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RAISES STORM

Letter of the Kaiser to Lord Tweedmouth

EXPLANATION INADEQUATE

VIEW TAKEN BY GENERAL PUBLIC UNFAVORABLE TO THE ADMIRALTY—STATEMENTS MADE BY LORD TWEEDMOUTH AND MR. ASQUITH YESTERDAY.

London March 6.—"The letter from the German emperor is purely a personal communication and there is no reference therein to the British naval estimates." This is the reply lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, makes to the request of the Times this morning for the production of a letter emperor William sent to lord Tweedmouth on the subject of the British and German naval policy, together with the reply thereto, on the ground that emperor William's motive was to influence those responsible for the policy of the navy in the interests of Germany.

Emperor William's letter to lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, in which it is charged his majesty attempted to influence the naval policy of Great Britain, has created a great stir in England and much popular indignation. The emperor is accused of great meddling with the British naval estimates, and the reply of lord Tweedmouth that the communication was purely personal, is considered unsatisfactory, and has allayed neither the anxiety nor the indignation of the public.

The incident had a slightly depressing effect on stock exchange prices when the trading opened this morning, but prices rallied subsequently on lord Tweedmouth's explanation.

At the close of this afternoon's sitting of the house of commons, chancellor of the exchequer, Asquith said that an immediate statement seemed to be required in the public interest. "It is a fact," he clared the chancellor, "that on February 18th, lord Tweedmouth received a letter from the German emperor. It was purely a personal and private communication, conceived in an entirely friendly spirit. My noble friend's answer was equally private and informal and neither the letter nor its answer was known or communicated to the cabinet. I may add, in view of certain suggestions which have been made, that before the letter arrived, the cabinet had come to its final decision with regard to the naval estimates for this year."

There is an insistent demand that the affair be aired in parliament and lord Tweedmouth has intimated that further information will be given out in the house of lords on March 9. It is a question, however, whether the communication of the German emperor can be made public without the consent of the writer as well as that of king Edward.

The matter was taken up by the cabinet at its meeting this afternoon. The episode was the sole topic of conversation in the lobby of the house of commons today.

It has been suggested as a possible explanation of the incident that the English government attempted to secure mutual limitations in the matter of warship building by negotiations with emperor William, or in other words to achieve by indirect diplomacy what the Hague peace conference failed to bring about. The critics of lord Tweedmouth, however, point out that any such negotiations ought to have been carried on through the foreign office and there is considerable anxiety to know how far these alleged irregular proceedings have gone.

Arthur Hamilton Lee, a conservative member of the house of commons, who was civil lord of the admiralty from 1903 to 1905, said today that the matter was too grave to be discussed without further information. "I and my late ministerial colleagues," said Mr. Lee, "are going to consider the best way to raise the matter officially."

According to one version, emperor William's letter to lord Tweedmouth gave exhaustive details of the comparative strength of the navies of Great Britain and Germany, and basing his opinion on this comparison, the emperor said he though the German fleet could not be considered more than one-fifth as strong as that of Great Britain. This being so, emperor William thought Great Britain had no need to fear anything in naval supremacy from Germany, and that consequently there was no need of any increase in the shipbuilding program of Great Britain.

An outburst of anger against emperor William on the part of the British public, equalling that caused by the German emperor's famous telegram to president Kruger in 1896, after the defeat of the Jamieson raid has followed the announcement made this morning by the Times that emperor William had attempted to influence the naval policy of Great Britain by a secret correspondence with lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty.

The anti-German party, which was never stronger than now, immediately jumped to the conclusion that emperor William was trying to meddle with the most vital matter in Great Britain's national interests by underhand methods and the public at first shared that view, and parliament, the newspapers and the diplomats had the greatest sensation they have enjoyed for many a day.

Lord Tweedmouth visited the house of commons this afternoon and conferred with the liberal leaders. The cabinet met afterwards. It had been announced at first that Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, would make a statement concerning the matter next Monday, but the public was so excited and so many members of parliament had given notice that they would ask questions in the lower house about the correspondence, that the cabinet decided that something must be done at once. Mr. Asquith, therefore, appeared in the house of commons at the close of its sitting and made a brief statement to a crowded house, elaborating amid profound silence lord Tweedmouth's explanation that the correspondence was purely personal. This explanation only stimulated criticism instead of appeasing curiosity, a strong demand is heard everywhere for the publication of both letters. Nothing else will satisfy the British public, and probably this will eventually be done. The only hints regarding the nature of emperor William's letter which have leaked from the inner circle are that it was an attempt to refute frequent assertions in leading English newspapers that the German naval program was animated wholly by hostility to Great Britain. If this proves to be the true version of the incident the whole sensation may collapse as quickly as it grew, but, if the letter was of the nature suggested by the Times it will be equally damaging to the government to publish or withhold it, unless lord Tweedmouth should be repudiated and thrown overboard.

The present position of the affair embarrasses the government immensely and brings a shower of criticism upon lord Tweedmouth. It would be a delicate matter to ask emperor William for his permission to publish a private letter and he may not voluntarily authorize this to be done.

If the relations between Great Britain and Germany were not strained, the action in writing the letter would be considered merely a technical mistake or an informality, but Germany is a bugbear to a large portion of the British people, who firmly believe she is deliberately planning war and is trying to soothe British suspicions until she is ready. Nothing could be more inflammatory than to charge the emperor with trying to undermine the British strength by seducing her naval minister.

Emperor William has tried hard lately to win English friendship by paying a visit to England and by other advances, but the Germanophobes refuse to believe these overtures were made in good faith. He is a profuse and impulsive letter writer and is said to have written British ministers before addressing lord Tweedmouth, and sober second thought may convince Englishmen that they have done him an injustice. Meantime the newspapers are saying he should make any statements regarding the British navy that he desires to make, through the regular channels and they are criticizing lord Tweedmouth, because he did not immediately place the letter before the cabinet. The government is in an awkward position now to handle any critical international question because king Edward is on the continent and sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, is too ill to be consulted on officials matters.

Berlin, March 6.—A considerable sensation has been caused here by the allegations published in the London Times, with reference to the letter sent by emperor William in February to lord Tweedmouth. The newspapers of Berlin observe great care in commenting on the episode, averring that they consider it improper to express opinions without full knowledge of what his majesty really said. Only one newspaper, the Bedliner Zeitung, ventures to express its belief that the emperor "has written with indiscreet fullness of expression to a foreign official." It is considered likely here that lord Tweedmouth will make an explanation fully protecting emperor William from the allegation that he attempted to influence the official acts of the British admiralty or cabinet.

There is no disposition in official circles to the belief that this letter will create any incident similar to that which followed emperor William's telegram to president Kruger. It is regretted however, that anything should be seized upon by the opponents of Germany in England while the British naval estimates are under discussion, and when Germany is about to launch her first improved battleship of the Dreadnought type.

The foreign office today said it was quite probable that emperor William had written a letter to lord Tweedmouth some time ago, but the assertion made by the London Times that his majesty had endeavored to interfere in the naval plans of Great Britain, was characterized as untrue. His majesty in his letter corrected certain erroneous impressions in England with regard to the development of the German fleet. In naval matters the emperor is entitled to consideration as an expert was explained by the foreign office, and he is recognized as such in England as well as in Germany. As emperor of Germany, he would reject any foreign attempt to decide the proportions of the German fleet and on this basis his majesty would repudiate the idea that he had interfered with the naval affairs of Great Britain. The German official view is that there is no reason why the letter should not be published, but it is declared that the matter is a personal one between his majesty and lord Tweedmouth.

NOMINATED FOR COMMONS

Mitchell, Ont., March 6.—Dr. Steele of Tavistock was nominated for the house of commons at the conservative convention here this afternoon.

PUBLIC MONEY

Accounting Questions Taken Up in House

COOPERATION IN CANADA

FURTHER DISCUSSION AS TO THE PRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS—TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION — QUEBEC BRIDGE REPORT.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 6.—In the commons this afternoon Dr. J. D. Reid, Grenville, again voiced the conservative complaint they were not allowed to see originals brought down by the interior department unless when the public accounts committee was sitting.

Hon. Frank Oliver said if the committee ordered originals they could be seen at other times but he would not depart from the established rule at the request of any one member.

The premier informed Hon. G. E. Foster that the report of the commission enquiring into the Quebec bridge disaster would be tabled next week.

The house again went into committee of the whole on the bill providing for the Champlain tercentenary celebration.

Hon. G. E. Foster asked for a definite statement as to the government's proposals regarding the Ross rifle factory.

Sir Fred Borden replied that the lease was for 99 years, with power to the government to resume control, by giving compensation.

Armand Lavergne, Montmagny, declared that the Quebec people should receive a guarantee that there would be no loss to the city if the factory were removed.

Sir Fred Borden replied that the government prefered a factory site at the ancient capital, but land outside the city was more suitable for a rifle factory.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier drew the attention of the house to the fact that this matter was not under consideration, the battlefields commission might report against the necessity of the removal of the rifle factory.

On the motion for third reading, the section granting any British dominion representation on paying a hundred thousand dollars was struck out. Lavergne alone voted for the amendment and the bill carried, 91 to 10.

Hon Rodolphe Lemieux moved the second reading of the bill designed to provide for the creation and organization of industrial and co-operative societies among the farming and laboring classes, permitting them to carry on any industry or business, except banking, as defined by the bank, life or fire insurance acts. Reviewing the progress of co-operative societies in Europe Mr. Lemieux said their success should be duplicated here.

The co-operative bill was put through committee unopposed and given its third reading.

During the hour devoted to private bills Dr. McIntyre's act regarding the Canadian Northern was reported as amended.

In respect to Dr. McIntyre's bill to incorporate the Saskatoon, Peace River & Dawson railway, Hon. G. P. Graham proposed an amendment to confine the powers to the operation of the road and of hotels and parks. The bill was held for further consideration.

William Sloan's bill to incorporate the Vancouver Island & Eastern railway company was given a third reading.

In the public accounts committee the marine department accounting was taken up by Hon. G. E. Foster, who called Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who said that in July, 1906, Falconer, with whom he had no previous acquaintance offered his services in person. He was recommended by his brother, a member of a prominent firm of Montreal lawyers. Falconer described himself as an accountant who, with a large efficient staff, some whom had worked in the United States, had worked for the department of railways and deputy minister Butler, of the railway department, had recommended him. He made no further enquiry nor had he discussed whether or not the staff was composed of Americans or Canadians. He was satisfied that Falconer was a Montreal man and thought only of efficiency. The agreement was in the form of a letter to the minister setting out conditions as to a schedule of pay and expenses, and this was initialled by the minister. No actual schedule was determined. The minister considered Falconer an expert and did not question him regarding rates, nor did he remember discussing the possible total cost of the work. He thought it would not cost more than twenty-five thousand dollars. He made no inquiries whether a Canadian firm of accountants could do the work. He instructed the deputy that accounts put in by Falconer were to be paid. These were paid by advances and not till December, 1907, was an effort made to fix a scale of wages and allowances. Mr. Brodeur read a letter from Falconer, in which it was incidentally stated that R. L. Borden approved of the system.

"We'll have something to say regarding that later," said Foster. An account for nine thousand dollars was produced by Foster, marked paid, subject to the approval of the minister and again marked paid.

Brodeur was not certain if he had not seen it, but was certain he did not approve the account. In accordance with their general plan the government always kept a balance in its favor. The sole object in ordering an accounting, was to remove the defects, which criticisms revealed in a previous session.

Mr. Foster expressed the opinion that no matter how much good accounting was done, it could be done no better and cheaper.

Keremeos, B. C. becomes a customs outport under the survey of the port of Greenwood, in place of the outport of Chopaka. The outports of Humbolt and North Battleford will be detached from the Portage survey and attached to Regina. Carson, B. C., now a preventive station, becomes an outport and warehousing port under the survey of Grand Forks, B. C. An order in council was passed establishing Strathcona as an outport of the Edmonton survey.

Ottawa, March, 6.—Returns tabled in the house by the minister of public works show that the total expenditure on Rideau Hall from 1891 to December 31, 1907, was $670,501; of this amount $306,552 was for the maintenance of buildings, $133,250 for heating and lighting, $122,299 for construction and improvemen of buildings, and $26,930 for improvement of grounds.

Mr. Fisher will submit legislation to the commons later in the session for providing for amendments to the fruit marks act, which will considerably increase the penalties for fraudulent packing and branding of apples.

When the bill for the incorporation of the Bank of Vancouver was called in the commons banking and commerce committee, Fielding said that before the charter was granted the commons should have assurance of the standing of the men who were connected with the enterprise and their ability to carry it though, and also that the promoters would not be coming back to parliament for an extension of time. Mr. Guthrie, for the promoters of the bill, said the bank was being organized in response to the demand on the Pacific coast for a native bank to deal particularly with the interests of British Columbia. Assurances were given by Messrs. MacPherson and Galliher as to the standing of the promoters, when Fielding expressed satisfaction and the bill passed.

Brigadier general W. D. Otter is to succeed major general Lake, chief of staff, who returns to England in November.

The commons railway committee today reported a bill to amend the railway act, promoted by Kennedy (New Westminster). The measure makes railways liable for damage by fire to all property on their lines.

The banking and commerce committee also passed the North Empire Fire Insurance company's bill. This is a western Canada enterpise and was promoted under the name of the Northern. The bill to incorporate the Travellers' Life Assurance company of Canada was objected to by the Travellers' company of Hartford Conn., on the ground that the names would conflict. Chairman Miller suggested the name of Canadian Travellers', but the sponsor of the bill refused to accept without consultation with the promoters and the bill was laid over.

The public accounts committee continued enquiry into the circumstances under which several blocks of timber lands in western Canada were disposed of by the department of the interior. G. U. Ryley, land commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who also was for 225 years in charge of the timber and mines branch of the interior department, was examined but he had no recollection of a transaction. The tenders doubtless were received by him but he passed them up to the land commissioner, Mr. J. G. Turiff, now M. P. for East Assiniboia.

When examination of the marine department accounts was taken up by the commission, Hon. Mr. Brodeur was examined by Foster in connection with the contract the minister made with Kenneth Falconer of Montreal, for an expert examination of the system of accounting in the marine department. Brodeur said Falconer was engaged on the recommendation of Butler, deputy minister of railways. The arrangement was that Falconer was to be paid at schedule rates but no figures were mentioned. Brodeur said that good, clean, honest administration was all he had in view. "We had a single entry system and wanted one which would show at a moment's notice what was being spent. Where you have a department spending $6,000,000 a year, this is most important.

ENDORSED BY INSTITUTE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, March 6.—The Canadian Mining Institute, which is now in annual convention here, has passed a strong resolution endorsing the demands of the British Columbia lead mine operators for the extension of the lead bounty and appointed an influential committee to wait on the government regarding the same. The committee waited on the government today and their representations were very favorably received.

THOROUGHBREDS BURNED

Listowel, Ont., March 6.—Fire this morning destroyed the large sale stables of W. G. Kidd. Thirteen horses, some of them thoroughbreds, and some trotters of note, were burned to death. One of the sires burned was the famous Oliver Wilkes.

STARTED IN EARNEST

North Portal, Sask., March 6.—Immigration from the United States to the Canadian west has started in earnest. Every passenger train arriving here is loaded with landseekers, from 10 to 15 cars of settlers' effects arriving daily.

TO GRAVE SIDE

Collinwood Follows Its Children to Burial

PUBLIC DEMAND VICTIM

FURTHER INVESTIGATION SEEMS TO SHOW THAT THE DOORS OF THE SCHOOL WERE LOCKED—FEAR OF DEMONSTRATION AGAINST JANITOR.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 6.—Collinwood today came to a full realization of her woe. Slowly and solemnly the processions of death began to wend their way towards the cemeteries, bearing the charred remains of 167 children whose lives were snuffed out in Wednesday morning's catastrophe in the Lakeview school. From 9 o'clock until dusk there was no cessation in the funeral corteges. One of the saddest funersals was that of janitor Herter, held jointly with the servies for three other little ones.

Murmurings against the janitor could be heard about the village as grief crazed parents sought an object upon which to wreak vengeance, forgetting as they did that Herter himself was walking with bowed head and broken heart behind the coffins of three of his loved ones. A detail of police was placed about Herter when the hour for the funeral came. Fully 500 persons had gathered but when the coffins were carried to the doorway the crowd spread and opened the way for them without protest or expression of hostility.

Tonight there are 28 of these bundles of human flesh still awaiting identification of claimants. At the continued session of the coroner's inquest today, two of the teachers told of their unavailing attempt to open one of the double doors at the rear, which they said was locked.

The body of Miss Catherine Weller, one of the two teachers who lost their lives in the Collinwood school fore, was positively identified by a dentist, who established the identification through her gold-filled teeth. The body of Rose Machnich, a former pupil in the school was identified also today by her shoes. When Mrs. Machnich was positive of her identification she fainted upon the charred body of her child. Twenty-three victims are still unidentified. So far 167 bodies have been recovered. The list of missing now tallies with the number of the unidentified, which would indicate that all of the bodies have been found and the total death list will stand at 167. In fully 100 cases the funerals will be individual. The unidentified will be buried on Monday, according to present arrangements. The expense of the funerals, together with the funerals of children whose parents are not in a financial condition to meet the expense, will be borne by public subscriptions, which are growing larger every hour. Already thousands of dollars have been raised. In addition to this a bill has been introduced into the sthate legislature appropriating $25,000 for the relief of the needy fire sufferers. This bill, it is expected, will become a law today.

CONDITIONS IN CANADA

MANY MEN BEING CALLED BACK TO WORK

UNDERTONE IN TRADE CIRCLES IS GOOD

Montreal, March 6.—In Canada the undertone in trade circles appears to be better. Buying of dry goods is more active, but orders are for small quantities. Millenery is rather brisk. The number unemployed at Montreal is still large, but many men are being called back to work. Country trade has been hampered by snow, blockades and cold, but at Toronto the trade with country merchants has improved, the roads in that vicinity being more passable.

Business failures number 49 against 35 last week and 21 in the same week last year.

Bradstreets' weekly bank clearings are as follows:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$34,350,000	....	12.1
Toronto	20,327,000	....	21.6
Winnipeg	10,237,000	.3	....
Vancouver, B. C.	3,215,000	....	8.3
Ottawa	2,292,000	....	34.3
Quebec	1,579,000	....	15.4
Halifax, N. S.	1,759,000	11.1	....
Hamilton, Ont.,	1,319,000	....	22.3
St. John, N. B.	1,406,000	15.5	....
London, Ont.,	1,257,000	....	14.5
Calgary	903,000	....	41.2
Victoria, B. C.	948,000	....	1.5
Edmonton	555,000	....	40.7

ANOTHER "SCANDAL" EXPLODED

Tories Withdraw all Charges Against "Thin Red Line" Leech

Winnipeg, March 6.—The conservatives have thrown up the sponge completely by making application for nolle prosequi in the celebrated cases brought by them against "Thin Red Line" Leech and other liberals in connection with the last dominion general elections in Manitoba. Their action is the most abject confession of having made totally unwarranted charges of wrong-doing against Mr. Leech and three returning officers; charges for which they had not a tittle of evidence and the withdrawal of which is positive proof that they had no evidence.

The incident came about in the following manner. When chief justice Howell had concluded his address to the grand jury at the assizes he asked if there were any cases ready to be heard. E. L. Howell, solicitor for the accused in the prosecution against L. Duggan, J. C. Jickling and A. Ayotte, returning officers for Selkirk, Macdonald and Provencher respectively in the last federal election and R. E. A. Leech, called the attention of the court to these cases. Thereupon deputy attorney-general Patterson, acting for the attorney-general of Manitoba, stated to the court that a stay of proceedings had been granted and all the indictments dropped.

This marks the close of the famous and much advertised "thin red line" cases over which conservatives throughout Canada have attempted to make party capital for three years past.

ASK FOR SUBSIDY.

Annual Meeting of Canadian Press Association—Banquet.

Toronto, March 6.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association Col. J. B. McLean, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association brought up the question of any imperial cable service as had been outlined and suggested by the boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver. A paper by J. Ross Robertson, of the Toronto Telegram, was read opposing the scheme on the ground that the proposal was too vague. A resolution was carried to the effect that the Canadian Press Association support the request of the Canadian Associated Press for a renewal of the subsidy from the dominion government. The dominion government has been asked for a subsidy of $12,000 a year for the service, the same to continue for five years. A banquet was held in the evening at the National Club.

GALE OFF BRITISH ISLES

London, March 6.—A violent gale has swept the coasts of the British Isles today. There has been enormous wrecks of small crafts, most of them on the east coast of Ireland. Altogether about 20 lives have been lost.

CURRENT SPORT NEWS

ANOTHER HOCKEY PLAYER UNDER ARREST

ABE ATTELL WILL FIGHT JERRY DRISCOLL NEXT MONTH

London, March 6.—Tommy Burns, the heavy-weight prize fighter, today withdrew the deposit he had put up with a local sportsman as a forfeit to bind the match with Jack Johnson, the American negro pugilist.

Simcoe, March 6.—A Victoria hockey player named Smith has been arrested on the charge of striking a Port Dover player named Ferris with a hockey stick, inflicting scalp wounds and rendering him unconscious. Smith was allowed out on bail.

Montreal, March 6.—Billy Allen of Ottawa won the featherweight chaimpionship of Canada from Kid Dufferine of Lewiston, Me., on a foul in the fifth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout, at the Maisonneuve opera house last night.

Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—Thomas Hueston of St. Louis last night increased his lead over Johnny Ching, the Chicago baseball player, in their 600-point pool match, the score being 149 to 117. The score for the first two nights is 304 to 175.

Chicago, March 6.—Willie Hoppe of New York last night gave a clever exhibition of 18.1 billiards in the handicap match with Calvin Demarest, running out the 400 points in 11 innings with an average of 36 4-11. Demarest, amateur champion, playing an 18.2 games was only able to secure 126 points with an average of 12 6-10. The total for the four nights' play was Hoppe 1600, Demarest 983.

San Francisco, March 6.—Abe Attell has signed articles to fight Jerry Driscoll, the crack English featherweight, for the championship in that class. The contest is to take place in this city in April, the date to be fixed later. Driscoll is to be guaranteed $1500 win, lose or draw, and allowed expenses. The match will be at 122 pounds at the ringside.

Rochester, N. Y., March 6.—Twenty-one five-man teams from greater New York rolled in tonight's games of the National Bowling association tournament and some of the best marks of the tourney were made. The Amplons of Brooklyn, rolling with the second shift of five-man teams, had a total of 2827, the best score rolled during the present game. The best scores in single events were: Cahill, Rochester, 587; W. Codes, Brooklyn, 552; B. Kinsly, 528.

New York, March 6.—Frank Gotch, the champion American wrestler lost a handicap match to Joe Rogers, being able to throw Rogers but twice, the rules governing the contest requiring that he should down Rogers five times within an hour. The men wrestled catch-as-catch-can syle. Gotch secured the first fall in 26 minutes and the second in 36 minutes. Rogers throughout the match was entirely on the defensive and often crawled off the mat to prevent being pinned down.

Ormonde, Fla., March 6.—Two more records were broken on Ormonde beach today. Summaries, as follows:

One hundred mile match—Won by M. G. Bernin, 60 Horespower French car, time, 1 hour 12 minutes 56 1-5 seconds; second, J. Stevens in 60 horsepower Italian car, time 1 hour 23 minutes 59 seconds.

Mile event, rolling start—Won by Cedrino in 60 horsepower Italian car, time 46 1-5 seconds; second, Bernin, in 60 horsepower French car, time not announced.

SESSION ENDS

House Will Probably Be Prorogued To-day

SUPERANNUATION KILLED

ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES DENTISTS AT SOME LENGTH—NAPOLEON OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND HIS METHODS — SOCIALISTS ARE WROTH.

Victoria, March 6.—Press Gallery Legislative Assembly.—This afternoon's sitting of the legislature was enlivened by a good deal of verbal skirmishing between the opposition as a body and the attorney-general and the socialists as against Messrs. Macdonald and Oliver and the attorney-general, the socialists being very wroth at what they termed the surrender of the government to Mr. Oliver, whom Hawthornthwaite sarcastically congrautlated upon having got the best of the deal.

Before all this the leader of the opposition drew the attention of the government to the dreadful occurrence at Cleveland Ohio, by which so many school children lost their lives, urging on the government additional precautions for the preservation of the safety of scholars in the schools of the province. The premier admitted too many precautions could not be taken and the matter is to looked into.

Then the house had some more talk on the dentistry bil, which the opposition alleges is aimed at the Boston dentists of Vancouver by the attorney-general, in fulfillment of threats made by that gentleman in connection with some legal proceedings and they proceeded to administer their remarks without regard to the honorable gentlemen. In fairness it must be stated that the attorney-general denies the soft impeachment, but cannot well explain away the bill.

John Oliver boldly stated it was an attempt to put the company out of business without any complaint of them being made.

Parker Williams dwelt on the vested rights of the company which the attorney-general should be as willing to protect as that of any other company.

A. E. McPhillips defended the government, declaring that the joint stock companies act could not be extended to a company practicing a profession such as dentistry.

It apears that this, according to the dentists, is the chief offense of the company, and is regarded as unprofessional. Its defenders, however, allege it is the relation of charges for dental work which is at the bottom of the whole thing.

J. A. Macdonald defended the company, alleging a perfect right to combine in a company, which had been followed in the case of sanitariums and other medical combinations. He alleged that the conservative members were not exercising their own individual judgment but had been dragooned into voting at the behest of the Napoleon of the government, the attorney-general, who it may be mentioned, is not, according to all accounts, making friends either in the cabinet or in the rank and file of his own party.

The purport of the bill, said Mr. Macdonald, was to stop the company doing business and deprive them of their vested rights in that business. Safeguards put about dentistry was another matter entirely. After the battle had waged for some time, Mr. McInnes characterized it as "lawyers chewing the rag," an expression new, as a parliamentary expression.

The opposition voted solidly for the amendment of Mr. Oliver, making the bill inapplicable to any company now incorporated and carrying on business in British Columbia, which was, however, lost by the preponderance of the vote under the control of the Napoleon aforesaid.

Then came the civil service bill from which the government had eliminated all reference to superannuation, a victory for the opposition forces and general Oliver. After some amendments which were not vital to the bill, it was passed.

The G. T. P. bill came up next in committee and the frequent amendments and suggestions of the opposition in the shape of safeguards to the interests of the people were negatived one after the other by the government, on the ground that a partnership existed between the company and the government and therefore the company would have to live up to its part of the agreement and the government to theirs. This partnership idea Mr. Macdonald resented and Oliver pointed out the admitted fact that the construction could not proceed until these lands had been acquired for terminals which had been therefore delayed by the province and not by the dominion government.

To the many suggestions and amendments of the opposition the same answer came, there was the agreement incorporated in the bill and it had to go through, and it did, after much verbal warfare, as described.

The end of the session is now in sight. Unless something very unusual happens, tomorrow will see the proroguing of the house until again called together next year.

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"THIN RED LINE" LEECH.

For a long time past the tory scandal mongers have been busy manufacturing charges against the liberal party, based upon alleged wrong doing by one R. E. A. Leech. The public was told, with nauseating reiteration that Leech perpetrated outrages on the electorate of Manitoba.

The general charge laid at Mr. Leech's door was that he had struck something like 9 000 names off the voters' lists and as a consequence had disfranchised that number of electors—conservative electors of course. No case had ever been made out against Leech but that did not trouble the tories; they had declared that Leech was bad so bad he must be. And when he was selected by the dominion government to take charge of the seed grain distribution in the west the tory fury broke forth afresh and Mr. Leech was not only denounced all over again but his appointment was stated to be a positive indication that the government was going to use the seed grain distribution in an unscrupulous manner as a political lever.

The proceedings in the assize court at Winnipeg, as reported elesewhere, furnish the most complete answer to all these tory calumnies against Mr. Leech, the deputy attorney-general, acting on behalf of the attorney-general of the province of Manitoba, informed the court that the indictments had all been dropped, and the case was closed.

The truth of the matter is that there was not the slightest ground for the charges made against Mr. Leech and they were made merely to do political duty for a time in the tory interest. So far from disfranchising any elector the action taken by Mr. Leech in 1904 had the opposite effect. The tory Roblin government created polling divisions in some cases so large that it was next to impossible to record the votes in the time between the opening and the closing of the polls. Mr. Leech readjusted the boundaries of the polls so as to enable all votes to be recorded. In order to do this properly certain names were struck off the lists in one poll but were added to the lists in another and the voter's proper poll. Furthermore, in some cases a poll so arranged for provincial electoral purposes would include portions of two or three dominion constituencies and in such cases it was not merely a matter of convenience but of law to see that the names of voters were included in their proper constituencies. For example, Mr. Leech was accused of striking some 46 names off the lists in the constituency of Macdonald, but every one of these 46 names not only appeared on the lists for either Lisgar or Souris, but every one of the 46 men actually polled their votes.

The revision of the lists as done by Mr. Leech was only what was absolutely necessary in order to make the provincial voters' lists applicable for federal electoral purposes. As already stated the conservatives never had any case against Mr. Leech and made their charges solely for political effect and this they officially confessed in court in Winnipeg when they moved to have all the cases they had entered dropped.

The question now is, will the tory organs discontinue their campaign of slander against Mr. Leech, having through their party leaders admitted that the charges they have been indulging in were absolutely foundationless? In the face of several similar incidents in connection with the tory slander campaign, liberals can perhaps, view with equanimity their procedure, for in instance after instance, the tories have been compelled by force of circumstances to make more or less public acknowledgement of the falsity of their accusations. It is unfortunately true that the smaller tory organs, neither publish the facts in these cases, nor desist from their attacks upon men whose conduct has been vindicated, so to say, out of the mouths of their own (tory) party leaders.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The announcement that Mr. Walter Cassels, K. C., will become judge of the exchequer court of Canada will be received with general satisfaction, says the Toronto News. Mr. Cassels is one of the leaders of the bar in this province, he enjoys a great personal popularity, and he represents the best traditions of the profession to which he belongs. To the bench he will bring high legal qualifications ,great experience and an integrity beyond the breath of suspicion. Moreover he is a kindly, courteous, self-respecting gentleman, with the manners of the old school, and just human enough to have won a deep place in the affections of as wide a circle of personal friends as any other citizen of Toronto possesses. It is certain that the appointment will be well received all over the country and that to the bench Mr. Cassels will give honor and distinction.

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Counsel took the objection that the difference between the phrases was fatal to the legal application of the act. Judgment was reserved and the Hindus are still held without bail.

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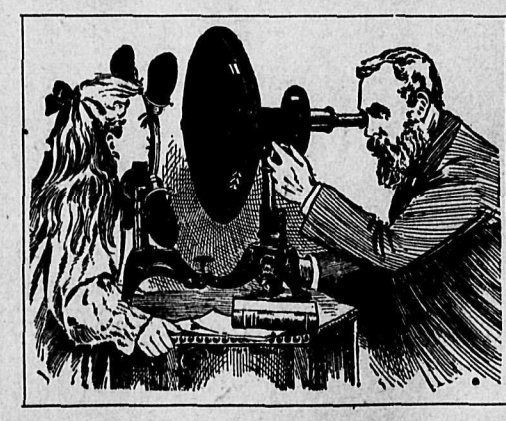

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OBJECT OF BILL INTRODUCED BY H. C. BREWSTER.

PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT WORKINGMEN BEING DEFRAUDED

A bill has been introduced into the provincial legislature by H. C. Brewster (Alberni) which has for its object the protection of miners employed on properties operated by other than the owners. The bill is felt to be a necessity and Mr. Brewster introduces it because of abuses which have come to his attention in his own riding, on Texada Island and on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

At present the opportunities for defrauding miners are to easy and the workingman has no redress. The abuses creeps in by means of the bonding system. A mining property is bonded from the owner by a speculator. The latter pays down a very small amount probably not more than $500. He then commences operations, having possibly six months' time to run before any substantial payment is to be made.

The owner of the property takes precautions against any claims by posting a notice that he is not liable for any wages, etc. The operator hires a staff of miners possibly at the first of the month. On the 15th of the next month when six weeks' wages are due he pays one month's wages and allows two weeks' pay to stand until the close of the contract.

In the meantime the work is carried on and the operator has been given an opportunity to attempt to float a company and raise the funds to meet the payment coimng due on the property. If he fails to raise the money or if he is dishonestly disposed before the time arrives he absents himself returning to the United States and leaves the miners at the next pay day without their wages. There is nothing upon which a lien can be enforced and the result is that the miners are cut off without anything.

Mr. Brewster proposes to overcome this in part at least. He proposes by the bill introduced to force an operator, such as that described, to provide the means of meeting the wages of the men by depositing with a bank the amount required. Failure to do this would be sufficient warning to the workingmen. The provision is as follows: Whenever any operator shall employ any miner in or about a mine, such operator shall, within ten days from the time he first begins to operate or work such mine cause to be posted up and shall keep posted up in a conspicuous place at such mine, where it may be seen and read by the miners, a certificate signed by the manager of a branch within British Columbia of some chartered Canadian bank, certifying that such bank holds or becomes responsible for a specified sum of money, to be used so far as necessary to pay the wages of miners employed at the mine by the operator; such certificate may be replaced or supplemented from time to time by another. Each certificate shall be posted up as aforesaid at the mine within fifteen day of its date, and the specified sum therein mentioned shall not be less than will at any time thereafter pay all the wages then owing miners for work at the mine, and that may be earned by the miners then working tehre until the next regular monthly or other pay day, and for and during another month after such pay day. Such certificate shall be in the following form, or in words to the like effect, that is to say:

"To whom it may concern: This is to certifiy that, in accordance with the provisions of the Miners' Wage Security Act, 1908, the(name of bank) holds or become responsible to the extent of $..... (insert amount) towards the payment of wages of miners employed and working the (name of mine) in (state locality or mining camp), in the (insert name of mining division in British Columbia) which wages may be duly claimed and proven under the said act.

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The bank shall be liable to apply the sum specified in its certificate, first, to defray any costs it may be put to in the adjucation of any claim made upon the bany by any miner for his wages out of such sum, and then out of the remainder there shall be paid the wages found owing every miner working for the operator at the mine, but not exceeding two months' wages in any case, provided such miner shall, within thirty days after the last payment upon which his wages remain unpaid, file with the said branch of the bank a claim for his wages out of said sum, giving ful particulars thereof, and in the event of the sum available for the payment of such wages not being sufficient to pay all claims in full which have been duly made and proven as aforesaid, the same shall be paid pro rata to those entitled.

By way of interpretation the following sections appear:

In this act "miner" shall mean and include any person employed in or about a mine, either for wages or under contract for the supply of labor, or of labor and materials. The word "wages" when used hereinafter, shall also include any sum owing or to become due to any miner under a contract for teh supply of labor, or of labor and materials. "Operator" shall mean and include any person or company who, not owning the mine in questioh, shall operate and work it under lease or contract, or upon a bond or option of purchase of such mine or of an interest therein. "Mine" shall have the meaning given it in the "Mineral Act."

In the event of the operator being a company, its officer or agent actually in in charge of or directing the operation of the mine shall be considered the operator for such purposes of prosecution by summary conviction for the violation of the provisions of this act; and in the event of the operator being a person who is a non-resident of or directing the operatioo of the mine shall be liable to prosecution by summary conviction for the violation of the provisions of this act by th eoperator, to the same extent and in the same manner as the operator.

In order to provide against pressing unfairly upon bona fide companies or mine operators, the following section appears:

Any miner may in writing relinquish or waive his rights under this act, but may, by giving fifteen days' previous notice in writing to the operator, cancel such relinquishment, and after the expiration of such fifteen days his rights under this act will begin.

The bill further provides: It shall be unlawful for an operator to incur at any time greater liabilities in wages to the miners employed by him at the mine than the sum mentioned in the bank's certificate.

Any violation by the operator of any provisions of this act shall constitute a separate offence for each and every miner employed by him at the mine who is or may be adversely affected by such violation and the operator shall be liable to prosecution by only such miner or miners so affected acting separately or jointly as prosecutor or prosecutors under the Summary Convictions Act, and shall be condemned upon conviction to pay for each separate offence of which he is convicted the wage then owing to the miner securing the conviction and a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and all costs of the court and of the prosecution, and in default of payment of same shall be liable to imprisonment for each offence for not more than sixty days. A conviction requiring the payment of any miner's wages shall not preclude such miner from taking any other legal proceeding against his employer to secure or collect the wages owing to him.

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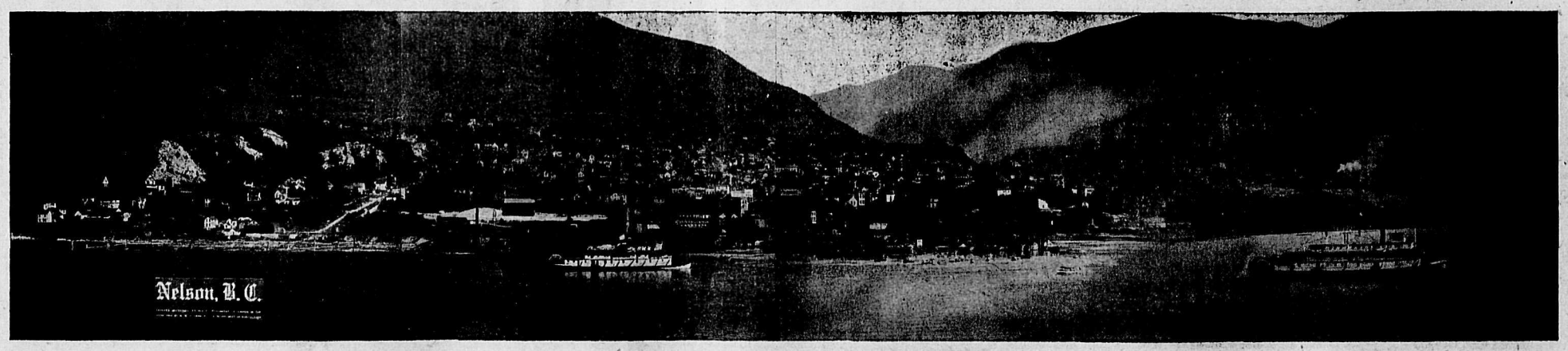

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Nelson is the most important manufacturing and industrial center in the Kootenays.

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.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS LIVE DAILY NOW AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THIS PROGRESSIVE CITY

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E. GRIZZELLE, Florist
NELSON, B. C.
FOR CHOICE
Cut Flowers
and Artistic Floral Designs, Wedding Bouquets, Presentation Flower Baskets, etc.

Australian Butter
40c Per Pound Brick
for sale at
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Cor. Falls and Josephine Sts.
NELSON, B. C.
JOY WILL MEET YOU AT THE DOOR.
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St. John-Moncton	$60.95
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Tickets on Sale, Feb. 29th—April 29th, 1908. Correspondingly low rates from intermediate points.

For further particulars, call on or write,

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CAN. PAC. R'Y—FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.
Em. Ireland..March 6 L. Champlain..Mar 14
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ALLAN LINE—FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.
Gramp'an ....Mar. 7 Virginian ....Mar. 13
Tunisian ....Mar. 21 Corsican ....Mar. 28
DOMINION LINE—FROM PORTLAND.
Canada .....Mar. 14 Southwark....Mar. 21
AMERICAN LINE—FROM NEW YORK
Noordland....Mar. 14 Haverford ....Mar. 28
ANCHOR LINE
(From New York)
Perugia .....Mar. 11 Algeria .....Mar. 25
RED STAR LINE—From New York
Kroonland....Mar. 14 Zeeland .....Mar. 21
CUNARD LINE—FROM NEW YORK.
Lucania .....Mar. 14 Lusitania....Mar. 21
WHITE STAR LINE—From NEW YORK
Republic .....Mar. 7 Cretic .....Mar. 28
FRENCH LINE—From New York
La Bretagne..Mar. 19 La Provence..Mar. 19
HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE
(From New York)
President Lincoln .....Mar. 14
K. Aug. Victoria .....Mar. 19
NORTH GERMAN LLOYD
K. Luise .....Mar. 14 Neckar .....Mar. 21

If you are going to Europe call or write us for particulars.

All continental rates and sailings on application. If you are contemplating taking an ocean voyage drop us a line and we will be pleased to furnish you with full information promptly.

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P. O. Box 48. Telephone 144.

All kinds and all colors of Ladies and Gents' Clothing
CLEANED AND DYED
Flannels, Blankets, Curtains, Silks, etc., a specialty.
Gloves renovated to look like new.

Steam Carpet Cleaning
Your patronage solicited.
PAUL NIPOU, Prop.

FOR SALE

Twenty acres at Six-Mile Point. There is no waste land, the clearing is light, about 1½ acres cleared. The soil is good. Good supply of water, irrigation ditch is dug.

$1600.00, half cash. Balance to suit.

GEO. G. McLAREN,
Opposite Queen's Hotel.

West Kootenay Butcher Co.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FRESH AND SALTED MEATS.

Nothing but fresh and wholesome meats and supplies kept in stock.
Mail orders receive careful attention.
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PURE DRUGS

Pure Drugs" of course. Law or no law, the druggist who would sell any other kind, knowingly, is an assassin.

We Are Not Assassins

PERFUMES

Perfumes are naturally a drugstore merchandise, and you hardly think of going elsewhere for them, unless you simply omit to "THINK" about the matter at all.

Perfumes from 10 cents to 10 dollars per bottle from the best manufacturers in the world.

We carry all the leading odors and our experience helps you to select.

SOAPS

Soaps are various; even good soaps are "Various." You can get pure soaps, clear as molten crystal, under many names. But in spite of of that, there is as much difference between one soap and another as there is between the personalities of two equally HONEST people!

We Sell the Kind of Soap You Like

CANDIES

As to Candies—This store would not sell Candies unless it could sell the market's best.

NOT the staple-priced sorts. They are usually good Candies, but you pay for a whole lot of other things—such as the manufacturers' automobile repairs, etc, etc, etc.

Here you buy CANDIES good enough for the man that invented candies, and his wife—at prices that are reasonable.

We Lead In All Lines Others Follow

Poole Drug Co., Ltd.
Phone 25 Day and Night P. O. Box 505
Corner Baker and Josephine Sts.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The temperature yesterday varied between 41 and 15 degrees.

The R. M. R. dance at the Armory last night was much enjoyed by those present.

Judge Wilson will hold chambers this morning and will take any cases presented for trial.

A site will be selected today for the park pavilion and the work of putting it into its position will be started on Monday next.

There will be a shoot of the Gun club this afternoon at 2 o'clock, being the first of the season.

Good progress is being made at the city power plant and the city electrician is in hope that the shutdown will not last longer than 20 days.

The officers and members of the degree team of the Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16 I. O. O. F. are requested to assemble in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock for practice.

The recent frost has been very severe. Men on the city gang clearing the thoroughfare at the corner of Front and Cedar streets found that where the ground was bare of snow the frost had penetrated for more than a foot into the ground. Where the surface was protected the frost had hardly got into the ground, the snow evidently being a sufficient protection.

A. M. Johnson yesterday received $191 from the carnival committee in Rossland, money returned to Nelson visitors who went over from here to witness the "Cup" game at Rossland during the carnival Any person desirous of having his money will please call at once upon Mr. Johnson at his offices for that purpose. Any money not so called for will be turned over to the Kootenay Lake hospital.

The Nelson hockey team had a good practice early yesterday evening and are fairly confident of the result of their game with Fernie, although it is well known that the Fernie aggregation is one that will take a lot of beating, especially on their own ice. A fare and a third has been granted by the railway company. The boys will leave tomorrow morning and expect to return to Nelson by Tuesday evening next.

N. Cavanaugh has called a meeting at his office for 7:30 o'clock this evening of all those who went across to Rossland for the Cup match who have had their money returned. No money has been sent in by the Rossland Carnival committee to reimburse M. R. McQuarrie for the money he put up to make good their dishonored check and it is thought a part of the returned gate receipts might be willingly diverted to this purpose while another part might well go to the hospital.

REAL ESTATE MOVING.

Practical evidence of activity in real estate is given in R. J. Steel's change of advertisement today, the third this week. In turning in copy for this third change, it was explained that the two earlier ads had done their work so effectively that the properties advertised had been immediately disposed of. R. J. Steele has this week sold two city properties and an eighty acre block of fruit lands. Two of the sales were directly traced to ads appearing in The Daily News. This paper has been proved, time and again, to be an unequalled real estate mart and real estate agents, now that business in this line is reviving, will do well to list their properties in these columns.

A GEORGE COHAN SONG

Everybody knows George Cohan. He's the man that made "Little Johnny Jones" famous. Little Johnny Jones, with his rollicking songs. Well, he has others that are better. Next Sunday's New York World will contain the words and music of a popular George Cohan song from his new play, "Fifty Miles From Boston." Simply great. Everybody will want it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER.
CATALOGUE FREE
RENNIE'S THE FINEST IN THE LAND SEEDS
CATALOGUE FREE.
VANCOUVER STORE
66 HASTINGS ST. W.
P.O. BOX 1273.

Spring Whispers

The weather is likely to turn warm almost any day now, and when it does you'll not want to wear your old winter suit, will you?

Well, You Needn't

It will be your own fault if you do. Come in today and try on one of our New Spring Suits. We've lots of new ideas to show you.

"Young Men's Specials" in half a dozen smart and handsome cuts and in many stylish fabrics.

Suits for men of quieter tastes, in many varieties of shape, color, etc.

Never Mind Your Price Notion, Be It
$15, $20 or $30

we believe that we can give you all, and more for your money than you'll be expecting. You are very welcome to overhaul them—get a line on the exclusive patterns, and try on as many styles as you like, make this your Clothing Store and you'll never have clothes disappointments.

Fit-Reform
EMORY & WALLEY
Nelson, B. C.

LAME SHOULDER

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

See For Sale column for snap in pony and outfit. 271—2t.

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

PALACE MEAT MARKET
Dealers in Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats, Poultry, Fresh and Salted Fish and Game in Season.
Mail orders receive prompt and careful attention.
G. G. PETERS, Manager.
P. O. Box 712. Phone 159
Shop—Josephine St. between Baker and Vernon, Nelson, B. C.

MADAME LETELLIER
The Famous Parisian Palmist
Is in Nelson at the Grand Central. Her delineations this week will be at the reduced rate of $1.00. Full reading at this figure.
Call while you have the opportunity.
Consultations Strictly Confidential.
Room 30, First Flat.
HOURS—10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

FRUIT TREES
From 7c Each
All kinds, warranted true to name, clean, thrifty roses, flowering plants, shrubs 10c; cannas, dahlias, 5c, etc.
Small fruit plants, largest assortment in Canada; 100 varieties; Wonderful Herbert Raspberry. Tested cut Exp. Farm, Ottawa, yielded 10,250 quarts per acre; 12 plants, 50 boxes. Largest, best double cropper any ever introduced.
It's poor business to buy a thing anywhere before you see our catalogue, worth $1, but it's free and saves you half.
RIVERVIEW NURSERY CO.,
Box M., Woodstock Ont.

Don't throw away good boots (Some people do). Bring your old boots to me. I will tell you whether they are worth fixing or not. It may save you a Dollar or two.
HABGOOD'S
Near Post Office, WARD St.
FIRST CLASS BOOT REPAIRS.

Dirt Cheap

Five lots, fenced, cultivated, some trees; deep light clay soil; no boulders; no irrigation required; most beautiful location in city $700.00

Twelve lots with all the good qualities of above; 80 fruit trees. Five minutes walk from car line $650.00

Great Snaps in Fruit Lands.
One lot at Fruitvale.

W. Parker
Phone 283 P. O. Box 623
Nelson, B. C.

It Sets You Thinking

Seventy-eight acres, 7 miles from Nelson. Deep rich soil. Can be all planted to fruit. 40 acres exceedingly choice. Some small fruits, 100 fruit trees and various other improvements.

This is worth your investigation, as for a quick sale it is only

$50 An Acre

V. Dynes & Son
GRIFFIN BLOCK
Fruit Lands Nursery Stock.

ATHABASCA SALOON
Cor. Baker and Kootenay Sts.
Finest liquors, oyster cocktails, and cigars. Best and biggest glass of beer in the city.
First Class English Billiard Table
Martin Ivens, John Philbert.

C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS
"ROYAL MAIL" EMPRESSES

FOUR DAYS OCEAN PASSAGE.
The "Empresses" are the largest, finest the fastest steamers between Canada and Liverpool.
Saturday, Feb. 29 .....Lake Manitoba
Friday, March 6 .....Empress of Ireland
Saturday, March 14 ..... Lake Champlain
Friday, March 20 ..... Empress of Britain
Saturday, March 28 ....Lake Erie
For further information regarding rates, dates of sailings, etc., apply
J. MOE, D.P.A., Nelson, B.C. G. McL. Brown, G.P.A., Montreal, PQ.

NOTICE

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

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

J. R. RANDALL, Assignee
250-12 Trail, B.C.

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We can please all kinds of tastes in our Carpet and Rug department!

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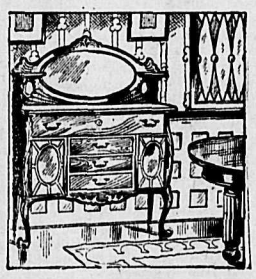
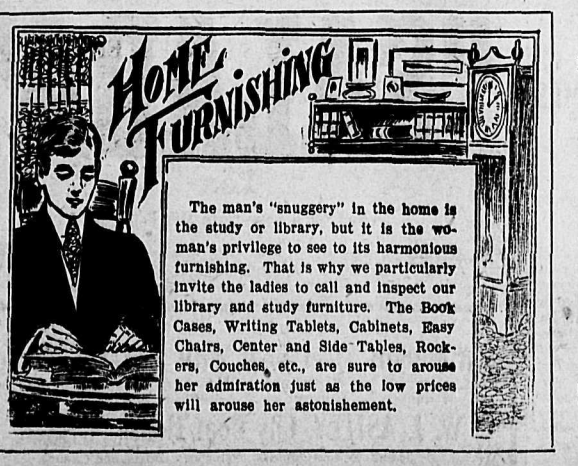
NELSON, B. C.



Tables
Just received a shipment of Buffets, Diners and Extension Tables. Early English and Golden Oak, all prices.



The man's "snuggery" in the home is the study or library, but it is the woman's privilege to see to its harmonious furnishing. That is why we particularly invite the ladies to call and inspect our library and study furniture. The Book Cases, Writing Tablets, Cabinets, Easy Chairs, Center and Side Tables, Rockers, Couches, etc., are sure to arouse her admiration just as the low prices will arouse her astonishement.

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Provides a home for students of both sexes at moderate rates. Has a preparatory class for junior students taking public school work. Does high school work and prepares for provincial teachers' examinations. Teaches all branches of a practical business course, and confers diplomas. Imparts a liberal education in its collegiate course and is the ladies' course for M.E.L. and M.L.A. In theology confers the degree of B.D. In university work can take students through the complete Arts course, for the B.A. degree of Toronto university, with which the college is in full affiliation. In science teaches the first year of Toronto School of Science and has a special engineering course adapted to practical engineering work in this province. In music, a complete course in theory, voice culture, and piano and organ in conjunction with the Toronto College of Music. Special instructions in art and elocution, while all students are required to take physical training with all the privileges of a well equipped gymnasium. For calendar address Columbia College.

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.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR

Manufactured in Montreal by a Purely Canadian Factory

Earl Grey make an epigram which will live, when he said "the 19th century belonged to the United States, the 20th belongs to Canada."

It is not national egotism, nor even pride, which prompts this view. The dominion is a country of enormous possibilities, and our cousins across the line have been quick to appreciate this fact. They realize that it pays, and pays well, to have their own factories right on the ground. The great "American invasion" of England some years ago taught the manufacturers in the States one wholesome lesson—that loyalty and patriotism must be reckoned with in the struggle for trade supremacy.

Canada has thrown off her provincialism. The American business men recognize this, and today they put Canada on a commercial plane with England, Germany, France and other continental countries, by forming Canadian companies to finance their projects and by equipping Canadian factories to produce their wares for the Canadian trade.

In all our large cities, and in many of the smaller ones, some of the most imposing plants are those making various articles already well known all over the United States. This shows what shrewd men to the south of us think of Canada as a land of prosperity, present and future. This commercial invasion enables us to buy the best American products at the same prices they sell for in the States. It also brings millions of dollars to Canada to be invested in buildings and machinery, and paid out in wages. It enables our men and boys to learn profitable trades, and gives them the chance to go into these modern mills and factories as unskilled operatives, and, by training and study, to become managers, superintendents and even partners.

Among the many popular American articles which have been introduced into Canada, and which are being made here, none have met with more success than the Gillette Safety Razor. The Gillette Safety Razor company has found it a wise and profitable investment to install and operate a purely Canadian factory.

The delicate work of producing, by hand sharpening, a uniformly keen shaving edge, has been proved an impossibility. No man can write his name twice exactly the same. Then, how can he put precisely the same microscopic edge on thousands of razors. This problem is solved in the Gillette factory by machinery.

One will readily understand the fineness of quality in the steel used in the Gillette blades when he realizes that it costs nine times as much as the old style razor steel.

In making the blades, the first blanking process is done on presses. The crude blade is fed into a hardening of tempering machine. A moment after, it comes out cold, black and so near in hardness to the diamond that it will cut window glass. This unusual hardness is due partially to the paper thinness of the blade (6-1000 of an inch thick), as the thinner the blade, the harder is may be tempered. This paper thin blade is a feature of the Gillette, patented by this firm, and is found in no other razor.

In sharpening, the grinding, honing and stropping, machines are accurately set to always bevel and sharpen precisely the same width of edge. One of the wonderfl features of these machines is that when they have ground the blade exactly right, they stop of their own accord. After these machines have done their work, the blades are carefully tested with human hair for seven defects and each blade must split a hanging hair before it can pass muster. The blades then visit the sterilizing oven in the same envelopes in which they reach the consumer. It would require too much space to describe the equally human machines by which the various parts of the razor handle are cut from the metal, the processes of silver-plating and burnishing, etc.

The Gillette people were quick to see the many advantages they had achieved over all other razors, and that the surest and quickest way to bring them before the whole people was by the liberal use of printers' ink, and the razor is in daily use by millions of people from kings, emperors and presidents, down.

It has been said that man invents machines to do what man himself cannot do. But there must always be the man behind the machines and the organization. The man in charge of the Canadian factory of the Gillette Safety Razor is A. A. Bittues, who installed the Gillette plants and systems of manufacture in Europe. (In passing, it is worthy of remark that the Gillette repeated, in England, France and Germany, the enormous success it achieved in the United States.) He is the kind of American that Canada appreciates—the man who does things. Mr. Bittues has made the Canadian factory one of the most efficient in any country, and gives a personal supervision to the output, which guarantees uniform excellence.

GERMAN SYMPATHY

Berlin, March 6.—Chancellor Von Buelow has sent the following cable message to baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German ambassador at Washington: "Express to lord mayor of Cleveland sincerest sympathy in connection with the school catastrophe." He also made a request to the German consul for Ohio to learn whether the children of any German subjects were among the victims.

VICTORIA MINE RESUMES

J. P. SWEDBERG SENDS FORCE OF MEN TO PROPERTY.

NEW DEAL WAS CONSUMMATED YESTERDAY.

Work was resumed yesterday upon the Queen Victoria mine under its old owner, J. P. Swedberg. The mine was bonded some time ago to James Cronin and others for a large sum of money, but owing to the drop in the price of copper Mr. Cronin and his associates did not feel inclined to proceed with the venture under the circumstances and so have dropped the bond, the final payment came due this month.

The mine was bonded by Mr. Swedberg who in turn had bonded the property from the original owners. As those to whom he was willing to transfer the property are not willing to proceed in the present state of the market Mr. Swedeberg has made up his mind to proceed himself and has therefore made a substantial payment on the original price. He thinks that he has a valuable property in the Queen Victoria and that he can work it with good prospects of making a winning. The deal was consummated yesterday and a force of men sent out to the mine to do the preliminary work necessary after the shut down which has lasted now for some time.

MANUFACTURERS PROTEST.

Toronto March 6.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will forward a protest to the dominion government against American cement and steel being used in three quarters of a mile of building inland from the Canadian portal of the Michigan Central railway tunnel under the Detroit river from Detroit to Windsor.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherrybark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for *free* booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and, through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

IT SAVES AND SHAVES

Gillette Safety Razor

12 BLADES 24 SHARP EDGES

Don't Wait to Try
Don't Try to Wait

Get a Gillette Safety Razor NOW and learn the
—no honing
—no stropping
—no face cutting
—3 minute way of self shaving.

The Gillette Safety Razor consists of a Triple Silver Plated Holder (will last a lifetime)—12 double edged flexible Blades (24 keen edges)—packed in velvet lined leather case—and the price is $5. at all Jewelry, Drug, Cutlery, Hardware, Sporting Goods, and Dept. Stores. Write or ask your dealer for free booklets. If he cannot supply you, write us.

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CANADIAN FACTORY, MONTREAL. 2

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Nelson Hotel Bar
BAKER ST., NELSON.
Best appointed in the City.
Finest Liquors and Cigars.
FRESH APPLE CIDER.
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BAKER ST., NELSON.
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Situated in most central part of Baker St. Rooms and dining room under supervision of proprietress. Only white help employed. Bar is one of the best appointed in the city.

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

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

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

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

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

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

YMIR.

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

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ARROWHEAD.

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

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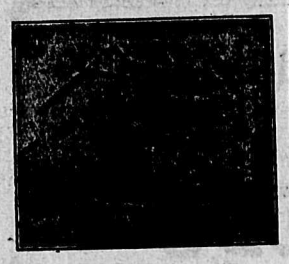

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TAXES PAID BY BANKS

Amount Assessed Each Chartered Bank Operating in Province

H. B. Thomson (Victoria) asked the hon. the minister of finance the following questions:

1. What amount of taxes was paid by each of the chartered banks operating in the province in 1907?
2. What amount has been assessed and taxed each chartered bank operating in the province for 1908?
3. How many branches has each bank in the province?

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

Question No. 1.—

Bank of British North America	$8 180.20
Bank of Hamilton	297.10
Bank of Montreal	3780.00
Bank of Toronto	8.20
Canadian Bank of Commerce	2612.00
Imperial Bank of Canada	1060.85
Merchants' Bank of Canada	2.40
Molson's Bank	297.80
Eastern Townships Bank	642.40

Question No. 2— Tax.

Bank of British North America, Ass. Value, Minimum,	$1000.00
Bank of Hamilton, Ass. Value Minimum,	1000.00
Bank of Montreal Ass. Value, $91,200	3768.00
Bank of Toronto (left province)	Nil.
Canadia Bank of Commerce, Ass. Value $65,669	2625.75
Eastern Townships Bank, Ass. Value $35,041.47	1001.65
Imperial Bank of Canada, Ass. Value $43,103,	1724.10
Molson's Bank, Ass. Value, Minimum	1000.00
Northern Bank, Ass. Value, Minimum	1000.00
Royal Bank of Canada, Ass. Value, Minimum	1000.00
Bank of Nova Scotia, Ass. Value, Minimum,	1000.00
Union Bank of Canada (2 1-2 months only)	208.35
Home Bank of Canada (11 months only)	916.65
	$17,245.50

NOTE—These taxes are subject to a discount of 10 per cent if paid before June 30, 1908.

Question No. 3.—

Royal Bank of Canada	18
Bank of British North America	10
Bank of Montreal	14
Bank of Hamilton	5
Eastern Townships	4
Molson's Bank	2
Bank of Toronto	1
Bank of Nova Scotia	1
Northern Bank	3
Canadian Bank of Commerce	17
Imperial Bank of Canada	8
Home Bank of Canada	1
Merchants' Bank of Canada	2
Union Bank of Canada	1

NOTE—The above figures include the head office in this province of each bank, all being treated as branches of the banks named.

PROVINCIAL LICENSES

Resolution of Protest Passed by Local Good Templars' Lodge

The following resolution was unanimously passed at a recent meeting in this city of Nelson lodge I. O. G. T.:

This, Nelson lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, having learned of the measure now before the legislature of British Columbia to amend the license law so as to place the control of the licenses in the hands of the police instead of the license commissioners as at present;

Resolved, that we do respectfully but emphatically protest against any such legislation, believing it to be a backward step in the direction of public morals and a blow aimed at the temperance sentiment of the province;

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Richard McBride, premier, and a copy to our representative, Dr. G. A. B. Hall;

That we request Dr. Hall, as our representative, to vigorously oppose the measure by all means in his power.

WM. SENIOR, Chief Templar,
S. C. SLIPP, Secretary.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1908.

LOCAL MARKETS
ON THE STREET.

NELSON, MARCH 6.

MEAT AND POULTRY			
Hams, per lb.	$ .17	to	$ .20
Bacon, per lb.	.22	to	.27
Beef, per lb	.7	to	.30
Pork, dressed	.12½	to	.18
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	.14	to	.20
Veal, per lb.	.12½	to	.20
Turkeys, per lb.	...	to	.25
Chickens, per lb	.20	to	.22
Chickens, per lb. live	...	to	.17
FISH			
Halibut, per lb.	.12½	to	.15
Salmon, per lb.	15	to	.20
Oysters	.75	to	.90
Haddies			.15
FOODSTUFFS			
Lake of the Woods, per bag			2.00
Royal Household			2.00
Purity Flour			2.00
Rising Sun			1.90
Gold Drop			1.75
Hay, American Timothy			26.00
Hay, Timothy and Red Top			23.00
Hay, Prairie			19.00
DAIRY PRODUCE			
Butter, creamery, per lb.			.40
Butter, bulk, per lb.			.37
Butter, dairy			.33
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.			.20
Eggs, fresh, per dozen			.50
Eggs, case, per dozen			.35
VEGETABLES			
Cabbage, per lb.			.5
Onions, per lb.			.4
Potatoes, per sack			1.75
Carrots, per lb.			.4
Parsnips, per llb.			.5
Beets, per lb.			.3
Celery			.10
FRUITS			
Oranges	.25	to	.50
Bananas			.50
Apples			.6
Cranberries, per lb.			.10

FREE MAIL DELIVERY

GALLIHER ADVANCES CLAIMS OF CITY OF NELSON

LAURIER INTIMATES PROSPECT OF EARLY SETLEMENT

A few days ago a debate took place in the commons in reference to free mail delivery, arising out of a motion made by F. D. Monk (Jacques Cartier) in the course of which W. A. Galliher pressed the claims of the city of Nelson in this regard.

Hansard reports W. A. Galliher as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to be understood as at all objecting to the resolution of my hon. friend (Mr. Monk) although for purposes of my own case, I may have to express a different view on one point. Shortly before the new year, I made application for a free mail delivery system for the city of Nelson, and I was informed by the department that the standard had been adopted as the requirement for the establishment of a free mail delivery system was that the population should be at least 12,000 and the postal revenue of the city $20,000. In one respect we fill the bill; the postal revenue of Nelson has reached the $20,000 mark. Our population has not quite reached the 12,000 mark, but, I take this view of the matter, Mr. Speaker, that the reason for fixing a standard to be guided by in granting applications of this kind is to provide against the very large expense of conducting or operating free mail delivery. A city which produces a large revenue, although it cannot come up to the standard of population, is entitled to a great deal of consideration, because any extra expense which may be incurred by free mail delivery would be provided for by the greatly increased revenue. Take some of the places which have been mentioned by the hon. member for Jacques Cartier (Mr. Monk), such as Westmount, Maisonneuve and Mile End; I noticed that in some of these places, although the population was up to the requirement, the revenue was far below it. I od not take the same view that the hon. member for Jacques Cartier, or the hon. member for South York (Mr. McLean) does, that simply because these places are situated in promixity to a large city they are therefore entitled to consideration in that regard. I think that where the revenue of a city comes up to the standard of $20,000—I am speaking now of the revenue outside of post office orders, and in the city of Nelson post office orders will amount to a very large sum during the year—even if the population chances to be somewhat below the requirements that city certainly is entitled to equal, if not much greater, consideration than a place with very much less revenue. Where the revenue is $20,000 in a city and the population is a little less than the number required there should be a free mail delivery, or where there is a population of 12,000 or more that surely ought to ensure revenue enough to warrant them in getting it, even supposing at the present time they are a little below the $20,000 mark. Although you say that they shall have 12,000 of a population and $20,000 of a revenue, if 7000 or 8000 of a population can produce a revenue of $20,000 I think such a city is just as much entitled to free mail delivery as if it had a population of 12,000, for the simple reason that the people there are producing additional revenue to pay for the cost of free delivery.

W. F. Maclean—How would the postmen get up the mountain at Nelson?

Mr. Galliher—Well, we are pretty good mountain climbers in that section of the country. However, if the department has adopted a hard and fast rule fixing the standard at 12,000 for population and $20,000 for revenue, while I do not agree with that proposition, yet I think it should be impartially observed in regard to all. There is not the same excuse for refusing my quest as for refusing that of the hon. member for Jacques Cartier. I cannot say that mine has been refused because I am not a supporter of the government. If a place with a revenue of $6000 is granted a free mail delivery, although the population may be greater than that of Nelson, even though it may have less than 12,000 population, should not have free mail delivery. The only reason that can be given to my mind is the one urged by the hon. member for South York that they are in close promixity to large cities, and if the enterprise in those towns produces the revenue required I would say that they are entitled to every consideration, and that there should be no discrimination in regard to them. If you give it to one you should give it to all others. Where a place comes up to the standard of $20,000, as far as revenue is concerned, even though it falls below a few thousand in population, you should give it free delivery. That is a fair proposition and it is on that ground I would like to see my hon. friend the postmaster general (Mr. Lemieux) take the matter into consideration. Our revenue in Nelson has been growing steadily irom year to year; it has not all come up in a minute; it has been growing from $10,000 to $12,000 to $15,000 until it has reached $20,000, and I ask the earnest consideration of the postmaster general in that regard. It may be that since the postmaster general has assumed office no place that has not reached the standard both as to population and revenue has been considered. If that is the case I have no reason to complain, because then all places must have been treated alike. But, if every one has not been treated alike I claim that where a city has reached one of the standards, whether it be that of population or revenue, it is entitled to the same consideration that any other city similarly situated receives.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Mr. Speaker, I have to express my regret that my hon. friend the postmaster general (Mr. Lemieux) is not in his seat to give my hon. friend (Mr. Monk) the answer to which he is entitled. I know that the question of improvements in the distribution of mail matter is in the hands of the postmaster general and that he has contemplated some changes in that direction. If he were here, I do not know how far he would take exception to or agree with the resolution of my hon. friend, but I think that he would not be disposed to take any serious objection to it because, I think, the resolution of my hon. friend from Jacques Cartier expresses what is already the practice of the post office department. The resolution of my hon. friend read as follows:

"that in the case of cities where a free mail delivery is established, such free mail delivery should be extended to all contiguous districts, which though situate outside the municipal limits proper, are immediately adjacent thereto, so as to render such delivery easy of execution."

In so far as I understand the argument of my hon. friend the very principle which he now advances is already in practice in the post office department. My hon. friend recited as instances the towns of Lachine, Maisonneuve and Mile End. The towns of Maisonneuve and Mile End are both contiguous, in the terms of the motion, to the city of Montreal The line of division between Mile End and Montreal is not visible to the naked eye.

Mr. Galliher—What about Nelson?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Well, Nelson is somewhat distant from the city of Montreal and if you were to establish a free mail delivery in Nelson you would have to establish it from the very commencement, whereas in the case of Maissonneuve and Mile End you have only to extend the delivery from the city of Montreal. However before the session is over, the postmaster general will, I think, submit a new policy to the attention of parliament, and by means of which he intends to improve the postal facilities which now exist. I suppose under such circumstances my hon. friend (Mr. Monk) will have no objection that I should move the adjournment of the debate?

Mr. Monk—I accept the suggestion of my right hon. friend with the prospect that if the principle is adopted by the government it will do its best endeavor to extend the free mail delivery system to the places I have named. I have been asking for this reform for about 12 years, and at my time of life an adjournment of the debate might be serious.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—We will deal with it without regard to the political proclivities of Lachine.

Motion agreed to, and debate adjourned.

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NOTICE

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the bylaws of the society, the annual general meeting will be held in court house on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3 p. m.

Membership Conditions—All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are members of the society legible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year, and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital 262 t.f.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, Secretary.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (as Lessee and exercising the franchise of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company) has this day deposited in the District Land Registry Office at Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, a plan, profile and book of reference, showing a proposed branch line from the Slocan Lake Branch of the said Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company to W. C. E. Koch's Sawmill, situate nine decimal two hundred and twenty seven miles north of Slocan Junction in the District of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia aforesaid; and that the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company will, as soon after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice as the application can be heard, apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for approval of the said branch line in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act.

Dated this fifteenth day of January, A.D., 1908.

R. MARPOLE,
General Executive Assistant.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt of British Columbia may be homesteaded by any persons who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is ituate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

1. At least six months' reidence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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

NOTICE

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OFWEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. Ludgate of Arrowhead, B. C., lumberman, intend to apply for special timber licenses over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east from the southwest corner of timber limit No. 12,232, and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
2. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber limit No. 13,504 and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile east from the southwest corner of timber limit 13,504 and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
4. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber limit No. 13,504 and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.
5. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber limit No. 13504, and marked "T. Ludgate's southwest corner post," thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.
6. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber limit No. 12,233, and marked "T. Ludgate's southwest corner post," thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

T. L. LUDGATE
235-D D. DEWAR, Agent.
Dec. 20, 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 (⅝) estate, right, title, share and interest in and to Lot ten hundred and twenty (1020), known as the "Two Friends" mineral claims; an undivided one-eighth (⅛) estate, right, title, share and interest in and to Lot five hundred and eighty-two (582), known as the "Slocan Prince" mineral claim; and that certain mineral claim known as the "Zip Fraction" recorded in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District in the office of the Mining Recorder at Slocan in the said Province; and an undivided half (½) interest in that certain mineral claim known as the "Moonraker," recorded as above.

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

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

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

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PRICE OF METALS

New York, March 6.—Silver, 55 3-8; electrolytic copper, 12 1-4 and 12 3-8.
London, March 6.—Lead, £13 15s; Silver, 25 9-16.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

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

Born, on Thursday, March 5, to the wife of James K. Smyth, Fairview, a son.

"The Evolution of Bread Making," moving pictures at the opera house. Matinees today at 3 and 4 p. m.

A set of castings, which are said to be the largest yet made in the country, are being completed for the Queen mill by the Nelson Iron works.

The bowling draws at the Alice rink for today are Wells vs. Patrick at 4:30; Ouimette vs. Falconer at 7:30, and Sharp vs. Dangerfield at 9:30 p. m.

Subscribers to the Kootenay Lake General hospital are reminded that there will take place on Tuesday next at the court house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the general meeting for the year.

Services are being held in St. Saviour's church every day throughout Lent. Each week day there is evensong at 5 o'clock and on Wednesdays and Fridays litany at 10:30 a. m.

Whether other societies really mean to celebrate this year or not the boys of the "ould sod" have made up their minds that the 17th of Ireland will not be neglected this year any more than has been the case in years past.

That which is stirring the minds of Scotsmen of this city, Aberdonians and men from Dundee especially, are the results of the big Scotland match at soccer. So far Aberdeen is still in the finals where Dundee has been defeated.

W. Ward met with a rather painful accident yesterday while assisting in removing the stand fromethe Gun club grounds on the water front, a big piece of scantling fell on Mr. Ward's head inflicting a nasty scalp wound, which later was sewn up by a doctor.

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There have been several enquiries at the city library for Charles Reade's "Cloister and the Hearth," said by Gladstone to be the finest novel in English literature. Also for Motley's "History of the Netherlands." The library possesses neither but would like copies if any book lovers in the city have them to spare.

NEW BOOKS

W. G. Thomson, the Baker street bookseller announces the arrival of "Somehow Good," by Wm de Morgan, author of "Joseph Vance," cloth $1.25. Also a new edition of Francis Hodgson Burnett's "The Shuttle," is now out, cloth $1.50. Phone or mail orders will be given the promptest attention. 269-2

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REST ON SABBATH DAY

BRITISH COLUMBIA BEHIND REST OF CANADA

LECTURES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT

A meeting was held last evening in the Baptist church, which was but sparsely attended, in furtherance of the objects of the Lord's Day alliance. Rev. W. M. Rochester and T. A. Moore, respectively western and general secetary, addressed the meeting explanatory of the aims of their society, setting forth the case for the association with some wealth of detail.

Since the law was passed by the dominion government, British Columbia was the only exception that has not yet fallen into line as to the enforcement of that law. The object of the Lord's Day alliance, said the speakers, is generally misunderstood. It is not the desire of the society, they declared, to have the people tied hand and foot on Sunday. It was not their desire to dictate how they should spend Sunday as long as they did not interfere with those who wished to worship or disturb them in any way by disturbing the day. It was assured by the speakers that worship was the first object of the rest day and the theme argued was the interference of that worship by other things not the interference of worship with alien objects.

No endeavor, Mr. Moore claimed, was made to repress or to bring the people into captivity but rather to give them liberty. Many absurd things had been charged to the Lord's Day alliance in connection with the enforcement of the law in Winnipeg. As a matter of fact, asserted Mr. Robinson, these indiscretions were entirely due to the police, who had acted very unwisely. Some newspapers had stated that 1500 arrests had been made. Yet not one arrest had been made. Manitoba's attorney general had consented to 232 prosecutions only.

The meeting was told that the rest day was an asset to the nation as well as to the home. Scientists and statisticians were asserted to have maintained that a person who works continuously will only last about 12 years, while he who rests from his labors one day in seven will last 26 years. France, Belgium, Spain, Argentine, Portugal and other nations had within the last two years passed laws guarding the rest day.

Summing up, the aim of the Lord's Day alliance was to protect people from the impositions of their fellows and to give to the workingman and to the business men one day which they may call their own and for which they are struggling so heroically.

It was finally asserted that since the coming into force of this act no less than 8000 people had been liberated in Canada from the slavery of seven days a week labor and given in lieu thereof a seventh day rest.

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE OFFICIALS.

HEADQUARTERS MAY BE MOVED TO MONTREAL.

Ottawa, March 6.—The election of the officers for the Canadian mining institute was announced at the close of the business session late this afternoon. The vote had been by letter ballot and the counters were busy all day.

The results were: President, president, Dr. W. G. Miller, Toronto, by acclamation; vice-presidents, G. E. Drummond, Montreal, and W. Fleet Robinson, Victoria, B. C.; secretary, H. Mortimer Lamb, Montreal; treasurer, J. Stevenson Brown, Montreal. For council, A. Bower, Victoria, A. A. Cole, Cobalt, R. H. Drury, Montreal, C. Fergie, Glace Bay, N. S., J. E. Hardman, Montreal, R. T. Hopper, Montreal, Joseph McNab, Trail, W. F. C. Parsons, Londonderry, N. S., R. W. Robb, Amherst, N. S., K. B. Smith, Phoenix, B. C., R. H. Stewart, Rossland, B C. and J. R. Tirrell, Toronto.

Dr. Miller was one of the two vice-presidents elected last year for a two year term and so his election to the chief office left a vacancy. By a unanimous vote Dr. A. F. Barlow of Ottawa was elected vice-president to succeed him.

A motion by Dr. Barlow that a letter ballot be taken to decide whether the headquarters of the institute should be moved from Montreal to Ottawa was carried. Both sides of the argument will be sent out to members, with ballots.

NECESSITY OF STATE.

Probable Marriage of Youthful King of Portugal to German Princess.

Lisbon, March 6.—The report that emperor William of Germany will visit Lisbon this spring, started a rumor here that arrangements were begun for the marriage of king Manoel, who came to the throne last month through the assassination of his father and brother, and princess Victoria, only daughter of emperor William. The early marriage of king Manoel is regarded as a necessity of state, but it is understood that the English party at court is opposed to a German alliance. For the moment there is no foundation for the rumor in circulation that arrangements are being made for this marriage.

MEDAL FOR MINER

London, March 6.—The Gazette says king Edward has been pleased to allow Miss Marguerite Jane Lamb of Newcastle on Tyne, to receive the King Edward medal of the first class in recognition of the gallant action of her brother, the late George H. Lamb, who lost his life in endeavoring to save the lives of five men at a fire in the Strathcona company's mine, Strathcona, Alba. Lamb went down the shaft thee times and died from injuries he received in fruitless efforts to save the men.

PROMPTLY DENIED.

Montreal, March 6.—The Gazette's Ottawa correspondent says that there was a well authenticated report going about last night that Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, had tendered his resignation and that the portfolio is now in the hands of Laurier. Scott, if his resignation is accepted, will retain his seat in the senate.

Ottawa, March 6.—The report that Hon. R. W. Scott has tendered his resignation is authoritatively denied.

SUICIDE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 6.—D. A. Rienhardt, a well known business man, took his life this afternoon while in a state of mental abberation. Mr. Reinhardt was the head of the Reinhardt Manufacturing company until recently, when he had a nervous breakdown, followed by a mental collapse. At his home today he eluded watchers and going into the kitchen secured a large carving knife, which he carried to the conservatory and stabbed himself several times in the abdomen. He died shortly afterwards.

MISS ALLEN ACQUITTED

Toronto, March 6.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in after thee hours' deliberation by the jury in the case of Mabel Allen of Mount Albert, who was charged with having set fire to the barns of Jacob Hopkins, a farmer. The girl, who is only 18 years of age, was alleged to have committed the deed because Hopkins had seduced her under promise of marriage and then thrown her over. The evidence was of a melodramatic character.

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