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BRIDGE BONDS

How the Quebec Viaduct Was Undertaken

OFFSETTING OF CLEMENT

OLIVER WILL BRING IN A NEW BILL DEALING WITH IMMIGRATION—EVILS OF DIVORCE—NO RURAL CAMPS TO BE HELD THIS YEAR.

Ottawa, March 25—There are to be no militia camps for rural corps this year.

The governor general and lady Grey will leave on Saturday for the Bermudas where they will spend a few weeks.

The directors of the Central Canada fair association have made a substantial increase in the prize list for this year's show. The amounts set apart for the various classes are: Horses, $4100; cattle, $2900; sheep, $826; swine, $1074; poultry, $1040; agriculture and horticulture, $1075 dairy, $550; ladies' work, $67; fine arts, $270.

In the house today Mr. Borden asked the minister of the interior whether he had any further information regarding alleged frauds in the immigration department at Halifax.

Hon. Frank Oliver said he had the further information to impart that the letters signed "W Dodds," were written by Mr. Dickey

Replying to Mr. Borden, Mr. Fielding said the government had granted a subsidy of $1,000,000 to the Quebec Bridge Co. Of this amount $447,153 was paid. By the act of 1907, the government advanced $2,000,000, receiving in return guaranteed bonds to the amount of £428,700. Under chapter 54, Acts of 1903, the government guaranteed bonds to the amount of $6,678,200. The bonds so guaranteed were delivered to a trust company to be applied to the purposes of the undertaking. They have not been issued to the public. The bonds were used as collateral in raising loans from the banks to the amount, including interest up to June 30, 1907, of $5,561,507. The government's advance of $2,000,000 has been applied in reduction of this indebtedness. The cost of the bridge, including the Chaudier bridge and the railway approaches to March 1, 1908, was $6,899,033, to which is to be added interest from June 30, 1907, on the advances for which the bonds from the company were pledged. No estimate has been made yet of the cost of reconstruction.

Ottawa, March 25—Miss Munro, a clerk in the land commissioner's office, was before the commons public accounts committee today in connection with western timber land tenders. She said that tenders came in to the office and were immediately placed in a safe and kept there until they came to open them. She was always present in the land commissioner's room when tenders were opened. She never saw anything in the land commissioner's conduct of his business to arouse her suspicions. J. G. Turriff, former land commissioner, now M.P. for East Assiniboia, was called and gave categorical denials to all charges of improper conduct while land commissioner. He said he was a party man but in his official career of six years he never allowed partyism to make him unfair to friends or opponents. Regarding the notice given to the public in bidding for the timber lands in question Turriff said the department had merely followed the practice which had existed. In regard to opening the tenders Turriff declared that if he had known as much as he did now, he would have had two or three officials present at these ceremonies and would thereby have saved himself from aspersions that were now being made against his conduct. Tenders had always been opened in the presence of his secretary.

Hon. Frank Oliver gives notice of an amendment to the immigration act which will give statutory form to regulations promulgated some weeks ago for the purpose of prohibiting admission into Canada of immigrants, who did not possess through tickets from the country of their birth or adoption. This will be a statutory offset to the decision of Mr. Justice Clement in a British Columbia court yesterday which released Hindus on the ground that the regulations under which they were detained did not come within the authority of the existing immigration law. There will be more provisions added to the amendment. Steamship companies have pointed out to the government that regulations forcing immigrants to be possessed of $25 in money in addition to tickets to intended destinations goes beyond the immigration act and this matter is now under consideration by the department of justice.

Senator Cloran gives notice of an amendment which he will offer on the third reading of the Lancaster bill, which declares that in spite of this or any previous act of parliament any person shall have the right to sue and recover where their rights have been trespassed by any person or company.

The Lancaster bill was taken up in committee. Senator Power, in amendment to senator Beique's amendment, moved as a substitute that no train shall pass into or through any city, town or village at a speed greater than ten miles per hour unless the track is properly protected.

Senator Cloran has introduced a bill to restrict the evils of divorce. It provides that the guilty and offending party to a marriage contract shall have no right to remarry in the dominion after obtaining a bill of divorce from the parliament of Canada. If such party remaries he is to be considered a bigamist in Canada.

Owing to restrictive regulations made by the department of immigration, British immigration into Canada decreased by 2185 during the months of January and February of this year.

The printing bureau foremen ask to be placed on the civil service list and yesterday waiter on the king's printer with that object in view.

Springhill, N.S. miners have again asked for a board of investigation and conciliation under the Lemieux act. This will be the fourth board asked for by these miners since the act was put in force a year ago. Sixteen hundred miners are affected.

STEVENS WILL DIE

San Francisco, March 25.—Alarming symptons appeared in the case of D. W. Stevens late tonight and an operation hastily performed revealed that peritonitis has set in. The intesines were found to be punctured in six places. The physicians say he cannot live beyond morning.

SEARCH WAS CAUSELESS

DISAPPEARANCE OF MARY MIDDLETON

GIRL WAS LOCATED BY PARTROLMAN ELLIS

Fifty men were out searching all over the hillsides from Fairview eastward yesterday morning and half as many again in the afternoon to find a missing child. The child was located last night by partrolman Ellis at Procter and will be brought in this morning on the freight train which is due to arrive here at 5 o'clock.

The facts are than an 11-year-old girl named Mary Middleton is living with her grandmother in Fairview, not far from the Home hospital. On Tuesday morning she was washing. She broke the wringer and instantly fled the house. At 11 o'clock on Tuesday night the grandmother, Mrs. Middleton, notified the polce but they did nothing. Had the press been notified that a child was missing as the case turned out, news of the child's whereabouts would have been received early yesterday morning. Chief Carrol states that he did not think there was any likelihood of anything serious. He was told that the girl had run away before and had turned up later of her own accord. The night was a bad one and he presumed the child was safe in some neighbor's house. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock he went to the house and asked if the child had been found. He was told that nothing had been heard of her. Then action was taken. Some people were informed and the hill above the track was searched, with no result. In the afternoon the whole of Bogustown was carefully examined. She certainly was not there.

A couple of young Englishmen who had walked out to Harrop on Tuesday said that they had seen a girl on their return a girl near Harrop, about 15 miles from Nelson, that evening. She answered the description given of the missing child. She had asked the time of day. They had not detained the youngster because she was near a settlement.

In the meantime partrolman Ellis had come to the conclusion that the child would not have left the track and went through to Procter with one of C. Young's bloodhounds yesterday afternoon. There he found the child last night at 9 o'clock. She had slept near Harrop on Tuesday night and had walked to Procter in the morning. He wired to his chief and will be back on the freight train this morning at about 5 o'clock.

It seems the child has run away before and was sent out from Scotland to this country to her grandparents on that account. She had run away last year and had been found by chief of provincial police W. J. Devitt. Had a notice appeared in this issue of The Daily News yesterday morning the child would have been apprehended on her arrival at Procter yesterday morning and there would have been no general search. Just why the child was not at school is not explained and the whole matter will stand a little further enquiry.

HE COULD NOT SLEEP

SELF ACCUSED MURDERER HAS TROUBLED CONSCIENCE

ROBBED A MAN IN MONTREAL AND KILLED HIM

New York, March 25.—Explaining that he was so troubled by his conscience that he could not sleep, William Sangster, 35 years old, who walked into police headquarters tonight, asked that he be held for a murder committed in Montreal in November last. The man said he had no home and had wandered through the eastern states, finally deciding to give himself up.

According to the story he told the police, Sangster shot and killed Pierre Delorme, a farmer, in the latter's home in the Sault Recollect, in Montreal. He declared he robbed Delorme of $50. Peter Upson and Joseph Lamarche had been arrested in Montreal in connection with the crime, Sangster said.

The police locked him up and communicated with chief Carpenter of the police department of Montreal.

THE COON STRAYED UP

London, March 25.—George Nixon, a 16-year-old boy, fell a distance of 50 feet while trying to poke a coon out of a tree, with the result that both his arms were broken and he is now in a critical condition as a result of internal injuries.

ARE UNWILLING

Canadian Pulp Wood and the Free List

COMMITTEE IS OBSTINATE

NEWSPAPER UNION OF UNITED STATES FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO GET LEGISLATION TO COMBAT PAPER MONOPLY BY THE TRUST.

New York, March 25.—The effort on the part of the American Newspaper Publishers' association to secure legislation by congress putting print paper and wood pulp on the free list has received a sudden shock because of the absolute refusal of the ways and means committee to even give them a hearing.

Mr. Ridder, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, wrote chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, asking that the publishers' association be granted a hearing upon the bills relating to free paper and pulp.

To this letter Mr. Payne replied: The majority of the committee determined early in the session that it would not be wise to enter upon a revision of the tariff this year, thus adding to the uncertainty and disquiet always caused by a presidential election. They also had in mind the disturbance caused by the recent panic.

In order to avoid agitation, they decided that they would have no hearing upon any subject affecting the tariff rates. After reading your letter, I again talked with a majority of the committee and they adhered to their opinion. I therefore feel authorized to say to you there will be no hearing upon tariff rates until after the presidential election."

Mr. Ridder, speaking on the subject today, said: "I have seen president Roosevelt on this subject repeatedly and he gave me the most positive assurance that he would send a special message to congress urging that print paper and pulp wood be put on the free list.

"On strength of this statement I have urged the newspaper publishers of the United States to support him in his effort to do us justice. Congressman Williams, the leader of the minority, yesterday announced on the floor of congress that he would refuse to allow any legislation to go forward until the majority would give assurances that it would pass three or four measures, among which was this one. We have assurances from a majority of congress that they will vote for this measure if it can be brought before the house. Apparently the sole obstructions are on the ways and means committee, and I hope the publishers of the country will take immediate steps to bring a majority of that committee to a realizing sense of their duty in the matter.

"Unless proper and vigorous action is taken the measure is likely to fail. If it does the paper combine will maintain the high prices and may even make it an excuse for advancing these prices. If we wait to put the manufactured articles on the free list, the Canadian government may impose a prohibitive export duty on logs and then the situation would become most serious. It would not only prove disastrous to the public interests but it means that there would be a still greater destruction of our forests with all the attendant evil consequences."

MABEE'S APPOINTMENT

Only Man to Whom Chairmanship of Railway Commission Was Offered

Toronto, March 25—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, stated at Brockville that judge Mabee was the only one to whom the appointment of chairman of the railway commission was offered and it was accepted only after careful consideration. His duties commence at once. He will go on under the same arrangement as the late judge Killam as to pension; that is, he will be eligible after 15 years' combined service on the bench and board.

Hon. Mr. justice Mabee was born in Stratford, Ont., and practiced law there until his elevation to the bench. He is a graduate of the university of Toronto and of Osgoode hall, and was made a king's counsel by both the Ontario and dominion governments. In the general election of 1904 he contested North Peith in the liberal interests but was defeated by A. F. Maclaren, the present member. In 1905 he served as chairman of the international waterways commission, taking a deep interest in the work of that body, and doubtless acquiring some special knowledge of transportation matters which will be valuable in his new position. This chairmanship he resigned in November, 1906 to become a justice of the chancery division of the high court of justice, which position he has since held. With possibly one exception, he is the youngest member of the superior bench of Ontario, and his comparative youth, coupled with a noteworthy capacity for hard work, has been urged as one of his qualifications for the railway commissionership.

START ON FULL TIME

Pottsville, March 25—Orders were today issued by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company for the resumption of the 55 collieries and washeries of the company on April 1, after having been on half time for two months past. This will affect about 25,000 men and boys.

IS A GREAT INDUSTRY

EGGS DOUBLE THE IMPORTANCE OF IRON AND STEEL

ELEVEN MILLION DAILY REACH NEW YORK

New York, March 25—The hens have gone into training for the Easter season. In the last four days there have been shipped to New York 44,570,520 strictly fresh eggs, an average of 11,000,000 a day. The price has dropped to 15 3-4 cents a dozen wholesale which means that the industrious hens are furnishing the most economical food obtainable.

Bankers of Pittsburg as well as dealers in eggs were today notified by bankers in New York and Chicago that during the coming year not more than 10 cents per dozen would be loaned by banks on egg certificates or warrants from the warehouses. This action is expected to keep prices down. The egg industry of the country is now rated at double the importance of the iron and steel trade.

BLACKMAILER IS BOLD

DEMANDED $2000 FROM WIFE OF SENATOR FORGET

AN ITALIAN IS SUSPECTED AND PLACED UNDER ARREST

Montreal, March 25—For some time past Mme. L. K. Forget, wife of senator Forget, has been receiving letters suggesting that the Black Hand of Sicilian fame, required the sum of $2000 and that if prompt payment was not forthcoming, death would follow.

The attempted blackmailer aimed high and this resulted in the task of collection being all the more difficult. The case was immediately placed in the hands of detectives with the result that a man who is known as Ive Edrado, an Italian, has been placed under arrest and comes up for hearing tomorrow.

WAS A MORPHINE FIEND

FORGER TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE IN POLICE COURT

HE CREATED A SCENE OF WILD ENJOYMENT

Peterboro, March 25.—There was a scene of wild excitement in the police court this morning when George Shepperd was sentenced to two years in the Kingston penitentiary on a charge of forgery.

Shepperd listened quietly while magistrate Dumble pronounced sentence, and as he finished he sprang to his feet, seized the brass pin in his tie and rapidly stabbed himself three or four times over the heart.

The chief of police and several constables grabbed Shepperd and wrested the pin away from him. A doctor was summoned and he stated that the wounds were not serious, although there was danger of blood poisoning.

Shepperd confessed to the doctor that he attempted to commit suicide in the county jail last night by stabbing himself with the same pin he used this morning. He is an Englishman and a morphine fiend. He was arrested in Port Hope several weeks ago and is wanted on forgery charges in Trenton and Gananoque.

HILL NOT OPTIMISTIC

Declares that Railways are not Prosperous as Claimed

Washington, March 5—James J. Hill was in Washington today, but he would not discuss the Minnesota railroad decis on.

"The courts have said all there is to say on that head," he remarked.

Referring to the statement issued yesterday by Franklin of the interstate commerce commission to the effect that the railways are prosperous, despite reports to the contrary, Mr. Hill said:

"Keep that article before you; then follow the accounts of railway affairs for the next three months, daily, and see how the facts and the optimists compare with each other. We railway people are in no position to do too much talking just now. We prefer to let the facts speak for themselves and they will speak loud enough.

"The Pennsylvania would not lay off any of its men if it could keep them," continued Mr. Hill. "But it cannot afford it. It is not earning enough to do so; it is the same situation all over. It is to heavy a draught on optimism to see these affairs in the right light. The facts will make their own reply. It may take a little time but the answer will come sure."

INCORRECTLY REPORTED

John Morley Is Not Sending Out an Envoy to Canada

London, March 25.—The poor acoustic properties of the house of commons are responsible for the universal misapprehension regarding the statement made yesterday by John Morley, secretary of state for India, in the matter of the difficulty regarding Hindu immigration into British Columbia. The secretary does not contemplate sending an envoy to Canada, as was mistakenly reported yesterday, but he is busily engaged with Mackenzie King, the envoy deputed to Great Britain by the dominion government, in the hope of bringing to an end if possible "this extremely difficult, intricate and possibly dangerous situation."

APPOINTED MANAGER

Victoria, March 25—James Termmon of Regina, has been appointed superintendent and manager of the sales department of the local fruit growers' association.

REAL SURPLUS

Claimed to Have No Actual Existence

OPPOSITION'S CRITICISM

LAKE OF QU'APPELLE OBJECTS TO LACK OF ASSISTANCE RENDERED THE WEST IN MOVEMENT OF CROPS — QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 25.—When the house met this afternoon, D. W. Bole (Winnipeg) explained that the government contract secured by his firm amounted to $142 and consisted of drugs for the penitentiaries. Neither before nor since being in parliament had he permitted solicitation for government business. This was the first he had heard of the occurrence and the government officer must have solicited the business or it would never have been done.

The premier made a statement that up to March, including the Chaudiere bridge and the railway approaches, the Quebec bridge had cost $6,899,000, to which he added interest from June 30 on advances, for which bonds of complany were pledged, amounting to half a million.

H. H. Miller (South Grey) continued the budget debate, reviewing at length what the liberals had accomplished for agricultural interests, particularly claiming cold storage. He defended the Fruit Marks act and the purchase of the Ross rifles, and ridiculed the claim that Laurier had ever stated that the Transcontinental railway would cost only thirteen millions.

R. S. Lake (Qu'Appelle) replied. The government claimed a surplus of $19,000,000, but to enable the government to make a $5,000,000 loan to the banks to assist in moving the western crops, they had to issue paper money to that amount. They would have been wise to have set aside a reserve during the days of prosperity. Mr. Lake remarked that although the banks had secured aid, they still refused to advance money on bills of lading. Hitherto the usual course of the grain movement was not facilitated to any extent. The liberals could no longer drive people with their claim in favor of free trade. Many things were in the nature of raw material to the farmer. All the western liberals voted against the resolution to cut the duty on agricultural implements in two last session, while it was supported by the conservatives. He expressed the opinion that the C. P. R. would continue to be relieved of the necessity of paying taxes, owing to the government's neglect to appeal to the privy council for over two years. The disposal of thousands of acres of lands to speculators will in the end prove intolerable. Coal, timber lands and fishing rights were alienated to friends. The government had neglected to take steps for the construction of the Hudson's Bay railroad and were making slow progress with the Transcontinental. The government had done nothing to place the grain trade of the west on a better footing. Drastic steps should be taken to secure the transportation of grain to the Great Lakes before the close of navigation. Westerners were not satisfied with the "kind of tinkering recommendations of a royal grain commission." Lake declared that a system of terminal and transfer elevators was necessary to free the grain trade from corporation control. He concluded by taking issue with Hon. Sydney Fisher that the farmers were not anxious for a preference.

M. S. Schell, liberal, (Oxford) replied that in 1907, under the preference, Canadian exports to Britain exceeded by twelve millions the entire export to the world in 1896. Schell was still speaking when the house rose for recess.

In the senate today senator Power resumed the debate on senator McMullin's motion, that public ownership was not in the interest of Canada. He pointed out that the progress of the world was the result of individual effort and in Europe, where corporate monopolies prevailed during the midde ages, individual effort was destroyed and the abolition of guilds and monopolies promoted progress, notably in Berlin. Parliamentary or municipal legislation did not make the progress individual effort did. He cited Russia, where the state operated mines, railways and steel works and great progress was made in communal effort. Public operation had increased Australia's national obligation without providing corresponding returns.

THE DEAD DUKE

Is to Be Buried at Chatsworth—Press Representatives at Funeral

London, March 25.—The duke of Devonshire will be buried at Chatsworth, his magnificent seat. A motion submitted in the house of commons last night to extend to reports accommodations to enable the presence at the funeral of the representatives of the foreign and colonial press was withdrawn after a brief discussion, at the request of the Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, who, on behalf of the government expressed sympathy with the motion, but explained that structural difficulties prevented the giving of accomodation even to the large number of British newspaper representatives, who were entitled to prior consideration.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Halifax, N. S., March 25.—Legislation, in advance of any existing in Canada, has been again undertaken by Nova Scotia by a bill introduced by premier Murray, providing for pensions for aged colliery workers in accordance with the old age pension commission's report.

MUST PAY THE PENALTY

CHESTER GILLETTE'S LAST HOPE OF PARDON

GOVERNOR HUGHES SAYS HE CAN NOT INTERFERE

Albany, March 25—Chester Gillette of Cortland, must die in the electric chair at Auburn prison next week for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown of South Otselic, at Big Moose lake two years ago.

Governor Hughes tonight definitely announced that he had carefully examined the evidence in the case and had found no ground which justified him in interfering with the judgment of the court.

GETS MIXED RECEPTION

ROCHETTE CALLED ROBBER BY PARIS CROWD

HIS EMPLOYEES SHOWER HIM WITH BOUQUETS

Paris, March 25.—When he went to the offices of the Franco-Spanish bank this afternoon, in company with an examining magistrate, to go over and explain the books and papers of that institution, Henri Rochette, who is under arrest on the charge of extensive swindles, was received with a diversified reception. Hisses and jeers were mingled with shouts of approval and even boquets were showered on him.

An excited crowd of clients surged about the buildin gall day and when he arrived there there were cries of "down with Rochette," and "robber." Hundreds of Rochette's employees, who still have faith in him, organized a counter demonstration, the principals being women and including persons not in his employ, who threw flowers to him.

Sensational Paris newspapers insist that a scandal, a political, as well as a financial one, exists, but developments do not substantiate this. Premier Clemenceau has officially announced that he is not connected with, and never knew Rochette.

TAKE NO CHANCES

One Foreign Warship Will Remain at Port au Prince to Keep Order

Port au Prince, Hayti, March 25—Notwithstanding the fact that the Haytian government, since the arrival of the foreign warships at this port, has adopted a conciliatory tone with regard to those responsible for the recent uprising and those to whom the stigma of disloyalty has attached, the diplomatic representatives of the powersu recently united in recommending to their respective governments that it will be advisable to keep in rotation one warship at Port au Prince.

The German minister to Hayti, Eugene von Simmer, today received an official despatch stating that this arrangement would be satisfactory to Germany and suggesting that the cruiser Bremen, now here, take the first turn. It is believed that the other governments will give an affirmative answer. This action on the part of the diplomatic representatives, together with Germany's acceptance of the suggestion, has given great satisfaction to the foreign residents and seems likely to establish confidence all along the line.

The announcement yesterday that the government had withdrawn its objection to the embarkation of the refugees in the foreign legations at Port au Prince apparently was incorrect for today the government announced that it would allow the refugees in the French and German legations until tomorrow noon to return to their homes, in default of which it would condemn all of them to exile.

ADJUDGED INSANE

London, March 25—James Hartwick, who is charged with the murder of his aged wife on Jan. 22, was adjudged insane by Mr. justice Riddell this afternoon and his case will be taken from the jury. The case had been in progress only 40 minutes and on the preliminary evidence of the jail physician and the constables who arrested Hartwick

"Hartwick was insane at the time of the horrible crime and you can see that he is just as insane now," said justice Riddell to the jury in explaining his action.

IN THE ONTARIO HOUSE

Toronto, March 25.—In the legislature today, Hon. Dr. Pyne introduced three bills amending the Education act. They embody an extension of the government's policy in respect to the public schools. The amendments provide for the reorganization of the continuation classes.

WAS POISONED

Hackensack, N. J., March 25.—The coroner's jury in the inquest on the death of Walter Farnsworth Baker, which occurred at Bogota on October 27, 1907, tonight returned a verdict finding that Baker died from arsenical poisoning administered by some person or persons unknown.

GETTING TIRED

Western Farmers to Have Their Own Bank

CAPITAL ALL SUBSCRIBED

A NUMBER OF PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN CONNECTED WITH THE WEST ARE PUTTING UP MONEY TO FINANCE NEW ENTERPRISE.

Toronto, March 25.—A number of prominent businessmen and financiers connected with the bank of Winnipeg, and British Columbia financials, have subscribed for the unsubscribed stock of the Farmers' bank, with a view to making the latter one of the big banks of the west. A charter had been secured for the bank of Winnipeg but had not been exercised. The taking up of the unsubscribed stock of the Farmers' bank by those behind the bank of Winnipeg will bring the subscribed capital of the Farmers' bank up to $1,000,000. Five directors will be named from the west and the presidency will go to a western man, too. A branch will be opened at Winnipeg in a few months and then, later on, branches in the principal centres right on to the coast.

FIRE AT FRUITVALE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Fruitvale, March 25.—On Monday night the first fire in Fruitvale occurred, when the residence of Messrs. Bell and Catt was destroyed. The first started in the roof and was caused by a defective pipe. It was soon beyond control. The owners managed to save most of their effects.

Two carloads of housesold goods and stock have arrived for Mr. Sidelar and Rev. Mr. Wills.

Fruitvalers notice the frantic efforts made to induce settlers to go off to other settlements. The residents here are satisfied that if intending settlers once see what Fruitvale has to offer, they will certainly settle here.

T. P. Wallis and family from Nepawa, Man., have arrived and will settle here.

W. E. Truesdale and Mr. Elsdon of Nelson are among the later hotel arrivals.

SENT TO JAIL

London, March 25.—In the London police court today, magistrate Garrett sentenced Dr. Stanton Coit, the noted writer and lecturer, to one month's imprisonment for assault upon the conductor of a nomnibus, on which he was a passenger, late at night. Dr. Coit denies the charge. He has been liberated pending an appeal. The case has caused a sensation owing to Coit's prominence. He is chaplain of the West London Ethical society and editor of the Ethical Review. Dr. Coit comes from Columbus, Ohio, and was at one time the head worker of the New York university settlement. He holds degrees from a number of American universities.

PETITION HELPED OUT

Woodstock, March 25.—Alfred Holdsworth, who was found guilty today on two charges of shooting at his son and attempted suicide, was ordered to pay the costs of court and allowed to go on suspended sentence. The evidence gave great doubts as to the man's sanity at the time. A petition signed by 500 prominent residents of the country asking for leniency was presented to the court.

VERDICT OF MURDER

Hamilton, March 25.—A verdict of murder against Guiseppe Greco was brought in this evening by the coroner's jury enquiring into the case of Antonio Riesso, who died from a knife wound inflicted in a quarrel near Dundas on March 12. Bruno Greco, a brother of the accused, who was supposed to have been involved in the affair, was not named in the jury's verdict.

WAS IN SELF DEFENSE

Logan, Iowa, March 25.—The jury, in the case of A. E. Sniff, editor of the Missouri Valley News, who was on trial here for a second time for killing M. E. Brundige, today returned a verdict of not guilty. Sniff shot and killed Brundige in 1906 and the acquittal was on a plea of self defense. The first trial resulted in the conviction of Sniff for manslaughter.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Montreal, March 25.—Earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending March 21, show a decrease of $88,608, the total being $694762 for this week, as compared with $783,350 a year ago.

The total earning of the C. P. R. for the week ending March 21 are $1,247,000, compared with $1,389,000 for the same period a year ago.

BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED

Grand Rapids, March 25—Half of the business section of Midleville, 20 miles southeast of here was wiped out by fire early today. Thirteen business places, four barns, and two houses were destroyed. Families living above several stores were driven out in their night clothes. The loss is estimated at about $75,000.

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A GOOD EXAMPLE

The governor of Washington has issued a proclamation, calling upon residents of the state to devote their time on Arbor day, April 9, to setting out trees and shrubs and otherwise beautifying public parks and grounds, as well as their own homes. The governor adds in his proclamation, declaring a legal holiday:

"This practice serves not only to enhance the value of the property thus embellished, but also adds to the attractiveness of our communities, is evidence of our progressiveness and increases their desirability as places in which to establish homes. I recommend that the day be generally observed throughout the state."

The example thus set forth by the state of Washington might profitably be followed in this province and particularly the city of Nelson.

There is no more beautifully situated city on the American continent than Nelson and there is no city, whose natural surroundings lend themselves more advantageously to the carrying out of a properly devised "city beautiful" scheme, than do those of Nelson.

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Is there not all too obvious reason for a day of cleaning up?

If the businessmen and property owners of the city would agree to set apart a day in the near future upon which everyone would turn out and do his share in cleaning up the city, we believe the result would amply repay the time spent and the unwonted exercise on the part of some of our citizens, whose occupations are mainly sedentary.

Now that the tide of immigration is turning in our direction and prospective investors are pouring into the city daily, it would well repay every citizen to cheerfully take part in a general cleaning up. Nothing detracts so much from the appearance of a city as dirty, ill-kept streets and alleys and no one can deny that just now Nelson's streets are inexcusably dirty and untidy.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Monetary Times, the leading financial journal of Canada, and a publication entirely independent in politics, devotes, as might have been expectd, considerable space to a review of finance minister Fielding's latest budget. In summing up, the Monetary Times says: "Mr. Fielding, as a finance minister, is an unique figure. No other servant of the crown, during the nineteenth century, presented twelve budgets to the house of commons. His first budget showed a deficit of about half a million dollars. The next eleven have given him a total of $93,626,051 excess of revenue over expenditure.

"Our finance minister sized up well the general feeling of the business men of Canada. It was, he said, one of hopeful confidence united with caution. The financial systems and institutions of all countries have been severely tried. It should be a gratification that none have stood the test better than those of Canada. On the part of the government, it is the time for caution, and yet a time for courage.

"With parliamentary caution and courage, and a most respectable budget the country may feel thankful."

It is the general expression of opinion among the leading business men that trade in all lines is improving in central and western Canada, says the Winnipeg Commercial. Increased activity may not be shown in leaps and bounds, but nevertheless a steady, substantial improvement is going on. Industries are gradually increasing their operations, and the country demand for supplies is much larger now than some weeks ago.

In view of the proposed enactment of legislation in Canada instituting a system of juvenile delinquents' courts, it is interesting to note the measure of success that has attended similar institutions in New York. The first report has just been issued and it shows that of the 6579 children placed on probation from September 2, 1902, when the children's court first opened, to December 31, 1907, it has been possible to set the feet of 5543 so firmly in the way that leads to good citizenship and that their commitment to institutions on the original case has not been necessary nor have they been brought back to court in all of that period and committed for recurrent offenses.

"In other words," says the report, "there has been a saving of the entire period of more than 84 per cent. It is to be remembered, of course, that probation has been used only in those cases where it was felt the child stood at the crossing of the ways; where the next step would mean the making of a helper or hurter of the state. The court itself at times should be allowed to have direct supervision of the probation work. The trusting in of outside agencies would only lessen the court's control and give rise to bewildering and conflicting influences."

The report further shows that during the past seven years 4896 cases were investigated by the probation officers and 2231 offenders placed on parole. Less than 6 per cent of that number violated their paroles.

EXTRADITION QUESTION

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ASK PRISONER'S RETURN

HORRIBLE FATE OF A LITTLE SCHOOLBOY

Winnipeg, March 25.—A formal demand has been made by the American government to have Adelard La Fonde returned to Ottawa, Illinois, from where he was taken without extradition papers. This demand was presented to the authorities here through the United States consulate. It was met by a reply that La Fonde would be returned as far as the international boundary line, but no farther. The United States demand that the prisoner be returned to the place of arrest. This is the situation at present.

Elvy McNaught, the three-year-old son of Duncan McNaught, a farmer of Carnduff, Sask., while playing with another child on the bank of the Souris river, fell into the water and was drowned.

The Retail Merchants' association of western Canada has organized a mutual fire insurance company, which will be operated for the sole benefit of the members of the association in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

John Mooder, a farmer living two miles north of Pinewood, was found dead in bed in Ward's hotel there this morning. He had been drinking heavily for the last few days.

A despatch from Fort Frances, Ont., says American settlers living up the Big Fork river opposite the Canadian boundary, report that a nine-year-old boy, who was kept in after school and did not start home till after dark, was killed and eaten by timber wolves. His mother, getting anxious, started out to search for him with a lantern, was horrified to find torn shreds of clothing and boots with the frozen feet still in them, the rest of the body having been devoured by beasts, which have been unusually daring and rapacious this winter.

IS GROWING WORSE

London, March 25.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is steadily growing worse. The public today was given a guarded notification of the real gravity of his malady, which up to the present time has been known only to a few persons. The bulletin issued this morning says: "The prime minister had a good night and a good sleep, but he is weak and his condition gives rise to much anxiety."

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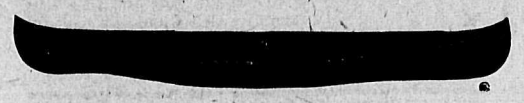

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(Special to The Daily News)

Spokane, March 25.—One thousand dollars in gold will be awarded as a special prize to the grower of the best single apple exhibited as a special prize to the grower of the best single apple exhibited at the National Apple show in the Spokane state armory, December 7 to 14. The competition is open to the world. In addition, prizes aggregating $14,000 and numerous trophies, medals banners and ribbons will be hung up for exhibits in other classes.

Officers of the Spokane County Horticultural association, headed by H. W. Greenburg, under whose auspices the exposition will be held, have completed preliminary arrangements for the incorporation of the National Apple Show society under the laws of Washington, with a capitalization of $100,000, which will be immediately subscribed by local people.

The committee on incorporation and plans is to be composed of Louis W. Hill of St. Paul, president of the Great Northern Railway company; D. C. Corbin of Spokane, president of the Spokane International Railway company; Floyd Daggett, formerly mayor of Spokane; Lachlan Maclean, president of the Spokane Canal company; David Brown, president of the Hazelwood company; W. D. Vincent, president of the Washington State Bankers' association, and Philip T. Beecher, local capitalist. L. F. Williams is chairman of the finance committee, and A. Van Holderbeke, formerly state fruit commissioner of Washington, is at the head of the prize list comittee.

Growers in all parts of the United States and Canada, as well as Europe, will be invited to send exhibits for competition, and there will be displays in contests between the Pacific and northwestern states and provinces and the various districts in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Montana and British Columbia.

Advices already at hand are that growers in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, and New York, Maine, California, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Massachusetts and several other eastern and midde-western states will enter as contestants, and it is known that practically every recognized district in the northwestern and Pacific states will be represented. The chief judges of the show will be exporters from England or Germany and experts from eastern and middle-western states.

The prize list will be the largest ever offered in competition for growers of apples. The purpose is to encourage the industry, not alone in the Pacific northwest, but all over the continent and throughout the world.

The primary object of the organization is to popularize the apple as the great national fruit, by creating agreater demand for high grade fruit at prices which will leave a profit to the grower without working a hardship upon the consumer. The plan is to educate the people to the knowledge that there is nothing more healthful than a good apple to begin and end the day. Thus will the apple come into its own as the king of fruits.

To give an idea of the rapid growth of the apple industry in the northwest it may be mentioned that official reports submitted to governor Albert E. Mead show Washington had 3,772,105 producing trees last year, and that 500,000 more will come into bearing this year, when also 1,000,000 one and two-year-old trees will be set out in various parts of the state. The value of the 1907 crop in this state was $10,000,000. Expert horticulturists say the yield will *bring from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000* this year if they are able to secure sufficient help to harvest the crop and adequate transportation facilities to send it to the markets.

Levi Grant Monroe, secretary of the Washington Horticultural association, which will hold its fourth annual convention in Spokane December 7 to 12, said, in reference to the national show:

"Apple growing is one of the greatest industries and the biggest resources of Washington and I believe that in time it will be of far greater importance than the wheat industry, which has already accomplished so much for the development of the Inland Empire and the northwest.

"The effect of developing the apple industry will be felt in every branch of business. Many young orchards will be bearing fruit in a short time. A great amount of the new territory which the railroads are opening up is ideal for the production of the big red apple. This will mean a larger population for the Spokane country and an increase in trade."

TO DEFEND KOREANS

Los Angeles, March 25—Following a meeting of the Korean colony of this city today the announcement was made that a purse will be raised for the defense of the men accused of the attempted assassination of W. D. Stevens.

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Auction Sale

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Nelson, British Columbia

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Mortgage Sale of Kootenay Fruit Lands

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Lot 6591, Group 1, situate about 1 mile west of Robson, fronting on the Columbia river, containing 105.9 acres.

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

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

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

ROBERT WETMORE HANNINGTON,
273-13 Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

Municipal Clauses Act

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

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

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

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

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

H. DES BARRES, City Clerk.

"O! MY POOR HEAD'

Stop Those Headaches.

Headache and neuralgia are pronounced signs of blood poisoning. This poisoning of the blood comes from the waste matter of the body being left in the system, instead of being regularly carried off by the bowels, kidneys and skin.

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Poor skin action also causes headache and neuralgia. Impurities cannot escape through the skin, so the blood must take them up and deposit them on the nerves.

If the bowels and skin are not ridding the system of waste, the kidneys try to do so and are overworked.

There is just one way to cure headaches and neuralgia—to regulate bowels, kidneys and skin so that all the poisons of the body will be properly carried off.

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NOTICE

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to an undivided one-half of lots seven and Eight, block eight, Town of Silverton (Map 734.)

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

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

INTERVIEW WITH HAYS

PRESIDENT OF G. T. P. TALKS OF THE BIG UNDERTAKING

PRINCE RUPERT DESTINED TO BE GREAT OCEAN PORT

(From "Canada," London, Eng.)

The history of Canada's making can be summarized in a few letters, arranged in groups of three. H. B. C., for example, conveys to everybody who knows any thing of the empire a poignant impression of two centuries of historical romance, the true story of Rupert's Land and its fur traders. Today the vital history of the dominion may be expressed in the three letters G. T. P. —letters that are being written across the continent by an army of workers under the generalship of C. M. H. Hitherto western Canada has been a one-storey edifice based on a single transcontinental line; when the Grand Trunk Pacific and the extension thereof to the Atlantic, which is being built by the Canadian government, are finally completed, a second storey will have been added in the west, and a third in the east. Mr. Charles M. Hays has charge of this tremendous work, and there has never been the slightest doubt of his success. One remembers how, some ten years ago, he became general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and put it on a modern business footing. In the words of a critic of few words, he changed it from "a snailway to a railway," and so spread up the evolution of its business possibilities that it seemed a revolution had taken place. Holders of an interest in the parent company are not at all likely to forget their gratitude to the great "railway man" (it is as hard to define such greatness as it is that of a general or statesman of the first rank) who is now creating the short cut across Canada, which must be the keystone of the arch of the actual All Red route. Whatever he has undertaken, Mr. Hays has always "made good." Even so, to take one of the lesseer things, which characterize men, when he promised a representative of Canada an interview, he did not follow the example of so many who are interviewed and are content to say—something! He had much to say that was worth hearing, and said it.

The effect upon Canada of the financial crisis was first discussed. In this respect, Mr. Hays said: "Canada is all right. There may not be quite the same 'boom' in all directions as existed a year ago—especially in prairie lands—but it is better for the country that this is so. Business generally is good, and the large amount of development work, especially in connection with the 1900 miles of construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is in active progress, will serve to keep it so."

"What about the crops, Mr. Hays?"

"Well, while last year the crops were not as good as formerly, every year sees additional hundreds of thousands of acres of land put under cultivation and adds its quota to the amount of grain produced. For instance, in 1905 the total acreage in the northwest was, in round unmbers, 6,000,000 acres, in 1906 it had increased to 7,800,000 acres, or 16 per cent, and I see no reason why this increase should not continue for many years to come, as the area of the productive land in the northwest is, as you know, not less than 200,000,000 acres. The reaction that has taken place in the price of farm lands is, in my opinion, a good thing for Canada, as high prices for farming land would remove the great incentive to immigration. It is for the good of the country that these lands should be taken up by the settler instead of the speculator. The check to mere speculation and the lower prices resulting therefrom will bring in the agriculturist, which is what the country wants most. Secondly, better results are being obtained from hired labor of all kinds. In the past three or four years, it has been difficult to obtain sufficient labor of any kind for railway construction or other character of work. It has been yet more difficult to secure the best results from such labor as was obtained, because a man will seldom do such work when he knows that in the event of his discharge, he can at once get another job. I think this coming season, while there will be no scarcity of work, the man who has a good steady position will be more concerned to retain it."

Referring to the condition of the labor market in Canada, Mr. Hays said that so far as the Grand Trunk Pacific was concerned, there would be no difficulty in obtaining employment for men used to hard manual labor, but it was useless for a man who had no experience, especially in that character of work required on railway construction, to exepect to be employed. This was an important fact, which should be remembered by emigration agencies which deal with the unemployed, and sometimes send out unemployables, men who are entirely useless in Canada. Speaking on the question of settlement along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Hays brought out a point which is often overlooked. "The railway itself will be a great colonizing factor through its own necessary employees. In the west the railway systems do not employ so many men to the mile as the English railways, but in the former case the employee may have a greater diversity of work. About 20 men to the mile is the English average; in western Canada you may take the number as five to the mile, so that when the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed it will employ several thousand men, all of whom will be located along its line as permanent residents, raising their families and spending their wages in the country, thus assisting in its growth and development."

Mr. Hays had much to say of the progress of construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and Edmonton. "Of the 793 miles, all except 60 miles—and that an easy section—are already graded, and 350 miles of track are laid. I think it will be generally admitted that the character of the new road is in advance of that of any other transcontinental railway in America. Its chief characteristic is its extremely light grades, which will not exceed 21 feet to the mile, whereas the most favorable transcontinental line in existence today has a grade of over 100 feet to the mile. I can illustrate this better by saying that the same class of engine that will take a train of, say, 30 cars from Winnipeg to Edmonton, will take that train directly through to our terminus on the Pacific ocean, Prince Rupert. There will be no severe gradients through the Rockies requiring the service of helping engines. I may also state that while fine scenery and heavy gradients generally go together, our route will be an exception to this rule, and will not be entirely devoid of magnificent scenery through the mountains, as we pass within close proximity of the highest peak in the Rocky mountains."

"Prince Rupert is clearly destined to become a great ocean port," said Mr. Hays in answer to a further enquiry. "When I first saw the location it was covered with heavy forest and brush, just what Vancouver was about 20 years ago. That length of time will see a city of even greater population at Prince Rupert. It will not be long, thanks to the Grand Trunk Pacific, before the tourist will be able to see not only the length, but also the breadth, of Canada, going in one direction to the coast via the Grand Trunk Pacific through Edmonton, and by steamer from Prince Rupert to Vancouver in what is practically an inland sea, and, returning via the Canadian Pacific, he will have obtained a very comprehensive idea of Canada. The traveller from Japan and the Orient via our route will be at Edmonton, having crossed the Pacific and British Columbia, before another, who started at the same time via the more southerly routes, has made his landing. The journey across the continent via the Grand Trunk Pacific will save 36 hours at least. It follows that the Grand Trunk Pacific must be the keystone of the arch of the 'All-Red Route.'"

PORCH CLIMBERS

Montreal, March 25.—Porch climbers got away with $600 worth of plunder from the residence of Mr. Strangham, vice president of the Canadian Breweries, Ltd., on McTavish avenue last night.

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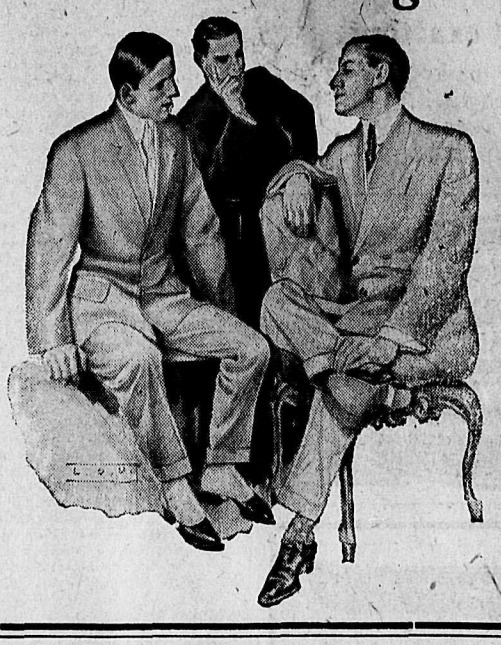

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We are showing a fine new collection of soft bosom shirts for the men who either do not wear stiff bosom shirts, or are ready to start the new season wearing the new season style shirt. These shirts are made of the handsomest new patterns of neat black, blue and two color printings on corded Cambrics, Oxford cloths and prints. They are made up in the very best manner over carefully designed models. Some have cuffs attached, some have detachable cuffs, some have pleated bosoms, others plain and handsomely laundried. Sizes range from 14 1-22 to 18. Prices, 75c up to $2.50 each.

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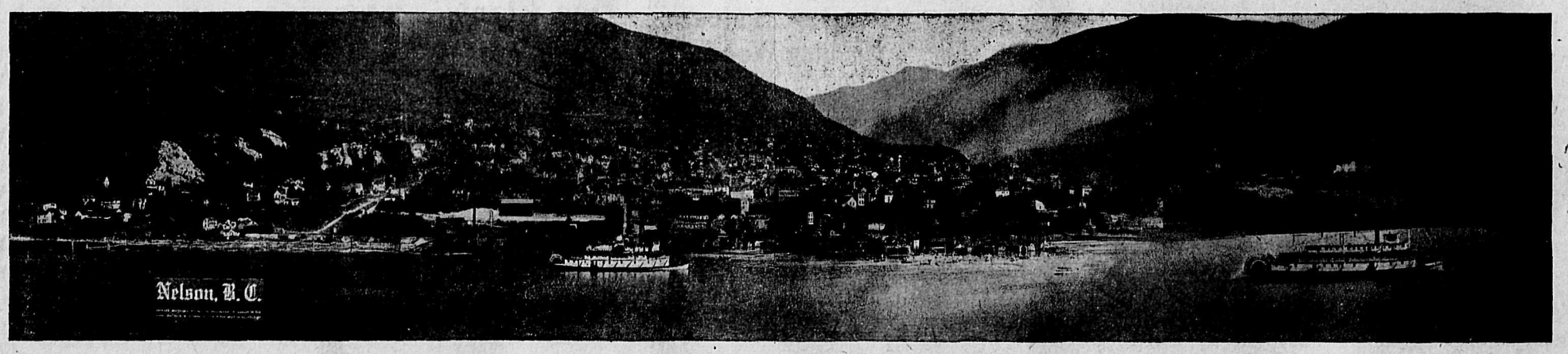

NICE PLACE, ISN'T IT? ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE ENTERPRISING CITIZENS

SOME FACTS ABOUT NELSON, B. C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nelson is the wholesale center of Southeastern British Columbia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nelson has eighteen miles of sidewalks.

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

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

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

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

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Tunisian.....April 18Victorian.....April 24
DOMINION LINE—FROM PORTLAND.
Dominion....March 28Kensington....April 11
AMERICAN LINE—FROM NEW YORK
Friesland.....April 4Noordland....April 11
ANCHOR LINE
(From New York)
Algeria .....April 4Calabria .....April 18
RED STAR LINE—From New York
Kroonland ....April 4Finland .....April 11
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
Mesaba .....April 11Minnetonka...April 14
CUNARD LINE—FROM NEW YORK.
Mauretania....April 1Lucania .....April 8
WHITE STAR LINE—From NEW YORK
Celtic .....April 2Baltic .....April 8
FRENCH LINE—From New York
La Savoie ....April 2La Provence....Apl. 9
HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE
(From New York)
Patricia .....April, 4Amerika .....April 9
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The want ads are for use—for your use. Try one with a task.

District passenger agent J. Moe is in the Crow country on business.

Yesterday was a cold day for fishing and no surprising catches were advertised.

Miss Rogerson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor W. Odlum, left for her home in Vancouver last evening.

In store advertising be sure of adequacy, human interest and persistency—and the "greatest of these" is persistency.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 30 and 45 degrees. There was a heavy thunderstorm on Tuesday evening accompanied by hail and followed by a downpour of rain. Early yesterday morning the snow began to fall and by 8 o'clock when it ceased, and almost as quickly melted as it fell; over one inch was recorded.

Mrs. J. Patrick, who leaves for the east on Monday, will not receive until her return.

Stores don't just "happen to prosper" any more—as we are told that they used to.

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Dealers in Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats. Poultry, Fresh and Salted Fish and Game in Season.
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For further information regarding rates, dates of sailings, etc., apply
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G. McL. Brown, G.P.A., Montreal, PQ.

METALS

New York, March 25—Silver, 55 1-4; electrolytic copper, 13 and 13 1-8.

London, March 25—Silver, 25 1-2; lead, £14 10s.

March 25—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	.15	.31
B. C. Copper	4.75	4.87½
Chas. Dickens	.16½	.20
Can. Con. Smelters	69.00	75.00
Copper King	.3⅝	.3⅞
Dominion Copper	2.12½	2.25
Galbraith Coal	.22	.28
Gertie	.3½	.4¼
Granby	85.00	95.00
Hecla	3.00	3.50
International Coal	.69	.75
Kendal	1.00	1.10
Missoula Copper	.9¼	.9½
Nabob	.3¾	.4¼
Oom Paul	.6⅝	.7
Panhandle Smelter	.5⅞	.6
Rambler-Cariboo	.25	.27½
Rex	.13½	.16
Snowshoe	.11	.12
Snowstorm	1.88	1.96
Sullivan	.1	.1¼
Sullivan Bonds	50.00	67.50
Stewart	.62½	.75
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.80	1.00

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	100	90
Dominion Copper	2¼	2⅛
B. C. Copper	5	4¾

That furnished room can be put on a paying basis at once with the help of a classified ad.

For effective advertising, which is interlinked with all store growth nowadays, doesn't just "happen."

Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16 I.O.O.F. are making preparations for giving an Odd Fellows' ball in the Alice Roller rink on Easter Monday, April 20.

You may as well expect pears from an elm, as to expect to find enterprise and up to dateness of any kind in a store that does not show enterprise in its advertising.

J. A. Gauthier, manager of the Hudson's Bay clothing department here, leaves this morning for Winnipeg on a purchasing tour.

At the regular meeting of Nelson Encampment No. 7, I.O.O.F., this evening, the Patriarchal and Golden Rule will be conferred on two members. All members are requested to attend at 7:30.

The boulevarding work which has been carried on during the last two years will go on again this year. Several citizens are intending to beautify the streets upon which they reside in this manner.

There will be sold by public auction at the office of sheriff Tuck at noon tomorrow all the property belonging to the King Solomon Gold Mining company. This consists of 31 1-2 claims on Woodberry creek, ranging from the mouth on oKotenay lake, to the head of the creek, back of the glacier behind the La Plata mine. These claims are all crown granted with the exception of one and in the majority of cases the surface rights are also owned. On the Superior claim a fine two storey office building is erected. There is also a concentrator and a boarding house. On Woodberry creek there have been several claims of some importance discovered and it is known to prospectors as one of the most interesting portions of the Slocan district. Three timber licenses are included in the sale, which is being forced by the two principal creditors, ex-employees of the company, W. H. Nellis and J. F. Sears.

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CATALOGUE FREE.
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$15.00 and $30.00
AND NOW THAT APRIL DRAWS NIGH, PERHAPS YOU WISH SOME SHIRTS AND LIGHTER UNDERWEAR. IT'S ABOUT TIME TO CHANGE. WE SHALL HELP YOU. TRY TAKING A LOOK IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS, TOO, FOR BRIGHT, PROPER NECKTIES, TIES YOU'LL WANT SO BADLY YOUR TONGUE WILL HANG OUT.
Fit-Reform
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E. O. Windsor, the well known expert piano tuner is in town. Leave orders at the Canada Drug and Book store. 282-tf

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

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.

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Modern House, 10 rooms and bath; furnace heated; electric light, $2700. Rented at $30 per month for one year.
Another of 6 rooms and bath; $2400. Possession one month's notice.
One of 7 rooms, bath and closets; chicken house two lots; the very best soil to be found. Possession at once. Terms.
Cottage, 4 rooms, one lot; in Bogustown; $850.
Fruit Lands on West Arm Kootenay Lake, Slocan Valley, Columbia River and the VERY CREAM OF FRUITVALE.
CHOICE CITY LOTS
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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

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

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

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

1. At least six months' 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.

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Spring stock of Carpets and Rugs just arrived direct from English factories.
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I have choice upland prairie hay to offer in carload lots, also choice Alberta feed and Wheat and Oats. I will gladly give delivered prices whenever requested, either by telegram or mail
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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.
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NOTICE

The Dominion Government fiscal year ends on March 31st.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

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

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

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

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PATERSON ON BUDGET

MAKES EFFECTIVE REPLY TO GEO. E. FOSTER

TAXATION AND PUBLIC DEBT APPRECIABLY REDUCED

Hon. Wm. Paterson, on rising to reply to Hon. George E. Foster in the budget debate, was greeted with rousing cheers. In his opening remarks he made a humorous calculation: Supposing a six months' session, working every day excepting Sundays, for seven hours a day, it would work out at 4 1-2 hours a session for each member. But deducting mornings which were devoted to committees, and Saturdays Sundays and holidays, for a six months' session, it would give each member three hours and 40 minutes for the session. On that basis Mr. Foster's contribution to the budget debate had occupied nearly all the time that should be given to two members. Moreover, taking other occasions during the present session, it worked out that Mr. Foster had taken up the time of six members of the house. Presumably a number of members had given Mr. Foster their time. If not, then what conception had he of his own importance? He wondered if the leader of the opposition had given some of his time to Mr. Foster. It was to be hoped not because they would rather hear Mr. Borden than Mr. Foster. The leader of the opposition did not possess the habit of speaking for the sake of speaking, and repeating over and over again the same old story. Alluding to some of Mr. Foster's arguments he pointed out that the late conservative administration came into power at a most favorable time, following a period of depression. He admitted Mr. Foster's claims that in the period of conservative reign there had been progress and he proceeded to make comparisons. Taking the last eleven years of the conservative government, trade had as Mr. Foster said increased $50,000,000, but during eleven years of the present administration foreign trade had increased by $350,000,000. Or if the gentlemen opposite wanted to, they might compare the increase of $8,000,000 during the whole 18 years of the late government with the increase in the last 11 years. Mr. Paterson spent a few moments dealing with Mr. Foster's criticisms of the growing expenditure.

There was reason he said for criticisms by the liberals of the conservative expenditure, and when they had to make capital expenditures they had to borrow the money. The ordinary expenditures were now not only being met by the ordinary revenues, but great public works necessitated by the advance and development of the country were being paid for besides, and all this not only without adding a dollar to the taxation, but, as a matter of fact at a reduced rate of taxation compared with tory days. What would the addition to the debt have been if the hon. gentlemen ever carried out the Halifax platform and bought up and operated all the railways, telephones and telegraphs in the country? It would be about one thousand million dollars. Where would they get it? But there was hardly any need to dwell on that point; very little had been heard about that platform lately. Some hon. gentlemen, he believed, were not particularly enthusiastic about that platform They reminded him of a scene not infrequently noted, a little boy being dragged along the street by his mother in spite of strenuous protests on his part. He did not want to go but his mother held a firm grasp on his hand and he had to go. "I very much fear," said Mr. Paterson, amid laughter, "that William of the World has got the hon. gentleman by the hand."

Mr. Foster's fiscal fallacies were then taken up by Mr. Paterson. The argument of the member for North Toronto was that an increase of revenue was proof positive that there had been an increase of taxation. Mr. Paterson, on the contrary, held it to be proof positive that the man who had made such solemn assurances was not a safe man to trust with the finances of the country. On the basis of Mr. Foster's contention the postoffice surplus, for instance, would be taxation, and yet the postal facilities had been increased and the postal rates reduced. He pointed out that in 1896 the average rate of taxation on each $100 worth of imports, was $18.28, and in 1906, $15.73, a reduction of 14 per cent, yet Mr. Foster had talked of increased taxation. Continuing, he referred, among other things to what the member for North Toronto, had termed the Crow's Nest scandal. Hon. gentlemen opposite had as much reason for that as for any other of their alleged scandals. They had, including Mr. Foster, voted for the subsidy of $3,500,000, the granting of which had resulted in the opening up of the Boundary country and a reduction in the rates on coal that in five years had put back into the pockets of the people all that had been given as a subsidy. And now the hon. gentlemen talked of scandal! Mr. Paterson ably defended the government's course in respect to the Yukon and particularly in reference to the attempt frustrated by the then conservative influences in the senate to secure the building of the all-Canadian railway to the territory. To Mr. Foster's rehashed attack on the Arctic expedition to the North Sea, he said Mr. Foster had belittled the putting up of the Canadian flag on the islands, and had urged them to trust in diplomacy. "I believe in trusting to occupancy myself," said Mr. Paterson, a remark that evoked hearty liberal cheers.

Reverting for a moment to the question of expenditures, he said that during the last 11 years of the conservative regime $80,000,000 had been expended on capital account, of which they had to borrow $62,000,000. Under liberal rule $127,000,000 had been expended on capital account, of which the finance minister had borrowed only $5,000,000, and that had been necessitated by the National Transcontinental railway. The only thing that could be made out of Mr. Foster's arguments in this regard was that none of the revenue should be spent on public works, canals, etc. People should be taxed enough to get the money for such undertakings and if sufficient could not be obtained that way the rest should be borrowed.

Proceeding, Mr. Paterson said it had once again been charged that the prime minister had said that the National Transcontinental railway could be built for $13,000,000.

Mr. Taylor—He said it; it is there in Hansard.

Mr. Paterson—Any man who believes that the prime minister said that must be devoid of common sense. To take a sentence out of a speech and make no mention of its context is unworthy.

Mr. Taylor—Read it.

Mr. Paterson—I think the hon. gentleman needs to read it. He then explained what the prime minister had said, which was in effect that the $13,000,000 merely represented the interest on the money to be expended during construction, the whole investment drawing interest as soon as the railway was completed and consequently being no further burden to the country.

Col. Ward asked what the late Hon. A. G. Blair had said about the cost of construction.

Mr. Paterson—The prime minister was not talking about the cost of construction.

Col. Ward—I am aware of that.

Mr. Paterson—That is honest. I like to hear an hon. gentleman being so straightforward.

The closing portion of Mr. Paterson's speech was devoted to Mr. Foster's allegations that the government had not carried out their policies when in opposition, especially in regard to the tariff. The principle of the hon. gentlemen opposite was protection to the extent of putting the tariff up 100 per cent, thus shutting out imports, which would, of course cut off the revenue. The liberals had, however, carried out their policy, with the result that they had under a revenue tariff a trade of $640,000,000, compared with $249,000,000 under the old protection tariff. He alluded in this connection to some criticisms as to the increase in imports from the United States. This was in common with the growing imports from other countries and the increase from the United States was in articles for the interest of the people generally. He alluded to other policies which the government had carried out, incidentally eulogizing the development of the west under Hon. Clifford Sifton's ministry, which evoked cheers, and concluded with a brief summary of the general results of the present administration. He was again heartily cheered as he sat down.

SOLDIERS KICK

Much Grumbling Going on Over Deferred Pay

Quebec, March 25—Much grumbling is going on among the men of the permanent militia force on account of the failure to receive their pay.

Fredericton, March 25—There has been two desertions from No. 3 military district this week and some people are rather inclined to place the blame on the fact that the men have not received any pay since Feb. 1.

St. John, March 25—The permanent force has not received any pay since February 29, but the commanding officers have made personal arrangements with a bank for funds for the men.

ANOTHER GALACIAN MURDER

Winnipeg, March 25.—By the arrest of Alexander Owscanyk, self-confessed murderer of Wasyl Andrejezsk, another Galician murder story is added to the already long list in Manitoba. The murdered man lived near Teulon, 40 miles north of Winnipeg.

Several weeks ago Wasyl laid information against Owscanyk for shooting moose out of season. Owscanyk decided to get even, and meeting Andrejezsk in the bush on Saturday, hit him with a club, knocking out his teeth, breaking his nose, arcs and one leg. The prisoner was brought into the city today and placed behind the bars. He takes the matter very coolly and says he does not regret what he has done.

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METAL SITUATION HAS STEADILY IMPROVED

Spokane, March 25—Reduction in the surplus of copper, the increase of consumption and the resumption of copper mines and smelters in various parts of the country are looked upon as good signs by Patrick Clark of Spokane, owner of mineral holdings in the Greenwater district of California, who has just returned from a business trip of three months to New York, Boston and Philadelphia. He says the entire metal situation is improving slowly and surely and that in another year the production of copper will have recovered to its normal extent, but at prices around the 18-cent mark. He added: "The metal situation has been improving the last four weeks The statement of companies now given out for publication do not apply to so recent a time, but to several months back. So far as it can be determined, the surplus of copper has been greatly reduced and the increase of consumption seems certain. The resumption of copper mines and smelters over the country is a good sign and I do not believe it has been done for stock jobbing purposes, as is believed in some quarters. It would be as reasonable to say that all other industries have become active for the same purpose. I view the recent copper move, including the resumption by the Amalgamated, as an indication of permanent sound cosdition. Another excellent barometer is the lead market and when lead advances as it has within the last few days to $3.90 and $4 it means that there is a great deal of construction in progress in many lines.

"I hardly expect copper to advance soon or to any high figure, but it would not be surprising if it went back to 18 cents or thereabouts during the next year. A profit, however, can be made on this metal at present prices. John D. Ryan stated in a recent interview that the Amalgamated could produce copper for 9 cents and I believe he knows. This means the reopening of many properties.

"While the money flurry is entirely over, yet the east has by no means recovered from the effects of it. Conditions there are far from as promising as in Spokane. This part of the Northwest seems to be prosperous. There is more money in Spokane, per capita, I believe, that in any other city in the world."

ELASTIC CURRENCY FOR CANADA

Finance Minister Fielding's Scheme to Aid Farmers

(Toronto Monetary Times)

One of the best-kept financial secrets has been the arrangement made by the government to assist in financing the crop movement. Mr. Fielding really went without the pale of government authority and helped to ward off what might have been a crisis. The bankers of Canada being consulted were at first dubious concerning the proposed step. Probably it hurt their pride a little. Canada's banking system being sorely pressed in view of the prevailing and unusual economic conditions, was a new occurrence. When an arrangement was discussed by the department of finance and the bankers, prophets arose and guesses were made. Not many foretold correctly.

The chief desideratum at the time was to restore confidence in western Canada. The farmers had to be assured that their crop would be moved, even if heaven and earth had to be. In November Mr. Fielding said in an interview with the Monetary Times: "We can assure the farmers of the west that they need not have any anxiety. There are from 20 to 25 million bushels of feed wheat in western Canada. There are 30 days in which to ship this down the lakes. Unless this is moved in that time, the farmers will not have, in exchange, good hard cash. The situation is one of gravity and the government has adopted certain methods by which they believe that what would otherwise be a crisis will be averted. Details of the government's action will be given in due course, but for many reasons I do not deem it advisable to state at present what that action is.

What that action was is now public property. The government decided to aid such banks as were engaged in the grain trade and might wish to avail themselves of assistance with loans not to exceed a total of ten million dollars. After some dickering concerning the rate of interest the banks borrowed from the government a little more than five million dollars.

Now arises the question, why could not the banks have taken action instead of the government? Mr. Fielding has anticipated this question. He proposes to institute an emergency currency. The powers of the banks with respect to issue of their circulation will be extended. This will allow the banks to issue during the crop movement circulation to the extent of 15 per cent of their combined reserve and paidup capital.

This amendment to the Bank act seems to be opportune. Although the methods of financing the crop in the United States differ from those employed in Canada there is no question that last fall the dominion was face to face with an unusually acute crop-moving problem. This was intensified by the money stringency, which had hit this country hard.

KING LEOPOLD

Brussels, March 25.—It is reported that the indisposition from which king Leopold has been suffering for some time past has taken a serious turn. This report is borne out by the fact that the king keeps to his rooms and that his physician visits him twice daily.

LAST OF SAD TRAGEDY

PRISONER DIES IN EDMONTON PENITENTIARY

DEATH AT LAST RELEASES A CONVICTED MURDERER

Edmonton, March 25.—The last chapter of a sad tragedy that had its opening nearly two years ago on a farm a few miles from Regina and its culmination in a murder trial before the chief justice of the Saskatchewan supreme court, was enacted this morning at the Edmonton penitentiary, when Josiah Gilbert, an old man of 75 years, died.

For some time the old man has been in a sinking condition and ever since he was incarcerated in the prison here he was an invalid. For the past three months he has been confined to his bed and was on hospital diet.

The crime for which was sentenced to death, which was afterwards commuted to life imprisonment, was the murder of Barrett Henderson, in the summer of 1906, on a farm about 12 miles from Regina. Henderson, who was a real estate agent, had purchased Gilbert's farm, but later the old man regretted his bargain and when the time came for closing the deal he refused to hand over the property. Henderson remonstrated and Gilbert went into the house and coming out with a shotgun discharged it at the victim. The shot took effect in the abdomen, but Henderson was able to drive off the premises and hail a passing team, telling the driver that he was being pursued by Gilbert, who was going to kill him. Henderson was taken to Regina, but expired a short time later. The murderer upon his trial swore that the gun was discharged by accident, but little weight was given to his evidence. He was convicted despite the strenuous efforts of his friends, who, however, were afterward successful in having the sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Gilbert was taken to Edmonton to put in the few remaining days of his earthly existence and a short time afterwards his wife, who had never recovered from the effects of the shock, died.

TO TAKE OVER LINE

C. P. R. Will Operate Kettle Valley Line Railway—Farm Work

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, March 25—Word reached here from the east today that the C.P.R. would take over the holdings of the Kettle Valley Line railway in the Boundary on April 1. This latest report causes no great surprise to the people of this district. It is also stated that before the north fork extension of the Kettle Valley line can be again operated, a couple of steam shovels and large gangs of men will be employed for several weeks clearing the track of big rock slides which have covered the track for several hundred words, to a depth of five or six feet. It is expected that the C.P.R. will again inaugurate a regular train service as far as Lynch creek as soon as the track on the North Fork extension has been cleared.

Spring farm work is now in full swing in the Kettle Valley surorunding Grand Forks. A large acreage of new land is being cleared and plowed which gives work to quite a number of idle men. The average wages paid for this class of work is $40 per month and board.

Emil Larson, formerly a hotel keeper of Nelson and now the proprietor of the Province hotel in this city, has purchased a vacant lot fronting on First street and will commence at once to build a substantial addition to his hotel, as he finds that his present accommodation is not sufficient. It is stated that several other hotel keepers are now contemplating enlarging their premises this spring.

The various tie contractors on the north fork of Kettle river are experiencing great difficulty in getting out ties. One contractor, owing to the lack of snow and bad roads is compelled to leave over 6000 ties in the timber until next winter.

ARE MODEST

Yale-Harvard Crews Not Likely to Invade England, if Invited

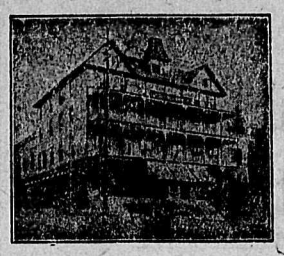
New Haven, March 25—There seems to be little likelihood of a Yale crew going to England this summer in case of an invitation from either Cambridge or Oxford. In the fall the probabilities were strong that Yale would be glad to receive an invitation in case it had a winning crew against Harvard. Now that there is expectancy of an invitation from Oxford and Cambridge to Harvard and Yale to send a team of field and track athletes to England, the sentiment at Yale is that to send a crew from each university would look almost like an invasion. Of late nothing has been heard of the invitation to send athletes to England and it is presumed that both the English universities are determining their own material before sending the invitation.

THEY'LL COME HIGH

New York, March 25—Imported costumes valued at between $10,000 and $12,000 were seized by U.S. customs inspectors today in the establishments of ten fashionable dressmakers and costumers. The action of the inspectors followed a decision of the United States general appraiser yesterday, advancing the rates on the costumes in question.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY



STRATHCONA—C. B. Blake, R. R. McFail annd wife, Spokane; G. Gaston, Quebec; F. F. Busteed, W. O. Miller, C E. Cartwright, S. Phipps, F. H. Smith, J. W. Reed, Vancouver; M. A. Matthews Rossland.

HUME—C. P. Eastman, Westminster, G. Dunn, J. R. Kennan, Montreal; A. Fuermann, Milwaukee; H. Ross, Winnipeg; G. T. Cleveland, Danville; W. E. Hodges, G. W. Adams, Vancouver; G. E. Martin, New Denver; E. Coleman, St. Paul; C. P. Riel and wife, Creston; W. H. A. Hill, D. McCallum, Regina; C. L. Rameau, R. Green Blairmore; A. Rowth and wife, Moyie; R. Ross, Salmo; G. Strangham, Meadows.

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Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Proprietress
Cor. Stanley and Silica Streets

Meals cooked under supervision of best caterer in Kootenay

Rates, $1.00 and $1.50 per day

ROYAL—W. Russell, C. Simpson, Perry; P. Roman, E. Felden, W. Janoe, T. P. Wallis, Fruitvale; L. Strandell, Grand Forks; M. W. Ross, B. Walker, New Westminster; J. Donald, W. G. Watson, Phoenix.

Tremont House

Baker St., Nelson
Malone & Tregillus, Props.

European Plan, 50c. up
American Plan, $1.25 and $1.50
Meals, 35c.
SPECIAL RATES PER MONTH

TREMONT—F. W. Ramsay, Nakusp; J. W. Whitehead, Shields; A. B. Girard, E. Litter, Erie; E. McDonald, Silverton; G. Rawlin, W. Collian, W. R. Reid, Spokane; H. Kimbrely, Erickson; A. Kellecher, Salmo; J. Reve, R. J. Reeve, Koch siding; J. Diotte, Sproule.

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Head quarters for miners, smelstermen, loggers and railroad men.

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Large and Comfortable Bedrooms and First Class Dining Room. Rates $2.00 Per Day

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Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, endorse the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. H. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive *free* booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

KOOTENAY—W. Michie, Slocan; R. Brewster, Grand Forks; A. E. Marcer, Fernie; D. Thomas, Arcola; J. Harrison, Kitchener; E. Adams, E. Asfor, McLeod.

LAKEVIEW—C. F. Sutton, A. Werner, Cranbrook; G. Brooks, H. Hatton, Slocan.

BARTLETT—D. Baxter, G. Lynch, Rossland; D. R. Bennett, C. Walters, Slocan.

NELSON—E. Watson, L. Dacean, Phoenix; E. L. Smith, Northport.

SILVER KING—H. Hardy Trail; W. Barber, Greenwood; P. Powell, R. Dorans, Creston; M. Shannon, Fernie; G. F. Mobley, Kault; J. McLine, Montreal.

SHERBROOKE—B. W. Hatherton, Trail; J. Thomas, F. James, Grand Forks; R. George, B. H. Daniels, F. Swanson, Nakusp; F. Richardson; J. Jones, D. Moir, Sandon; R. McPhee, Kaslo; C. Hickman, Arrowhead.

MAKE A HIT IN MIKADO

EXCELLENT PRODUCTION BY THE BEGGAR PRINCE OPERA CO.

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY" TO BE THE BILL THIS EVENING

An admirable production of Gilbert and Sullivan's always popular comic opera, "The Mikado," was given last night by the Beggar Prince Opera company. It was quite the best performance given by the company so far during their present visit. The parts were well taken in every instance and in some cases especially praiseworthy interpretations were given, notably Miss Vivian Forrest's Katisha and Fred Godding's Ko-Ko.

Miss Ethel Balch as Yum-Yum was most attractive, she sang with greater verve and sweetness than at any previous performance. George Murray's Mikado was original and very good. In fact the whole performance was above the average. The scenery and costumes were on a par with the performance and the whole production certainly thoroughly pleased the audience.

This evening there will be another treat in store, when the "Chimes of Normandy" will be produced. In this opera the stellar parts are taken by Miss Ethel Balch and Fred Gooding, who as Gaspardi, a miser, is said to give a remarkably clever rendition of a very difficult character.

As the "Chimes of Normandy" has not been produced in Nelson for some time past, perhaps a brief outline of the story will be interesting:

Henri, marquis of Corneville, who has been since childhood, owing to civil war, an exile, returns to his ancestral home on the occasion of the great annual fair which is being celebrated in the village that receives its name from his chateau. It is one of the old fashioned Norman villages of the 17th century.

In the first act the curtain rises on an assemblage of village gossips discussing scandal and small talk. Serpollette, a cross between Fanchon and Boulette, is the topic of conversation among the belles of Corneville. She comes in just in time to turn the tables on the others and change their taunts into expressions of rage. Gaspardi, an old miser, wishes to marry his niece, Germaine, to the principal magistrate of the district, the bailli. This arrangement does not suit Germaine, nor a young fisherman named Jean Grenicheux, who pretends that he has saved her life from drowning on a certain occasion. To escape from the power of old Gaspardi, Germain takes advantage of the privilege of the fair (a similar scene to that of the first act in Martha) and becomes the servant of the marquis. Her example is followed by Grenicheux and Serpollette.

The second act is taken up with the supernatural visitors who have made the castle of Corneville so long an object of dread. Henri determines to find out the real character of those ghostly appearances and discovers that it is all the work of the old miser who has concealed his treasure in the chateau. The discovery drives old Gaspardi crazy, especially when he hears the bells of the old chateau ringing for the first time since the flight of the old marquis.

The third act represents the grand fete given in honor of the return of Henri to his ancestral home. Serpollette arrives as a marchioness, as some papers found in the old chateau indicate that she is the lost heiress. The miser, however, recovers his reason and shows that Germaine is the true marchioness. A love duet between she and Henri and the reconciliation of all the parties brings the romantic story to an end.

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

A Grand Display of Spring Millinery

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

We have spared no efforts in securing the BEST, with the result that this season's show excels anything we have ever attempted.

We Will Also Have on Display the Newest Styles in

Ladies' Spring Suits, Coats and Skirts
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Neckwear, Belts
Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins and White Undermuslins. Come With the Crowd.

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TO PURCHASE BELL PLANT

Alberta Government to Make an Offer—Edmonton's Problem

Edmonton, March 25—A definite offer will shortly be made on behalf of the Alberta government to purchase the plant of the Bell Telephone company in Alberta. It is understood that Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, is now on his way east and will meet general manager Size of the Bell company in Montreal to make a definite proposition regarding the purchase.

In spite of lack of co-operation by the Bell company, the agents of the Alberta government have made a careful inventory of the Bell plant in the province. The line has been found to be in good condition and Mr. Cushing in making an offer will have the exact valuation of the plant in hand.

A force of 12,000 men will be employed this summer by the contracting firm of Foley, Welsh and Stewart in grading the right of way of the G.T.P. in western Canada and by far the proportion of this force, and after July, all the force, will be concentrated on that portion of the line between Edmonton and Prince Aupert.

An imposing deputation of citizens from Norwood invaded the council Tuesday night in support of a petition calling for the immediate eradication of all houses of ill-fame in the north end of the city. Another petition dealing with this matter was received. It was in effect that the city authorities should make no change in the conditions as they now exist. This petition was signed by some 97 names. They included a number of prominent citizens, but the petition was filed.

The Lure of The Stores

Just now the stores are "calling." It's the "merging of the seasons." It's good bye to the now-stocks—and good morning to the almost-things—and the buyers "take their profits" when the Finger of Urgency is laid upon the merchant. The advertisements—spokesmen for all merchants who have any message for you, or invitation to extend to you—are filled with information, with persuasion, with friend-making facts. If you can, after reading the ads. willingly stay away from the stores these days—then you must be immune from the lure of self-interest and the beckoning smile of opportunity.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

By virtue of an order made herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1908, I will sell at public auction all the estate, right, title and interest of the above named Defendant, King Solomon's Mining Company, (Judgment Debtor) in the following Mineral Claims, namely, "Alma" (mineral and surface rights) lot 6284; "Alva" (mineral and surface rights) lot 6283; "Amazon," lot 713; "August Fr." (mineral and surface rights) lot 6287; "Budwiser No. 2," lot 714; "Daisy," lot 3351; "Dixie Fr.," lot 4755; "Eda," lot 5043; "Eva Fr." (mineral and surface rights) lot 6285; "Florence M. Fr.," lot 3350; "Herbert L.," lot 5044; "Laura F.," lot 3348; "Noah," (mineral and surface rights) lot 6286; "Normandy," lot 2336; "North Branch" (half interest) lot 5825; "St. Anthony," lot 3349; "Superior" (mineral and surface rights) lot 748; "Superior Fr.") (mineral and surface rights) lot 4756; "Vigilant," lot 3338; "Wakefield," lot 712; "Zoa," (mineral and surface rights) lot 4753; "Porcupine," lot 6282; "Black Eagle," lot 6266; "Black Eagle Fr.," lot 6270; "B.N.I.," lot 6264; "Enterprise," lot 6001; "Iron Point," lot 6267; "Lucky Bill," lot 6276; "Lucky Bill Fr.," lot 6275; "Native Silver," lot 6265; "Native Silver Fr.," lot 6273; "Olds," lot 6277; all situate, lying and being in Group one, Kootenay District.

And also Timber licenses numbers 18493, 18494, 18495 and 18496, on Woodberry Creek, dating from 11th August, 1907, or a competent part of such lands and leases to realize the amount payable under the judgment recovered in this action on the 26th day of September, 1907, for the sum of $11,468 and $24.40 costs.

WHEN TO BE SOLD

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

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

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

LAND REGISTRY ACT—NELSON, B.C.

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

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

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

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

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

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

276-12

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

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

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

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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One of the wisest men wrote:

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In the above sentence we have, in a nutshell, the innermost secret of successful advertising—frequency, and persistency, and unvarying continuity in the telling of the store or enterprise. There are other things to be said of successful advertising, but in the above quotation is found the real philosophy, the real secret,—

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When you wish success in your advertising campaign use

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the paper with the largest circulation, and the best telegraphic and news service in the Kootenays.

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Twenty acres in Crawford Bay. Price $60.00 per acre; $600.00 cash, balance in two years at 6 per cent.

For sale: 22-ft. launch with 3 1-2 H. P. engine; awning; all in first class condition; speed, 8 1-2 miles per hour.

Price for launch and boathouse, $360.00.

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NELSON, B. C.
Cars shipped to all railway points.

LOTS

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

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

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just a little better than seems really necessary.

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

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

SHERMAN'S OPERA HOUSE

TO NIGHT
THE BEGGAR PRINCE OPERA COMPANY
in
THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY

Prices: 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Seats on sale at Rutherford's.

Tomorrow night "The Circus Clown."

Garden and Flower Seeds

Make your garden pretty this spring anr raise some nice vegetables. There's nothing like home-grown.

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NELSON, B. C.

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$1000—Four-roomed house and lot on Victoria street; city water; rented at $12.00 per month. Terms $300 cash, balance $20.00 per month.

$2300—Six-roomed house and two lots on Observatory street. Hot water heating; all conveniences. Terms $500 cash, balance extended payments.

$3500—New 6-roomed house and one and one-half lots on Carbonate street. All the latest improvements. Terms to arrange.

$5000—Nine-roomed house and four lots; good basement; stone foundation; good position; first class repair.

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NELSON, B.C.

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We are prepared to fill your order for all requisites in this line. We carry in stock the following, and at prices that cannot be equalled:

PLANET, JR. CULTIVATORS
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PLOWS. Single and Double Horse.
SPADES, SHOVELS, HOES, RAKES, SPRAYERS, ETC.

Low Prices Prompt Services

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.
NELSON BRANCH

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

F. F. Busteed of the C.P.R., came in last night from Vancouver with a party of C.P.R. officials on a tour of inspection.

Frank Walsh, so long and favorably known in connection with the Hume hotel, came in last night and will take charge of the desk this evening.

At Granite where a year ago there was not a single house erected there are now three. Orders for the building of two more have been given and yet two more are to be built this summer. Each house means a fruit ranch.

The London papers received last night contain an account of the meeting of the Hall Mining and Smelting company on March 12, at which the directors' report, published yesterday in these columns, was adopted.

Three properties belonging to the Pioneer Mining company, situated near Slocan City, were sold at public auction at the Strathcona hotel yesterday. The purchaser was Clements Bell, the price paid being $6543.

Work was sufficiently advanced yesterday at the city power plant for the placing of the wooden form of the draught tube. This was completed last night and this morning the filling of cement around will be started and should be completed by the end of the week.

C. P. Riel of Creston was in the city yesterday and has many nice things to say about Creston. He has just finished an order for 100,000 ties for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and is adding to his business, which is that of a feed warehouse and a machinery depot, a department of real estate. He thinks his move is amply justified by the conditions around Creston. Already over 300 settlers have come in and others are about to follow their example. Next week will begin the survey of the reserve lands which will run about 33,000 acres, 40 per cent of which are flats and the remainder bench land. This land belongs to the government which will sell it by public auction to bona fide settlers in ten acre blocks. The recent settlers mean business and are erecting houses, the local mill already this season having received orders for lumber for three residences.

W. F. Cosgrove of Messrs. Willis and Cosgrove are in negotiation for a lease of the opera house for a term of years. They are willing to sink $2500 in improvements in the building to be undertaken at once if they can come to an arrangement with the shareholders in the property. Mr. Cosgrove took a Daily News reporter over the building yesterday and showed him the improvements contemplated. These include the putting in of a new floor in the main auditorium, which is to be sloped more sharply from the stage in order to give a better view of the drama. Nearly $1000 is to be spent in opera chairs which will be fixtures and therefore not liable to upset in case of a panic, thereby hindering the free exit of the audience. The stage will also have a new floor and the building above the stage will be boarded in so as to prevent the cold coming in as it does at present. The balcony is to be remodelled and the wooden front taken out and an iron front substituted. Asked as to the fire exits Mr. Cosgrove said they were ample and as far as he knew in compliance with the law. He considered the statement made as to the furnace being in the basement as ridiculous, and asked where else would a furnace be placed. As a matter of fact the furnace is not under the stairway. It is almost in the center of the building, being located almost underneath the well in which the piano sits. It is ten feet nearer the back than the front wall of the building and a little nearer the east than the west wall. The front of the furnace is about 20 feet away from the chimney which may be observed in the east wall near the stage entrance. There are two hydrants on the stage. An exit could easily be made from the eastern end of the gallery and if desired fire escapes on the outside of the building. It is quite as well protected as any building between Winnipeg and the coast and better than most.

MORE SNEAK THIEVES

Robson Street Lady Tells of Her Sorrowful Experience—A Tale of Woe

Apparently sneak thieving is not confined to Mill street. A lady writes The Daily News on the subject as follows:

As you published the hunger laden tale of woe of a fellow-sufferer from Mill street I hope Robson street may be accorded the same distinction, though up here the sneaker was more varied in his sneaks, sampling each of the organic kingdms, animal, vegetable and mineral, though the order is not correct. Firstly, his fancy was attracted towards a pot pourri of scraps, carefully hoarded for some neighbor's poultry, opening a complicated safe door to take them out, and he was not well brought up, this hungry one, as he did not close the door after him. Presumably not finding the flavor to his liking, this gourmet, in a frenzy of disappointment, hurled the tin and its contents against a convenient coal bin. This action brought the mineral to his notice, so after the inmates of the house had calmed down to slumbrous inactivity, anathemizing those "cats," he eventually carried off a goodly supply of coal. Next time, Mr. Sneaker, you feel the desire for illegitimate fuel for the cooking of your equally illegitimate dinner, please raid a block or so lower down, as we pay extra on these high places for the plainest of coal.

Now, mark the weird monotony of his carnivorous taste! Next day he returned and found a large haul of groceries displayed outside the back door. But no, he scorned them all, even the butter in which he could fry his steak, preferring it grilled as a true gourmet should. This particular pirate removes all parcels to another spot on the refrigerator, except our dinner, which he removes to unknown fields, leaving us steakless, hungry and mad. Could not an anti-sneak thief association be formed for the protection of Mill and Robson streets?

One-half interest in

205 Acres Columbia River $475

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EXCLUSION OF ORIENTALS

SPIRITED DEBATE WAS HELD LAST EVENING

MAJORITY AGAINST THE LABOR OF ASIA

There was an attentive and appreciative audience at the Churchmen's club last night in order to listen to the debate upon the oriental question. The program was enlivened by pianoforte solos from Mrs. Astley and Mrs. Coppen and a couple of songs by E. H. Smith, Longfellow's Arrow and the Song and Cowan's Garden of Sleep. These were beautifully rendered and were sympathetically accompanied by Mrs. Astley whose subordination of the instrument to the voice is much to be admired.

The debate was on the resolution that it was to the best interests of Canada that oriental labor should be excluded from British Columbia. On the affirmative side were J. Fraser, A. W. Dyer and G. H. Playle, while for the negative only R. J. Clark could be found to take up the cudgels

After the debate proper there were other speakers including J. W. Ford, Dr. Clayton, P. G. Ebbutt and H. Waters, all of whom were for the affirmative with the exception of Dr. Clayton and Mr. Ebbutt. While the audience was chivalrous in appreciating Mr. Clark's position yet the vote went in favor of exclusion by a nearly two to one majority.

For the affirmative the argument took the ground that exclusion was for the benefit of the whole empire. The speakers showed that practically every part of the empire had declared against the admission of the oriental into lands which were the home of the white race. One speaker took the ground that the British "were the people" and their's the mission to civilize the whole world. This could only be done by beginning at home. First it was necessary to uplift that portion of the white race, the British. If this were not done then their mission must be a failure. Coming down to the particular another speaker pointed out that the population of British Columbia, white, was 200,000, and they could easily be displaced by the Asiatic if that Asiatic were allowed to come in freely.

The other phase of the affirmative was the manner in which the orientals could be excluded. There was no argument as to the Chinese. The difficulty began with the Japanese. They were the allies of the empire. But all the remaining portion of Greater Britain had excluded them and there was no such trouble as was feared. The alliance did not seem to be broken. Why should the Japs be allowed any further privileges in this country than this country was allowed in Japan. Japan protected her workers. Canadians could not get positions in Japan except to teach the Japs something new and once having learned they were again excluded. Similarly with the Hindus. They had been excluded from other parts of Greater Britain and there had been brewed in India no disloyal spirit in consequence. The fact was that one Hindu could not get employment in another part of his own country. Sentiment excluded them from settlement among alien races within Hindustan.

If the orientals came to this country in numbers they would dispossess the whites. That had happened at Astoria and on being challenged to produce another instance reference was instantly made to the condition of fishermen on the Fraser and to the market gardeners around Victoria.

Politics were hardly touched upon except that comment was made that if the governments were sincere there should be found no more difficulty in exclusion in Canada than was the case in other parts of the empire. Some of the recent legal decisions sounded like comic opera.

For the negative, it was declared that there had not been shown to be an overwhelming majority of opinion in the province, in fact any majority, in favor of exclusion. Even if such were the case it had nothing to do with the best interests of Canada. Even if the whole of Canada were in favor of exclusion yet as the best interests of Canada were the best interests of the empire as a whole that argument was not germane to the resolution. If Canada had not come out unequivocally in favor of exclusion as had the other portions of the empire it was merely because Canada had a greater sense of responsibility as the eldest and strongest offspring. Canada thought for the empire as well as for herself. Astoria was an individual case, an isolated one. It was peculiar that similar instances were not observed elsewhere. Chinese immigration had ceased. Japan would certainly want to send out emigrants. These emigrants would be directed to Formosa, Korea and Manchuria, near at home where the Tokio government could control its own people. It would not come to this continent. The empire could not hold for ever the vacant places of the earth for the white race. If the white race was not willing to come and the brown race was, why not let in the oriental. On the ground of patriotism there was nothing to be said. The higher patriotism was the brotherhood of man. If the British had conquered the earth they should not be afraid of the competition of the oriental. It could not be thought that the Anglo-Saxon would be beaten in such a fight. Moreover, it was anti-Christian to say that there could be no fusion of races.

After the debate there were a few remarks by various speakers. J. W. Ford said it had not been shown what benefit there would be in having orientals instead of white men.

Dr. Clayton took the side of Mr. Clark. On the ground of patriotism he objected to the exclusion of the Sikh who had fought for the empire.

P. G. Ebbutt said he was against the oriental but thought they should be allowed to come in for a limited term of years. The objection to their presence was largely that of trades unionists and socialists who wanted to keep up wages.

This brought Henry Waters to his feet who admitted that the reason of the objection of the laborers was that of high wages. But he wanted wages high in order that his wife and child should not be reduced to the standard of living of the oriental

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