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MINING OPENS

Many Deals are Now Being Negotiated

WORK OF TRAIL SMELTER

TAKING MUCH ORE FROM SOUTH OF THE LINE—B. C. COPPER COMPANY'S REOPENING HAS HELPED THE PROSPECTS IN THE BOUNDARY.

The opening up of the B.C. Copper company's properties in the Boundary last week will make a wonderful difference within the next few weeks in the output of the Kootenay-Yale mining districts. There remains in the Boundary merely the Dominion Copper company idle and this is likely to resume at an early date. The high grade properties of the Boundary are still idle to a large extent but this is more or less to be expected under the conditions. With the opening up of the district by means of the railways now in process of construction there will be facilities afforded for the shipment of ore to reduction works at a cost far less than that at presen prevailing. Therefore a higher profit will be realised.

The output of the Slocan is much less than it was a few weeks ago but this is almost entirely due to the transition state of the roads. There can be no longer any sleighing or rawhiding and on the other hand the melting of the snows has cut the wagon roads badly in many places. On the other hand development is not lagging behind and there is every prospect of an enhanced number of properties being worked during the coming summer. Several deals of importance have lately been negotiated and more are pending. In the Rossland camp matters are very much as usual. In connection with Rossland it may be noted that the Trail smelter is now taking a great deal of ore from properties outside of these districts. For the past week the ore shipped to the Trail smelter came in nearly equal quantities from either side of the international boundary line. Last week it was noted that the smelter was treating ore from Cobalt and the trend of events goes to show that this reduction works, through the diversity and general nature of its custom business, together with the variety of the ores treated and the products made, is gradually assuming in Canada the position of the famous Cardiff smelter is holding in the old country.

Following are the shipments for the past week and year to date:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Mine	Week	Year
Granby	23,173	377,615
Crescent	35	53
Other mines		434
Total	23,203	378,137

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	3,567	61,989
Le Roi	1,321	28,431
Le Roi No. 2	701	11,561
Other mines		500
Total	5,589	102,436

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Whitewater, milled	280	5,180
Poorman, milled	250	3 8.0
Queen, milled	185	3,320
Second Relief, milled	145	1,810
North Star	128	1,132
Richmond	59	519
Rambler-Cariboo	23	502
Vancouver	20	454
Reco	20	122
Other mines		22,025
Total	1,110	38,944

The total shipments for the past week were 29,902 and for the year to date 519,517 tons.

GRANBY SMELTER RECEIPTS
Grand Forks, B.C.

Granby	23,173	377,615

CONSOLIDATED CO.'S RECEIPTS
Trail, B. C.

Centre Star	3,567	61,989
Le Roi No. 2	701	11,561
Snowstorm	1,207	4,118
War Eagle	327	1,900
First Thought	256	1,489
North Star	128	1,132
Richmond	59	5 9
Rambler-Cariboo	23	502
Vancouver	20	454
Reco	20	122
Other mines		15,545
Total	6,308	99,316

LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS
Northport, Wash.

Le Roi	1,321	28,431
First Thought	25	1,453
Other mines		235
Total	1,346	30,122

The total receipts at the various smelters for the past week were 30,827 tons and for the year to date 512,813 tons.

KETCHEL BATTERED SULLIVAN

Finished Him up in the Twentieth Round in San Francisco Last Night

San Francisco, May 9—Stanley Ketchel of Michigan, knocked out Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston in the 20th round at Colma today. The fight was scheduled to go 35 rounds. The fight up to the ninth round was even. Then for two rounds Ketchel battered Sullivan about the ring, severely punishing him about the body and face. Sullivan rallied to some extent in the 11th round, but again weakened and in the 18th and 19th rounds he was knocked down for the count of nine. In the 20th round, after a few minutes of ineffective sparring, Ketchel sent Sullivan to the floor with a terrific left to the stomach. Sullivan rose at the count of nine, weak but game, only to be sent down again, this time to stay.

LOWER INSURANCE RATE

JURY BRING IN VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

BUILDING TRADE IN FERNIE IS VERY ACTIVE

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, May 9—At the coroner's inquest held to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Cattell, who was killed by being run over by a dinky engine and string of care at Coal Creek on Tuesday, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The funeral of the victime of the accident took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Scott's undertaking parlors to St. Margare's cemetery and the cortege was the largest that has been seen here for some time. The local union members turned out in force and the fire department of which the deceased had been a valued member for the last two years, marched in the procession which was headed by the Salvation army band.

Following the visit of the surveyor for the fire underwriters' association who was recently in Fernie, a new schedule of specific rates for the town has been received by the local fire insurance agents, and while it contains a general reduction all round, it is not satisfactory, when the marked improvement in the fire fighting equipment and the better class of buildings which have been erected, is taken into consideration. The city council deserve credit for the efforts they have put forth to induce the underwriters to reduce the rates and will be perfectly justified in keeping up the agitation till they are on a more equitable basis.

The Ladies' Benevolent society's funds were substantially augmented by the receipts from the Easter ball which amounted, after deducting expenses, to the respectable sum of $192.80. The Fernie amateur theatrical society also contributed the proceeds of their play "Our Boys" which further increased the resources of the society by $135.25.

As an indication of the activity of the building trade which is taking place in town it is only necessary to enumerate a few of the most important structures which are in course of erection, viz., Fort Steele Brewing company, at a cost of $120,000; new Miners' hall; Fernie Brick company's plant; Ingram's store; addition to public school; completion of postoffice and customs house; Elk Drug and Book company's store and many residences and cottages. Such an expenditure on permanent buildings fittingly expresses the confidence of the business men in the future prosperity and stability of the town.

Thomas Embelton, grand master of the I.O.O.F., paid a visit to the Esther Rebekah lodge last night. He will have a busy time for the next few weeks, instituting an I.Q.O.F. lodge at Hosmer, and one at Michel, the latter place starting with a lodge of over 50 members.

GRANBY SHIPMENTS

High Grade Ore From the Crescent Mine for the Trail Smelter

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, May 9—The ore shipments from the Granby mines for the month of April were 87,202 tons, considerably less than the record of March but greater than for any month previous to March. The decrease from the March tonnage was the result of one or more of the furnaces being out of commission while being connected up with the new steel flue dust chamber. The shipments fro mthe Granby mines for the first four months of 1908 were 351,784 tons as compared with 201,001 tons shipped during the same months of 1907.

The Crescent, one of the high grade ore mines in Skylark camp, shipped 30 tons of gold silver ore to the Consolidated smelter at Trail on Saturday. The last ore shipped from the Crescent was sent to the Trail smelter in February and is said to have run about $100 per ton in gold and silver.

After a tieup of six months the B. C. Copper company's mines are again in operation, the whistles of the Mother Lode Emma and Oro Denoro are blowing regularly and many miners have started to work so there is rejoicing throughout the Boundary.

WILL CELEBRATE VICTORIA DAY

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, May 9—The Sports committee of the Grand Forks volunteer fire department has just completed the program for the big celebration on Victoria day, May 25, which is as follows: Firemen's wet test at 11 a.m.; automobile races, ladies' saddle races, slow horse race, prospectors' race, 100 yard dash, half mile bicycle race, fat men's race, gentlemen's driving race, pony race, gents' saddle horse race, shot putting, pole vaulting, broad jumping, ball in the evening. At this celebration a small admission fee will be charged.

Acting on the suggestion of Dr. Kings on the medical health officer, the city council is now considering the advisability of establishing an isolation hospital. Action in this matter has been brought about by many cases from the outside points coming into the city as no suitable place was available to treat them, the public were subjected to considerable risk.

SAVED HIS TITLE

St. Louis, May 9—John Daly of Chicago tonight saved his title as world's champion at three-cushion billiards and the Lambert trophy, from John Horgan of Elmira, who defeated him in the first two blocks of the 1200 match. Fased by a score of 100 to 77 in favor of his opponent, Daly won tonight's game 73 to 62. The contest ended Daly 150, Horgan 142.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED

Halifax, May 9—Wm. Melanson, aged 45, and his son Rodney, aged 15, of French Beach, were drowned yesterday by the capsizing of their boat.

HEAD OF POLL

Winston Churchill Eventually Returned

MAJORITY SADLY REDUCED

ELECTION AT DUNDEE IN FOUR-SIDED CONTEST RESULTS IN VICTORY FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT—SEAT WAS NOT TOO SAFE.

Dundee, May 9.—After a sharp, short contest, Dundee today proved steadfast to the liberal faith, which it has held unshaken for a quarter of a century, returning Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, to the house of commons at the head of the poll.

Although the unionists did not expect to oust Mr. Churchill from that generally regard safe seat, their most sanguine prediction being that sir George Baxter, their candidate, had "a good sporting chance," still they have the satisfaction of rising from fourth to second place in the poll as compared with 1896 and of reducing the liberal majority from 5411 to 2709.

The vote today stood: Winston Spencer Churchill (liberal), 7079; sir George Baxter (unionist), 4370; Mr. Stuart (labor), 4014; Mr. Scrymgour (prohibitionist), 699.

Dundee is one of the chief sufferers from prevailing bad trade and the tariff reformers and laborites made the most of it. The former paraded with placards declaring that the jute workers had lost their employment through the American tariff and that this was the opportunity for them. The local jute works closed today and this afforded an excellent argument and one which the tariff reformers were not slow to take advantage of. The advocates of protection and the laborites made capital out of the shipbuilding dispute, in connection with which, there are 1400 unemployed in Dundee. The fact that Mr. Churchill was not so successful as his predecessor in the board of trade in effecting a settlement of the great industrial crisis was regarded as most hopeful by the laborites for their cause. Mr. Churchill also suffered much from the suffragettes, who had frequently broken up open-air meetings by the clanging of railway and dinner bells and goaded him on Friday night to appeal to an assembly of workmen not to tolerate the rowdyism of roughs but to meet force by force.

On the other hand, the budget announcement of the remission of the duty on sugar undoubtedly was in Mr. Churchill's favor, as Dundee is the one centre of the jam industry.

GIVEN TOO MUCH POWER

IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES TO MAKE CANADIAN TREATIES

BIG DEBATE COMING ON IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Montreal, May 9—A London cable says that it is understood the ministers will be asked in parliament next week, how it comes that despatches to Canadian ministers from sir Edward Grey, respecting Canada's treaty making powers, have been given by imperial authority to Canada and withheld from the British parliament, especially in reference to sir Edward Grey's letter dated from the foreign office on July 4, 1908, which Hon. L. P. Brodeur read to the Canadian parliament on March 3 last which is evidently one of a series of which the British parliament has not been informed. This despatch of July 4 is interpreted as formally announcing imperial authority in all treaty making, affecting Canadian interests and is read as giving Canadian ministers authority to enter into negotiations with foreign powers, unknown and independently of his majesty's government. It is thought it may be even construed as removing the necessity of a Canadian reference of a treaty to the foreign office, even as a formality.

There is to be a big debate in the house of lords next Tuesday on the Franco-Canadian treaty when it is expected the British government will be asked, not in a hostile spirit, to explain the exact nature of these changes in inter-imperial relations.

WOULD DIE FIRST

Guelph, May 9—An eight year old boy named Callum, committed suicide at Eden Grove by hanging himself today because his mother insisted on his going to school, where he is said to have had trouble with his teacher. He said he would die first, but no attention was paid to the threat, which was considered an idle one and he was sent off. Later his body was found hanging by a rope.

FATALLY BURNED

London, May 9.—Miss Annie Purdy, aged 26 years, was probably fatally burned at her home this morning. She had been ill and it is supposed she got up in the night to light a lamp. This morning she was found unconscious, being frightfully burned.

MINER KILLED

Haileybury, Ont., May 9.—Robeit Levine, aged 21, unmarried, from Point Alexander, fell from the 10-foot level to the bottom of the shaft at the Nancy Helf mine today. His head is badly crushed and he cannot live.

SOCIALISTS BATTLECRY

WANT HAYWOOD AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

NATIONAL CONVENTION MEETS IN CHICAGO TODAY

Chicago, May 9.—"Bill Haywood for president!"

This is the battlecry of the socialists who are gathering in Chicago today for the national convention of the party, which will begin tomorrow. While a few of the more conservotive members of the party are opposed to the Haywood boom, the rank and file is for him. Eugene V. Debs, the Indiana man who in past campaigns has led the socialists to defeat, is among Haywood's most devoted adherents and was the first to suggest his nomination. At that time Haywood was still languishing in Boise pall, charged with being the leader of the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners and with having hired Harry Orchard to slay ex-Gov. Steunenberg and a score of others. Since his acquittal Haywood has been touring the country in the furtherance of his presidential boom. For a time he was paid by the Western Federation of Miners as its travelling representative, but he was recently dropped from the rolls and no longer has any official connection with the union.

For the first time since the socialist party became a factor in American politics, every state and territory of the Union will have delegates in tomorrow's convention. These delegates will represent only the holders of the little red cards and of the party who are paid up and in good standing. As the most revolutionary of American parties and one which proposes to overturn the existing industrial order, the organization has no source of income other than from the workingmen who mainly comprise the membership, and each of these is required to pay a small sum monthly as dues. While the party received 406,230 votes in the last election, when Eugene V. Debs was the presidential candidate, the dues-paying membership is only about 40,000. Only these will have any voice in tomorrow's convention.

Party leaders declare that they expect the socialist vote this fall to be double that in 1904, and that in case the old parties should nominate conservative candidates, a socialist victory is among the possibilities. Not many of the delegates, however, seriously consider the election of Haywood, but they assert that he will receive the support of many thousands of non-socialists who will take that method of expressing their disapproval of president Roosevelt's characterization of the labor leader as an "undesirable citizen."

STARTLING DISCLOSURE

SASKATCHEWAN PREMIER DARES MR. HAULTAAIN

OPPOSITION LEADER TO MAKE GOOD TOMORROW

Regina, May 9.—The Morang school book contract was defended by the minister of education in the assembly yesterday in a two-hour speech, during which, during which he resented the charges of graft alleged to have been made by the leader of the opposition, and dared Mr. Haultain to make good.

In a short reply, the leader of the opposition denied having made any charges of graft and stated that he had not done so because he was not in a position to prove graft. He promised, however, to make charges which he could back up when he spoke on Monday.

Mr. Calder compared the school books being secured with those submitted to the government by other publishers and declared that the set of Readers which they would supply to the schools of this province would be the finest in Canada. Regarding the cost, he said the actual cost to the manufacturers to produce the five Readers in the set was 76.88 cents, and they were being sold to the government for $1.23. Off of this the manufacturer had to make an allowance of 12.05 cents for freight and their profit, he said, would only amount to 14.69 per cent. This, he considered, was neither improvident nor profligate, and he dared the leader of the opposition to quote figures to the contrary.

The debate was adjourned until Monday, when Mr. Haultain will speak and when it is expected there will be some startling disclosures.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Munn of Seattle Wins Open Championship at Victoria

Victoria, May 9—G. L. Munn of Seattle won the open championship of the northwest golf tournament, which closed here today, winning from G. C. Gillespie of Victoria, at the 18th hole. Mrs. Langley won the ladies open match after a close contest with Miss Tilton, both Victorians. The men's handicap was won by A. D. Crease Mrs. Carstens of Tacoma won the ladies' Spooner of Seattle being second with 78. Mrs. Carstens of Tacoma wo nthe ladies' flight competition from Mrs. Ayers, also of Tacoma, and E. A. Stroup of Tacoma won the men's flight match from H. K. Prior of Tacoma. The foursomes were won by two Butte players, J. W. McCrimmon and R. Hodgins, who won from McPenny and Stimson of Seattle.

The Seattle players beat the Victoria nine today at baseball by a score of 9 to 1, after a poor exhibition.

CALLED HIM A "SCAB"

Kingston, May 9.—George Anderson will have to spend 45 days in jail for pummelling George Barde, a Swede, a fellow-sailor who called him a "scab."

CHILD MURDER

French Woman Narrowly Escapes Lynching

STRANGLED A YOUNG BOY

WAS PREVIOUSLY TRIED FOR THE MURDER OF TWENTY CHILDREN BUT ACQUITTED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE—PUBLIC OPINION RUNNING HIGH.

Nancy, France, May 9.—Jeanne Weber narrowly escaped lynching here today at the hands of an infuriated mob after it had learned that she had strangled a 7-year-old boy to death.

Several months ago the Weber woman was arrested in Paris, charged with the murder of over a score of children. The doctors who examined her expressed the belief that she was a victim of infanticidal mania but no proof to secure a conviction could be found and she was allowed to go.

The woman arrived here on Wednesday last and, under an assumed name, secured lodgings in the home of a workingman. This morning she was found asleep with the dead body of a boy by her side. The child had been strangled. He was covered with blood and his tongue had been cut out.

When the identity of the murderess became known an immense crowd gathered outside the house, shouting "Let us get at the ogress," and tried to lynch her.

The police arrested the woman but they were forced to fight their way to the jail with their prisoner.

HE WANTS TO CONFESS

PRISONER IN LAPORTE MURDER CASE SECLUDED

FIRM BELIEF THAT MRS. GUINESS IS ALIVE

Laporte, May 9—A sharp contest between the prosecution and the defense in the case of Roy Lamphere, who is accused of having caused the death of some of the persons whose bodies have been found in the Guiness' farm yard. H. Worden, attorney for the prisoner, said that he would file an action in court today with the object of compelling the authorities to abandon their policy of keeping Lamphere in seclusion.

Worden claimed that when he went to the jail last night he was refused admittance, despite the fact that his client had sent for him. A possible explanation of the refusal of the sheriff to admit Worden to Lamphere's cell is found in the fact that the former hired man of Mrs. Guiness, said yesterday that he was willing to break the silence which he has maintained since his arrest, provided that his attorney will agree to such a procedure: "I want to tell something I know, because I know that it will help my case if I do," said Lamphere. "My attorney says that I must not talk and I will not until he says so."

The attitude of the prisoner has given the prosecution hope that he may soon reveal secrets which they have been endeavoring to solve by the slow system of circumstantial evidence.

Most important in the evidence secured yesterday was the trunk which Lamphere left on the farm of John Wheatbrooke where he was employed since February. The Wheatbrooke farm is in the vicinity of Springvale, seven miles north of here and in the neighborhood of where Lamphere spent his boyhood. Letters from Mrs. Guiness, found in Lamphere's trunk urged him to return to the death farm and to bring his sweetheart with him.

Dr. Harry H. Long, for two terms coroner of Laporte county, who assisted with the postmortem of the body supposed to be that of Mrs. Guiness, declares positively the body in the morgue is that of a woman who weighed fully 50 pounds less than did Mrs. Guiness, also that it is five inches shorter than Mrs. Guiness. Dr. Long says Mrs. Guiness is still alive.

RECORD PASSENGER LIST

Quebec, May 9.—The Empress of Britain arrived in port yesterday and is being unloaded by longshoremen. No trouble is anticipated. The vessel had a record number of passengers, there being 182 first, 444 second and 954 third class, passengers. Among the first class passengers were a number booked for the Over-Seas mail. The Empress also had over 1624 sacks of mail matter and 399 parcels.

WHY WE LEAD

London, May 9.—Tommy Burns, champion heavyweight pugilist, in an article in the Daily Mail this morning, entitled "Why America Leads in Sports," predicts that the Americans will win all the chief events at the Olympic games with the exception of the long-distance races, which will fall to England. He attributes American superority to sounder principles of training.

BELLEVILLE FLOODS

Belleville, May 9.—The copious rains of the past few days have caused serious floods in the lower portion of the city.

GIVEN FOUR YEARS

Toronto, May 9.—Capt. Colin Harbottle, secretary of the Toronto club, who defaulted to the extent of about $17,000, and was arrested a few weeks ago and brought back to Toronto, was sentenced this morning to four years in the penitentiary at Kingston. He pleaded guilty.

STANSTEAD ELECTION

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF THE BALLOTS

TRIAL TO UNSEAT LIBERAL HAS TO BE ADJOURNED

Sherbrooke, May 9—At the opening of the Stanstead election trial today, against the return of Charles Lovell, liberal, Mr. Foley, clerk in chancery at Ottawa, discovered he had brought down the ballots for the election in 1904 instead of for the election of 1908. The case was consequently postponed until next month.

Montreal, May 9—In regard to the disappearance of the 1908 election papers in the Stanstead election case, T. S. Casgrain, K.C., who is representing the conservative interests says that if the papers were taken out of the box it must have been done between the time of Mr. Lamothe's death and the appointment of Mr. Foley, as his successor as clerk in chancery.

Mr Chadwick, the deputy, swore in court that he entered the office every day during the interval, but he admitted that others besides himself had keys to the door. The disappearance, however, he says will only delay the case.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Supposed Laporte Murderess Reaches Her Friends in New York

Syracuse, N. Y., May 9.—Mrs. Cora B. Herron, who has been held here on suspicion of being Mrs. Guiness, the Laporte murderess, left the matron's department at police headquarters at 4 o'clock this afternoon and was taken in a closed carriage to the central sattion, where she boarded the train for New York. Mrs. Herron and her mother were accompanied to the station by a detective.

New York, May 9.—Mrs. Cora B. Herron, with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Barton, arrived on the Empire State Express tonight and were met at the station by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Rockefeller and other members of the family. Mrs. Herron said she was worn out and had nothing to say regarding her experience in Syracuse. Mrs. Herron and her mother went to the Rockefeller home on their arrival.

ALARMING NEWS

Pekin, May 9.—Alarming news has been received here regarding the progress of a revolutionary movement in Yun Nan province on the Tonking border. There have been three engagements recently between the rebels and th provincial troops, in which th former were victorious. Lachu Pass is in their possession and the town of Mengtzu is endangered by them. C. V. E. Bapst, the French minister to China, has been asked to aid in the suppression of the movement. The rebels possess French arms and are said to have been trained by Frenchmen. Mengtzu is a treaty port and has a population of about 12,000.

O galleswAsayetn,Baa taoi taoi taoinnn

THE PRINCE'S VISIT

London, May 9.—It has now been decided that the prince of Wales and his entourage will not remain on board ship in the St. Lawrence during their visit to Quebec but will stay at the citadel, the residence of the governor general, where earl Grey and his staff will also reside. Nothing has yet been definitely settled regarding the ship in which the prince will cross the Atlantic, but it seems to be regarded as possible that he will be conveyed to Quebec by either the new cruiser Minotaur or by the still newer and larger cruiser Indomitable.

WHEAT LOOKS WELL

Edmonton, May 9.—Winter wheat in the vicinity of Edmonton looks very well, the recent rains and warm weather have made a marked improvement in the growth of all crops.

Rapid progress is being made in grading the Grand Trunk Pacific yards and in laying the street railway system.

The Strathcona radial railway, which will run into the heart of Edmonton from Strathcona, has distributed the ties and poles for the construction of their line.

OUT ON BAIL

New York, May 9.—Edward E. Brennan, the Butte Montana lawyer who was arrested on Thursday on a charge of attempting to extort $40,000 from F. Augustus Heinze in connect on with the matter of the Aetna Bank and Trust company of Butte, waived examination in police court today, gave bail and was released. It is expected that Mr. Brennan's father, who is on his way from Indianapolis, will arrive today prepared to assist his son.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Calgary, May 9 — A severe electrical storm passed over the city last night. Lightning struck the residence of J. W. Cowan, when he and the family were at supper. Young Cowan was thrown from his chair and rendered unconscious. His right leg is practically paralyzed and his foot badly burned and torn. Mr. Cowan ran to Thomas Gill's residence next door for assistance and found Mrs. Gill alone in the house, lying unconscious on the dining room floor, from the effect of a stroke of lightning. Both Mrs. Gill and young Cowan are progressing favorably.

BRUCE LIBERALS

Tara, Ont., May 9—North Bruce Liberals have renominated John Tolmie, M.P. for the commons and C. W. Bowman, M.P.P. for the legislature.

BIG SUCCESS

Anticipated for Franco-British Exposition

COVERS A VAST ACREAGE

IT IS EXPECTED THAT IT WILL BE ATTENDED BY THIRTY OR FORTY MILLION VISITORS—FRENCH PEOPLE ARE SOMEWHAT SUPINE.

London, May 9—All is inreadiness for the opening on Monday of the Franco-British international exposition, when members of royalty and the nobility and scores of distinguished men of France and England will take part in the elaborate inaugural ceremonies. The final touches have been put on the score of exhibition buildings at Shepherd's Bush, and nearly all the exhibits have been installed. The exposition grounds cover an area of 140 acres and some of the huge palaces are magnificent examples of architecture, comparing more than favorably with the international exposition formerly held in America and other countries. Nearly all the colonies of both Great Britain and France have special buildings and exhibits. The exhibition has cost a total of $10,000,000 and is by far the largest ever held in England.

The buildings are spacious and artistic structures, built for the most part of steel, iron, concrete and plaster. Wood is conspicuous by its absence, with the result that all the buildings are fire proof. The giant of the palaces is the machinery hall. It is the largest building ever erected at any exhibition. It covers an area of over six acres. Each side building is 661 feet long by 120 wide and the cross building 302 feet long and 310 feet wide. There is a total floor space in this building of eight acres.

The next largest building is the Indian court, where the products of the Indian empire will be displayed.

The hanging space for pictures in the fine arts building is two and a half times greater than that at the British Royal academy.

There will also be an Irish village and native settlement, including an Indian village from western Canada.

The promoters expect to have 30 or 40 million visitors, but this will largely depend upon the attendance from France. While the French government and scores of French manufacturers and industrial concerns have given their hearty co-operation to the project, the newspapers of France have paid little attention to it. So far as he expenses are concerned, an uncomfortable suspicion appears to be gaining ground that most of these will have to come out of the British pockets. English newspapers have been full of the exhibition for a long time but the French journals have taken scarcely any notice of it and there is some danger that the great mass of French people will know very little about it and care less. It is said that French publishers feel under no obligation to advertise a scheme which does not bring them any remuneration. An English correspondent writes to a prominent London daily: "But French tradesmen are not anxious to advertise the Franco-British exhibition. French tradesmen are quite anxious to receive orders for their goods and to be paid for them in British checks but they do not think that there is anything to be by advertising the fact in the Paris press. On the other hand the British organizers of the exhibition, who are presumably spending a good deal of money on it, expect to recoup themselves for their outlay by the rush of French visitors to London during its run. In theory, of course, they will do so; but we are beginning to wonder here in Paris—we English, who read the London papers, and therefore know that there is to be a Franco-British exhibition—whether the French public will ever hear anything about it, and whether, hearing nothing about it, the expected rush of French visitors to London will take place. France has been compared to a pretty woman. She is that, but unfortunately, she is a pretty woman whose affections are very mercenary.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Calgary, May 9—A sad accident which was followed by fatal results, occurred yesterday morning at the site of the new borings of the General Gas company in East Calgary. The company has recently been engaged in removing their machinery from the old site along the Elbow river, east of the city and installing it at the site of their future operations. This morning John F. Thrift, foreman of the company, was standing on a plank on the scaffold, working on the construction of a derrick when it slipped, throwing him to the ground, a distance of 14 feet. The unfortunate man struck the ground on his head, with the result that his skull was crushed in. He died at 6:30 this evening. The deceased was about 30 years of age, came to Calgary from Pennsylvania. He was highly spoken of as a steady and industrious man.

MILWAUKEE IN PORT

Montreal, May 9—Little the worse for her collision with the government ice breaker Montcalm in Quebec harbor on Thursday, the C.P.R. liner Milwaukee reached Montreal tonight. A couple of big dents in her steel plates and a rent which lets in daylight high up in her bows, are the only signs which she presents of having met with a mishap. Capt. Grenville of the Milwaukee said he did not dare to make any statement regarding the collision. The crew as a whole, however, regard the accident as due to the Montcalm's cutting across the Milwaukee's bows.

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THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Four weeks from tomorrow the electors of Ontario will be called upon to pass on the record of the Ontario government for the past three years. It is frankly admitted by even the most zealous liberals that the conservative government, headed by Mr. Whitney, will be returned with a large majority and, in fact, the most ardent liberals only hope to reduce somewhat the party figures as they stood at the close of the session.

When Mr. Whitney took office the conservative party had been in the cold shades of opposition for over twenty years and there were many difficulties to contend with as a result of the rather frantic efforts made by the liberals to retain power during the closing months of Mr. Ross' administration. It would be idle to say that Mr. Whitney has made no mistakes but his administration has been undeniably good and capable, so much so that the opposition, until the closing days of last session, could find no vulnerable oint at which to attack him. As a matter of fact, Mr. Whitney did hold back some important measures until the dying hours of the session, notably the guarantee of the Mackenzie & Mann railway bonds, but the opposition are debarred from making the most of this deal, as their leader, Mr. MacKay, appears to have been "chloroformed" in some way, for he sat silently in his seat and made no protest against the arrangement. Outside of this dying hour legislation the record of the conservative administration has been one on which the party can appeal successfully to the electorate and Mr. Whitney's return by a large majority is reasonably certain. One element of strength of the Whitney government's appeal to the electors is undoubtedly the weakness of the opposition, and the last session has made this weakness very clear. No independent voter in Ontario would feel at all justified today in voting to entrust the reins of power to the liberal opposition in Ontario, judged by their own record as critics of the Whitney administration. They have been singularly wanting in effective criticism and have practically been wholly lacking in suggesting corrective or alternative legislation. A satisfactory view of the situation and of the issues to be fought out on June 8 is the total absence of graft charges, so prevalent when the Ross administration went to the people four years ago.

Not unnaturally, the politicians at Ottawa on both sides of the house will watch the struggle in Ontario with unusually keen interest in view of the fact that probably the dominion elections will come off next fall.

Mr. Whitney made a capital start in his campaign the other day at Hamilton when, at a mass meeting, he reviewed the work accomplished by his administration during their brief time of office. He was able to demonstrate that the affairs of the province had been well administered from a business standpoint and his straight-forward account of his stewardship appears to have made a most excellent impression. For the next four weeks the electors of Ontario will be kept busy listening to political speeches before they record their votes. It is a foregone conclusion that the conservatives will be returned to power, and the prevailing opinion is that the party's large majority in the house will not be materially altered.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The paper read by G. O. Buchanan last night at the University club meeting dealing with the absolute necessity for forest preservation the world over, showing the dire consequences which have followed the destruction of forests in ancient and in modern times, bringing examples to prove the enormous loss attendant upon neglect of this in the United States and even further the danger which threatens Nelson, is the best utterance upon the subject of forests yet noted by The Daily News in the west or, indeed, in the whole of Canada. Mr. Buchanan has spared no trouble in the preparation of his paper. He has been a lumbering man from his youth and a man of affairs for years past and is therefore thoroughly well qualified to deal with this subject. While it is possible that many lumbermen will not agree with Mr. Buchanan's views, still the wealth of example which he has cited goes far to show that he is in accord with the very best opinions of the nations most forward in the cultivation and preservation of their timber.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, conservative, has the following kindly editorial relative to Mr. Deane: "Newspapermen throughout the province will regret the circumstances that have compelled Mr. F. J. Deane to retire from The Nelson News. Since he established the paper six years ago, he has pursued a fair and energetic course, and progressed far in his aim to give Southeastern British Columbia an up-to-date daily publication, prolific in news, honest in policy and reliable in quality."

John Murray, the publisher, has obtained a verdict of $37,500 against the London Times because the Times accused the publishing firm of extortion in selling the letters of the late queen Victoria at a high price. This case has been incident to the war between the Times and the book publishers of London, which began when the Times inaugurated a book club scheme in connection with subscriptions to the paper, and has attracted much attention in London.

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REWARD OFFERED

Ottawa, May 9—The governor general in council has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of private Moir, the alleged murderer of Sergt. Lloyd at London on April 17, or for such information as may result in his arrest.

RATE ON SCHOOL BOOKS

Ottawa, May 9—The railway commission has issued an order fixing the proper freight classification for public school throughout Canada. Railways must give a third class rate on all books in boxes or in cases.

CAUGHT RED HANDED

Belleville, May 9—The police made what looks like an important arrest early this morning when they captured, red handed, three men who had just burglarized the tailoring and gents' furnishing establishment of Robinson and Thompson on Front street. The thieves had donned new clothes, leaving the old ones in the store.

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FOREST NEEDS

A Fearful Waste of Natural Resources

PAPER BY G. O. BUCHANAN

READ BEFORE UNIVERSITY CLUB LAST EVENING — DESTRUCTION OF TIMBER WORST DANGER THAT MAY THREATEN ANY NATION.

Says John Muir—"Any fool can destroy a tree. They cannot run away, and if they could they would still be chased and hunted down as long as fun or a dollar could be got out of their bark hides, branching horns or magnificent bole back-bones.

"Few that fell trees plant them, nor would planting avail much toward getting back anything like the noble primeval forests.

"During a man's life only saplings can be grown in the place of old trees—tens of centuries old—that have been destroyed.

"It took more than 3000 years to make some of the trees in these western woods—trees that are still standing in perfect strength and beauty, waving and sighing in the mighty forests of the Sierras.

"Through all the wonderful centuries since Christ's time, and long before that, God has taken care of these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches and a thousand straining, leveling tempests and floods. But he cannot save them from fools. Only Uncle Sam can do that."

The above is the exordium to one of the most useful and exhaustive addresses ever delivered before the Nelson University club. It was read last night at the meeting of the University club, R. J. Clark in the chair as president, by G. O. Buchanan, a life long lumberman and president for years past of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southeastern British Columbia.

Mr. Buchanan sounded a note which is now echoing all over the world and which is more in attune with the conditions of forestry, in that it is free from sectional circumstances and policies and in harmony with the best practice the world over than any utterance which has yet been made in the west.

The address is far too extended to run at length in these columns and therefore The Daily News must content itself with printing those extracts which will best illustrate the argument. The address, however, is being published in pamphlet form and is worthy of study, not only by the lumberman, but by the general public, who, evidently, as yet, are not thoroughly awakened to the gravity of the situation.

After the short preface given above, Mr. Buchanan went on to say:

Let us consider the general consequences of the destruction of the forest.

With the extirpation of the forest the climate of a country partially is changed. At one season, the earth parts with its warmth by radiation to an open sky—and receives at another, an immoderate heat from the unobstructed rays of the sun. Hence the climate becomes excessive, and the soil is alternately parched by the fervors of summer, and seared by the rigors of winter. Bleak winds sweep unresisted over its surface, drift away the snow that sheltered it from the frost, and dry up its scanty moisture. The precipitation becomes as irregular as the temperature. The melting snows and vernal rains no longer absorbed by a loose and bibulous vegetable mould, rush over the frozen surface, and pour down the valley seawards, instead of filling a retentive bed of absorbent earth and storing up a supply of moisture to feed perennial springs. The soil is bared of its covering of leaves, broken and loosened by the frost, deprived of the fibrous rootlets that held it together, dried and pulverized by the sun and wind, and at last taken up by new combinations. The face of the earth is no longer a sponge, but a dustheap, and the floods which the waters of the sky pour over it, hurry swiftly off along its slopes carrying in suspension vast quantities of earthly particles, which increase the abrading power and mechanical force of the current, and augmented by the sand and gravel of falling banks, fill the beds of the streams, divert them into new channels, and obstruct their outlets. The rivulets, wanting their former regularity of supply, and deprived of the protecting shade of the woods, are heated, evaporated, and thus reduced in their summer currents, but swollen to raging torrents in autumn and in spring.

From these causes there is a constant degradation of the uplands, and a constant elevation of the beds of watercourses and lakes by the deposition of the vegetable and mineral matter carried down the stream. The channels of great rivers become unnavigable, their estuaries are choked up, and harbors are shoaled by dangerous sandbars. The earth stripped of its vegetable cover, grows less and less productive, and, consequently less able to protect itself by weaving a new network of roots to bind its particles together, a new carpeting of turf to shield it from wind and sun and scouring rain. Gradually it becomes altogether barren. The washing of the soil from the mountains leaves bare ridges of sterile rock, and the rich organic mould which covered them, now swept down into the dank low grounds, promotes a luxuriance of aquatic vegetation that breeds fever and more insidious forms of mortal disease by its decay, and thus the earth is rendered no longer fit for the habitation of man.

As to the consequences that have followed deforestation, let me give you a few instances. To begin with:

Of Northern Africa we read:
"A world of barren sand,
Where naught can grow, because it raineth not,
And where no rain can fall to bless the land,
Because naught else grows there."

Says a French official of the present day: "We try to reintroduce trees to give back to Southern Tunis its pristine fertility. Most of it is now a sand desert. What it was in Roman times we know by the ruins, and by the inscriptions. The capital of the south, Sufftula it was called, consists now of scattered ruins in the midst of absolute desert. On an inscription an old Roman veteran describes his villa, the trees, the plots of grass, and the fluent waters, now buried under the shroud of the desert sand. The Arab conquest destroyed all the trees there and killed the forest. The punishment was not long to follow. No forest, no men. . . An Arab chronicler, seeing the havoc, recalled in his book the former times of prosperity, adding: 'But in those days one could walk from Tripoli to Tunis in the shade.'"

In this region at the present day the wretched natives gain a precarious livelihood by cutting in the desert, esparto grass, and packing it on camels to the coast to be shipped as raw material for the paper makers in London. In the remote districts the natives is spite of the efforts of the French officials, persist in pulling the grass by the roots.

A writer says: "Man goes over the earth and leaves a desert behind him. Cicero in his second Philipic, designates as enemies of the nation, those engaged in the devastation of the forest. Mesopotamia, once praised as the Paradise of fertility, where, according to Herodotus, the culture of the grape could not succeed on account of excess of moisture, has become a sand waste, in which the Euphrates, the head waters of which once encircled the garden of Eden, and which for many centuries was a source of ample water supply, is lost. Precisely that portion of the earth's surface which about the beginning of the Christian era, was endowed with the greatest superiority of soil and climate, is now completely exhausted.

"A territory which in bygone ages sustained a population scarcely inferior to that of the whole Christian world of the present day has been brought into desolation, almost as complete as that of the moon."

A recent writer says: "There are large districts in China where no such thing as a bush or even a shrub has been seen for centuries. Every particle of stubble left from the grain and rice crops is grubbed out for fuel, and children can be seen in desert places pulling up a scanty growth of weeds and grass by the roots, carrying it home for fuel. In these communities no wood is ever seen except in coffins. There are thousands of men who never in their lives would see a tree, except that custom requires that each man make one journey—perhaps of nine days— to the mountains, to bring home upon his back the rough hewn boards in which he is to be buried.

The political decadence of Spain is ascribed by Rentsch almost entirely to the destruction of her forests, her exhausted treasury could not furnish the means of creating new fleets, the destruction of wood having raised the price of timber almost above the means of the state.

We come nearer home; says Dr. Rothwick, forestry commissioner of Pennsylvania: "I am not very old but I have seen one-sixth of the area of Pennsylvania pass from a productive to an unproductive condition. You need not go to the Holy Land to find desert. I can show it to you, made by man in a state less than three centuries old, by removal of the forests."

The Hon. James Wilson, secretary of the interior, said at Pittsburg: "If you don't stop destroying the forests on the head waters of these two great rivers, the Alleghanny and the Monongahela, the time will come when those rivers will rise over the tops of your buildings and sweep them away."

The estimate is made that in the United States the rivers annually carry to the sea one billion tons of soil, the very marrow of the land. This is estimated to be worth five hundred million dollars, and constitutes a drain upon the resources of the nation greater than the cost of all branches of the public service.

It is noted that the streams of New England have ceased to have any considerable value for power purposes, owing to their unsteadiness, and coal is being consumed to drive the machinery formerly operated by water.

Wm. C. Bryant said in 1856: "Take the Cuyohaga, 50 years ago, large loaded barges went up and down. Now, in an ordinary stage, a canoe can hardly pass. The same may be said of other streams; they are drying up, and from the same cause—the destruction of the forest.

The damage from floods in the United States is estimated to be $100,000,000 per annum. At Pittsburg alone $18,000,000 was lost by flood damage in one year.

Says Prof. Macoun: "I remember those noble forests as they stood in 1885, trees so tall on the slopes of Beaver Creek that the shot out of a gun to kill at thirty yards would not bring down a bird from the first limb. I was in the Rocky mountains when the first mudslide came down, and what brought it? The fire had gone up the side of Six-Mile Creek and left the side of the mountain bare."

I quote a few newspaper headlines that have come under my notice since I began the preparation of this paper:

"Montana town's peril—Two small places swept away, and city of Great Falls in grave danger."

"Serious damage is done—Line between Robson and Boundary is blocked—Will be cleared not later than Thursday next."

"Disorganized—Exerywhere traffic arrangements upset—Slides at Roger's Pass—Washouts occurring in many places."

Since the ice cap retreated the trees have been slowly returning northward. A giant pine will in a gale throw its cones a distance of 200 feet. The progeny of this tree will produce scarcely any fertile seed under forty years. Thus, aside from accidental transportation by birds, squirrels or water, pine will advance 500 feet in a century. The climate of Kootenay is favorable for the hardwoods and for the nut bearing trees. Oaks, chestnuts, locusts and hard maple thrive in our gardens, but in our woods there is not an oak, ash, elm, beech or hickory tree. The reason is that these trees can not give wings to their seeds, cannot even throw them 200 feet as the firs can, and so have not overtaken the retreating ice cap. The probabilities are that our spruce and pine trees, which have advanced 2,000 miles, have taken 100,000 years for the journey, and that in another 100,000 the hardwoods will begin to arrive.

Now in regard to the regrowth of trees upon burnt ground. The first fire does not destroy the seeds which lie abundantly beneath the layer of leaf mould. Relieved of the incubus of shade from the lofty trees, the fertile seeds spring into life. The jackpine, schooled in the furnace of affliction, has learned to so saturate its cones with pitch that the seeds are preserved for many years, but have no power of self liberation. There cones wait for the conflagration which melts the pitch and sets free the seeds.

On many of our hills the young growth is almost entirely jackpine. On Vancouver Island I noticed that it was largely hemlock. This is the first penalty we pay for a sweeping fire; we lose white pine and fir and we get jackpine and hemlock. But this dense second growth of whatever kind, will not make effectual seed in less than 30 or 40 years. In fact it is from trees a century old that useful seed is expected. It is only in periods that trees produce seed. White pine for instance, once in three to five years. At the age of 20 to 30 years fir, spruce and pine forests are fat with pitch. In the heat of a summer day, turpentine is abundantly distilled—the air is charged with hydrocarbon compounds that are not only ignitable, but almost explosive.

I am told that the prevention of forest fires is impossible. I say that it is nothing of the kind. The extinguishment of a bush fire once under way is practically impossible. The prevention of their occurrence is not.

I have been watching and fighting fires ever since I came to Kootenay Lake, 19 years ago, and of all the fires that have come under my notice there is scarcely one the responsibility for which could not easily be placed, and scarce one that might not have been easily avoided. I have seen lightning fires—sometimes two or three set in one day, but they were always high up on the hills, and it was always raining at the same time, and I never knew one to do a great deal of damage. I have held timber limits for 18 years, and had railroads built and operated across them, and yet except as to the right of way they have not been burnt. Only three or four times have I had fires in my limits, and I know the men who set every one of them, and it is due to my laxity that they did not serve time.

Were the duty of protection of forests transferred to a non-political and non-partizan board of commissioners; if such board had in its employ a staff of officers of the type of the Mounted Police; if by suitable object lessons it became impressed upon the mind of every man in the country that the display of a flag of smoke would be a signal bringing to the spot, within a few hours, an officer with a tin badge who would summon in the name of the King, all parties whom he found in the neighborhood, to fight the fire and to continue fighting it i necessary until bonspiel week, with the question of compensation or the contrary, contingent upon the result of a rigid enquiry, to be conducted later as to the origin of the fire. If, in short, it were known that the origin of a bush fire would be traced as searchingly as would that of a fire in a town, that the laws in regard to incendiarism and arson would equally apply, and that penalties would be enforced for mere carelessness, as well as for malicious intent, the ravages of bush fires would be diminished by 90 per cent.

From what is reported as to the state of things in Germany, I judge that it would be more tolerable for a person to set fire to Dresden or Berlin, than for the man who fired the woodland of Saxony or Prussia. A saying is current in Europe: "It is only Americans and Turks who burn the forest." In France pine forests have been insured for one-tenth of one per cent. From annual official reports I take the following statements: France, "Fires few and little damage"; Norway, "The damage from fires is inconsiderable"; Sweden, with 18,000,000 acres, reports 1,200 acres damaged, loss $10,000. Prussia had 3,600 acres damaged in four years. Austria admits an average loss of $36,000 per year. Bavaria, with net income of $3,237,000 from forests, loses $1,000 per annum, and Saxony, with a timber revenue of $2,000,000, says "the average loss is $300 per year."

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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson to transfer the saloon license for the Manhattan Saloon, Josephine street Nelson, B.C., this day assigned to me by H. H. Moore to William E. Jarratt of Nelson, B.C.

Dated this 28th day of April, A.D., 1908.

MARY S. JARRATT.

I, H. H. Moore of Nelson, B.C., hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson, B.C., at its next regular sittings for a transfer of my saloon license for the Manhattan Saloon on Josephine street, Nelson, B.C., to Mary S. Jarratt, wife of William E. Jarratt of Nelson, B.C.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 28th day of April, A.D., 1908.

H. H. MOORE, Licensee.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, G. S. Coleman of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Waldorf hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 6th, 1908.

10-30 G. S. COLEMAN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that Daly and Bremner of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for a transfer and renewal of our hotel licenses for the premises known as the Ymir hotel at Ymir, B.C., to J. B. Bremner of Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 4 ,1908.

DALY & BREMNER.

10-30 Per James R. Bremner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that John Breau of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for a renewal of my hotel license for the premises known as the Cosmopolitan hotel at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

10-30 JOHN BREAU.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Edith E. Gille of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Vancouver Hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 EDITH E. GILLE.

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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Fred Adie, of Waneta, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Fort Sheppard hotel, situate at Waneta, B.C.

Dated 7th May, 1908.

13 30 FRED ADIE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, E. E. McArthur of Salmo, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Northern Hotel, situate at Salmo, B.C.

Dated May 6, 1908.

12-30 E. E. McARTHUR.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that we, Boyd and Hillman of Gerrard, intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for a renewal of our hotel license for the premises known as the Gerrard hotel at Gerrard, B.C.

Dated May 8, 1908.

12-30 BOYD & HILLMAN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Louisa E. McPeak of Sirdar, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Hotel Sirdar, situate at Sirdar, B.C.

Dated May 1st, 1908.

11-30 MRS. LOUISA E. McPEAK.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Jos. R. Hunnex of Erie, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Mersey Hotel, situate at Erie, B.C.

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 JOS. R. HUNNEX.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, E. M. Peters of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the St. Charles hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 E. M. PETERS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, William Gray, of Salmo, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Salmo Hotel, situate at Salmo, B.C.

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 WILLIAM GRAY

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Dated April 29th, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

I, G. T. Snow, of Procter, B.C. hereby give notice that I intend, one month after publication of this notice to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my retail liquor license on the premises known as the Outlet Hotel, situate at Procter, B.C.

My postoffice address is Procter, B.C.

The name and address of the owner of the premises for which the renewal of license is proposed are, G. T. Snow, Procter, B.C.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1908.

6-30 G. T. SNOW.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Marshall of Kitchener intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for renewal of my hotel license for the premises known as the Marshall hotel at Kitchener.

Dated at Kitchener, April 29, 1908.

7-30d JOHN MARSHALL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Mitchell Tait of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Palace Hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.; and also that I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by Archibald and Davis for the Palace Hotel, to myself.

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 MITCHELL TAIT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Samuel Miller of Ymir, B.C. intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Miller Hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 SAMUEL MILLER.

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My father says that in his boyhood days, clear white pine boards were worth at St. John £3 to £4 per thousand, equal to $12 to $16. The best of the lumber that was not clear sold for local purposes for $3 to$4 per thousand.

I quote again Mr. Little: "Saw logs that once sold for 25 cents are now worth $25." "The timber on 50 acres which my father bought for $100 would now sell for $100,000." "An Ottawa lumberman bought limits for $30,000, cut timber worth $300,000, and sold the limits for $750,000." "The executors of Mr. David Ward of Michigan, have been offered $4,500,000 for 300,000,000 feet of standing pine, or at the rate of $15 per thousand feet, and it is probably worth 50 per cent. more than that."

"Here in Montreal, which has seen the clear white pine from half a continent pass her door, we are building our houses with flooring and shingles from Vancouver, oak from Indiana, cypress from New Orleans, and red wood from California. Little did I ever imagine I would live to see lumber graded down to No. 6, requiring a man at each end of a board and one in the middle to put it in pile without breaking."

The president of the Ontario Lumber Association says: "At the last sale of timber by the Ontario government, the license to cut white pine only, on certain berths sold for $31,500 per mile, and the average for 876 miles was $4,461. Recently the timber on one square mile was sold at a price estimated to equal $100,000 for the pine only, an average of $156 per acre."

From an article in Harper's Weekly of March 28th, 1908, upon the "Vanishing Forests of America," I take a few extracts: "In 1906 the total cut of all kinds of lumber was 40 billion feet, of a mill value of $700,000,000. The annual wood growth does not exceed 60 feet B. M. per acre per annum. The amount now cut in the country is three times the growth. Forester Gifford Pinchat estimates that the timber supply of the United States will be exhausted in 20 to 23 years. The railroads require 100,000,000 million ties per annum for mere renewals, a tree must be growing at each end of every tie in the country to keep up the supply. 60,000,000 feet, the cut of 10,000 acres is consumed every year in matches. Hardwood lands aggregating the area of New York state were cleared off in seven years in the manufacture of cars, implements, furniture, etc., and prices rose 25 to 65 per cent."

There are 1,200 paper mills in the United States; not 300 of them have any wood supply of their own. Their spruce supply would be exhausted in six years. The paper output is 3,000 tons per day, equal to 930,000 tons per annum. The newspapers are eating up the spruce forests of the United States at the rate of 1,765,000 feet of lumber every working day. Pulp wood from Quebec is going into the United States at the rate of 1,000,000 cords per annum. Mr. Van Horne says: "A cord of pulp wood brings $6, converted into pulp it is worth $19, into sulphite fibre $24, into paper $37.80."

The entire mining industry of the United States, quarries and all mineral products included, is per annum $600,000,000; the annual value of raw forest products is $600,000,000, further enhanced by manufacture to $1,200,000,000. Great Britain imports annually lumber worth $125.000.000.

Our civilization is built on wood; it surrounds us from the cradle to the grave. Statistics show that in spite of the increased use in structures, of iron, stone and cement, more and more wood per head of population is continually called for.

In 40 years Great Britain increased her population 40 per cent, her consumption of wood 200 per cent. France in 70 years increased her population by 20 per cent., her consumption of wood 700 per cent. Germany increased her imports of wood 400 per cent in 40 years. In 1850 the United States consumption was three to four billion feet, in 1900 thirty-five billion feet. This figure is that of the cut of sawn lumber. The consumption of wood for all purposes in the United States, including lumber, fuel, ties, fencing, mining timbers, etc., is estimated to be twenty billion cubic feet, equal in board measure to 240 billion feet. The consumption per capita of wood in the United States is 400 feet per annum, as against a consumption of 60 feet per annum in Europe.

I find also these remarks: "Norway and Sweden have also failed to adopt precautionary measures. What was once considered inexhaustible, is now said to be sufficient only to maintain their present rate of consumption for a decade or two."

"The United States will have to pay millions upon million of dollars to buy back for forest reserves another hundred million acres to make up 250,000,000 acres which is regarded as a minimum."

Dr. E. Stewart, lately president of our Canadian Forestry Association, estimated the land in all Canada carrying useful timber to be 281,240 square miles, equal at 2,000 feet per acre to 360 billion feet, the royalty upon which to accrue to the different provinces or to the Dominion would be, at $1 per thousand, $360,000,000. The Canadian cut is about five billions per annum.

The American Forestry Association estimates the stand of timber in B. C. to be from 100 to 150 billion feet, equal to the consumption of the United States for 18 months, as they put it, although the statistics would seem to imply that it might be equal to three years of their consumption. They say that of the *10,000 special licenses lately issued in* B. C. the majority are in the hands of their people.

Notwithstanding the most extraordinary condition revealed by these statements, I must add this comment: that up to the present, timber in B. C. has had no stumpage value. Timber is like the skins of the buffalo, which were worth $5 a piece until the last buffalo was killed and then rose to $100.

Last year the mills of British Columbit cut about 500,000,000 feet of timber, and had difficulty in selling it, against the competition of the mills of Washington and Oregon.

Under the circumstances we must conclude that the government acted wisely in withdrawing the timber lands of the province from the market. Upon this subject allow me to quote Dr. Judson Clarke as reported in the forestry journals of a few months ago. I may first explain that in Ontario, New Brunswick and upon Dominion lands, ground rents of from $5 to $8 per mile per annum are charged, but the right to timber berths is sold by competition to the highest bidder and after that a royalty is collected when the timber is cut of from 50 cents to $2.50 per thousand feet.

In British Columbia under the different forms of leases and licenses that have been issued, ground rents are payable annually of from $96 to $160 per annum per square mile, with no competition for the acquisition of the licenses, and a royalty of 50 cents only, payable when the timber is cut.

The one asset of the city of Nelson that is of supreme importance is the water power of the Kootenay River.

Developed now to the extent of some 40,000 horse power, we have hanging upon it largely our mining and smelting industries, the illumination of our towns, and our subsidiary enterprises. The blowers of the furnaces at Granby and at Trail are actuated by it. The lead is extracted from the base bullion by it. The man who sits in the shaft house of the Le Roi No. 2 switches on with a pull of the lever the power of Bonnington Falls to lift a dozen men from the 800-foot level, in ten seconds. The incandescent lamps fed from it glow all night in the streets of Grand Forks, Nelson, Rossland and Trail. Our intractable zinc ores are expected to dissolve in its seven fold heat, and at midnight in a thousand homes it awaits the touch of a mother's hand upon a button to throw a cheerful gleam upon the cot of the sleeping babe.

The tendency, as time goes on, will be more and more to hang further burdens of duty upon Kootenay River, because it alone of our streams can be depended upon for any considerable amount of work in winter. The 400 feet of fall between the lake and the Columbia River will probably allow of the utilization of the full available flow *of the river six times over, with a pro*duction of 250,000 or more horse power, equal to the power to be obtained from the consumption of 1,500,000 tons of coal per annum, worth at Nelson $6,000,000.

Moreover, in time to come Kootenay lake may be utilized as a storage basin, to the extent of at least the last 6 or 8 feet of its natural fall. Perhaps Hauser lake might also be so employed, and thus the low water minimum, which measures the real value of a power source, can be largely reinforced.

But if the slopes of Kootenay river and all its branches, from the foot of Kootenay Lake to Banff Park, are denuded of forest growth; if every tree large enough for a saw-log is cut; if after that every tree large enough for a railway tie or a telegraph pole, or a mining prop, is cut; if after that fires, carelessly or wantonly set, sweep these slopes to the summits until the fires die out from rarification of the air, or because the foot of the glacier is reached, if these fires repeat themselves until all seed trees are destroyed, and the vegetable mould is burnt off the rocks or washed away; if the snow of all these slopes, left open and unsheltered from the fierce sunshine and fiercer winds, evaporates into thin air, or descends in sweeping floods; if the time comes that Kootenay River affords ten million horse power in June, and 100 miners' inches in January; if the time comes that you, Mr. Chairman, can run your launch from Baker street to the highest point in Mr. Johnstone's orchard in May, and walk across dry-footed in October, then the time will come that the seat of power—every kind of power—will transfer itself to some point near the coal mines, and the travellers of that age—let us hope far distant—will note along the Outlet a peasant population, carrying back in baskets on their heads (as the Swiss peasants can be seen doing today) the soil which the floods have swept into the valley.

I append a few suggestions: That the acquisition of timber lands, even under 21 year licenses, is likely to be a good investment.

That B. C. should have a forestry commission, and that every acre of timber lands, the title of which remains in the province, should be turned over to the control of such commission.

That fire protection should be under the supervision of a body of men of the training, discipline and freedom from political influence of the Northwest Mounted Police.

That the first department of the B. C. University to be equipped should be—not one of mining, nor of agriculture, nor of law, nor even of arts, but of forestry. That the endowment lands should be turned over to such department. That funds should be provided (chargeable against the lands) for their protection from fire, and for the beginning at least of the work of forest improvement. Such work to be carried on by the staff and students of the forestry school.

That all lands in B. C. in the interior above 4,000 feet in altitude, and on the coast above 3,000 feet, should be at once and forever reserved from every form of alienation of title. Mining and lumbering under strict supervision as to forest protection, to be provided for.

That the cutting of immature timber should everywhere be prohibited. That the use of hewn ties by the railways be at the earliest possible moment discontinued, and sawn ties substituted.

That the manufacture of lumber in advance of requirements be in every way discouraged.

That the Indians be bribed by bales of silk to cease the stripping of cedar trees on Vancouver Island, and by barrels of sugar to cease the girdling of pines in East Kootenay.

That the balance of timber on provincial lands be for a long time to come retained by the government (or by the forestry commission if formed.) That the government be advised to offer liberal terms for the surrender of existing licenses or leases. That the largest possible amount of timber be withdrawn and kept off the market, the government retaining it, with a view to future revenue possibilities, and also to prevent the acquisition by middlemen of a monopoly, such as may easily in the near future become one of the most oppressive that can be imagined.

That the Dominion government be advised that the present is a most inopportune time for the enforcement of an order recently made by them, requiring lessees in the 40 mile belt to cut their timber, and that the operation of such order should be suspended.

That nothing contained in this paper is to be construed as intended to deter any person present from making investments in such timber berths as are in the open market.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be a meeting of the city council tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 59 and 42 degrees, the day being cloudy.

Mrs. C. E. Miller returned yesterday from Greenwood where she has been visiting friends.

The cribbing work on the recreation ground has been about completed and the fence will be erected this week.

The water is still rising fast and is up within three feet of its record last years, which, however, was abnormally low.

There will be a meeting this evening at 9 o'clock at 417 Silica street of the special committee on the parade on Victoria day.

Great work is being done on Dr. Hawkey's house on Stanley street. Yesterday was the fourth day of construction and yet the carpenters are now ready for the lathers.

The city engineer who has just returned from a trip to the top of the Cottonwood flume says that it is in urgent need of repair and that he just arrived in time at the dam at the top in order to prevent serious damage being done, some irresponsible person having closed the gate ignorantly. While the flume is not of great moment to the city just at present yet if the old power plant were sold the condition of the flume migh prove to be a serious factor.

Hayter Reed, who is manager of the C.P.R. hotel system, is now in Vancouver. Several changes have been made in the management of the *western hostelries* of the company. B. H. Humble of Vancouver has been appointed as manager of the new *Empress* hotel at *Victroia and Stewart Gordon*, late manager will go to England. The C.P.R. hotel at Banff will be opened for the season May 14. H. W. Wills, who has been representing Mr. Reed in the west for a month, announces that tourist travel this season is expected to be exceptionally heavy.

There was only a short sitting of the supreme court yesterday morning but the case of Schreiver v. Aylard, being damages claimed for personal injury at the Standard min, was finished. The case was non-suited at the conclusion of the evidence for the plaintiff. The case was brought under the common law and under the Employers Liability act. Failing these S. S. Taylor for the plaintiff urged compensation for the injuries sustained under the Workmens Compensation act and was awarded $200. After hearing some medical evidence from Dr. Rose, who is going away, in some C.P.R. cases, the court rose until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

PRESENT FOR PRINCE

Halifax, May 9—A movement has been started to raise a fund for the purpose of making a presentation from the people of this province to the prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to Quebec.

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METALS

New York, May 9—Silver 52 1-4.
London, May 9—Silver, 24 1-16.

May 9—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	$ .13	$ .22
B. C. Copper	4.87½	5.00
Chas. Dickens	.10	.13
Can. Con. Smelters	70.00	75.00
Copper King	.3½	.3¾
Dominion Copper	1.18¾	1.31¾
Galbraith Coal	.20	.28
Gertie	.3	.3½
Granby	85.00	95.00
Hecla	3.00	4.50
International Coal	.55	.56
Kendal	1.10	1.45
Missoula Copper	.10	.11
Nabob	.3¾	.4¼
Oom Paul	.6	.7½
Panhandle Smelter	.5	.6¼
Rambler-Cariboo	.20	.27
Rex	.10	.15
Snowshoe	.9	.12
Snowstorm	1.71	1.78
Sullivan	.¼	.1¼
Sullivan Bonds	50.00	67.50
Stewart	.87½	1.12½
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.85	.95

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	92	85
Dominion Copper	1⅝	1¼
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GUN CLUB SHOOT

The gun club is now getting well in its competition and the scores are consequently on each occasion assuming a deeper interest to the competitors. Ink is still in the lead but he is not much in advance of Wells and Bishop. Yesterday Wells, who with Ink shot at 100 instead of 50 birds, made an excellent score, being easily the best of the day. The standing of the competitors is as follows.

Ink	80	316
Bishop	42	310
Wells	89	309
Ward	40	220
Moe	33	264
Johnson	26	192
Larsen	26	189

Tierney broke 58 out of 75; Boyd 60 out of 100; Holmes 17 out of 50, and Irwin 14 out of 25.

QUEBEC TERCENTENARY

The Daily News has received the Quebec number of Onward, an illustrated weekly published by William Briggs, Toronto, containing five articles on the founding, five sieges and conquest of Quebec, with 24 engravings. Onward gives a popular account of a subject of interest to all Canadians.

MURDERED HIS WIFE

Huntsville, Ont, May 9—Nelson Smith, formerly of Allendale, today shot and killed his young wife, Martha Goldie of this place and then ended his own life by sending a bullett crashing through his brain. The tragedy occurred at the home of his wife's mother. Smith was in the parlor talking to the two women. Mrs. Goldie left the room for a moment and suddenly heard her daughter scream and then two revolver shots. She tried to disarm him but he rushed past her into the garden and blew his own brains out. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy. The murdered woman was 30 years of age and was popular and respected in this, her native town. Smith was an employee of the Gar, Hespler and Berlin railway.

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A Few Facts About Clothes
A WOMAN shops around—she examines and compares and, when she is satisfied, she buys.
A MAN, as a rule, doesn't shop—he goes almost mechanically to one store from force of habit, or because his friends buy there.
But each year men get more wide awake and appreciate the fact that there's something more to the Clothes Question that attractive outside appearance.
We see increasing numbers of men each season who know more and more about the "unseen" parts of the suit.
When a Store Says Suits $12, $15 or $20
What does it signify until you have examined the suit?
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Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS are asked by the undersigned for the following work in connection with the erection of a school building for the School Board of the City of Nelson.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be had by applying to the architect.

(1) The general contract will include everything specified or shown on plans, except the Plumbing, Heating and Painting.
(2) Plumbing and heating.
(3) Painting.

The general contract will also include the moving of the existing one story school (three rooms) to a temporary site on one side of the school grounds.

Tenders are to be in the architect's office by 12 o'clock noon on June 1st, next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A certified cheque for ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the contract price, made in favor of the secretary of the Nelson Public School Board, must accompany each tender.

ALEX. CARRIE, Architect.
P.O. Box 158, Nelson, B.C.
12-16

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I will at the meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held on the 10th day of June, A.D., 1908, apply to have the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel" situate on Lot 11, Block 2, City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, renewed in the name of A. Lapointe, owner of the said premises.

And further take notice that I will, at the same time apply for a permit from the said Board of Licensing Commissioners to enable Elizabeth C. Clarke, tenant of the said premises to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein from the 15th day of July to the 24th day of July, 1908, both inclusive, the said 24th day of July being the date of the determination of the tenancy of the said Elizabeth C. Clarke from me.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1908.

13-20 A. LAPOINTE,
By A. M. JOHNSON, his solicitor.

TENDERS

Plans and specifications may be seen in my office and sealed tenders will be received until noon, Monday, May 11th, for a residence on Robson street.

GEO. C. EGG, Architect.
Tramway Building, Nelson, B.C.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me addressed, in an action whereof the Hudson's Bay Company is plaintiff, and the La Plata Mines Company, Limited (non-personal liability) is Defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the La Plata Mines Company, Limited (non-personal liability) in the sawmill and machinery in and connected therewith, situated at the upper end of the Molly Gibson wagon road, about ten miles from the landing on Kootenay river, and about three-quarters of a mile by cable from the mine recently worked by the said Defendant Company.

And will offer the same for sale by public auction at my office in the City of Nelson on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1908, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

An inventory of the machinery in the said sawmill building may be seen at my office.

Terms of sale are cash.

NOTE—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendant.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 6th May, 1908.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Charles C. Clark (deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Charles C. Clark, deceased, who died at Nelson, British Columbia, on the 13th day of September, A.D., 1907, are required on or before the 10th day of May next to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them:

And Further Take Notice that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 10th day of April, A.D., 1908.

302-26 TAYLOR & O'SHEA,
Solicitors for the Administrator, Edward B. McDermid.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEFEATS LEE-ENFIELD MAKE ON ALL POINTS

REMARKABLE SHOWING WAS MADE AT QUEBEC

Quebec, May 9—In the presence of the small arms commission appointed by the dominion government a test was made yesterday afternoon between the Ross rifle and the Lee-Enfield, the former winning on all points.

The Ross rifle was taken from racks at the factory while the last pattern of the Lee-Enfield was brought here from Halifax.

The first test, known as stripping, took place in the Ross factory, when three tools were used for the Ross rifle and five for the Lee-Enfield. The former rifle was taken to pieces in a minute and ten seconds, and the Lee-Enfield in 30 seconds more.

The Ross rifle was then put together in 1 minute and 32 seconds, and the Lee-Enfield in 1 minute and 50 seconds.

The firing test took place in the Cove fields and resulted as follows: 100 feet, 50 rounds, standing position, single firing, Ross 2 minutes 45 seconds; Lee-Enfield, 3 minutes 22 seconds. Ross made 49 hits, 22 bullseyes, and Lee-Enfield 46 hits and 11 bullseyes. Private Mason used the latter rifle, firing 48 rounds in a kneeling position. The next match was from any position, 50 rounds. Result: Ross rifle 43 hits, 23 bulls; Lee-Enfield, 49 hits and 24 bulls.

Match magazine firing: Ross rifle 1 minute 49 seconds, 50 hits, all bulls; Lee-Enfield, 1 minute 45 seconds, 46 hits, 17 bulls.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

ANGLICAN—St. Saviour's church, corner Ward and Silica streets. Third Sunday after Easter. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a.m.; children's service, 3:00 p.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

CATHOLIC—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10:30 a.m.; evening service 7:30, Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

SALVATION ARMY—Barracks on Victoria St., west of Josephine. Knee drill, 7 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; praise meeting, 3 p.m.; evening meeting 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST — Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; new movement class for young men, 3 p.m. Rev. A. N. Frith, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

METHODIST—Services held in Congregational church, corner Silica and Stanley streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, Mr. Patrick's and pastor's bible class, 2:30; evening service 7:30; Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor. Morning subject, "The Center of the Circle"; evening, "Facing the Flames," a special sermon to young men. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to The Daily News on current topics are cordially invited, subject to the following terms:

The letters must be plainly written (typewritten preferred) on one side of the writing paper only, of reasonable length and must be signed by the writer for publication.

The Daily News is not responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

EDITOR THE DAILY NEWS:

In your issue of the 28th ult. a paragraph appeared reporting the death by drowning of one James Dunn, a resident of Procter. We are told this man in the company of his brother-in-law started from Nelson at the hour of 7 p.m. on Saturday, the 25th ult, and upon reaching the Procter narrows close to midnight, the canoe in the darkness got mixed up with a whirlpool and swift water there, which resulted in the catastrophe. Mr. Penson managed to get ashore and Dunn went down. This, we are told, is what occurred and here the matter ends.

Your correspondent interviewed the survivor shortly after the mishap and obtained from him the particulars very much along the lines reported in your paper. Accordingly the provincial police were notified of the occurrence by wire, but with an inexplicable disregard for the value of human life no attempt has been made so far as we are aware to corroborate the statements of Mr. Penson or find the body. In a matter of this kind, one is restricted, to a great extent, by matters of sentiment and consideration for the widow and survivors, but a more or less bald utterance of the thought is considered justified by the ends in sight.

Now, the statement of the survivor of the catastrophe, Mr. Penson, appears to be in the opinion of the authorities sufficient evidence on which the matter may rest. Without casting any reflection whatever upon the veracity of the luckless Penson, are you willing to concede Mr. Editor, that the word of one man should be accepted as full and sufficient evidence that the life or death of an individual is in question. Apart from the story of the brother-in-law there is nothing to show that Dunn ever left Nelson at all in a canoe, or if he did, what were the exact circumstances which lead to the accident and his loss. Surely in the interests of justice, such official and regular should be held by those in proper authority. But the phase of the situation which appeals most strongly to me is the precedent, the example, the hint which the incident affords—if the lives of our fellow creatures are to be held in so little regard as not to warrant even a formal enquiry as to the cause of death, let alone an inquest—one course for the final and definite disposal of undesirable acquaintances is clearly pointed out.

WM. HAIG-SMELLIE.

Procter, May 8, 1906.

HODGINS' CHARGES

The Enquiry Opened and Was Adjourned Until Monday

Ottawa, May 9 — The commons special committee to investigate the charges preferred by major Hodgins in regard to improper classification of work done on the Transcontinental railway between Winnipeg and Lake Superior, opened its inquiry yesterday morning. Major Hodgins was present and was represented by his brother Frank Hodgins, K.C., Toronto as counsel. As major Hodgins had only arrived from the west the previous night and had had no time to consult with counsel, it was agreed that he should be given till Monday to put his charges into form.

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New York, May 9 — The independence party announced tonight that it has been decided to hold its convention in Chicago on July 27 and 28. This convention is to name an independent candidate for president and for vice-president. The state convention of the independence party was held at Carnegie hall last Saturday night and passed resolutions pledging the delegates to vote for the nomination of candidates "absolutely free of both the other old parties."

FROM THE OULD SOD

Winnipeg, May 9—Lord Headfort, an Irish peer, arrived in the city today from a tour of the west. Lady Headfort accompanied him. From here they go direct to Ottawa and Montreal.

DEAD AT BRANDON

Brandon, May 9—John A. Drysdale, one of the best known manufacturers in this city, died today. He was prominent in secret society circles.

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Nelson, B. C.

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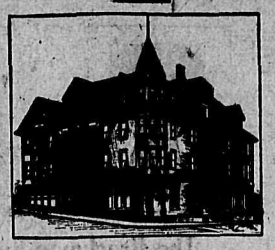

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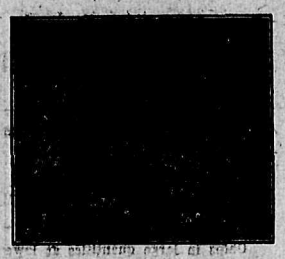

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, May 9.—Many new and novel designs in collars, belts, jewelry and other articles of personal adornment, which add so much to the appearance of the well-dressed woman, are now being shown in the New York shops.

The round turn-over collar is as fashionable as ever for some kinds of waists, and there is a penchant just now for striped collars, the stripes running up and down the collar. It is very high, but all collars are high at present and those of fine thin materials are held in place by tiny supporters that carry the points high behind the ears.

A new collar, intended for a young girl, or one who has kept her plump freshness of youth of neck, is of the low turn-over style slashed into tab ends, which button tightly to the waist. A color tie passes under the tabs and is knotted in front. This is a pretty style for a linen dress.

A collar that is a novelty is shaped to the figure with bands running from the sides down over the shoulders and arms to the cuffs. This is a good style for one whose shoulders are rather too square, as it gives length to such a one and a slope to the top of the arm.

Many lace and muslin ties will be seen throughout the summer, although the ribbon and silk ties are by no means out, but these dainty accessories are too light and are capable of being made a part of the dress or waist with which it is to be worn. For the regular tailored shirtwaist the high, stiff linen collar will be worn with a colored or black tie knotted and finished in six pointed ends, in the middle of the front. Any novel way of tying the tie is eagerly sought for. The most intricate of these bows can be made at home for little cost.

A Marie Antoinette ruche and jabot are well liked for wear with an open jacket, or inside of an Eton coat. They are easily made of white handkerchief linen edged with a bit of fine Valenciennes lace, or they may be wholly of lace. The little lace-edged linen bows that have been so popular are still worn and promise to be during the summer; also those of ribbon and plaid silks, as well as the tab ends of lace and embroidery and silk.

Jewelry set with the semi-precious stones will be worn, but all settings should be large and oriental in designs. One of the favorite stones of this class is the amethyst, and it or its imitation is worn in many ways. Jet is said to have become more popular than it has been for some time. Bracelets will be worn as long as the long glove is worn and it is also seen with the short glove for that matter and sometimes two are worn.

Belts are of kid or of linen or silk as formerly, but those made to go with any dress are shaped to the particular figure. Those of linen will still be used, but a new decoration is seen in the use of soutache braid in cotton. It works on well and should be sewed on with a firm thread and stitch on its side rather than flat, which is the fashionable method in trimmings gowns with this braid. A belt should be high or low, pointed up or down in front or back according to the figure; and as I have said before, the woman who is really well dressed should study that important point for best results.

There is liking for smocking in blouses, alternating panels in the muslins and softest silks. Some very beautiful ones have been sent us from the foreign markets, but any woman who is clever with her needle can get very nearly as good results as seen in these more expensive models.

While there is little novelty in the shirtwaist, one feature of those from the English makers is the flat piece across the shoulders and extending down the arm or not, as liked best. This style is a sensible one, for this band gives a support to a part of the waist where is is most likely to wear—at the sides around the collar.

A new belt that will appeal to the needle-woman is of canvas embroidered in colors to match the gown with which it is to be worn, or in many colors resembling patterns taken from the old tapestry designs of long ago.

Some of the new gloves are prettily decorated with a fine lace open pattern and are often just the size of bracelets and two or three of these bands are made and with colors.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

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At St. Saviour's church by the Rev. F. H. Graham on May 8, F. G. Poulton of Coventry, England to Annie Mason of Warwick, England.

Shackleton and company are putting up a handsome tombstone to the memory of Ole Nelson, an old pioneer of this city at the cost of Mrs. Roberts.

George Neelands came in from his Alberta ranch yesterday and says the crops in the northwest are looking more than well with every prospect of a good harvest.

Everybody says, especially the ladies, that the Dutch tea at the opera house on Tuesday next is going to be quite nice and anybody that fails to go will miss a great treat.

Mrs. Roberts is making a specialty of Sunday dinners at the Royal. She has preserved old fashioned prices but is putting up some new fashioned luxuries for the menu.

E. Brown, one time employed as a jeweler for Jacob Dover, spent yesterday in the city with his wife. Mr. Brown left Nelson in 1895 and is at present in the hotel business at Bonner's Ferry.

A church parade of the 1st Nelson company Boy's Brigade in the Methodist church this evening. All members of the company will parade for inspection at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's church hall.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church All members are requested to be present as it is desired to arrange for a handkerchief sale to be held soon.

Word was received here yesterday that the Kaslo and Slocan line of the Great Northern system, which has been blocked for some time by snowslides, will be opened again for traffic tomorrow.

It is understood that today the three transformers at the substation will be running as they were before the fire and everything will be ready for the final test of the power plant anterior to its being taken over by the city.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday evening at the house of the secretary of the cricket club. There is a challenge from Castlegar and an invitation from Grand Forks to be considered. Both matches are to be played out of town.

J. Muts, who is responsible for the Fernie beer, very much liked in the Crow country, spent yesterday in Nelson. Mr. Muts says he is spending $125,000 in improvements to his plant and declares that it will be the best in the interior when he has got through with it.

At the annual meeting of the Slocan lake launch club held in the recording office for the election of officers for the year 1908, and to arrange for the Empire day races, the followings were elected officers: Commodore, H. G. Fisher; Capt. A. McInnis; mate, A. Jacobson; purser and secretary-treasurer, J. E. Angrinon.

Married, at the home of the groom's father on High street in this city, on Saturday, May 9, Miss Isabelle Robertson to W. T. Campbell, both of this city. Rev. A. N. Frith of the First Baptist church.

Two carloads of McGill students came in from Coleman yesterday as far as Moyie where they will stay for a day or two looking into mining conditions, after which they may be expected in Nelson some time next week.

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PROGRESS AT PROCTER

(Special to The Daily News)

Procter, May 9—Howard Swain has purchased a ten acre tract from W. H. Smellie and will start operations immediately.

Rev. Fred H. Graham will visit Procter on Wednesday next when the question of a church building will be gone into very thoroughly and all residents are urged to co-operate in the matter.

Residents will be glad to learn that the steamer Kokanee is expected to start on Monday, making the trip from Kaslo to Nelson in the morning and returning in the evening, thereby allowing Procter people to go to Nelson, make their purchases and return home the same evening.

Analysis of the soil hereabouts has been carefully made and the result is satisfactory, the soil being shown to be generally of a very good quality, lacking only a very small percentage of nitrogen. The advice given is to plant clover and plow it under.

WANETA PERSONALS

(Special to The Daily News)

Waneta, May 9—Messrs. McDermid and Mackenzie of the international boundary survey are here for a few days taking observations.

Miss Jean Reith is home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Miss Vroom entertained at whist the other evening. Prizes were won by Miss Vandervort, Miss Ketchum, Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Duncan.

Mr. Kane of Northport has had his little steamer overhauled and expects soon to start logging on an extensive scale opposite Waneta.

The S. F. and N. railway is shipping through the port of Waneta the 80,000 ties put in by Buckworth and Ross to the other side of the line.

OLD HORSEMAN DEAD

Colborne, May 9—John Yeomans, a well known and popular livery man here, died suddenly today. He was an old horseman and had entries at race meets in all parts of Canada. He was 50 years old.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Winnipeg, May 9—Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, a well known resident of St. Boniface, was killed in a runaway accident tonight.

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LATEST MILITIA ORDERS AND FULL FLEDGED COLONELS

Ottawa, May 9.—A sensation was caused in political circlese in Hull today when a prominent politician remarked that the conservatives and the nationalists will unite in the transpontine town and put into support only one candidate in the provincial field for Ottawa.

In the supreme court today the arguments were concluded in the appeal of the Bonanza creek concession vs. the king, and judgment was reserved. The next appeal was the Klondyke government concession vs. the king, in which the questions at issue were somewhat similar to those in the last case. Judgment was reserved in this case also.

The militia orders contain the following announcement of considerable interest among the higher officers of the militia: Lieutenant colonels of militia, commanding brigades of cavalry, garrison artillery, or infantry, or brigade of field artillery, or occupying positions, which in the opinion of the minister of militia are of corresponding military importance, will be considered for promotion to the rank of colonel, providing they fulfill the following general conditions: They must have served not less than three years as lieutenant colonels in command of a regiment of cavalry, garrison artillery, or infantry, or of a brigade of field artillery, or have been in a position equivalent thereto (to be decided by the militia council) and they must have passed qualifying examinations of a practical nature in the subjects dealt with in Chapters I. to VI. inclusive of "Combined Training, 1906," with a view of proving their ability to handle field bodies of troops comprising all arms. This test may be held either in the field and actually in command of the troops or by means of a staff ride.

According to additional papers brought down in the house with reference to the Ross rifle the chief superintendent of the ordinance factories at Woolwich, England, reported in July, 1906, that the bolt and body of the Ross rifle were strongly constructed and serviceable, but the lock bolt was defective, inasmuch, as it does not withdraw. As a primary extraction depends upon the momentum obtained in the first movement of the bolt extraction, it appears to be somewhat weak, being made of sheet material. The magazine is poorly constructed, being made of thin sheet steel, depending on woodwork, mainly, for support. The cut-off is simple and cheap but unsatisfactory. The construction of the back sight is decidedly weak, the leaf being made of thin sheet metal pressed up to form a rib in imitation of the Mauser's can. The slot is cut out from the solid strength of lugs for leaf and is very poor. The slide is poorly fitted throughout and the main object in this sight appears to have been cheapness of construction. The nose cap is very weak in construction, but one that could be cheaply made. The sliding trap in the butt plate is not likely to be very durable, as any blow on the plate would fix it. The stocking action is very rough and has poor fittings.

From July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1905, the number of acres of dominion lands disposed of in the western provinces was as follows: Manitoba, 3,025,875; Saskatchewan, 1,240,975; Alberta, 6,911,000. Of grazing lands during that period there were disposed of: Manitoba, 605,549; Saskatchewan, 925,487; Alberta, 988,885 acres. Of timber lands: Manitoba, 13,001; Saskatchewan, 3250; Alberta 1759 square miles. Of coal lands: Saskatchewan, 21,720; Alberta, 60,638 acres. Land for irrigation purposes: Saskatchewan, 6786; Alberta, 481,568 acres.

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