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ALL FOR PEACE

Says Ambassador Takahira at Washington

GOOD FAITH OF JAPANESE

ALL QUESTIONS LIKELY TO EMBROIL THE EAST AND WEST ARE BEING CLEARED UP—NO CLOUD UPON THE HORIZON—HEARTS ARE TRUMPS.

Washington, March 10—Ambassador Takahira delivered an address before the Japanese society in New York tonight. The address was notable from the fact that it touched upon Japan's enlarged influence on a small portion of the Asiatic continent owing to her treaty with Great Britain, "our honored ally," which was concluded simply to secure the peace and therefore the prosperity, of the far east, and to the question of immigration, regarding which he stated that he was pleased to be able to say that "while we have to maintain our rights in all respects, there are now between the United States and Japan, no questions of magnitude liable to remain unsettled much longer."

The ambassador, at the beginning, spoke of the formation of the society which he had the honor to address, and said it showed how friendly and sympathetic the citizens of New York had been to Japan amidst all sorts of unfavorable speculation spread out among a certain section of th's great people.

Touching upon the question of Japan and Japanese affairs, Mr. Takahira said: "The emperor is the same person, large minded and far sighted, always eager for the happiness and prosperity of his subjects and at the same time equally sincere in his desire for the wel-being and good care of all other peoples.

"Japan's enlarged sphere of influence by no means necessitates the change of policy of the empire. Japan's will and purpose as a nation, are always the same."

The ambassador recalled a speech he had made at Philadelphia five years ago on the position of Japan in the far east and in this connection said: "I remember I said, among other things, that the sincere wish of the Japanese government and people was to have all neighboring countries realize that mutual interests can best be promoted by the maintenance of peace, the promotion of commerce and industry and the strengthening of ties of interdependence. I meant by this that a coalition of races be formed in the interests of other countries. My meaning simply is that a country to be truly prosperous should have peaceful and prosperous neighbors. That naturally leads to interdependence, not politically but socially and commercially, and establishes the surest guarantee of peace to all concerned.

"Today, after five years, since the delivery of my address just referred to, I do not see any reason for the necessity of modifying what I said then. The only difference you may have noticed in the position of Japan is that, instead of forming a race coalition with our neighboring countries, as it was then suspected in some quarters, Japan has entered into a treaty with a nation of your kindred race and of the same creed, I mean, of course, Great Britain, our honored ally, but this treaty was created purely and simply to secure the peace, and therefore the prosperity of the far east. It has no ulterior motive against any nation, much less against the United States, with whom we have the historical relations of friendship and sympathy invariably maintained since the begining of our diplomatic intercourse. In spite of all that, I have heard quite often some inquiries made in certain quarters as to the extent of the applicability of this treaty in case of a conflict between the United States and Japan. I am not, of course, in a position to define the scope of that compact, but I can assure you that we never had any thought of making even mere inquiry on such a subject. We were perfectly satisfied with the real object of that treaty, which is, as I said before, or an entirely pacific nature. I may also mention to you that since its conclusion the general tendency of the world has been to adjust by means of agreement, questions of any importance that were formerly considered a stumbling block in the path of friendly intercourse between the powers, and in this way to remove the cause of dispute lying between them. It is therefore gratifying to think that the desire of peace for the far east, as expressed by Japan and England, by means of the said treaty, has been forwarded and strengthened by the subsequent conclusion of agreements by different powers in order to promote the peaceful intercourse between them.

"Japan had no compact of like nature with the United States," the ambassador added, "but her friendship has always been so cordial that some call it the 'unwritten alliance'." He then touched upon the late agitation regarding the immigration question, concluding as follows: "I am pleased to be able to say that, while we have to maintain our rights in all respects, there are now between the United States and Japan no questions of any magnitude likely to remain unsettled much longer. This is at onre the result of the exertion of friendly sentiment between the two governments as I have just mentioned, and I am firmly convinced that if there are any other questions that arise hereafter to occupy the minds of the public of the two countries, it will be that sincerity of friendship that will exercise these powers to bring about their satisfactory conclusion.

"Gentlemen, there is no mistake in our game of diplomacy. It is the sincerity of friendship that will not only adjust any difficulty that may arise between us, but lead us to march on the path of progress for the development of our own common interests. Believe me, therefore, when I say that in our game of diplomacy, my trump is hearts."

AS SEEN BY OUTSIDERS

FERNIE CITIZENS PLEASED WITH NELSON TEAM

BOYS MADE A HOST OF FRIENDS IN EAST KOOTENAY

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, March 10—The citizens of Fernie are always willing and anxious to encourage good sport and a large audience can on every occasion be depended on to witness any event of a first class nature. Last night the rink was filled to overflowing by an immense crowd to witness the much talked of game of hockey between the splendid Nelson aggregation and the local team, and they were treated to as good an exhibition of the game as can be seen west of Toronto. The ice, though not in the very best of condition owing to the mildness of the weather for the last two days, nevertheless did not prevent the competing teams from playing an exceptionally good game and which, considering everything, was fast and scientific.

Nelson sent a fair contingent of supporters to back the team and throughout the game the visitors were applauded equally as much as the local players, for every piece of clever work. In the first half Fernie forced the game and contrived to keep the puck hovering around the visitors' goal but the excellent combination play and the clever, cool goal keeping of Nelson made it difficult to score, and when the bell rang the score stood 3-2 in favor of the local team, the first goal having been scored by Fernie.

For the first few minutes in the second half Fernie appeared to have the best of it, scoring the first goal again, but the Nelson boys warmed up to the game and made some spirited rushes, though it was not until the towards the end that they were able to increase their score and save themselves from a heavy defeat. There was some brilliant work performed by the individual members of both teams but it was the all round good work of the contestants that made the game so exciting and enjoyable to the onlookers.

When time was called Fernie had won the much coveted honor by the score of 6-5. The game was a clean one throughout and there were no untimely disputes to mar the event, and only one man met with an accident during the game, but was able to take part in it a few minutes later. The Nelson boys made a host of friends during the evening by their clean work and manly behavior and will always be heartily welcomed on Fernie ice.

BRITISH INTERVENTION

CONTRADICTORY STORIES FROM TOKIO AND LONDON

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY IS NOT INVOLVED

Tokio, March 10.—According to a well authenticated report the centre of interest in the Tatsu Maru affair has been removed to London. When the British government was informed of Japan's statement, that in the event of a refusal by China to entertain her demands, Japan proposed to take "independent action," the British foreign office asked count Komura, the Japanese ambassador in London, what steps Japan proposed to take, calling his attention to the clause in the treaty with Great Britain covering the question of war between Japan and any other nation.

Ambassador Komura being unable to give a definite answer asked the foreign office in Tokio for information, and his query found the attitude of the British government an unexpected phase in the situation.

It is stated here that the British government is advising arbitration on the question of the restoration of the arms seized, and has pointed out the advisability of Japan admitting the moral side of the question while doubtless correct on the legal points involved. This new turn of events has created a deadlock here and the foreign office is now awaiting advice from Ambassador Komura.

London, March 10.—The report coming from Tokio that the British government had asked Japan, through her ambassador here, count Komura, what steps she proposed taking in the Tatsu Maru case, and that Great Britain had advised arbitration, was denied today.

The British foreign office says it had taken no action whatever in the matter. An official of the foreign office says it had pointed out today that Great Britain could not interfere in this matter, the incident not having reached the stage at which Japan, under Article 1 of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, must communicate with her ally.

LONDON SCHOOLS

London, March 10.—The recent disaster in the Cleveland school was mentioned before the meeting of the London county council this afternoon by Walter Reynolds, who moved the adjournment of the debate in order that a similar danger, which, he said, threatened the scholars of London, might be discussed.

SKI RUNNER KILLED

Berne, Switzerland, March 10.—Stephen Koch of Saint Moritz, the champion ski runner of Switzerland, met his death yesterday while indulging in his favorite occupation. He was skiing in the mountains above Morgun, when he was carried over a precipice by an avalanche and killed outright.

SENT TO GAOL

Hindus Condemned to 12 Months Imprisonment

WORKINGS OF NATAL ACT

VANCOUVER LIBERALS WISH TO TENDER LEADER BANQUET—DESIRE TO ENTERTAIN UNITED STATES FLEET AT THE TERMINAL CITY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, March 10.—The first conviction of Hindus for a violation of the Natal act occurred here this afternoon when magistrate Williams sentenced 18 of the race to the full penalty, of a $500 fine or 12 months' imprisonment. The case will be appealed.

The local liberals requested J. A. Macdonald to remain over for a complimentary banquet, but owing to prior engagements the leader had to leave interior this afternoon.

A large and representative conference of delegates from Vancouver and surrounding municipalities tonight unanimously passed a resolution asking the dominion government to invite, through the proper channels, admiral Evans and the American fleet to visit Burrard inlet on July 1 and 2. The governor general is asked to be present or to be represented, in case the invitation is accepted to greet the fleet on its arrival. The dominion authorities are asked to grant a substantial appropriation for the reception, in view of the occasion being one of national importance. All dominion representatives are asked to assist in the movement.

SHIPS ARE DEFECTIVE

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE BY AMERICAN OFFICERS

CONDITIONS OF TESTS MADE NOT SATISFACTORY

Washington, March 10—That there are serious defects in the construction of the American battleships was charged today by Capt. Winslow, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, and commander Key, former naval aide of president Roosevelt.

The former officer said the ships under admiral Evans were all overdraft when they left Hampton Roads. He defended admiral Rojestvensky for taking the Russian ships into battle with the Japanese with full bunkers of coal, saying that the Russian commander could not do otherwise for he did not know how far he would have to steam.

Commander Key attempted to direct the form of his own testimony and incurred the displeasure of the committee on that account. He criticized the armor belt and the gun decks as being too low and the ammunition hoists as unsafe. He attempted to dispute the testimony of other officers, especially chief constructor Capps, but was not permitted to do so.

Finally the committee held an executive session at which it was decided that Key should be heard, but his criticism should be confined to ships and not directed against officers.

Captain Winslow who was the first witness in defending the Russian admiral, used the fate of the Russian fleet as an illustration of the danger of going into action with the armor belt too far under water. At the same time he said that the ships should carry at least two-thirds of their capacity of coal and full ammunition and stores. There was no need, said Capt. Winslow, for more than four feet below the water line. The witness was asked to compare certain types of American ships with the contemporary class of British ships. He took the Connecticut and the Lord Nelson and in gunnery said the British ship has made better records for rapid shooting with her battery of 9.2 inch guns than had been made with the Connecticut's 8-inch guns. He thought this achievement was due probably to the hoists.

Commander A. L. Key, formerly naval aide to president Roosevelt, was the next witness. He said he expected to show by comparison that there were defects in American ships as to the location of the armor belt, the height of free board and the character of ammunition hoists and that he would be compelled to point out inaccuracies in the testimony of rear admiral Capps and some other officers who have been before the committee.

The chairman told the witness that he need not waste time in criticising the statements of other officers.

The witness then took up the subject of armor belts. He said that the belts should not be placed around a fictitious water line, but should be located with regard to the actual water line, when a vessel is equipped for action. He criticized the speed tests of battleships and declared that the vessels run so light that the test is of no value in ascertaining the actual speed of a vessel carrying full armament, crew and stores.

"Why should contractors be permitted to bamboozle the country with these fictitious speed tests?" asked Mr. Tillman.

"That is just what I have been trying to show," replied commander Key. He then presented a German criticism to the effect that the English and American tests are of no value, while the German tests are made in accordance with war conditions.

ITALIAN WOMAN KILLED

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY CARS AT FERNIE

WAS GATHERING COAL IN THE RAILWAY YARD

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie March 1-0.—A shocking and fatal accident occurred in the yards of the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel railway here this afternoon, by which an Italian woman named Passirina lost her life.

She was gathering coal on the tracks between some cars and was run over by a string of loaded cars which were being shunted by the yard engine, her limbs being crushed in a terrible manner and besides she received injuries to her head. Death relieved her sufferings a few hours after being admitted to the hospital.

She leaves a husband and several small children.

KILLED AT VICTORIA

WELL KNOWN SPORTING MAN IS SHOT BY BURGLAR

MURDERER ESCAPED AND LEFT NO CLUE

Victoria, March 10.—Last night Chas. Freidman, a well known sporting man of this place and Dawson, was shot by a burglar. The shooting took place in Mr. Friedman's residence. The burglar having hid in the pantry and on Mr. Friedman going into the kitchen he found himself covered by a revolver. A struggle ensued during which the burglar placed the revolver to Mr. Friedman's breast and fired.

In the meantime Mrs. Friedman, who had been warned by her husband, had telephoned for the police. After firing the shot the burglar made his exit through the pantry window and ran round to the front of the house, jumped the fence and escaped. Friedman after being shot ran through the house to the front gate, where he dropped, and before the police arrived he was dead.

Several neighbors, who had heard the alarm, saw the murderer escape. Friedman is known to have been in the habit of carrying large sums of money about with him, but the murderer made off immediately after he fired the shot.

WANDERERS WIN EASILY

DEFEAT THE MAPLE LEAFS BY A SCORE OF 11 TO 5

THE MONTREALERS WERE ALL IN FIRST CLASS TRIM

Montreal, March 10.—The Montrealers easily defeated the Winnipeg Maple Leafs in the first of the Stanley Cup games played here this evening. The half time score was 4 goals to 1 and at full time the Wanderers had scored 11 to the Leafs' 5.

The crowd of 4500 was, on the whole, greatly disappointed with the work of the challengers, who were expected to show more class. They were beaten in their very best form. There was a hard fast sheet of ice and the Wanderers proved the better stick handlers and faster skaters. Towards the end the Wanderers let up and the Maple Leafs scored the last three goals of the match. At one time the Wanderers had a lead of 9 to 1.

The match was rather rough and the Leafs were penalized for a total of 35 minutes and the Wanderers for a total of 31.

The second game will be played on Thursday night, a majority of the goals in the two to decide the series.

The lineup was as follows:

Wanderers	Maple Leafs
GOAL	
Hern	Winchester
POINT	
Ross	Forrester
COVER	
Smaill	Holden
ROVER	
Stuart	Campbell
CENTER	
Glass	Shore
RIGHT WING	
Blatchford	Kennedy
LEFT WING	
Johnston	Lake

Referee, J. Power; judge of play, C. Kirby.

POOR LITTLE CHILDREN

COLLINWOOD FIRE ABSOLUTELY INEXCUSABLE

CORONER ASKS TIME BEFORE HE PLACES BLAME

Cleveland, March 10.—The loss of lives of the children in the Collinwood school fire was "absolutely inexcusable," coroner Burke declared today after making a thorough investigation into the causes of the fire and the reasons for the children being caught in the hallway and burned, without being able to escape.

"The poor, little children were caught in a veritable trap and held there until burned to death," he said. "Some one is responsible for this and should be held. I am not prepared yet to say upon whom the blame should be placed. It is a matter so serious that I must take time to consider before I can charge anyone with this horrible responsibility. I must review the matter carefully."

LARGER SCOPE

Railway Commissioners Given Wider Powers

TELEPHONES-TELEGRAPHS

ALL TOLLS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE WIRELESS TO COME UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMISSION—SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 10.—In the house today, Hon. G. P. Graham introduced a bill to amend the Railway act, with respect to telegraphs and telephones and the jurisdiction of the board of railway commissioners. The first object was, the minister explained, to place all telegraph companies, including the wireless, and their tolls under the jurisdiction of the commission and to readjust, though not materially, telephone regulations already under the jurisdiction of the board. An important feature of the bill is the power given to the board to enforce specific performances of all or any contracts between companies and municipalities or individuals. The bill further provides for regulation by the board, of sleeping cars and cartage and demurrage. Regarding the latter, the board will have the power to frame regulations under which railways will be liable to a penalty if cars are not provided within a certain time, and also penalizes if they fail to carry traffic to its destination as promtply as they should

Crocket (York, N. B.) asked if the bill would be retroactive and would it apply in cases where companies already had secured the right to erect poles poles on streets.

The minister of railways replied, this large question he would not care to answer offhand.

Hon. W. S. Fielding made an explanation of the bill to provide for government annuities. He commenced by stating that it was not proposed to make a direct grant toward annuity. The government would bear the expense of administration and contribute indirectly by allowing a special rate of interest on all contributions. Annuities would be earned on a 4 per cent basis but the actual rate would be left for further consideration. This plan had no connection with old age pensions, which were referred to a special committee, nor did the government desire to interfere with the insurance companies, but would limit themselves to providing small annuities at low cost. The limit was $600, and this applied to a husband and wife jointly. Annuities may begin at the age of 55 instead of at 60, as first proposed. They would not be transferable and would be exempt from seizure, unless the investment was made with a fraudulent purpose. They would be absolutely secure and cheaper than insurance because the administration would be borne by the government. The fund would be at first administered by the minister of trade and commerce but might be subsequently placed under the control of the postoffice department.

Payment of $1 weekly for ages from 25 to 50 would yield an annuity of $504. Payments of $2 per month would yield $161, or if left till 60, $233, or if left till 65, $350. A single payment of $100 at the age of 20, at 65 would yield an annuity of $36, and $100 every five years from the age of 20, at 55 would yield $149.92 annually.

In answer to Dr. Barr, Mr. Fielding said that nothing would go to heirs in the event of the death of the annuitant, the loss of the annuitant going to swell the gain of the long lived.

R. L. Borden urged the necessity of medical examination, but Fielding replied that an allowance was made for mortality by figures in actual circulation, whereon all such figures are based.

Hon. G. E. Foster criticized the paying of contributions into the general funds of the government, which, at the presen trate, would fritter it all away.

The bill was given a first reading.

On a question of privilege, Borden, Ames, Armstrong, Clements and other opposition members objected to a Globe editorial, stating they were responsible for the mutilation and disapearance of original documents brought down in the house.

Hon. W. S. Fielding announced the budget for next Tuesday.

Hon. Frank Oliver's bill to amend the Irrigation act was taken up and read a third time.

On going into supply Dr. Reid, Grenville, moved that all tenders on receipt should be sealed and kept in safe custody, till opened in the presence of three principal officials at least of the department and the tenderers or their duly appointed agents should be at liberty to attend the opening and recording of all tenders.

The premier was not prepared to express an opinion at the moment but had no fault to find with the spirit of the motion. In all big spending departments tenders were opened by more than one official, usually the minister and his deputy. He agreed that tenders should not be opened in private by one official, but not that they be opened in public. He would soon make a rule regarding the opening of tenders in all departments.

Borden spoke and the motion was lost on a vote of 95 to 51.

Dr. Schaffner, Souris, brought up the question about the ejectment of squatters from the newly created Turtle mountain forest, Rosebery, stating that it had caused some hardship.

Hon. Frank Oliver replied that the officials were instructed to exhaust all amicable means affecting removal before taking any legal action.

At 11:30 the house went into supply and made good progress on the estimates for Brodeur's department(being the first time they were reached since the deadlock. The house rose at 12:30.

The report of the deputy minister of trade and comerce, W. G. Parmalee and A. E. Jones (Halifax), the Canadian delegates to the conference of the West Indian islands at Barbadoes in January, was presented to parliament. The moving spirit in connection with the conference was sir Daniel Morris, imperial commissioner of agriculture, and the object of the gathering was to discuss trade relations with Canada. Resolutions were passed for the development of trade, pointing out that the several colonies derived increasing benefits from the dominion's concessions to Britain passed 10 years ago and declared that the time had come for reciprocal tariff concessions between Canada and the British West Indian islands, that better transportation facilities should be afforded by rail or otherwise to Canadian seaboard and that subsidized lines of steamers should run regularly. A resolution was also passed recommending that the B. W. I. rearrange tariffs to give a preference on the following produce or manufactures from any part of the empire: Flour, cheese, cordage, butter, hay, oats, peas, fish, lumber, other than pitch pine; bacon, hams, cooperage stock, shingles, bran, bread, biscuits, boots, shoes, paper, beef, salted or canned, and pork.

The Jamaican delegates were noncommittal, evidently considering their trade with the United States more important, and it is doubtful if they will give substantial concessions to Canada. While regretting that the various colonies were not harmonious, it was evident to the Canadian delegates that a majority of the more important islands were fully alive to the desirability of putting Canada on a more favorable trade basis.

Ottawa, March 10—Hon. Mr. Templeman gives notice of a motion declaring it expedient to bring in a bill providing for the inspection and regulation of the sale of proprietary and patent medicines.

Since 1896, 620,000 acres of Indian lands have been sold, bringing in $1,525,567.

At a meeting of the public accounts committee this morning, Dr. Reid, Grenville complained that the interior department refused to send out documents except when the committee was in session. This, he said was inconvenient to members. Pugsley said the matter arose from a misunderstanding and that Olived was quite willing to forward papers whenever asked to do so by the committee. He said there would be no trouble in securing papers when required. Pugsley asked that the charge made by Bennett, Simcoe, that the dredge Hackett was paid for working in two places at the same time, be looked into. This was agreed to, but Bennett denied any such statement.

It was reported in the lobby today that Hon. Mr. Foster will bring justice McTavish and Messrs. Langmuir and Kent, the three royal insurance commissioners, and G. F. Shepley, K.C., before the public accounts committee for examination in regard to their travelling expenses.

W. G. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, today asked to be superannuated. He will be succeeded by F. C T. O'Hara, who for some years past has been superintendent of the Canadian trade commission service of the dominion.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the Nelson Women's Council was held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's hall for the election of officers and the transaction of general business. The objects of the society, as are well known, are to assist in whatever direction is possible the welfare of the public, especially in matters of health, education and necessity. During the past year the society directed its efforts mainly towards the support of the hospital for consumptives and at yesterday's meeting it was determined to aid in this work during the coming year in whatever way might prove practicable. The society is made up of ladies appointed from the Ladies' aids of the different churches and benevolent organizations.

Those present were as follows, the first named in each case being the president of the affiliated society; St. Paul's Ladies' aid, Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, Mrs. W. Waldie, Mrs. Sutcliffe and Mrs. Wade; Hospital aid, Mrs. J. M. Lay, Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Campbell and Mrs. Ward; St. Saviour's Aid, Mrs. H. Bird and Mrs. Spink; Baptist aid, Mrs. McDermid, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Boyes and Mrs. Graves; Methodist, Mrs. Nagle and Mrs. Rutherford.

The officers appointed were: Mrs. J Laing Stocks, president; Dr. Isabel Arthur; Mrs. W. Rutherford, Mrs. R. W. Hannington, Mrs. C. D. Blackwood, Mrs. W. J Goepel, Mrs. Sutcliffe, vice-presidents in the order named; Mrs. P. Lamont, recording secretary; Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. W. Beer, treasurer. The following were appointed directors of the library board: Mrs. W. S. Riblet, Mrs. W. W. Beer, Mrs. C. D. Blackwood, Mrs. E. C. Arthur, Mrs. A. L. McCulloch.

ROBBERY AT QUEBEC

Quebec, March 10.—Two men entered the office of the St. Lawrence Vinegar work at noon today, gagged the accountant, tied him to a radiator and made off with $250. The robbery was discovered at 1 o'clock when the other employees returned from lunch.

IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Ossining, N. Y., March 10.—Antonio Strello, an Italian who killed a man in Vancortland park near here for the purpose of robbery, went to death in the electric chair this morning.

STRONG NAVY

Great Britain Will Maintain Her Supremacy

OLD POLICY IS PRESERVED

KING WRITES TO GERMAN EMPEROR AND ASSURES HIM THAT SENSATIONALISM OF TIMES IS CONDEMNED BY PEOPLE OF ENGLAND.

London March 10.--The comparative strength of the navies of Great Britain and Germany, which already have occupied so much discussion in the present session of parliament, were again brought to the front this afternoon in the house of commons by the debate on the naval estimates, and it drew from Herbert H. Asquith, the acting premier, a reassertion of the intention of the government to maintain Great Britain's unassailed supremacy at sea. Mr. Asquith admitted that if Germany's present program of naval construction is carried out, she would have 13 Dreadnoughts and Invincibles to Great Britain's 12 by November, 1911, assuming that Great Britain failed to lay down ships in 1909 to be completed prior to that date.

Without forecasting the naval program for next year, Mr. Asquith said he could promise, without the faintest hesitation, that if the government found a reasonable probability of the German program being carried out in the way the paper figures suggested, it would feel it was its duty to provide, not only for an additional number of ships, but for their construction by such a date as to make sure the suggested superiority of Germany would not become a fact.

Berlin, March 10.—A local news agency today declares it has learned from good authorty that king Edward has sent a letter to emperor William couched in the most cordial and friendly terms, concerning the revelation by the London Times of the existence of private correspondence between the emperor and lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty. It has been charged that the emperor in his letter attempted to influence British legislation in the matter of naval appropriation and, according to this agency, king Edward, in his letter, takes the viewpoint that the British parliament and the public, as well as the vast majority of the press of England, sharply disapprove of the action of the Times.

Continuing, this agency says that the attempt of the Times to exploit a private, non-political exchange of correspondence in a sensational way, caused the king to write to emperor William. The king's action, it is added, will create the best impression, both in Germany and England.

HITCHCOCK'S TRIAL

Presiding Judge Shuts out the Curious Crowd

New York, March 10—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was put on trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court before justice Blanchard today on an indictment growing out of charges preferred by a 15-year old girl. The case had been assigned for trial several weeks ago but there has been several postponements for various causes upon motion of the defense. An effort to have still another adjournment was made today by Hitchcock's counsel but justice Blanchard over-ruled the motion and directed the selection of a jury be commenced without delay.

Hitchcock arrived at the court room early, accompanied by his counsel and his wife. Mrs. Hitchcock was not permitted to enter the court room, her way being blocked at the door and she was escorted to the ante-room in which Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw spent much of her time during the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White.

Hitchcock is represented by John B. Stanchfield, H. J. Grey, Herman Fromme and Carl Fischer-Hansen. The prosecution is in the hands of assistant d'strict attorney Garvin and Turnbull.

On orders from justice Blanchard all the doors leading to the court room were closely guarded, and only those having direct interest in the case were permitted to enter. A big crowd had gathered in the corridors before the opening of court but all were turned away.

Five jurors had been selected when the court adjourned until tomorrow.

THAWS WILL SEPARATE

Mrs. Thaw Says Her Husband Was Insane at Time of Marriage

New York, March 10.—Counsel for both parties officially announced tonight that Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw would tomorrow institute a suit for the annullment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, on the ground that he was insane at the time the marriage was contracted.

SCHMITZ IS FREE

'Frisco's Former Mayor to Be Tried Again by Another Jury

San Francisco, March 10.—This afternoon judge Dunne made an order discharging former mayor Schmitz on the extortion indictment. Judge Dunne, in discharging Schmitz, ordered that the case be submitted to another jury. Schmitz had been in jail nine months.

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The fear that an undue proportion of men simply looking for employment would be attracted here by the judicious advertising of Nelson's advantages as a residential and industrial centre, is not backed up by any sound argument. The greater number of people that are induced to settle in this city and district the more work there will be for every one and the efforts of the publicity bureau are chiefly aimed to attract bona fide settlers and investors.

When the population of Nelson has become a little larger than it is at present, and the civic problems with which the mayor and aldermen are grappling with at present, are successfully disposed of, means must be taken to make Nelson, like Victorians are endeavoring to make their city, a city beautiful. In the meantime the publicity bureau must not be neglected and every reasonable effort to make known the great advantages admittedly possessed by the Queen City of the Kootenay should be heartily encouraged by all good citizens.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The following particulars probably explain why Hon. Frank Oliver has hesitated to hand out original papers to members of parliament upon request:

Three hundred and fifty-five returns have been presented to the commons since January 1, 1906. An analysis made of these returns, according to a statement brought down in the commons today, makes an illuminative commentary on the recent debate in the house, relative to the production of original documents. The opposition a few weeks ago, led by Mr. Ames and Mr. Foster, occupied two or three days in a vehement demand that, whenever desired, the original documents should be brought down, or returns ordered.

A record of what has happened to many of the returns brought down during the past year goes strikingly to bear out the contention of the government that if the original documents are brought down there is grave danger of their complete loss to the files of the department, with possibly serious inconvenience and legal difficulties ensuing.

Of the 355 returns brought down a considerable number have been appropriated by the members from the journals' office and kept for long periods of time, running in some cases as high as six or eight months. Furthermore, in a number of cases, they have never been returned at all. E. E. Lefurgey kept one in his possession for 261 days, and then returned it with a number of pages missing.

Mr. Barker kept one for 108 days, and so on.

Mr. Ames had taken out at least five returns which he has never returned at all.

Mr. Foster, Mr. Borden, Mr. Clements, Mr. Armstrong, Dr. Reid, Mr. Lake, Mr. Kemp and others all of whom were most imperative in their demands for the production of original documents, have also carried off returns and forgotten or neglected to bring them back.

Yet, affixed to each return, is the following notice:

"This sessional paper is the property of the house of commons and must not be taken from the precincts. The member receiving the same for reference or information, is requested to return it to the journals' office at his earliest convenience."

In Westmoreland county, New Brunswick, a determined effort was made by the "decent citizens" to secure a clean elections in the provincial campaign just closed. They formed a non-partizan organization known as the Political Purity league. Though it had not been in existence more than two or three weeks, it secured a pledge from all candidates in the county for the legislative assembly to the effect that they would commit no act of bribery nor use or countenance the use of intoxicating liquors during the election. They agreed also that they would do all in their power to prevent bribery of all kinds. Eight men, liberals and conservatives, signed this definite and vigorous pledge. This same pledge was submitted to all the prominent party workers, both conservative and liberal, for signature. It was intended that those who refused to sign should be "shadowed" by detectives in the employ of the league.

The president of the league was a Protestant clergyman, the vice president a parish priest of the Roman Catholic faith and three senators were on the executive comittee. A fund was established to engage detectives, to defray expenses of printing and to aid in the prosecution of election offenders. It is not the object of the league to protest elections, but to see that elections are so clean that no protest will be possible. The decent citizens of Westmoreland county meant business.

Here are some of the reasons they submit for putting an end to corrupt practices: (1) Bribery destroys in the electorate any healthy sense of political responsibility. (2) It defrauds the incorruptible voter of his just political influence. (3) It puts a stain on party victories and political honors. (4) It places an unwelcome financial burden upon candidates. (5) It leads to the rake-off in public contracts, the evil use of patronage and the expense of graft. (6) It makes it possible for combinations of wealth, native or foreign, to influence public policy. (7) It produces an evil contagion which easly spreads from the polling booth to the legislative hall.

It is, perhaps, unneccessary to add that in this riding all four liberals were elected, Robinson, Sweeney, Copp and Leger.

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ANOTHER SCHOOL FIRE

Toledo, March 10—The school building at Napoleon, Ohio, the largest of the kind in the state, was totally destroyed by fire this morning; loss $110,000. No one was injured.

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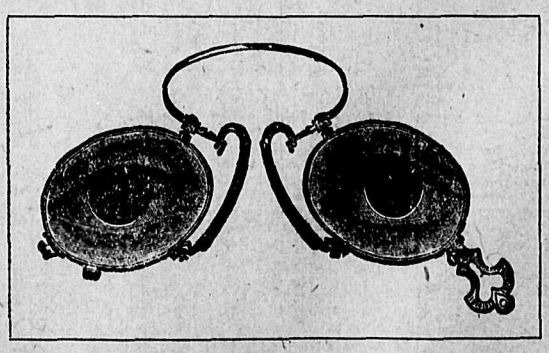

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ANNUAL MEETING OF KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake general hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the court house. The principal business was the reception of the annual reports, the election of directors and a discussion on the building of a new hospital.

The meeting came to order at a little after 3 o'clock, with H. Byers, president in the chair. After the adoption of the minutes of the annual meeting of last year, the president's report was then read as follows:

I have much pleasure in submitting to you the 15th annual report of the work accomplished by your institution during the past year.

Details of the work of the hospital are given in the reports of the secretary and house doctor submitted herewith.

While no great changes have taken place either in the volume of service rendered, or in the way that service has been performed, you will note a slight increase in the number of patients and days of treatment over 1906.

The aim of your board is to have complete organisation and harmonious atmosphere of good feeling and feel that we can rely on the loyalty and good judgment of all your associates in service.

I desire to call your attention to the financial statement which I think you will concede not only shows a creditable but a most economic expenditure. You will note one item in this report, $1416.88 account repairs. The expenditure was absolutely necessary and is detailed as follows: Interior and exterior painting of hospital and the nurses' home, all necessary carpenter work, as well as the thorough overhauling of the heating plant. This above amount I consider money well spent, and your buildings are in thorough repair for some time to come.

In this connection I might say that every effort has been made so far as existing conditions would permit to keep your institution up to the highest point of efficiency, which effort I trust will be appreciated by the entire community.

The lack of support due your institution is much to be regretted, while our list of annual subscribers shows a slight increase yet it has not attained the mark it should and surely so important an institution in our midst should receive the hearty support of every citizen.

Your association this year will take into consideration the building of a new hospital, consider ways and means, have suitable plans drawn, etc., and I trust that at our next annual meeting will be able to at least report progress and possibly have matters in such shape that our hopes will become an assured fact and that within two or three years Nelson will be able to boast of an up to date hospital, second to none in the province.

Your board of directors and all members of the association are to be congratulated on the hearty support rendered by the Woman's Hospital aid society. You will note by the financial report that they have contributed aid amounting to $507, and through them many comforts afforded the patients which could not otherwise have been provided.

Special mention should be made of the sunny and comfortable room furnished for one patient enabling him to have better air than in the more confined air of the ward, and pleased to say that their efforts in this particular are bringing good results. To their energies is due the fact that the grounds are to be made more attractive this coming season. For supplies of linen, furniture and aid in various other ways I desire to convey to the Woman's Hospital Aid the hearty thanks and appreciation of your board.

The work of the hospital as compared with the previous years is summarized as follows: Earnings for the year, $11,434.80; expenditures, $12,679.02; assets, $20,121.10; liabilities, $1,971.68; total number of days' treatment, 4548; number of patients treated, 235.

In conclusion your board records its cordial appreciation of the efficient services rendered by officers and staff, also to the friends who have helped us during the year, we desire to express our appreciation.

The financial statement and details appended all of which is respectfully submitted.

The financial statement then followed being brought up to the enud of February last

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS

DR.

To furniture	$ 633.15
Stationery	43.90
Dry Goods	185.75
Insurance	101.00
Fuel	853.95
Crockery	6.20
Salaries	4,973.92
Ice	63.06
Advertising	28.70
Interest	6.53
Instruments	9.30
Printing	33.00
Operating room	52.23
Soda Water	8.50
Repairs	1,416.88
Groceries	1,645.95
Light	224.46
Scavengering	14.60
Meat	489.06
Milk	426.52
Bread	200.00
Laundry	1,091.54
Drugs	749.27
General Expenses	100.65
Bad debts	874.75
	$14,186.92

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By annual subscribers	$ 318.55
Semi-annual subscribers	10.00
Donations	38.45
Contracts	1,330.50
Government patients	1,727.90
Hospital dues	8,009.50
Hospital account, loss	2,752.02
	$14,186.92

ASSETS

Real estate	$14,500.00
Furniture	4,000.00
Instruments	250.00
Insurance, unexpired	264.00
Accounts receivable	1,107.10
	$20,121.10

LIABILITIES

Imperial Bank	$ 191.15
Accounts payable	1,780.53
Hospital account, capital	18,149.42
	$20,121.10

Dr. R. J. Hawkey then read the medical report for the year as follows:

I beg to submit the following report of the work of the hospital for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908.

The total number of patients treated was 235, 193 male and 42 female. The total days treatment was 4548, being an average stay of 19.3 days per patient.

Of the total number of patients 138 were medical and 97 were surgical cases.

Of the 235 patients treated, ten died, three of whom were practically moribund on admission, giving a total death rate of 4 2-10

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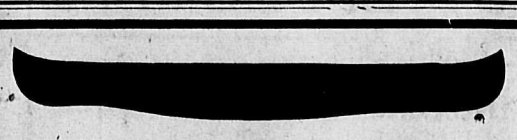

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per cent, or excluding the three cases above mentioned, less than 3 per cent.

Of the remaining 225 patients, 209 were discharged as well or improved, 6 as not improved and 10 were left in the hospital on Feb. 29, 1908.

The report of the Woman's Hospital aid came next in order. This was by Mrs. Dewar, and was read by the secretary and showed that the total disbursements for the year amounted to $507. In addition there is a savings bank account of $200; cash on hand, $5.50, and cash in bank, $37.87, making a grand total of $750.37.

The receipts were: Balance in bank on Jan. 1, 1907, $252.72; fees, $46; cash, $9.40; proceeds of dance and booth at fair $442.25; total, $750.37.

The election of directors for the ensuing year was the next order of business. There were six vacancies for two years and one for one year. The retiring directors were H. Byers, E. F. Gigot, G. Johnstone, T. G. Procter, F. Irvine, C. F. McHardy and M. S. Parry, the last named having left the city thus creating a vacancy for one year. There are altogether 15 directors, three being appointed by the government and six being elected each year to srve two years. The five directors who still have a year to serve are J. M. Lay, Capt. Patterson, W. P. Tierney, W. C. E. Koch and W. G. Gillett. The government will nominate its three directors after the receipt of the report of the annual meeting. The new directors elected are H. Byers, G. Johnstone, T. G. Procter, E. F. Gigot, F. Irvine, G. P. Wells and W. J. Wilson, the last named being for one year.

A vote of thanks was passed unanimously to secretary George Johnston who in returning thanks, hoped that a way would be seen to erect a new hospital building which would greatly increase the utility of the institution.

W. G. Gillett was of the opinion that the provincial government would be ready to give a large sum towards the new hospital if properly approached.

J. M. Lay thought an up to date building would cost $35,000 to $40,000. The government might be induced to put up 50 per cent of this cost.

T. G. Procter thought there would be little trouble in getting the other 50 per cent locally.

J. M. Lay thought the city hospital might issue bonds and get the city to guarantee them.

W. G. Gillett moved and T. G. Procter seconded that the directors make a direct application to the provincial government for aid in building the new hospital. This was carried unanimously.

The general meeting then adjourned and was followed by a meeting of directors with T. G. Procter in the chair. The first business was the election of a president, H. Byers being unanimously re-elected. E. F. Gigot was also re-elected vice-president, J. M. Lay, treasurer, and G. Johnstone, secretary. The finance committee was nominated by the president as consisting of Capt. Paterson, E. F. Gigot and G. P. Wells.

A special committee consisting of T. G. Procter, J. M. Lay and W. C. E. Koch was appointed to report at the next meeting of the directors as to the question of the hospital doctor.

The appointment of a matron and a head nurse were left to the executive with power to act.

W. G. Gillett, G. P. Wells and W. P. Tierney were appointed visiting directors.

Dr. Hawkey recommended that the term of training of nurses be extended from two to three years. A notice of motion as to this change was given. The meeting then adjourned.

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Since the inception of the company about seven months ago nearly 100 agencies have been located in the western provinces and business amounting to $500,000 has been written. This is a remarkable showing for such a short period of time.

The president, A. C. Fraser, occupied the chair and in a characteristic speech gave a digest of the auditor's statement and a brief resume of the company's history.

Hugh R. Cameron, the managing director, also addressed the meeting, sketching briefly his work and detailing what should, in his opinion be the future policy of the company.

The auditors' report showed a substantial surplus and a resolution was passed authorizing the directors to apply this surplus as a stock dividend should they deem it advisable to do so.

A vote of thanks was tendered by the shareholders to the directors and staff for their good work in the past. The board of directors was increased from 5 to 11, and the following gentlemen were elected in that capacity: A. C. Fraser, S. L. Head, Rapid City, Peter Payne, John E. Smith, Hugh R. Cameron, J. M. Robinson, B. D. Wallace, J. L. Gibson, Andrew Kelly, Winnipeg, Wm. Georgeson, Calgary, and W. A. Macdonald, Nelson, B.C.

After the meeting the newly elected directors assembled and appointed the following officers for the ensuing year: A. C. Fraser president; S. L. Head, vice-president; Hugh R. Cameron, managing director; W. D. Kendall, secretary; R. O. P. Brooke, treasurer.

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AN ALIEN BUREAU

Chicago, March 10—Mayor Busse in the police department tonight decided to take steps for the establishment of a municipal alien bureau. Its purpose will be to prevent anarchists from coming to Chicago and will work in conjunction with the federal immigration officers. United States district attorney Sims, is said to have approved the plans.

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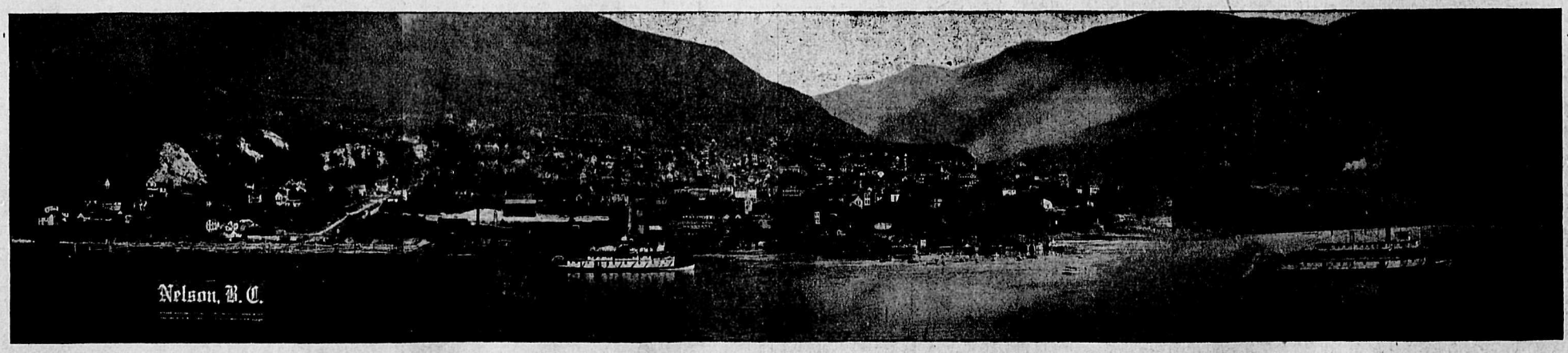

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SOME FACTS ABOUT NELSON, B. C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nelson is the wholesale center of Southeastern British Columbia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nelson has eighteen miles of sidewalks.

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

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 3 and 45 degrees.

The Arlington mine of Erie, shipped two carloads of ore to the Trail smelter yesterday.

There will be a matinee of moving pictures at the opera house this afternoon at 3 and 4 o'clock.

It is only six days to St. Patrick's celebration and the Irishmen are getting ready for the fray. In the meantime arrangements for a dinner are being made to entertain all and sundry at the opera house by the ladies of the Church of Mary Immaculate.

At a meeting of the executive of the hospital board yesterday evening it was decided to accept the application of Miss Lumsden, assistant matron at the Winnipeg general hospital, for the matronship of the hospital here. A telegram was sent Miss Lumsden last night by the secretary asking when she could report here for duty.

The Churchmen's club is starting a series of lectures to be given in the parish hall during the Lenten season. The first of these will be a lecture on the history of the Hudson's Bay company which will be delivered this evening by E. K. Beeston. The program includes vocal and instrumental music and begins at 8 o'clock. All are invited to be present.

Ernest W. Robinson, well known in the city, and who for the past three years has done much surveying work with the late John McLatchie in the Kootenays, has just passed his final examination at Victoria and is now a full fledged dominion land surveyor. *Mr. Robinson is expected* to arrive in Nelson on his way east in the next few days.

The annual meeting of the Nelson library will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city hall. All who are interested in the work of the library are invited to attend. The library is in better standing than it was a year ago but still much remains to be done before it will be on a self-supporting basis. *The reading room during* the past year was well patronized especially throughout the winter months and the institution is doing a good work in the community.

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(The Toronto Globe.)

The people of Canada are perennially interested in the progress of the National Transcontinental railway and also in its efficiency. On both points gratifying assurances have from time to time been given to the public, but the latest summary of the work done is the most informing and satisfactory so far published. Without going into details regarding the western division for the construction of which the Grand Trunk Pacific company is responsible, it suffices to say that the line will be completed for through traffic from Edmonton to Winnipeg before it is needed to transport the grain crop of 1908; and that substantial progress is making, not merely on the main line of the eastern division eastward from Winnipeg, but also on the branch from the main line to Lake Superior.

It is to be noted that on the eastern division, farther east also, rapid progress is making. Quite a large proportion of the main line between the Ontario boundary and the city of Quebec is under contract now, and several other contracts for long distances are about to be let. It has been intimated that, pending the completion of the report fixing the responsibility for the Quebec bridge disaster and the final completion of the bridge on some new plan, the railway commissioners are making preparations to handle the traffic at the temporary terminus in Quebec. It is expected that the main line will be completed to that city from the far west before the Quebec bridge will be finished, and, therefore, no time will be lost in preparing the necessary docks and the branch railway to them for the export trade from Quebec to European ports.

The people of Canada, who will eventually own the whole road will be interested in learning that the route has been well selected and the road well constructed so far as it has been completed. For the first 40 miles west of Portage, according to The Globe correspondent's personal testimony, the line is without a curve. After passing three easy curves there is another curveless 40-mile stretch, with a very low grade along which trains of 50 cars may be hauled as easily as trains of 35 cars are taken along ordinary railways at present. To accomplish this fine result heavy cutting and filling have been necessary, and in some places a good deal of trestling. In accordance with the modern methods of railway construction the trestles will be used for traffic until the ravines they span can be filled up. The distance from Winnipeg to Edmonton is 794 miles, and the whole of this road is of the above character.

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Will Open for a Week here on Evening of March 23

The Beggar Prince opera company will commence a week's engagement at the *Sherman opera house on Monday, March* 23. The Morning Journal of Edmonton, has the following to say of the company's appearance in that city:

The Chimes of Normandy, a very tuneful comic opera, has been sung and acted in Edmonton before the Beggar Prince Opera company essayed to entertain a crowded house with the production. The opera was presented by the Edmonton amateur dramatic society some years ago. It was an ambitious undertaking and splendidly carried out. How did last night's presentation compare with the effort of Edmontonians? That was the question uppermost in the minds of the hundreds of people who attended last night. One can safely say that the professionals fully sustained their reputation by giving a most delightful operatic performance. In every part *there* was a balance, a finish, a charm that clever actors, trained and capable singers and born comedians could only give. Perhaps the chorus work was not as strong as the local amateur production provided, but on *the other hand there was more* excellent acting. Particularly was this true of Miss Ethel Balch's delightful work as Serpolette. Very vivacious, very graceful, very attractive was Miss Balch as the village flirt. She rendered her solo numbers in good music with pleasing dramatic expression. J. C. Taylor was the finished singer in all his work and sang his parts most acceptably, and with Mr. Coombs interpreted most artistically the melodious excellencies of the opera in part and chorus numbers. George Murray as the bailiff, acted as naturally as he did in the brigand role and was particularly effective as a comedy artist. In part numbers, too, his rich bass voice was heard to good advantage. Fred Gooding as Gaspordi, the miser, essayed a role that was made a success of by Howard Stutchbury in the amateur performance here. If lacking Mr. Stutchbury's splendid voice, Mr. Gooding made the best of the musical parts and portrayed a striking character throughout the play. He did not *linger long in the miser scene, but he scored* an enthusiatically favorable verdict and in other scenes was equally effective.

Musically the three operas of the company's repertoire that have proved most satisfying were the Chimes of Normandy, the Mikado and Fra Diavolo, and the Chimes was not the least of the pleasure imparting performances. It was worth mucsh to see and enjoy. Surely Edmontonians have been abundantly entertained by the Beggar Prince Opera company.

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SOME INTERESTING FIGURES AND FACTS

The thirty-sixth annual report of the British Columbia schools give some interesting figures.

The total enrolment in all the schools was 30,039, an increase of 1517 over that of the previous year. The number of boys was 15,347 and of girls 14,692. The grand total days attendance made by all the pupils enrolled was 3,866,366, a decrease of 26 078. The average actual daily attendance was 20,017, an increase of 511. The percentage of regular attendance was 66.63.

The enrolment in the High schools during the year was 1355. Of this number 532 were boys and 823 were girls.

A graded school consists of at least two divisions, having as its teaching staff a principal and at least one assistant. The total enrolment in graded city schools was 17,065, and the actual daily attendance 12,191.

The total enrolment in rural municipality schools for the year was 5675. Of these 2958 were boys and 2717 girls.

The total number of teachers and monitors employed was 735, an increase of 45. Of this number 42 were employed in the High schools, 315 in the city graded schools, 158 in the rural municipality schools, and 220 in the rural and assisted schools.

The cost of construction of new school houses, furniture, repairs and improvements generally to school property for the year was $65,892.74. The total cost to the provincial government for all purposes of education during 1906-7 was:

Education proper	$407 937.85
Department, lands and works	65,892.74
Amound paid to various districts to make good loss in taxes from reduction of value of assessment by court o frevision	777.52
	$474,608.11

Including the sum of $390,163 expended by incorporated cities and rural municipalities, the grand total cost of education was $884.771.11.

Superintendent of education Robinson in his report after alluding to the meeting of the Teachers institute at Nelson, on April 2, 1907, adds: "Mention must not be omitted of the hospitality extended to the convention by the city of Nelson. On the evening of the first day, the city teaching staff tendered the visiting teachers a novel and enjoyable reception which was voted by all as successful as the institute hal already proved to be. Another city has "acquired merit" in the eyes of the members of the teaching profession; it is hospitable and enterprising, and recognizes the value and importance of education by putting its teaching staff among the best paid instructors in the province."

Inspector J. D. Gillis in his first report of the Inspectorate No. 3, states: During the year 71 schools were in operation, comprising six high schools with eight teachers, 18 graded schools with 73 teachers and 47 common schools. A high school was opened in Golden in January and the Hume school was raised to the status of a graed school in April. Assisted schools were opened in Wasa Paterson, Elkmouth, Wycliffe, Sirdar, Hosmer, Palliser and Erickson.

The school houses generally are well furnished and in good repair. In nearly all the assisted schools, however, the black-board surface is inadequate, consisting in some cases of not more than 10 or 12 feet. The wall maps in many schools are thrown on shelves and into corners where they get soiled and torn.

In some districts the school population has been increasing rapidly in recent years and as a result considerable difficulty is experienced in meeting the demands for school accommodation. In Nelson the accommodation has been inadequate for some time; at present two classes are housed in rented quarters that are unsuitable in some respects for school purposes. A bylaw to raise $60,000 for a 12-room school received the assent of the ratepayers in May, and Nelson will have a school building that will be a tribute to the progressiveness of its school board and the other citizens, as well as one of the most valuable assets of the city. It has been found necessary to defer construction till next year. All the rooms in the schools at Cranbrook, Fernie, Grand Forks, Kaslo and Revelstoke are occupied and additional facilities will soon be required. A substantial two-room frame was built at Hume during the year, and a neat one-room building at Marysville.

Schoo boards recognize that the most important probem with which they have to deal is the selecting of suitable teachers and the retaining of the capable ones already in the schools. They want teachers of capacity and aptitude. Salaries have been raised; cheapness is not considered.

The Provincial Teachers' institue met in Nelson on April 2, 3 and 4. An exceptionally good programme was presented. W. A. McIntyre B. A., principal of the Winnipeg Normal school, was present and gave a series of addresses that were intensely practical and direct and that cannot fail to be a stimulus to teachers in their work. The staff of the provincial Normal school also contributed largely to the programme and to the success of the institute. The paper on "School Gardens" by inspector Wilson was greatly appreciated and provoked much discussion. Not less valuable and interesting were many of the papers that were given by the teachers themselves. The visiting teachers enjoyed the hospitality of the teaching staff and the school board of Nelson at a reception on the evening of April 2.

Examinations for entrance to high schools were held at Cranbrook, Golden, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kaslo, New Denver, Revelstoke and Rossland. The pupils of the schools at Nelson, Rossden school wrote and all were successmaintained their reputation for success. The Kaslo school also made a good showing, seven of the candidate securing certificates. Five pupils of the Golden school wrote and al were successful. The results at the other centres were disappointing and indicate an undue haste in sending up candidates for there examinations.

With refrence to the work of the schools generally, I am pleased to be able to report that satisfactory progress has been made along all lines of school effort. Some teachers have not done good or even fair work. They do not seem to realize successful teaching require careful preparation. In no subject is this lack of preparation more evident than in literature. No fresh knowledge is presented; the lessons are dull and uninteresting; and the children listless and inattentive. On the other hand, many of the teachers are men and women who are charged with zeal, energy and high standard; who take a deep interest in their work and whose usefulness is always on the increase.

William Burns, principal of the provincial Normal school, in his report on the advanced session, says in part; "The work taken up included the subjects of the former session, as well as some others in addition; but a higher standard was required before a student could be considered eligible to hold a life diploma. As a result, some who had barely passed in their practical work at the former session, and did not show greater proficiency at the end of this term, were not granted diplomas. The same difficulties as those experienced at last year's advanced session were again met—namely, the want of accurate knowledge of subjects required to be taught in the public schools, and the natural inability of some students to interest a class or to maintain proper discipline. In regard to the latter, those desirous of becoming teachers must remember that to succeed in his profession certain natural aptitudes are requisite, as in every other branch of specialized work. The ability to communicate knowledge, to hold the interest of a class, or to maintain discipline cannot be gained merely by attending a course at a normal school. The student can be shown how to do these with less exertion to himself and with less waste of time of his pupils; but the ability cannot be created—In short there is much truth in the old saying 'teachers are born, not made.'

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GRAND FORKS ITEMS

Union Officers Elected—Large Sums to Be Expended by C. P. R.

(Special to The Daily News)

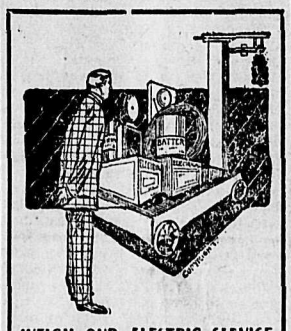
Grand Forks, March 10.—At a meeting of the local labor union just held here the following officers for the next half year were elected: president, A. E. Hardy; vice president, T. Burton; secretary-treasurer, T. J. Benningger; recording secretary, J. M. Currie; conductor, W. Bunting; warden, M. H. Burns; trustees, T. L. Crossin and T. Burton.

The following are receipts from the various district customs offices for the month of February as received by R. R. Gilpin, the chief collector at Grand Forks: Grand Forks, 1769.50; Phoenix, $1705.66; Carmon, $55.99; Cascade, $40.35; total, $3571.50.

The very latest organization for amusements in Grand Forks will be a basket ball club, which will be organized in the immediate future. It is understood that Alberta hall will be used for practicing purposes.

Hereafter fruit growers in the immediate vicinity of Grand Forks will not be compelled to send outside for their annual supply of fruit boxes, as a local mill man has undertaken to put in all the requisite machinery to manufacture fruit-boxes and will be turning out fruit boxes in ample time for this year's fruit crop. B. Le Quimme, who has taken up this manufacture of fruit boxes at Grand Forks, is well known all through the Okanagan and Boundary districts.

The general public are in ignorance as to the amount of money that the C.P.R. is expending just now in improving their track in the Boundary. During the next 12 months fully one million dollars will be paid out for this work. The filling in of the big bridge at Cascade alone will absorb over half a million dollars. Besides this, large extra gangs and two work trains have been put to work at Wade station filling in bridges and repairing track which will last all summer. It is stated on authority that the combined pay rolls from the various railway camps in this district will, in the next 12 months, exceed the Granby smelter pay roll.



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NO LOCKED DOORS

Chicago Authorities Looking After all School Buildings

Chicago, March 10—The arrest and prosecution of janitors and engineers of several public and private schools was demanded yesterday by *acting building commissioner* Robert Knight in a letter to G. H. White, city prosecutor. This demand followed a conference held by commissioner Knight, architect Perkins of the board of education and fire marshal Horn, at which reports as to the fire protection of Chicago schools was made by 120 fire captains and 30 inspectors. The arrests asked for are those of custodians of school buildings where doors have been found locked when the pupils were in their class rooms.

THE MINSTREL MAIDS

The Minstrel Maids will return to Nelson for one night only, on March 16, in an entirely newprogramme to that which they gave on their first visit here. Their trip from the coast to Winnipeg has been a most prosperous one, they having been greeted with full houses along the line. Their new program embodies some of the most popular songs from the latest successful musical comedies which are sure to catch on. Tiny Halcyon Martin will appear in a new specialty.

RECTOR DEAD

Kingsville, Ont., March 10—Rev. Canon Matthews, rector here, is dead of pneumonia. He was 69 years old.

THAT CELEBRATED DEAL

G. W. FOWLER, M.P. AND THE UNION TRUST COMPANY

MAKING ONTARIO SCHOOLS SAFE FROM FIRE RISKS

Toronto, March 10—The master in chancery has refused to strike out the counter claim of G. W. Fowler, M.P., in the action of the Union Trust company, against himself, William Irwin of Peterboro and Peter Ryan of Toronto. The action arises out of the celebrated deal which formed the subject of inquiry during the insurance investigation. The trust company alleges that it was induced to pay $225,000 for British Columbia timber limits of which $55,000 by collusion was raked off by Ryan from the defendants. The counter-claim is for $100,000 damages for Fowler's alleged interest in the Kamloops Lumber company.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse club yesterday it was decided to stick to national lacrosse union rules.

Samuel Jewitt, for the past 20 years principal of Carleton public school at Toronto *Junction, died this morning. He was* 62 years of age. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Fire this morning did damage to the extent of $3800 to the premises and stock of the Miller Manufacturing company on Mutual street.

Chief justice Meredith this morning gave an order that the action taken by the liquidators of the Ontario bank against the former directors should be tried before a single judge instead of going to a judge and jury.

The lesson of the recent Cleveland horror has resulted in the minister of education for Ontario sending out circulars to all inspectors requesting them to see that schools in their districts are properly equipped with fire escapes and that the doors open outward.

Petitions in favor of impositions by the legislature of regulations to control automobiles are pouring in upon the members.

Edward Brown, M.P.P., leader of the opposition in the Manitoba legislature, in an interview here expresses the belief that if the temperance people of Manitoba take time to get well organized they can carry local option all over the province, except in Winnipeg, Brandon and Portage la Prairie.

ANNUAL MEETING

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's Report for Year

Toronto, March 10.—The deferred annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company was held this afternoon. The report of the directors was submitted by president G. G. S. Lindsay. The report shows that the balance at credit of the profit and loss account, brought forward from 1906, amounted to $353,592. To this has been added $382,986.28, the company's net profit for 1907, also the sum of $324,329, representing payments o fpremium on stock, making the aggregate $1,060,980.70. From this amount the directors paid a yearly dividend of 10 per cent, amounting to $355,178.98 and have transferred to the reserve fund $324,280, and have carried forward $371,399. 72.

The coal mined during 1907 amounted to 981,939 tons, as against 213,295 in 1906.

The report says that but for a strike during the month of April, and the action of the smelters in raising wages "and so depriving us of our coke oven men in midsumer, and then for the most part shutting down the mines and smelters for the last two months of the year because they could not operate under the wage scale, the output would have exceeded by considerable the millionton mark for the year."

NEW POWER WORKS

St. Joe River in Northern Idaho To Be Harnessed Up

Spokane, March 10.—Preliminary surveys and plans will be laid before A. J. Earling, president, and the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company at Chicago, in a few days, by C. B. Pride of Spo*kane, hydraulic engineer of the com*pany's electrical department to develop more than 100,000 horse power by building a series of dams to harness 35 miles of the St. Joe river in northern Idaho, east of Spokane. The minimum flow of the river, at the points indicated, is 1500 subic feet the second, which, if it were converted into motive power, would drive 500 Mogul locomotives, pulling 160 miles of trains, or 20,000 loaded cars. The cost of developing this power and the auxiliary plants is placed at from $7,500,000 to $8 000,000 and will require three years in construction. It is to be used in hauling freight across the Bitter Root mountain and in operating trains through tunnels between the Divide and Rock Lake, Wash., where the survey shows 14 bores, ranging from 4000 feet to 50 feet, a total of 10,000 feet, in 150 miles of line. The cost of the Pacific extension of the main line is estimated at $55,000 a mile, making it the most expensive transcontinental road in the country.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Young People's Missionary Movement at Pittsburg

Pittsburg, March 10.—The first international convention under the auspices of the Young People's missionary movement began at 11 o'clock today in the big music hall of the Pittsburg exposition. The convention will close Thursday evening.

Rev. John William Baer, president of the Occidental college, Los Angeles, California, led the devotional services. The 1600 delegates represented practically *every section of the world. So* large is the attendance, thousands of delegates are here for the occasion, that it has been arranged to hold overflow evening meetings in the city and large churches throughout the city. Moving pictures, the films of which are three miles long, illustrating the work of missionaries and the life and habits of natives in all the important fields in the world, will also be exhibited at both the exposition and the old city hall.

Dr. Arthur H. Ewing, an American physician missionary, president of the Christian college at Allahabad, India, who is attending the convention, believes an uprising in India is certain.

He says: "A wonderful growth of national spirit has been apparent in India lately. The educated classes are keenly alive to the situation, and have been goaded into an extreme positionby ill-advised statements by English editors of prominent India newspapers. There is no danger of an immediate upheaval but a serious crisis in the business future *seems inevitable. Hopes were en*tertained that disturbing questions would be satisfactorily setled by the Indian congress, but it disbanded."

WAS WELL RECEIVED

King Alfonso Cheered in the Streets of Barcelona

Barcelona, March 10—King Alfonso arrived in this city this morning. He was taken to the home of general Linares where he will stay during his visit. He received a warm welcome by the people of the city and there was no disturbance of any kind. The royal train drew into the station at 9 o'clock, its arrival being announced by the firing of salutes from the Austrian and Spanish warships in the harbor. The big square outside the railway station was lined with troops and the civil guards and the *men had difficulty in keeping back the* surging crowds as the king emerged from the station accompanied by general Linares and the members of his personal suite in brilliant uniforms, he was warmly greeted and smiling his acknowledgements to the people, his majesty entered the royal carriage in waiting and, escorted by a squadron of cavalry was drived rapidly to the church of La Merced, where a Te Deum was celebrated. After the services the king *repaired to the residence of the captain* general, which adjoins the church.

Madrid, March 10—It is semi-officially intimated here today that if no unseemly incident mars the visit of king Alfonso to Barcelona, the authorities will restore the annual guarantees recently withdrawn from that city and issue a decree declaring political amnesty.

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"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlains Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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Deseronto, March 10—The Deseronto Iron company closed down its smelting works here on account of not being able to obtain charcoal. Many men are thrown out of employment as a result. The company employed both day and night shifts the year round.

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LAND NOTIOES

Sixty days after date, I, E. R. Vipond, contractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commecing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of K. and S. lot 833, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907.

E. R. VIPOND.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. C. Reed, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands .

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains, more or less to the river bank; thence following the river bank, 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less

W. C. REED
J. W. Falls, Agt.

Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

J. LAING STOCKS.
WM. KYNOCH, Agent

Dated 16th, day of December ,1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of portage la Prairie, Man., occupation wife of Angus Morrison, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 8545, Whatchan valley, thence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 80 chains north, to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.

EDITH MORRISON.

Dated Nov. 30, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Ingold Case Schermerhorn and George Huscroft of Creston, B.C., occupation, lumber men, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following describe lands:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains south of the northeast corner of Block 812, Group 1, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence *south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to* point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

INGOLD CASE SCHERMERHORN
GEORGE HUSCROFT

Dated Nov. 3, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles east from the east end of Summit lake and on the south side of Bonanza creek, and marked "D. Dewar's northeast corner post," thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, being same ground covered by T.L. No. 10218.

D. DEWAR.

October 19, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot No. 611, running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. HALL, Applicant.
D. DEWAR, Agent.

Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Affleck of Winnipeg, Man., occupation, barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of township X.I.A., on the west side of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard right of way, thence west 50 chains, more or less to the S.W. corner of section 4, township X.I.A.; thence south along the east boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard land grant, 70 chains more or less to the west boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway right of way; thence northerly and easterly along said right of way to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

R. G. AFFLECK, Locator.
BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent.

Dated Nov. 18, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of T.L. No 10,960, running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. HALL, Applicant.
D. DEWAR, Agent.

Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay district, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 7374; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of 7374; thence east 7 chains to S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 30 acres more or less.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN

Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A.D., 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Strathcona hotel in the City of Nelson, British Columbia, by Chas. A. Waterman and Co., auctioneers, the following property, namely:

All minerals precious and base (save coal) which may be found in veins, lodes or rock-in-place and whether such minerals are found separately or in combination with each other and under all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia and described as follows:

Lots twenty-two hundred and fourteen (2214), three thousand three hundred and *twenty-eight (3328), and five hundred and* eighty-four (584) known respectively as the "Bank of England," "Montreal," and "Black Prince Fraction" mineral claims; an undivided five-eighths (⅝) estate, right, title, share and interest in and to Lot ten hundred and twenty (1020), known as the "Two Friends" mineral claims; an undivided one-eighth (⅛) estate, right, title, share and interest in and to Lot five hundred and eighty-two (582), known as the "Slocan *Prince" mineral claim; and that certain* mineral claim known as the "Zip Fraction" recorded in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District in the office of the Mining Recorder at Slocan in the said Province; and an undivided half (½) interest in that certain mineral claim known as the "Moonraker," recorded as above.

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

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

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

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Mortgage Sale of Kootenay Fruit Lands

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

(a) The following sub-lots of oLt 4595, Group One (1), situate on the East Shore of Kootenay Lake, about three miles south of the City of Kaslo: Sub-lot number Ten (121..6 acres); sub-lot number Twenty-three (81.6 acres); sub-lot number Twenty-four (34.2 acres), and sub-lot number Sixty-one (536.076 acres.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT WETMORE HANNINGTON,
273-18 Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Chief Legatee, by A. K. Green, has been presented to the library by L. F. Biffon.

It is understood that a lecutre on Christian Science is to be delivered next week. A large audience is assured.

D. E. Paul, Keeper of the general store at Sayward, came in last evening and is spending the day here on business. Mr. Paul says they expect the new postoffice will be open next month, the names being Columbia Gardens. A sawmill is looked for and the enterprising people of Sayward will give a substantial bonus to the right man to start up. All the Sayward settlers are busily engaged cleaning up for the spring, many small roots and trees have been planted and a good season is looked for.

Manager McQuarrie and the Nelson hockey team returned from Fernie last evening, well pleased with their trip. Mr. McQuarrie speaking for the party said: "We were treated like princes, nothing was too good for us, and we thoroughly enjoyed every minute of our stay in Fernie. Our boys were out of practice but we had a fine game. There was a great banquet after the match, mayor Tuttle was in the chair and we all enjoyed ourselves immensely. We would like to have stayed over for another game but some of the boys had to return. Arrangements were concluded by which Nelson will play in the Crow's Nest league next season. We will be delighted to visit Fernie again.

Tonight in the Baptist church there will be a public meeting on home and foreign missions and education. The speakers will be Rev. D. E. Hatt, Rev. F. W. Auvache and Rev. T. Lever. Conferences will be held during the day on the new fields in British Columbia.

N. W. M. POLICEMAN DEAD

Maple Creek, Sask., March 10—Constable Powell of the Royal Northwest Mounted police, stationed on the Saskatchewan river north of here, was found dead on the prairie yesterday. He had been out on patrol duty. The cause of death is not known but an inquest will be held. Powell came here from the United States four years ago when he joined the force, was a good officer and very popular.

COMING WEST

Montreal, March 10—The acceptance of the principalship of the new British Columbia college by Rev. John Mackay of Crescent street church in this city, has stirred the congregation and last evening a crowded farewell meeting was held in the church. Rev. Mr. Mackay was presented with a dressing case and Mrs. Mackay with a purse bag, by the congregation.

DEFICIT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N. S., March 10.—Final returns brought down in the legislature today show revenue of $1,437,066, compared with expenditure of $1,539,168. This ithe first deficit in several years and is largely due to a decrease in coal royalties.

TO BE PUBLICITY BUREAU

TWENTY THOUSAND CLUB CHANGES ITS NAME

EFFORTS FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE INSTITUTION

The adjourned annual meeting of the 20,000 club was held last night at the court house and after a two hour session during which various plans were enthusiastically discussed, again adjourned until Wednesday night, March 18, at 8:30 in the same place.

There were present T. G. Procter, in the chair, P. G. Ebbutt, secretary, W. G. Gillett, J. M. Lay, E. K. Beeston, J. Irving, A. W. Dyer, T. A. Airey W. J. Astley, A. Lean, F. Wolverton, R. J. Clark, E. W. Widdowson, W. H. Jones, P. J. Gleazer, D. C. McMorris and J. E. Annable. The meeting was fairly representative of the city, though small in numbers.

After the reading of the minutes, two motions came up of which notice had been duly given, changing the name of the institution to the Nelson Publicity Bureau and the date of the monthly general meeting from the first to the second Tuesday of each month. Both of these carried. The reason of the second change was to give the secretary more time to prepare his monthly statement and of the first was the misapprehension under which many of the general public labored as to the objects of the association, thinking it was an institution for general enjoyment on the one hand or on the other one whose object was to increase the population of the city regardless of the conditions prevailing. F. Wolverton pointed out in this connection, that many laboring people feared that more people coming in would mean that the same amount of labor would have to be divided among a larger number of people with an inevitable drop in wages while many business people also thought that if business people were brought in that they would divide the volume of business, both assuming that the amount of work or of business would be no greater with a large than a small population.

The real business of the meeting then came up which was the discussion of ways and means for the continuance of the club under its new name.

The annual statement showed that debts amounting to $506.34 had to be cleared off. Against this there were certain assets, including unpaid donations and unsold advertising matter, amounting to $421.46. Also there was the office building and certain properties within which had cost the club $637.50. The real worth was more as many things had been donated and a good deal of the work on the building was free. The surplus of the club, if everything could be raised was $462.31.

After a great deal of discussion it was finally decided that a committee of three F. Wolverton, J. M. Lay and W. G. Gillett, should approach the city council next Monday night and lay before them a proposal that the city assume the indebtedness of the club, take over the whole of its assets and make a monthly donation towards the salary of the secretary of say $50. The reply of the city council will be laid before the club at its meeting on Wednesday next and then the business men of the city will be approached. But whatever happens many who were present expressed their determination to keep alive the newly named publicity bureau.

WELFARE OF CHILDREN

THE MOTHER IS THE ONE SUPREME ASSET OF NATIONAL LIFE

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON

Washington, March 10—The White House was the scene today of the formal opening of the first international congress on the welfare of children, which is being held under the auspices of the international mothers' congress. The two hundred delegates, representing all the states and territories and a dozen or more of the leading countries of the world, were received at the White House this afternoon where president Roosevelt delievered an address.

The president said in part: "I receive many societies in the White House, many organizations of good men and women, striving to do all that lies in them for the betterment of our social and civic conditions but there is no other society that I am quite as glad to receive as this one. This is the one body that I put even ahead of the veterans of the civil war, because, when all is said, it is the mother and the mother only, who is a better citizen even than the soldier. The mother is the one supreme asset of national life. She is more important by far than the successful statesman or businessman or artist or scientist.

"I abhor and condemn the man who is brutal, thoughtless, careless or selfish with women and especially with the women of his own household. The birth pangs make all men the debtors of all women. But the woman who shirks her duty, is just as heartily condemned as we despise the soldier who flinches in battle. The good woman who does full duty is sacred in our eyes, exactly as the brave and patriotic soldier is to be honored above all men. With some girls this is a matter of mirth, those girls who go to college come out unprepared to do any ordinary duties of womanhood.

"No school is a good school without a good play ground. Help children to play and remember that you can often help them most by leaving them entirely alone.

"Wherever the national government can reach, it should do away with the evils of child labor, but much must be done by the state legislatures and do each of you in your several states, all that you can to secure the enactment and then the enforcement of laws, that shall put a stop to the employment of children of tender age *in doing what only grown people should do.*"

The first session of the congress was held tonight at the Metropolitan Episcopal church.

ALMSHOUSE BURNED

Three Old People Killed—Heroic Rescue of Other Inmates

San Francisco, March 10.—Three persons lost their lives today when one of the county almshouses burned. So far as is known all the other of the 141 persons in the buildings were removed in safety. It was only by the most heroic work that the aged inmates were saved. The nurses and attendants formed brigades and carried most of the old people from the buildings. Many of them objected vigorously to leaving their rooms. But one building was burned. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

FINED $13,000

St. Louis, March 10.—The St. Louis & San Francisco Railway company was late today fined $13,000 by Judge Dyer in the United States district court, the company, through its attorney, offering no plea to the 13 indictments charging that the road granted rebates to the Chapman & Dewey Lumber company of Kansas City. A fine of $1000 was imposed on each count, this being the minimum penalty under the law.