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MAY DISSOLVE

Rumored General Election on June 20

DEADLOCK IN THE HOUSE

OPPOSITION WILL NOT VOTE SUPPLY UNTIL CHANGES ARE MADE IN AYLESWORTH ELECTION BILL—GOVERNOR GENERAL SUDDENLY ARRIVES.

DISSOLUTION?

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, May 15—Many rumors are afloat today as to the future course of the government in case the opposition refuse to vote supply. Both parties have discussed the situation in caucus and neither will yield. It was stated this evening that if some settlement of the Aylesworth election bill and the question of supply is not reached early next week the government will immediately dissolve parliament and the elections will be held on Saturday, June 20. The unexpected return of the governor general today to Ottawa, lends color to this latest statement.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, May 15—At the opening of the house this afternoon, R. L. Borden was informed by Hon. W. S. Fielding that he was not in a position to say when the amendment to the civil service act would be introduced.

Consideration of the Manitoba estimates followed, causing some contention, most of them passing, but some were held over for the presence of the departmental minister.

The crowded galleries were greatly disappointed that the government did not press for the estimates, which would have precipitated a fight that would have been protracted until Sunday morning.

Dissolution rumors are still current, but a compromise is looked for.

Hon. Robert Rogers of Winnipeg is in the city and premier Roblin has been wired for to consult with the opposition leader. The first minister has expressed a desire to meet Manitoba's premier.

In the senate today on the consideration of the bill to amend the meat and canned goods act, senator Lougheed criticized the provision permitting a wholesaler of the firm first handling the goods place their name on a package in place of the canner, as tending to weaken the protection of the public.

Senators Baird, Cloran and Powers supported the measure.

Senator Ferguson explained that this course facilitated trade. The large wholesalers were often more responsible than the packers.

Senators Bostock, Sullivan, Jaffray and Hon. R. W. Scott spoke in support of the bill, which was reported and read the third time without amendment.

The $10,000 vote for public buildings in Humboldt caused protests from Drs. Schaffner and Roche, who were against paying $3000 for a site. The latter offered a similar site in Minnedosa for $1500, and said a similar lot in St. Boniface could be got for only $400.

The votes passed included $25,000 for Calgary public buildings and $50,000 for the Prince Albert penitentiary building and site.

The total voted when the house rose at midnight was $654,000. Hon. W. S. Fielding stated that he presumed the debate on the election bill would be resumed on Monday.

Ottawa, May 15—The house of commons spent today mostly in committee of supply and there was no trace of the conflict which is raging over the election bill. It is understood that there is a tentative arrangement between the premier and the leader of the opposition by which there will be a radical pruning of the obnoxious clauses. At the liberal caucus this morning which was the largest and best attended of the session, it is understood that while the sentiment was in favor of standing by the bill to the last, some of the eastern members announced their disapproval of the bill. It is likewise stated that Mr. Borden is in possession of the terms sir Wilfrid is to concede. What these are, if they are in existence, will not be known until Monday, when the Aylesworth bill will come up again. It is possible that the bill will not come up even then, but the minor government bills will be considered. Those departments of the government which had already been voted their full estimates for the year, were paid in full today, but the justice, militia, printing, interior, railways, mounted police, postoffice and labor departments only got half their usual checks.

The votes in supply were for public buildings in the west, the opposition contenting itself with pointing out that the constituencies in which these buildings were to be erected were represented by liberal members.

At a largely attended liberal caucus this morning it was decided to accept the opposition's challenge to fight the election bill. On Monday the government will place the issue squarely before the country by endeavoring to get into supply again. If the opposition continues the fight against the election bill as promised, then failing the government's withdrawal of the first clause, the bill will come up for debate and the fight will continue.

The bill to amend the exchequer court act has been read a second time and considered in committee. It provides for a substitute for the judge through illness or by any leave of absence, or if the other judicial duties of the judge protract or delay the hearing of cases.

W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration has issued a notice that the only classes of immigration wanted in Canada at the present time are experienced farm laborers, farmers financially able to take homesteads or purchase lands and female domestic servnts. The demand for railway work has been filled for the season.

The department of labor has received an application from president Moffatt of the provincial workmen's association of Nova Scotia, for a board of conciliation and investigation under the Lemieux act to adjudicate the matters at issue between 1750 employees of the Nova Scotia Steel company and the management. The wage question is the principal point in dispute. The men have appointed J. W. Madden of Sydney as their representative on the board.

A destructive earthquake was recorded at the Ottawa observatory at 3:49 this morning. The disturbed area was about 2900 miles distant in Colombia, South America.

Canadian trade figures for April show a continued large falling off consequent upon the restriction during early months of the year of orders by wholesalers for imported goods for the summer trade. It is expected that with the present bright outlook for a revival of trade, next autumn's imports will again pick up in the course of a month or so and that the figures for the last half of the year will show a very considerable improvement over those of the firht half. The local imports for last month were $28,335,287, a decrease of $8,133,878 as compared with April of last year. The exports of domestic products on the other hand show a slight increase. For the month the domestic exports totalled $10,294,828 as compared with $9,751,849. The grand total of Canadian trade for the month was $30,970,387, as compared with $40,725,969 for April, 1907.

ENGINEERING MISTAKE

PART OF TRANSCONTINENTAL TO BE REBUILT

SEVERAL MILES OF ROADBED ARE UNDER WATER

LA TUQUE, Que., May 15.—The unusual height of the St. Mary's river this spring has apparently shown up a bad engineering mistake in the construction of the National Transcontinental railway in this district which may necessitate a complete redrafting of the plans.

At the present moment several miles of roadbed of the new railroad are several feet under water ,in fact, one of the contractors came into La Tuque and reported that he had paddled in a canoe for two miles over the tracks of the railway, there being two or more feet of water over the tracks during the entire distance.

Water is undermining the roadbed. It is also said by the engineers that the piers of the new bridge have been greatly damaged, and many of them will have to be rebuilt during the summer and the bridge probably elevated.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

Meeting of the Brotherhood at Columbus Yesterday

COLUMBUS, May 15—Whether the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers shall admit motormen employed on the steam and interurban railways to membership, was one of the questions discussed at the biennial convention in this city today. The question was referred to a committee of ten members. Applications for the organization of divisions in South America and in the canal zone was discussed and referred to committees. The applications from South America came chiefly from Brazil which has no representative here. The canal zone is represented by L. B. Swerington of Cristopol, Panama.

NAVAL DISASTERS

Admiralty Stops Night Manoeuvres for the Present

LONDON, May 15.—As a result of the recent naval disasters the admiralty has issued orders forbidding all night manoeuvres by vessels until further notice. It is understood that after a full investigation of these disasters has been completed new instructions and rules will be issued especially concerning the torpedo craft.

AN ART SCANDAL

An Artist Exhibits Pictures That He Purchased, Not Painted

NEW YORK, May 15.—An art scandal, which began early this month with the withdrawal of three paintings from the Corcoran art gallery at Washington, today led to the arrest of William Clausen, an East 35th street art dealer. Clausen, the arrested dealer, declared today that he had purchased the three paintings.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Moir Committed at London to Stand Trial in the Fall

LONDON, May 15.—Private W. A. Moir was charged with the murder of sergeant Lloyd before magistrate Lowe this afternoon and was formally committed for trial at the fall assizes. Moir was represented by Edmond Meredith, K. C., who, it is understood, is acting under instructions from the prisoner's relatives in Scotland.

VISITS NELSON

Premier McBride Touring the Interior

METHODISM AND CAPITAL

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY.

RELIGIOUS ... VANCOUVER ON RELATIONS WITH LABOR—MARRIAGE OF A WHITE WOMAN TO AN EDUCATED CHINAMAN.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, May 15—At the Methodist conference today the committees' recommendations were presented from the laymen's conference advising a change in the legislation of the church so that laymen should be represented on the stationing committees as well as ministers and that lay delegates should be allowed to attend ministerial sessions of the conference. On a discussion many clergymen favored the proposals.

In an address on "The Church and the Present Social Crisis," Rev Robert Milliken of Wesley church in this city, stated that this province was bound to be the scene of a great battle between the conflicting forces of labor and capital, and urged that the churches of the province should be prepared to deal with the situation in an intelligent manner.

Premier McBride, attorney general Bowser and minister of education Young left today for a tour of the interior. Mr. Bowser will conduct the assizes in the Okanagan and at Greenwood, while the others will go from Vernon to Nelson, stopping all along the route. After Mr. Bowser rejoins the party at Nelson a trip through the Crow's Nest country will be taken.

VANCOUVER, May 15 — Edith Lamoung, a white woman of Vancouver and Nip Sue, a Chinese merchant of New Westminster, were married yesterday afternoon at the rectory of St. Barnabas church by Rev. C. W. Houghton of New Westminster. The wedding was the first of the kind that has taken place in New Westminster and excited considerable comment. The groom has been educated in the English language at one of the local missions and for some time past has been taught by Miss Mercer of Tenth street.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED

NOW CLEAR THAT MRS. GUINESS IS DEAD

NO FURTHER EVIDENCE FOUND YESTERDAY

LAPORTE, May 15—The identification of the jaw bone as a portion of Mrs. Guiness' skull, bears out most conclusively the contentions of the state regarding the identity of the bodies found in the cellar. It is the clinching bit of evidence which should set at rest the rumors that Mrs. Guiness had escaped. This statement was made by Ralph Smith, prosecuting attorney today. It followed a report from Dr. C. P. Norton the dentist, who found that the piece of charred bone presented characteristics which he had observed while working on her teeth. Only two natural teeth, a cuspid one each side of the lower jaw, had remained in the woman's mouth, and the piece of bone found yesterday shows that all the teeth except the cuspids had been extracted from the jaw of the skull to which it belonged.

The first of the Guiness victims to be buried with Christian rites was buried by lantern light tonight in a cemetery on the outskirts of Laporte. The corpse was that of Andrew Helgilen of Mansfield, N.D., the last man to meet his death in the trap which Mrs. Guiness had laid.

At the search of the premises today, some relics showing that Mrs. Guiness had made a study of surgery, were picked up. Charred leaves of books on which sufficient print remained to show that the folios were devoted to anatomy, were found. Another ruined book was a treatise on hypnotism.

FOREST PRESERVATION

Comprehensive Scheme to Be Tried by Victoria Authorities

VICTORIA, May 15.—A comprehensive program for the better protection of the British Columbia forests from fire this summer is now in course of preparation by the chief commissioner of lands and works, and it is expected that within a very short time the appointment of fire wardens will be made.

Last summer 23 wardens were in active service all over the province, but this year more than that number will be employed on the coast alone, so that in all probability the fire protection service throughout the province will be doubled. All the deputy wardens will be employed full time by the province, and on the occasion of dangerous bush fires scores of extra men will be taken on the force temporarily to fight the outbreaks. At one time last summer during the dry season there were some 200 men on the fire protection pay sheets.

Fire warden McKay having resigned last fall to take the position of provincial timber officer, it is believed that Mr. W. C. Gladwin, his lieutenant last summer, will be appointed chief warden this year.

POPULARITY CONTEST

Watch for the announcement in tomorrow's paper of The Daily News' popularity contest. Three young ladies will receive a ten days' vacation trip to the Dominion fair at Calgary, June 29 to July 9. This offers a splendid holiday free of expense for the three most popular young ladies in the Boundary, Nelson and East Kootenay districts. Full particulars will appear in tomorrow's paper.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERIES

THOUSANDS MISSING FROM THE THE WINNIPEG OFFICE

AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO FIND THE DARING THIEF

WINNIPEG, May 15.—A series of robberies extending over several months has been going on in the Winnipeg post office and the sum total aggregates a very large amount. It is believed not less than $12,000. The officials, of course, absolutely refuse to discuss the matter and consequently it is impossible to ascertain the correct figures, but the sum cannot be less than stated. A number of packages containing from $800 to $2000 have disappeared as mysteriously within the building as though they had sunk into the ground, indicating that the thief is some person who has the handling of the money entrusted to him, and that he is clever and systematic in his operations. Suspicon at first rested upon the clerk at the registry window who received and checked off the money and then passed it on to the entry clerk. It was thought by officials that sufficient circumstantial evidence had been obtained to connect this clerk with the disappearance of a package containing $800, mailed by the Merchants bank, although it was impossible to convict him. He was promptly discharged, however, and his father was compelled to reimburse the post office department to the extent of $1200. The discharged clerk left the country shortly afterwards but the peculations still continued, large sums disappearing as before, a fact that plainly indicated that the wrong party had been discharged. The gentleman who was required to pay the $1200 his son was supposed to have stolen proposes now to take action asking to have the amount returned to him as he is convinced of his son's innocence. It is thought to be not improbable that an organized gang is working within the postal service as the robberies have not been confined to the city office but have occurred at several points throughout the west when larger sums have been in transit, the supposition being that a tip was passed to a confederate from some one in close touch with affairs in the head office.

So successful and daring has the thief become in the Winnipeg office that the postal department has issued instructions to the effect that in future registered mail is to be checked over by the postmaster, his assistant and the postoffice inspector's department, and in the meantime every effort will be made to unearth the criminal, whose actions have cast suspicion on every one associated with him in the discharge of public business.

Calvin H. Bell, a well known business man of this city, was arrested at Santa Monica, Cal., yesterday and will be brought back here on the charge of obtaining $2000 from J. A. McRae on false pretences.

STATEMENT OF TRADE

SENTIMENT IS MORE BUOYANT IN THE DOMINION

CONDITIONS FOR WHEAT CROP ARE PERFECT

MONTREAL, May 15—Bradstreet's report of trade tomorrow will say:

In Canada wholesale trade is light and reorders of small volume. City retail trade is quite active. However, sentiment is more buoyant owing to the continued favorable western crop report, the condition of the wheat being practically perfect on a 40 per cent increase of acreage.

Business failures for the week number 22 as against 22 last week and 22 in the corresponding week last year.

Weekly bank clearings were as follows:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$26,160,000	....	10.8
Toronto	20,778,000	....	17.9
Winnipeg	10,600,000	....	14.9
Vancouver	3,138,000	....	15.7
Ottawa	2,982,000	....	6.4
Quebec	1,932,000	....	12.3
Halifax	1,633,000	....	7.1
Hamilton	1,304,000	....	25.2
St. John	1,860,000	....	1.4
London	1,148,000	....	11.0
Calgary	995,000	....	28.6
Victoria	962,000	....	12.6
Edmonton	639,000	....	27.3

BOYS WORKED WELL

Fire at Mimico Industrial School—Dr. Fletcher Acquitted

TORONTO, May 15.—The Victoria Industrial school at the Mimico reformatory caught fire tonight and one of the large workshops was destroyed, occasioning a loss of $15,000, with $14,000 insurance. The boys behaved splendidly in fighting the fire and every one escaped injury.

Dr. Fletcher, accused of performing a criminal operation and of murder in connection with the death by blood poisoning of Jessie Gould, was acquitted by a jury today.

WANTS ACTION

Preservation of Country's Resources

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

STRONG SPEECH BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THE GIVING OF PERPETUAL PRIVILEGES TO CORPORATIONS — FEDERAL AND STATE RIGHTS.

WASHINGTON, May 11 — The first conference of the governors of the different states of the American union concluded today. Like many of the important events in history time is needed to reveal the epoch which the president and the governors have started. The accomplishments of the conference which has been in progress at the White House for three days, cannot be set forth with mathematical precision. That its immediate results are more than ample, is the expression of opinion of president Roosevelt, who brought it about and of the governors who participated in it. The printed record of the conference which will later be available to every American home, will be a compilation of facts, startling in their meaning and convincing in their universal conclusion, that the states must act and the nation must co-operate to the end that to the whole people of the nation may accrue the lasting benefit of its natural resources.

Besides the compilation of facts by the experts and the freely expressed opinion of the governors, the conference leaves as its permanent record a thousand worded "declaration," not a declaration of independence, but a declaration of co-operation. Perhaps of greater importance than anything else was the determination of the governors of the states to perfect a permanent organization whereby a heretofore unknown intimacy may develop among the executive of the 46 sovereign states made strong by the common purpose and made potent by pronouncements which may not be lightly disregarded.

Of the last day the story is one of many features. The day's program was swept aside. The president presided throughout. He interjected remarks and speeches. He brought to the platform men who made plain the prevailing feeling that thought and care must be exercised for the future. The prepared papers were not presented but will be printed in the permanent record. Their place was taken by the declaration which was adopted after a discussion which brought to light no objection to its affirmation.

W. J. Bryan was presented by the president. He touched the same chords which had produced the vibration of harmony and co-operation.

A governor's discussion brought many state executives to the platform, but the product was all in harmony and the sentiments expressed were applauded on both sides.

President Roosevelt himself answering the criticism of governor Folk of Missouri to the declaration, aroused the conference to its warmest demonstration of applause. He swept aside the academic question of where the line of authority should be drawn between the states and the nation. He wanted action and what he said received endorsement at each period. It was this just award of what had been called the twilight land, between the powers of the federal government and state governments.

"My primary aim in the legislation I have advocated for the regulation of the great corporations has been to provide some appropriate legislation for each corporation. I do not wish to keep 'twilight land' one of large and vague boundary by judicial decision, that in an average case the state cannot act, and then a few years later by other decisions that in practically similar cases the nation cannot act either. I am trying to find where one or the other can act, so there shall always be some sovereign power that on behalf of the people, can hold every big corporation, every big individual to an accountability, that it shall be beneficial to the people as a whole. In matters that relate only to the people within the state, of course, the state is to be the sovereign and it shall have the power to act. If the matter is such that the state itself cannot act, then I wish on behalf of all the states that the national government should act. Take such a matter as the charging of a rent for water power, my position is simply where a privilege, being of untold value in the future to the individual grantee, is asked from the federal government, then the federal government should put into the grant a condition that it shall not be a grant in perpetuation. If there is necessity for the grant then there must be power to attach conditions to the grant. Make it long enough that the corporation shall have ample material reward if the corporation deserves it. Give ample reward to the corporation of industry, but no indeterminate and indefinite reward. next generation, that will enable our next generation that wil, enable our children at the end of a certain period to say what, in their judgment, should then be done with the great natural power which is of use to the original grantee only because the people as a whole allow him to use it. It is eminently right that he should be allowed to make ample profit from his development of it, but make him pay something for the privilege and make the grant for a fixed period, so that when the conditions have changed, as in all probability they will change, that our children, the nation of the future, shall have the right to determine te conditions on which that privilege shall be enjoyed. In these cases the state has not acted, nor canno act, Therefore, I hold the nation should act. Where the policy advocated can be arranged by the state let it be carried out by the state, where it can be carried out best by the individual government, let it be carried out by the nation. The concern is not with the economics of the question. I deal with the matter practically from the standpoint of true popular interest and therefore my desire is to employ indifferently either the principle of state rights or the principle of national integrity which wil best conserve the needs of the people."

Afternoon and evening trains from Washington took many of the distinguished guests from the city and the first conference of the nation on the conservation of its natural resources passed into history.

CANADA IS INTERESTED

AN EXPORT DUTY ON PULP WOOD WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE

WOULD BE NOTHING LEFT OF THE AMERICAN PAPER INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, May 15—The house special committee which is conducting the investigation into the paper trust sat until a late hour tonight in an effort to complete the hearings and report its findings to congress before the session closes.

From the view of the newspaper publishers the most significant move of the day's session was the introduction of a telegram from the J. R. Booth Lumber company of Ottawa, stating that the company pays some of its skilled laborers higher wages than are reported paid in the United States. The publishers say that this information goes far to bear out their claim that the statement of the wood pulp men that an increase in the price of paper was caused chiefly by concessions to labor, is not in accord with the facts.

David S. Cowles, president of the American Paper and Pulp association, and various other companies, all interested in the paper manufacturing business, denied the statement of John Norris, representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, that an agreement existed that the Canadian manufacturers shall not go into the eastern markets. As a matter of fact, he said, last April Canadian paper had been offered to Herman Ridder, president of the publishers' association, at $2.40 per hundred, delivered at the press rooms in New York.

Mr. Cowles reiterated a statement he made some time ago that wages at his mill had advanced 40 per cent, which statement had been contradicted by Mr. Norris.

Mr. Cowles told of the purposes of the American Paper and Pulp association, which he said is an incorporation. "It is a mere shell," he stated, "and practically amounts to nothing. It does no business."

Mr. Cowles declared that the manufacturer of the news print paper had been absolutely unprofitable for the last two or three years. He said he was paying $20 a ton for wood pulp, and in reply to chairman Mann as to why he did not cut the timber on his own lands, said he believed these lands would be more profitable in the future. He was saving them as a matter of investment.

"Do you compute this investment as a part of the investment upon which you should receive in the sale of print paper," asked Mr. Mann.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"What would be the effect of taking the tariff off?"

"It would open the door to outside competition outside of Canada."

"If the Canadian government should levy an export duty on pulp and pulp wood, what would be left of the paper industry in the United States in a few days from now?"

"Little or nothing," replied the witness, "and I suppose it would be equally disastrous to news publishers," he added

Mr. Cowles presented figures to show that the cost of prepared pulp wood has increased one dollar per cord during the past ten years and he also gave figures showing that the production and labor cost had increased in different mills under his control.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS

Mild and Inoffensive Hindu Is Not Altogether a Fool

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, May 15.—British Columbia's immigration officials are receiving proof that the mild and inoffensive Hindu is not altogether a fool, and upon occasions may take advantage of Canadian law in a manner little contemplated by its formers. One piece of recent legislation aimed at the Hindu immigrant provided that immigrants who are or may become public charges may be deported to their home country at the expense of the steamship company which brought them into British Columbia. Two tired babus who had failed to obtain congenial employment at Vancouver saw in this law an opportunity to return to their home land without money and without price. They accordingly applied to Dr. Munro, immigration officer, filing an affidavit to the effect that they were tired, homeless and indigent and liable to become a charge upon the public, and asking that they might be deported as the law provided. If their application is successful the doors will be opened for very grave abuses, as every Asiatic immigrant, when he has satisfied his ambitions in a money-making way, wil seek to save his passage homeward under the convenient white man's law.

UNIONIST WINS

Bye-Election Goes Against the Government

ARMOUR INVADES LONDON

METROPOLITAN BUTCHERS WILL ASK QUESTIONS OF WINSTON CHURCHILL—CORNISH BOY'S BRIGADE'S EXCURSION ON EMPIRE DAY.

LONDON, May 15—The bye-election in the north division of Shropshire to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of Wm. Kenyon-Slaney, has resulted in the return of the Unionist candidate, Reville Stancer by a majority of 551. The unionists have held this seat for nearly 25 years.

The report that Herr Bernhard Doinberg, the German secretary of state for the colonies who is now in London, is trying to negotiate the transfer of Walfish bay on the coast of Africa, adjacent to German Southwest Africa, to Germany, is semi-officially denied. Herr Doinberg will sail on Saturday for the purpose of making a survey of the German West African colonies. He spent a few days here seeing the earl of Crewe, the British secretary of state for the colonies. He will visit Great Britain's colonies in South Africa to study the administration and railway systems.

The government has decided to replace the cruiser Gladiator and the destroyer Tiger which were both recently sunk, by the purchase of two warships from private firms.

Charles W. Powerman, who represents the meat market district in the house of commons, has notified Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade of his intention to question him in the house May 18 regarding what steps, legislative or otherwise, he proposes to take to prevent the Armours of Chicago from establishing in this country retail stores for the purpose of supplying meat direct to the consumer. This query is based on the statement that the Armour's are calling up $5,000,000 of new capital for the purpose of dotting London and the provinces with their own retail stores, the idea being to avoid the tolls and charges levied at the Smithfield market.

Dr. Powerman claims that the putting into effect of this scheme will destroy the business of the English butchers and meat salesmen who will not be able to compete if the American packers are permitted to trade on such terms.

The English fishing boat Laurus from Grimsby, while in the act of fishing at Amerum, an island off Prussia in the North sea, has been arrested by a German torpedo boat which was cruising along the fishing grounds at the time the Laurus was brought into Cuxhaven.

Fifty members of the boy's brigade, travelling 300 miles from Camborne, in Cornwall to London, will attend the empire day concert under the direction of Dr. C. A. E. Harris of Ottawa on Empire day by invitation of Oliver Wethered of British Columbia.

K. OF P. GRAND LODGE

Officers Elected for Year—Will Meet in Rossland in 1909.

VICTORIA, May 15.—The grand lodge Knights of Pythias concluded their annual sessions here today. The next will be held at Rossland, the second Wednesday of next May.

The following officers were elected and installed today: grand chancellor, H. A. Brown, Revelstoke; grand vice chancellor, R. A. Townley, Vancouver; G. P., J. Thomson, Cumberland; G. K. R. and S., Emil Pferdner, Victoria; G. M. E. Walker, Victoria; G. M. A., C. Rollinson, Nanaimo; G. I. G. J. Fleishman, Fernie; G. O. G., E. H. S. Winn, Rossland; P. C. C., J. Hammar, Grand Forks.

The grand lodge of Pythian Sisters elected the following officers: grand chief, Minnie Agnew, Revelstoke; grand senior, Mary Harries, Ladysmith; grand junior, Anna Wilson, Nanaimo; grand manager, Elizabeth Campbell, Trail; grand mistress of finance, Mary Stewart, Grand Forks; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Vene Collis, Rossland; grand protector, Azza Rose, Nelson; outer guard, Minnie Dempster, Victoria. The following were reelected: past grand chief, Margaret Neave, Nanaimo; supreme representatives, Elizabeth Brown, Revelstoke, and Lillian Thomas, Rossland; supreme alternates, Laura Chappel, Grand Forks, and Ida M. Roberts, Rossland.

AMEND LIQUOR LAW.

Residents in Heward, Manitoba, Want Local Option—To Destroy Wolves.

WINNIPEG, May 15—The residents of the village and district of Heward have petitioned the legislature to make some important amendments to the liquor law. Their petition was presented to the house today by Mr. Stewart. It backs up the demands of the social and moral reform association and, prays the legislature to amend the liquor law so as to give local option on the straight majority vote and to abolish the bar and treating system.

Mr. Wylie gave notice of a resolution to the effect that the present wolf bounty does not give the residents sufficient incentive to destroy wolves.

The provincial treasurer announces that the budget will be proceeded with on Monday.

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CRISIS AT OTTAWA

Judging from the dispatches received from Ottawa last night a battle royal is impending in parliament and the early days of next week may see a crisis ending with an immediate appeal to the country.

Both parties have considered the situation in caucus and the announcement made has been the same in both instances, a definite determination not to give way.

The government is in desperate straits for money to carry on the affairs of the country with and except the opposition consent to vote supply, a crisis is inevitable. Unless the government decides to withdraw the objectionable Aylesworth election bill, the opposition will not agree to a money vote and the government's only alternative is to dissolve parliament and appeal to the country forthwith. According to the dispatch published this morning dissolution may be announced next week and the general election take place on June 20, a Saturday.

It may safely be taken for granted that Mr. Borden and his conservative followers will fight to the last ditch rather than agree to have the obnoxious election bill imposed on the country and there appear to be most excellent reasons for this course, reasons that will fully justify the leader of the opposition in the eyes of the electors all over Canada. The issue raised is such an important one that it cannot be compromised and must be fought out, even if it does take all summer to do it.

Should the government decide to apply for immediate dissolution, we fancy the step will be joyfully met by the opposition who can then appeal directly to the people to support the principles for which they are now contending. It will be a short, sharp struggle and while it might be convenient for the government to keep back full disclosure of some of the many questionable transactions that are being slowly brought to light day after day, thanks to the efforts of the opposition, yet so good a case has already been made out against the liberal administration that the liberal party even now is on the defensive and would be unable to satisfy the electors that the hurried appeal to the country was for any other purpose than that of preventing further discreditable disclosures being made. Quite enough has been admitted on the floor of the house this session to warrant this belief and if the government were to appeal at once, it would be a fair presumption that even a worse state of affairs exist than has already been disclosed. We believe the conservative party will welcome an immediate appeal, at all events, rather than permit Mr. Aylesworth's bill to become law.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The coming visit to the Kootenays of premier McBride, and two of his colleagues, attorney general Bowser and Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, as announced in our despatches this morning, will be read with pleasure by the residents of this section of the province. No doubt the premier will have something to say regarding the advancement of the province and the excellent progress that is being made in every portion of British Columbia at the present time. Aside from party politics people will be glad to greet Mr. McBride and hear at first hand his views on provincial affairs as they stand today.

Mr. Alfred Mosely's public spirited efforts to improve the educational outlook of both Britain and America is attracting widespread attention. He holds that the British system of education turns out a man full of knowledge and principles, while the American product is a business man with scientific training. The natural deduction is that the Briton needs scientific training while the inhabitant of this continent needs principles.

More than England's poor old doctrine of free trade is in danger of the iconoclast's hand. Her traditional supremacy as a breeder of race horses has been shockingly challenged and the three most important races of the year so far have been won, two of them by horses bred in the United States and the third by an Irish-bred horse owned by an American.

NEW RATES

I. O. F. in Nova Scotia Accepts Chief Ranger's Proposition

HALIFAX, May 15—The high court of the Independent Order of Foresters of Nova Scotia, at a meeting tonight practically accepted the proposition of supreme chief ranger Stevenson, made by him yesterday, that higher rates must be paid by all members who were enrolled previous to 1899. They qualify their consent to this, however, by adopting a resolution that in view of the peculiar position of the old members, the real founders of the order, who made great sacrifices in its behalf, there must be some modification in the new rates.

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TORONTO, May 15—Clara Brett Martin, one of Toronto's leading lady lawyers, will oppose Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education in Toronto East at the forthcoming provincial elections. Miss Martin is the first woman in the history of the dominion to be nominated for parliamentary honors.

The coroner's jury has brought in a verdict holding Stevens/Swyrdar responsible for the murder of Heksa Loutick, whose body was found in Fasken's bush a few days ago with the skull crushed.

Inspector of detectives Duncan leaves today for Vancouver to bring back R. Garvey, arrested in Vancouver on complaint of the Toronto police, for obtaining clothing by presenting worthless checks.

Baptist laymen of Ontario and Quebec are holding a convention here. The meeting in the Jarvis street church tonight was addressed by A. D. Steevel of Winnipeg, on "The Western Field" and by John T. Paterson, K.C., and Rev. Dr. Cook of Bloomfield, N.J.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Great Move in Quaker City for the Abolition of War

PHILADELPHIA, May 15—A notable array of leaders in the international movement for the abolition of war has been attracted to Philadelphia by the Pennsylvania arbitration and peace conference, which opens tomorrow evening and will last through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Governor Stuart will preside at the inaugural meeting tomorrow evening and the speakers on the program include several distinguished devotees of universal peace.

On Sunday morning peace services will be held in churches of all denominations. A committee of clergymen has the feature in charge and hope to make it universal throughout the city. The delegates will attend the afternoon service of the Y.M.C.A. in the Garrick theatre and an evening service will be held in the Baptist temple. The speakers will be Rev Walter Walch of Scotland; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York; Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg; Rev. F. Lynch of New York; Benjamin F. Trueblood, Edwin D. Mead of Boston; Rev. J L. Tyron and Rev. S. Beals both of Boston.

Monday morning's meeting in horticultural hall will be for the women with Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson in the chair. The speakers will be Miss Mary A. Burnham, Miss Emma Blakiston, Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Cincinnati; Mrs. Frederick Nathan of New York; Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of Boston and Mrs. Anna Garland Spencer. On Monday afternoon there will be a bench and bar meeting, with senator Knox presiding. In the evening the meeting will be held in the Academy of Music and senator Knox will also preside. General Horace T. Porter who was one of the United States delegates to the second Hague peace conference, will speak, as will Dr. James B. Scott of Washington ;congressman Bartholdt of Missouri and Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court.

The business session will be held on Tuesday morning and in the afternoon there will be a meeting at the Academy of Music at which there will be prominent speakers whose names have not yet been announced. A banquet at the Bellevue-Startford will conclude the conference that evening. Wayne Macveagh will preside and the speakers will be ambassador Joaquin Tabuco, of Brazil; Don Gonzola Quesada, minister from Cuba and John Barrett, director of the international bureau of American republics.

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Doings at Harrop

(Special to The Daily News.)

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A concert will be held here Saturday at the residence of Rev. C. H. Reynolds, the proceeds of which will go towards the building of the new church. Local talent, both instrumental and vocal, is a drug on the market at Harrop.

Char fishing is excellent here just now. Grant McLean succeeded in landing a 17-pounder on Wednesday, while W. J. Toye, of Nelson, landed three yesterday weighing 6, 7 and 12 pounds respectively. Several other catches have been reported.

The district is a scene of continued activity and this season's prospects are most encouraging.

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THEY CELEBRATED

Russians in New York Drink Wood Alcohol With Natural Results

NEW YORK, May 15—Three men are dead and another is lying in a state of coma at the Bellevue hospital as a result, the police say, of drinking wood alcohol. The four men, Russians, were celebrating the departure for his native land of a fellow countryman.

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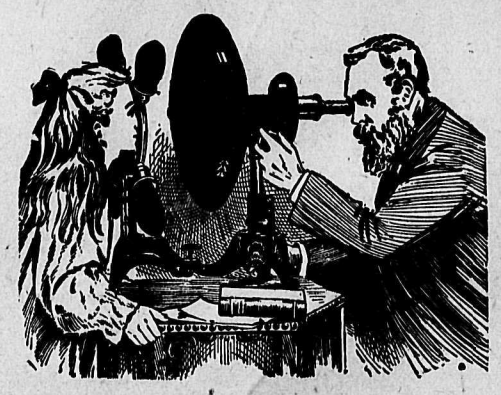

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DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST OPENS MONDAY

The Daily News has decided to start a popularity contest in connection with the Dominion fair at Calgary.

The contest will be for the three most popular young ladies in the three districts roughly described as west of the Columbia river, or the Boundary district, Kootenay landing and east or the Crow's Nest district and the country lying between these two, as the home or Nelson district.

The Daily News will supply return railway tickets, both on train and boat three dollars per day expense money and free admission to the Dominion fair grounds at Calgary, June 29 to July 9, to the three most popular young ladies in the sections mentioned.

The three successful contestants will leave Nelson July 1 at 6 a.m. on the steamer Kuskanook and after a beautiful sail on Kootenay lake will take the train at Kootenay landing, passing through the wonderful scenery of the Crow's Nest Pass, arriving at Calgary July 2. The return trip will be over the main line of the C.P.R. leaving Calgary at any time desired within the time limit with a stopover at Banff for one day, thus giving an opportunity of viewing the magnificent scenery of the heart of the mighty Rockies.

The full details of the contest will be published in the next Sunday's issue of The Daily News which will also contain the blank ballots.

Every candidate must be nominated on blanks printed in this paper. Only ladies over 18 years of age are eligible. Nominations may be signed by parents or friends. The districts are simply given to divide the country up into sections. Votes can be sent in from any district but no candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another contestant after the entries are made at The Daily News office. A coupon will be printed each day in The Daily News. The foregoing is simply an outline of the plan and as already stated, the full details will appear in Sunday's paper.

FUTURE METAL PRICES

MARKET PECULIARLY SENSATIVE TIVE TO RUMORS

REVIVAL TURNS ON RETURN OF NORMAL CONDITIONS

The situation in the metal market at present is peculiarly sensitive to rumors, good or bad, for the reason that so far this year the consumption generally has been less than in 1907.

In silver prices have been cut to a point where it is almost impossible for the smaller mines to continue work. On May 1 the quotation was 52 3-4 cents per fine oz., which is the lowest since December last, and when compared with the high price of 70 1-8 cents on Jan. 3, 1907, shows a reduction of 17 3-8 cents per oz. Imagine the money loss to the producers of some 56 million ounces per annum in this country alone.

The dominant factor that caused the slump in the price of silver is the heavy curtailment of consumption in India—the largest buyer in the world. The shipments to India so far this year show a decrease of nearly 100 per cent. To offset this in a measure is the revival in demand from China, which, however, at latest account, has resold an appreciable amount of its imports of silver. Hopes are entertained that China's industrial expansion will eventually create an unusually large demand for silver for coinage purposes.

The copper situation has been made more interesting by the early initial production of the low grade mines at Ely Nevada the increased output of the Butte mines and the preparations for more active mining in other sections of the country. Meanwhile copper prices in the absence of any large demand, are weak, and on May 6 were 12 5-8 to 12 7-8 cents per lb. for Lake and 12 3-8 to 12 5-8 for electrolytic in cakes and wire bars and 12 1-8 to 12 3-8 for casting. Compared with the quotations on the same day a year ago there is shown a drop of nearly 100 per cent.

One reason why copper prices have been cut so deeply this year is the heavy falling off in the domestic demand, due principally to the financial flurry which created an apatehtic feeling among the larger consumers.

The brightening spot in the copper market is the increased export trade, notably with Germany and France. During the first quarter this year the exports of fine copper, as metal and in ore and matte, amounted to 81,228 long tons, which compares with 25,689 tons for the corresponding period of 1907. Imports of copper so far this year show a marked falling off, primarily because the larger Mexican and Canadian mines have curtailed their output and will not resume their normal operations until better market prices of copper prevail. Indications are that an improvement in metal prices will be delayed some weeks; but it will come before the close of the year.

Tin has been experiencing a rather uncomfortable time, especially in the last month; first, because the American demand—ordinarily the largest in the world—has fallen off woefully; and second because the longshoremen's strike in the Straits—the chief producer—and the peculiar tactics of foreign metal brokers, having unsettled opinions as regards the future supply of tin.

The New York price onu May 1 was 31.50 cents per lb., which is nearly 12 cents less than was quoted a year ago. The arrivals of tin at north Atlantic ports for the first four months of 1908 amounted to 10,091 tons, showing a decrease of about 25 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of 1907.

Domestic lead is in a more satisfactory pecuniary position. From $3.50 to $3.70 per 100 lbs at New York at the opening of the year, lead prices have advanced to $4.12 1-2 to $4.17 1-2 on May 6. A year ago the late combination's schedule was $6.

The production of lead ore in the Missouri-Kansas district for the first four months this year amounted to 11,729 short tone, valued at $586,249, which compares with 17,054 tons, $1,404,804 for the corresponding period of 1907. The extreme selling prices of lead ore so far this year have been $45 to $56.50 per ton, closing May 2 at $50.50 to $56.50. During the first four months last year the extreme quotations were $82 to $88.50 per ton, closing May 4 at $82.

Spelter is selling today at about the same prices that ruled at the close of January and the opening of February—prices that are 20 cents per 100 lbs. below the highest for the year to date. At $4.65 to $4.70 per 100 lbs. there can be little or no profit for smelters for the reason that zinc ore is worth $39 for top grades and $34 to $36.50 on the assay basis of 60 per cent zinc. Shipments of zinc ore from the Kansas-Missouri district for the four months ending with April were 81,940 short tons, valued at $2,839,923, as against 107,880 tons, $5,129,038. Other sections also show smaller zinc ore shipments this year and unless the metal market improves soon mining will be further curtailed. The export trade in zinc ores shows little change, amounting to 6,061 tons during the first three months this year, as against 6071 tons in 1907. Spelter exports however show a marked increase, being 907,743 lbs. for the first quarter this year, as against 437,535 lbs. in 1907.

Antimony is dull and prices low. Current sales are made on the basis of 8 to 8 3-8 cents per lb. The net imports for the first quarter this year were 1,922,690 lbs. of metal and 284,003 lbs. of ore, which compares with 2,911,974 lbs. of metal and 737,292 lbs. of ore in 1907.

Quicksilver holds firm, smaller exports notwithstanding. The New York quotation is $45 per flask of 75 lbs. and London, £8 to £8 15s. ($38.96 to $40.18) The American duty is 7 cents per lb. or $5.25 per flask. Exports of quicksilver from the United States for the first quarter this year were only 42,697 lbs., as against 159,536 lbs. in 1907.

Platinum is worth today in New York $23.50 to $25.50 per oz., showing weakness. Imports principally from Russia, for the first quarter this year amounted to only 757 lbs., valued at $255,493 as against 1909 lbs., $786,894 in 1907.

Nickel prices are unchanged on the basis of 45 cents per lb. at New York. Imports of nickel in ore and matte, practically all from Canada for the first quarter this year amounted to 3,963,222 lbs., as against 4,487,585 lbs. in 1907. Exports of nickel, nickel oxide and matte chiefly to Great Britain, Germany and France, for the same period, were 3,127,837 lbs. in 1907.

On the whole the metal market depends for its revival on the return of normal conditions in the industrial and financial circles both in this country and in Europe.

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NOTICE

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

MARY S. JARRATT.

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

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

H. H. MOORE, Licensee.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 SAMUEL MILLER.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 4 ,1908.

DALY & BREMNER.

10-30 Per James R. Bremner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 6, 1908.

12-30 E. E. McARTHUR.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated at Kitchener, April 29, 1908.

7-30d JOHN MARSHALL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 1st, 1908.

11-30 MRS. LOUISA E. McPEAK.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 JOS. R. HUNNEX.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 E. M. PETERS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 WILLIAM GRAY

Notice to Contractors

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

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

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

(2) Plumbing and heating.

(3) Painting.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

ALEX. CARRIE, Architect.

13-10 P.O. Box 156, Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 9th, 1908.

ALEXANDER McKESSEN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Peter Johnson, of Slocan Junction, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from the date hereof for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Kootenay Falls" Hotel, situate at Slocan Junction, B. C.

Dated 11th May, 1908.

PETER JOHNSON.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 8, 1908.

12-30 BOYD & HILLMAN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

10-30 JOHN BREAU.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 EDITH E. GILLE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

My postoffice address is Procter, B.C..

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

Dated this 1st day of May, 1908.

6-30 G. T. SNOW.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 6th, 1908.

10-30 G. S. COLEMAN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated 7th May, 1908.

13-30 FRED ADIE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 MITCHELL TAIT.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

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

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

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

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CELEBRATION AT KASLO

ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED

CORK MINE IS TO REOPEN ON JUNE FIRST

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, May 15.—The Kaslo celebration committee has arranged this year the best program of sports which has been witnessed in the Kootenays for many years.

The principal items are: Double handed rock drilling contest, 1st prize $200 cash, 2nd prize $100 cash; a single handed rock drilling contest, 1st prize $25 cash, 2nd prize $15 cash. No entry fees wil be charged in either event. Conditions are that three or more entries must be made and that contestants must have their steel on the ground at call of the competition. Sizes of steel to be: double handed, 7-8 inch; single handed, 3-4 inch. Duration of time: double handed 15 minutes, single handed 10 minutes.

One of the main events will be a baseball match between teams from Trail and Nelson and a first class game is assured.

Another important feature of the day will be a football match (challenge) between Nelson and Kaslo and a warm encounter is to be expected, as both teams have been assiduously practicing for this event.

Other events will include Caledonian sports, trap shooting, aquatic sports and a grand ball in the evening.

A new and special feature of this year's celebration will consist of a fishing competition, open to visitors only, for May 26 for the first and second largest fish caught on rod and reel, under the auspices of the Kaslo Rod and Reel club. There will be two trophies awarded in the shape of two silver cups suitably engraved and the same will be on exhibition at the Canada Drug & Book Co., Baker St., Nelson, on Friday, the 15th inst., for two weeks.

Fishing is now good on Kootenay lake and especially in the vicinity of Kaslo, the catches of the past few days has far exceeded the average at this period of the year and there is every assurance that visiting fishermen, on the 26th inst., will have all the sport they may desire.

All committees are ready to put on their respective contests as fast as the visitors can reach the scenes of action. this will avoid all waiting. Bugle calls will therefore be frequently heard to the satisfaction of our visiting friends.

Mr. Fournier and family have returned to town, and the Cork mine, of which he is manager, will reopen on the first of June.

There is considerable interest exhibited up the south fork of Kaslo river as to whether the Montezuma, the Cork, the Province or Flint will become the first permanent and regular shipper, and the packers are getting in shape to handle their product on quite a respectable scale.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Mr. Asquith's Proposed Measure in Imperial Parliament

Mr. Asquith's old age pension bill is already criticized as a measure of state socialism. That it is socialistic cannot be denied. But it would be folly to condemn it for such a reason as that. So is the postoffice system socialistic, yet nobody thinks of abolishing the system and entrusting to private parties the public service of collecting, carrying and distributing mails. Old age pensions cannot even be said to be wholly an economic experiment. Germany established them years ago and more recently the Australian commonwealth and New Zealand introduced pension systems. British statesmen will have the advantage of the experience gained by other governments in the operation of pension schemes.

And yet Mr. Asquith's proposal is a bold one. It does not go far enough to suit the labor members and will be scorned by the socialists as pitiably inadequate. But it establishes the principle that a nation's aged poor are rightfully a charge upon the nation as a whole and that it is the duty of the nation to provide for their needs. A dollar and eighty cents a week for a married couple and $1.25 for a single person appear miserably small in comparison with the incomes of skilled workmen; but in Britain they are sufficient to save many thousands of aged persons from the dreadful necessity of choosing between starvation and the workhouse.

Mr. Asquith announces that his measure is only experimental—that he is dealing with the question tentatively and that the system will later be made more comprehensive. And yet he estimates the initial cost of it at $30,000,000. If the age limit were reduced from 70 to 65 as already being demanded, the annual burden on the nation would probably be doubled. Even at the smaller figure the government is going to have difficulty raising the extra revenue to meet the cost of the pension scheme. How can this be done under the existing free trade system, with its narrow basis of taxation? The tariff reformers claim that the revenue could easily be raised by broadening the basis of taxation through the imposition of duties on exports. But this is protection and Mr. Asquith says that the necessary revenue can and will be raised without any departure from free trade principles. How, then, does he propose to solve the problem? Probably by the taxation of land values. This important project—almost a revolutionary one in England—was heartily favored by sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his successor is understood to be not less favorably inclined to it. So that it will be found later on, if the Asquith government remains in power long enough, that one bold radical measure is as it were the precursor and herald of and the excuse for, another still bolder and more radical.

ARE DOING GOOD WORK

FIRST REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY BUREAU

PERMANENT SERVICE IS LIKELY TO BE RENDERED

The first report of the publicity committee of the board of trade has been presented and as will be seen there is now every chance of a useful department of the city being of permanent service. News of Nelson is being looked for all over Canada and even in the old country, where perhaps British Columbia is merely a geographical expression to the ruck of the public, Nelson is known as the chief city of the fruit growing district. Hence it is very much in the hands of the publicity bureau as to how the demand for accurate news shall be filled. There is a general idea abroad that the Kootenay is a delectable place in which to settle but particulars are wanted. It is for the supplying of these particulars that the energetic board of trade has created their new department. It goes without saying, however, that the efforts of the officials must be supported by the general public, from whom the sinews of war alone are forthcoming. There has been a generous response up to the present but there are many in the city who are directly benefitted by the work of the bureau who as yet have not contributed.

The tour committee reports that they have duly taken over the property and liabilities of the 20,000 club and have had the insurance transferred.

Regular weekly meetings are held on Wednesday afternoons and at these your committee has dealt with the various matters connected with the publicity bureau.

An illustrated leaflet relating to fruit growing and the advantages of Nelson as the centre of the district has been prepared and an order for 20,000 copies has been put in hand.

The receipts to date, including the $123 99 from the old association, amount to $450.14 and the expenditures to date $406.55, leaving a balance on hand of $52.59.

Of the expenditures made, the sum of $213.65 is in settlement of the accounts owing by the 20,000 club and there is left to pay on these now, $280.

The monthly subscriptions amount to $171.50 and the committee feels that with these and the donations that have been made, they can carry on the work of the department but at the same time there are several merchants and others whose names do not appear upon the list—and in order to advertise the city fully the help of all is needed. A regular canvass of non-subscribers will at once be made and when this is complete a list of the subscribers will be published.

A considerable amount of correspondence has been received and answered and amongst these are several inquiries in regard to fruit lands.

Your committee recommends that the names of those so writing, together with a brief description of their requirements, shall be regularly posted up in the office so as to be available to all real estate agents who are subscribers to the publicity bureau. The committee has received and accepted an offer from Mr. J. Fred Hume, to take charge of his cabinets of mineral specimens, and these wil form a valuable acquisition to the attractions of the office and it is hoped they can be added to from time to time.

J. M. LAY, Chairman.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Profit for Past Year—Leading Methodist Dies Suddenly

MONTREAL, May 15—The Dominion Iron and Steel company's officials today received a cablegram from the solicitors in London holding the Dominion Coal company's solicitors responsible for the delay in the hearing of the steel case before the privy council. The coal company, according to the cable has not yet completed the printing of the record which they are obliged to print in order to permit of filing the case within the prescribed date. This is in direct contradiction to the cables received by the Dominion Coal company from their London solicitors, who placed all blame for the delay on the steel company.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal for the year ending April 30 shows a net profit of $1,623,529.

John Dillon, vice-president of the Gould Cold Storage company and one of the best known Methodists of this city, died suddenly today, aged 70 years.

Frank W. Starthy, manager of the Union Bank of Canada in this city, has resigned to accept a prominent position with the Traders' Bank of Canada at Toronto.

With the understanding that he refund the money taken from foreigners on the promise of securing them employment, judge Choquet today dismissed the case against Samuel Lafhowtzy, who was arrested on Tuesday on the complaint of about 80 Poles and Galicians that he exacted a fee of $2 promising to secure them work, but that on their return on the appointed morning he and his clerk had called the police to disperse them.

Have you tried the business men's 35 cent lunch at Bly's Restaurant. If not, why not?.

Two New Mills

REGINA, May 15—Minnesota capitalists have become interested in the Regina flour mills and will erect a five hundred barrel flour mill and a 100 barrel oatmeal mill here this summer. These will take the place of the Regina Flour Mills company which was destroyed by fire.

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Shock of Earthquake.

YARMOUTH, N.S., May 15—A most perceptible shock of earthquake was felt here at midnight. Houses trembled and loud reports of thunder accompanied the shock. No damage is reported.

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For the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the next Dominion election in the interests of the Liberal party.

The convention will open at 2 p. m., and all Liberals are invited to attend, but only accredited delegates will be allowed to vote.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 50 votes, or fraction thereof, polled at the last dominion election. Properly accredited proxies will be recognized.

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Bleucher .....May 14
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Scandanavian Aid and Fellowship Society of America, will meet in the K. of P. hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Fishing has been poor and no catches of any size have been made since the rising of the lake.

Owing to the rain there was no practice of the cricket club last nighe. The next practice will be held on Monday evening next.

Mayor Taylor yesterday stated cheerfully that the last of the new work on the city power plant had been completed and that there were only two extra men left upon the plant, who were engaged in cleaning up.

The members of the boat club are assiduously practicing every evening and morning under the coaching of T. Desbrisay. It is expected that a selection of the crews to attend the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Seattle on July 4th.

The Canadian Mining Institute is arranging a series of three excursions to start about the end of August next, from eastern points to Nova Scotia, Ontario and the west. The last named is to go from North Bay and to take in the Crow's Nest, Nelson, the Boundary and the coast and will consume about 25 days. The underlying idea is that the institute is desirous that Canadians should become acquainted with the mining resources of the Dominion.

The rising water in the lake has floated the end of the wharf. It is too dangerous for teams to go down and weight the structure so that it shall not rise above the piling, but the city engineer is of the opiolon that *no material damage is likely* to accrue. As soon as the water goes down it is probable that a start will be made in the construction of the new wharf.

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METALS

New York, May 15—Silver, 52 1-2; electrolytic copper, 12 1-2 and 12 5-8.

London, May 15—Silver, 24 3-16d; Lead, £13. 2s 6d.

May 15.— Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	$	....
B. C. Copper	4.75	5.00
Charles Dickens	.8	13½
Can. Con. Smelters	70.00	76.00
Copper King	.2⅝	3⅛
Dominion Copper	.96	1.06¼
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie	.3	.3½
Granby	85.00	95.00
Hecla	3.00	4.50
International Coal	.55	.65
Kendal	1.25	1.35
Missoula Copper	.8⅞	.9¼
Nabob	.3½	3¾
Oom Paul	.4½	5½
Panhandle Smelter	.4⅞	5
Rambler Cariboo	.23½	27
Rex	.8	.11
Snowshoe	.6	.9
Snowstorm	1.75	1.80
Sullivan	⅝	.1
Sullivan Bonds		55.00
Stewart	.87½	1.00
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.85	..

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	95	90
Dominion Copper	1	⅞
B. C. Copper	5	4⅞

FOOTBALL TODAY

Match Between The United and Association on Recreation Grounds

A game of soccer has been arranged between the Nelson and the Nelson United Football teams for this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both teams comprise some excellent players and a particularly good game *is expected. The line up is as follows:*

Nelson	Nelson Uuited
GOAL	
Magnall	Richie
BACK	
Hooper	Fletcher
Sharples	Boyd
HALF BACK	
Phillips	Richards
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The Cigar-News Stand in the lobby of the Hume Hotel, although installed only a short time is doing a rushing business. 17-26t.

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NOTICE

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

And further take notice that I will, at the same time apply for a permit from the said Board of Licensing Commissioners to enable Elizabeth C. Clarke, tenant of the said premises to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein from the 15th day of July to the 31st day of August, 1908 both inclusive, the said 31st day of August, 1908 being the date of the determination of the tenancy of the said Elizabeth C. Clarke from me.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1908.

13-30 A. LAPOINTE,
By A. M. JOHNSON, his solicitor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

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

Terms of sale are cash.

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

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

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

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

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

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

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The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a *townsite named* Prince Rupert, being subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situate on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908
15-30

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the notice signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and published in the British Columbia Gazette from the 22nd day of June, 1899, to the 23rd day of June 1900, all agreements for the sale of Cdown lands in the town of Nelson under which any payments of purchase money were overdue and unpaid on the said 22nd day of June, 1899, and are still overdue and unpaid, will be cancelled on the first day of June, 1908, unless the balances of purchase money and interest due thereon are paid before that date.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C.
April 25th, 1908. 15-30.

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.

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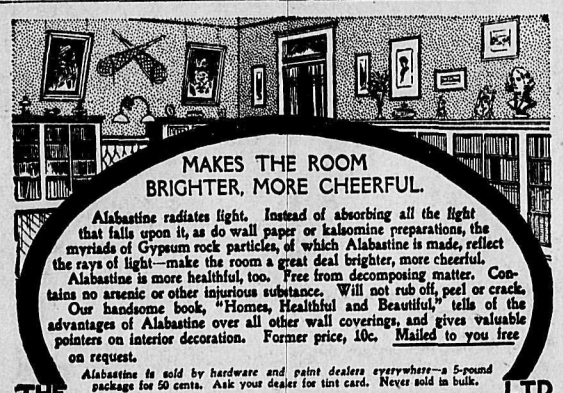

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Beef, per lb.	.9 to .20
Pork, dressed	.12½ to .18
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	.10 to .20
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Turkeys, per lb.	to .25
Chickens, per lb.	to .25
FISH	
Halibut, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Salmon, per lb.	.16 to .18
Haddies	.18
Trout, per lb	.25
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Lake of the Woods, per bag	2.00
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Butter, creamery, per lb.	.40
Butter, bulk, per lb.	.37
Butter, dairy	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.20
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	.32
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	.40
Eggs, case, per dozen	.30
VEGETABLES	
Potatoes, per sack	1.75
Carrots, per lb.	.3
Parsnips, per lb.	.3
Beets, per lb.	.3
Green onions, per bunch	.5
Lettuce, per lb.	.40
Rhubarb, per lb.	.6
FRUITS	
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Bananas	.50
Apples, per lb	.6
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The Louise Brehany concert company will appear at the opera house for one night only, next Tuesday evening in ballad and operatic selections. The artists in the combination are: Louise Brehany, prima donna; Edith Adams, violincellist; Alice McClung, pianist and Maximilion Dick, violinist. The plan for reserved seats, other than those for subscribers opens at Rutherfords this morning.

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FOR SALE—House of six rooms, pantry and bath; 2 lots, in small fruits, 2 poultry houses, close in; no more desirable property in the city and for a bargain. Well, you'll never hear of another like it; $1000 spot cash takes it. Many other bargains in city property.

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WANTED — Baker, first class man for bread and cakes, wants situation; abstainer. Apply X.Y., Daily News. 12-12

WANTED—Experienced waitress or chambermaid *wants position in B. C. Apply* M. A., 420 Seventeenth Ave East, Calgary, Alta. 16-1t.

WANTED — MISCELLANEOUS

10,000 POSITIONS FOR OUR GRADUATES last year. Men and women to learn barber trade in eight weeks; tools free; more positions than we can supply; graduates earn $15 to $25 weekly. Catalogue free. Mohler System colleges, 304 Front, Ave., Spokane.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Imperial Pekin ducks, $1.50 per setting. John Houghton, Crawford bay. 10-12

SALESMEN WANTED—Liberal terms; outfit furnished; stock well known, vigorous and healthy. A1 opportunity. Adress Oregon Nursery Co., Salem, Ore. 13-10

WANTED—To buy, farm or ranch in the Kootenay country. Send particulars and price to E. A. Harris, 35 Fort street, Victoria, B.C. 14-6

WANTED—Engineer, 3rd class, wants position, experienced in mills, mines, logging locomotives and mine hoisting. Address or wire L. A. Potvin, *Cranbrook,* B.C. 14-6

WANTED—Settlers in Lardo Valley, the natural fruit district, wagon loads of wild fruit of most all kinds goes to waste every year. Some Government to pre-empt and plenty good land for sale from $5 to $20 per acre. For information address E. R. Vipond, Poplar, B. C. 16-6t

WANTED—Daily work by capable woman, as chambermaid preferred. J. H., Daily News Office 16-1t.

WANTED— Married couple seek place on ranch, lady good housekeeper; man takes outside work. Apply "Ranch", Daily News 16-1t.

WANTED—Second hand row boat. J. E. Annable. 17-6t.

WANTER—To rent a house furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box 958, post office, Nelson.

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WANTED—Two young men would like position in mining or lumber camp. One as cook, the other as baker, etc. Apply J. W., New Denver P. O. 18-6t.

WANTED—All persons dissatisfied with their present boarding house to try Bly's restaurant. White help only. Prices to suit everyone. 419 Baker St. 18 6x.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 608 1-2 Baker street, opposite Queen's hotel. 298-26

FOR RENT—Improved ranch on Kootenay lake, about seven acres cleared. Good water, hay meadow, house, cabin, barn, chicken sheds, over 200 trees from 5 to 9 years. Steamers to and from Nelson daily. Reasonable terms to responsible person. Apply F. B. Lys, 315 Baker street, Nelson, B.C. 14-4

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FOR RENT—Small house to rent, $12 per month. Apply 214 Victoria St. 18-8t.

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Annable's Column

12 Reasons Why You Should Buy Burton City Fruit Lands

1. It is good soil, clay loam.
2. It is free from stone.
3. It is level land.
4. It is well watered; running water can be put in every house.
5. The blocks front on the lake.
6. The best of transportation; two boats daily.
7. You are close to good hunting, boating and fishing.
8. The land is easily cleared.
9. It is the centre of the fruit growing district of British Columbia, with orchards on the adjoining blocks.
10. The title is good.
11. It is close to town and market.
12. Our price is low and terms easy.

We quote below some of our large tracts of Fruit Lands which we are offering at wholesale prices.

These will be money makers for any one looking for an investment.

These lands are located on Lower Arrow Lake.

234 acres at Syringa Creek with 3-4 of a mile of lake shore. On this property there is a water record of 50 inches.

73 acres 10 miles above Robson on the lake shore.

450 acres on east side of Deer Park with water front.

1120 acres at Deer Park. The government wagon road runs through this property.

540 acres at Brooklyn, including the old town of Brooklyn; 30 acres cleared and over 40 buildings on the property.

712 acres opposite Edgwood Landing on the lake shore.

2200 acres in Fire Valley.

1860 acres south of Burton on the lake shore.

400 acres at Burton City.

320 acres, four miles above Burton City.

120 acres at Nakusp.

These lands have been selected by myself and while there is some waste land in places the surveys were made so as to cut out as much as possible those parts which were unsuited for fruit culture. In the above blocks there are 11 miles of shore.

Write for plan and prices if you are interested.

J. E. Annable

Nelson, B. C.

ORANGE JUICE AND HEALTH

For Stomach and Skin.

Few of us realize what an important part the skin plays in keeping us well or making us ill.

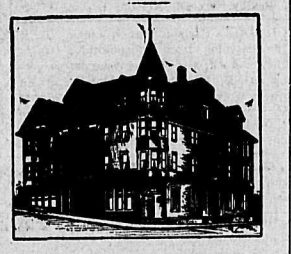
The millions of tiny glands, or pores, are intended to rid the system of waste matter, which the blood brings to the skin. It is a well-known medical fact that the healthy skin carries off more Urea or waste matter than the kidneys. Just think how much poison remains in the system when there is any skin trouble.

The skin and stomach are intimately associated. Find a person with a dry, harsh skin and you will find one who suffers with indigestion or constipation, and both, usually.

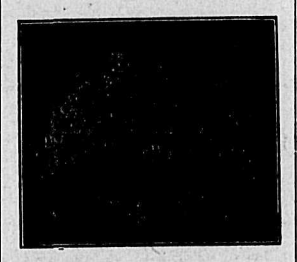
Both may be relieved by a judicious use of orange juice. Both can be cured by taking the juice of an orange every morning before breakfast, and taking "Fruit-a-tives" at night. "Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices in tablet form. The fresh juices of oranges, apples, figs and prunes are separated from the pulp, and then combined in such a way that the medicinal action is intensified.

Orange juice alone will not cure Skin, Stomach or Bowel troubles. But when taken in connection with "Fruit-a-tives," a positive cure results. "Fruit-a-tives" may be obtained at all dealers or will be sent on receipt of price—50c a box—6 for $2.50. 'Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa.

HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY



HUME—J. O. Beattie, Regina; C. C. Snowdon, Calgary; G. A. Emes, Berlin; Marshall C. Moss, Milwaukee; J. E. G. Rishardson, city; J. H. H. Baird, Vancouver; F. W. Guernsey, Trail; J. W. Devlin, Golden; A. C. McCorkell, Vancouver; V. S. Mitchen, San Francisco, T. S. McLeod, Grand Forks; M. D. McKee, Greenwood.



STRATHCONA—John Bonsall, Patex; H. F. Stainways, A. J. Bell, J. C. Kemp, John W. Bell, Montreal; W. S. Riblet and Wife, city; W. H. Carpenter, Chicago; S. Johnson, Greenwood; W. Manhart, Spokane; A. T. Dudgeon, city.

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Our Special Sunday Dinner
Unequalled in Kootenay
25c
Regular Boarders $6 per Week.
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Meals, 35c.
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Headquarters for miners, smelter-men, loggers and railroad men
Rates: $1.00 per day up.
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KOOTENAY—J. Spencer, H. Spencer, Grand Forks; A. Koops, L. Moerherhen, Montreal, B. Vittoni, H. Vittoni, Slocan; B. Glenn, P. Monaca, Field.

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Well Furnished Rooms With Bath
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A COMFORTABLE HOME

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SILVER KING—G. Eddie, J. Owens, A. Moss, J. Moss, Alex. Findlay, A Graves, Vancouver.

LAKEVIEW—J. Byron, Moyie; W. H Pinkerton, Fromore; G. Lingwood, London Eng.

SHERBROOKE—J. McCallum, Paul Gannon, A. Roy, Fred Landry, J. S. Kimm, G. Sykes, Northport; J. Sullivan, S. Bowen, Eholt.

NELSON—P. Carson, J. Brozon, Grand Forke; E. E. Smith, J. L. Smith, Northport; E. E. Goodrich, Marcus.

BARTLETT—T. Hinks, Sarnia; W. Walton, Poormon; J. Beacham, Ymil; W. Gillivan, J. L. Lloyd, 10-Mile; B. Smith, Rossland; E. Gill, Silverton.

THREE APPLICATIONS.

Lemieux Act in Favor—Employees Ask for Boards of Arbitration.

OTTAWA, May 15—The department of labor today received three applications for boards of arbitration under the Lemieux act. The employees of the Acadia Coal company, and of the International Coal Mining company of Westville, 700 and 800 in number respectively, nominate Chas. M. Tanner, M. P. P., as their representative. The station freight clerks of the Intercolonial railway at Halifax and St. John have also applied for a board of arbitration.

TO GIVE HIMSELF UP.

Defaulter Harbottle to Return—Friends Will Make Restitution.

EDMONTON, May 15—Captain Harbottle, defaulting collector of inland revenue here, has decided to return and give himself up to the authorities. His friends will make the shortage good.

...If its good to eat it's at Bly's Restaurant.

Fatal Trap Door

LONDON, May 15 — Mrs. Burnes of William street, while crossing the kitchen in the dark walked down the trap door leading to the cellar and sustained injuries which may cause death.

If its good to eat it's at Bly Restaurant.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its every ingredient—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

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Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 50 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

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Six acres within city limits. All under cultivation but one-half acre. Small fruits and fruit trees. Good henhouses and runs. Good barn and shed. Good 4-roomed house and cellar, woodshed, one cow, hens, wagon, buggy, cutter harness, new plow, cultivator, seeder, weeder, bone cutter, blacksmith's outfit. Address Box 62, Rossland, B. C.

BLUE WOMEN

Women should understand that melancholia, commonly called "the blues," is in nine times out of ten a sure symptom of some serious female organic derangement and should have immediate attention.

Women whose spirits are depressed, and who are ailing and miserable, should rely upon

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

as is evidenced by following letters.

Mrs. R. Gentleman, 1093 St. James Street, Montreal, Quebec, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered from a severe female weakness, and extreme nervousness, and was blue and utterly discouraged.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking several bottles, I am not only cured, but am an entirely different woman, and on the whole a healthier woman than before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Mary J. Williams, of Bridgeport, Ill., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been suffering from a female trouble, backache and headaches, and was so blue that I was simply in despair. I feel it my duty to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me. The change in my appearance is wonderful, and I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache. Why don't you try it?

ADVANCE FREIGHT RATE

TO TAX EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN COUNTRY

LATEST ACT OF THE AMERICAN RAILROAD COMPANIES

CHICAGO, May 15—Just what the advance in freight rates proposed by the eastern railroads within the territory of the official classification territory alone which comprises the section east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio, will mean in the increased cost of living is set forth in a table of statistics compiled by the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

The table, together with legal opinions and recommendations will be presented tomorrow at the conference of representatives of the middle west.

"The railroads proposed to tax every man, woman and child in the country $1.[illegible] a head," is the first contention set forth. The increase contemplated will raise the present gross freight revenue of the roads in the official classified territory from approximately one billion dollars to $1,140,000,000. There are 80,000,000 people in the country so each will be called to contribute $1.75 per annum to the coffers of the railroad.

OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH

Man Who Exposed Work of the Golden Circle in American War

CHICAGO, May 15 — Felix Grundy Stitdger, the exposer of the "Golden Circle," dropped dead at his home here on Monday night and was buried today. He was scarcely known by his neighbors and having only a small acquaintance with the civil war veterans of Chicago, his death attracted little attention here. If he had passed away 45 years ago, general Grant might have taken two more summers in Richmond.

Stitdger was a secret service man during the last two years of the war. He worked his way into that notorious secret order of southerners in the northern states known as the "Knights of the Golden Circle" and became one of its chief officers. When the south was about ready to give up the conflict after the battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, its spirit was rejuvenated by the knowledge that this order had plans all set for the delivery of 40,000 confederate prisoners in Fort Douglas, in Chicago, and other northern cities.

Plans also had been made for delivering over to the confederacy the states of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio.

DEBS NOMINATED

Socialist Party Will Run Him for President of the United States

CHICAGO, May 15—The socialists in national convention last night adopted a platform after a long debate that grew acriminous at times. As soon as the platform was adopted the convention proceeded, after midnight, to select a candidate for president. The name of Eugene V. Debs of Indiana and A. M. Simons of Chicago, were placed before the delegates. Phil Calgary of Missouri presented the name of Debs in a speech assailing president Roosevelt for his "undesirable citizens" remarks and declared the president to be the "most despicable coward the world has ever known." He denounced secretary of war Taft for having drunk the health of the czar of Russia, he also cast aspersions at W. J. Bryan. John Sparg of New York, seconded the nomination of Debs. Seymour Steadman of Chicago presented the name of Simons, declaring Debs physically unfit to make the race. This remark caused the supporters of Debs to burst forth in shouts and hisses. More clamarous debate and recriminations followed. Debs received 152 votes. The poll of the votes had proceeded until 194 had been counted and on the showing it was moved by Victor Berger of Milwaukee that the nomination be made unanimous. This motion went through with a deafening shout. Benjamin Hanford of New York was nominated for vice-president.

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Lace Curtains
34 Pairs at $1.25 the Pair

The best values ever shown in the city are in these Lace Curtains. They're good full width, 3½ yards long, lock stitched edge; made of good Nottingham lace, at the price $1.25.

35c Ruffled Muslin at 25c

300 yards Muslin, plan, spotted or floral designs, trimmed with lace insertion and four inch ruffle, at per yard 25c.

Lace Blouses Underpriced

There's about 25 Blouses in the lot in colors of white, ivory cream and black, selling regularly for $5, $3.50, $10 to $15; today's price $3.95, $6.50 to $11.25 each.

Children's Coats at Cost

15 only children's coats, good range of sizes, from 4 years to 18 years. Made of Cheviot, Tweed or Covert. Regular each $4.50, $6.50 and $8.50; today's price $3.50, $5 and $6.50.

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COMMUNICATIONS

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

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

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

EDITOR THE DAILY NEWS:

We wish to contradict the rumors that the late Mr. Dunn was drowned out of one of our canoes two weeks ago in the Procter narrows. We have never had a fatal accident in connection with our boat livery, and would advise everybody who uses painted or canvas covered canoes to have air tanks in them, as this quality of canoe has very little buoyant power.

Yours faithfully,
H. L. LINDSAY & SONS.

Nelson, 14th May.

WHOOPING COUGH

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Gross of Durand, Mich. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Committed for Trial

WINDSOR, May 15—Charles White, a negro, committed for trial on two counts one attempted murder and one assault, on Joseph Noirce at the latter's home, several years ago, has pleaded guilty to both counts. Mrs. Noirce who is charged by the police with being the instigator of the assault, was remanded.

If its good to eat it's at Bly's Restaurant.

Vinol

Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Try it on our guarantee.

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NELSON, B. C.

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But a Cascade of more than ordinary interest and a volume of water sufficient for all the power and light required in the district.

Both Lake and Falls must be seen to be appreciated and they are both within a few hundred feet of the MAIN KOOTENAY LAKE. Within 2½ miles of the charming little city of Kaslo.

Kaslo

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Land to Suit—cleared or uncleared and ACRES OF BEARING ORCHARDS. Our orchards are now in bloom, and we want you to see them now.

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Five Room House with bath. Grounds 75x80 Feet. On Corner.

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Cars shipped to all railway points.

FAIRVIEW

2 Lots under cultivation on Nelson Avenue $400
4 Lots between car line and lake (garden soil) $800
Half-acre short distance from shipyards $175

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Real Estate Agent 315 Baker St.

Sweets to the Sweet

A box of candy is always a welcome gift if it is the right sort of candy. There are only two ways in which to make sure the candy is just what it should be. One is to eat it, and the other is to buy it where you are sure nothing but the best is sold.

Every confection we handle is fresh, pure, wholesome and delicious.

We have just placed in stock a shipment of
PURE MAPLE SUGAR
PURE MAPLE SYRUP
brought direct from the sugar bush, Eastern Townships, Quebec.

Choquette Bros.
THE UP-TO-DATE BAKERS
Baker St. Nelson, B. C.

SHERMAN'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY
Tuesday, May 19.

The Louise Brehany Concert Co.

In Ballad and Operatic Selections
Louise Brehany—Prima Donna
Edith Adams—Violincellist
Alice McClurg— Pianist
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Prices, Reserved Seats $1.50 and $1.00
Gallery 50c

Seat plan for subscribers open Saturday morning; Seat plan for general open Monday—at Rutherford's drug store.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

"B" Company, R. M. R. paraded full strength last night.

A social dance was given last evening at the Grand Central hotel.

The lake is still rising fast and is now up to the level reached last year within a few inches.

The Nelson Lacrosse Club are endeavoring to arrange a game with Fernie to take place here some Saturday afternoon in the near future.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will hold a special meeting at the church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the sale of handkerchiefs.

Jack Moen, formerly of the Athabasca, left yesterday with a small force of men to open up the Mother Lode mine under the new proprietors which recently have taken over charge of that property under option. They are represented in Nelson by S. Warner.

S. S. Fowler returned yesterday from Rossland where he was in attendance on the meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute. Mr. Fowler says that there is generally an improved air in Rossland mining circles and there is a good deal of new work being attempted.

In view of the rapid rise of the lake it is desirable that the Gun Club competition should end today if possible. After the next two days it probably will be impossible to shoot, the water level already being at the trap house. The competition is keen in "A" and in "C" class. It will be necessary for the competitors to shoot at 100 birds instead of 50. If the shooting is not done at once it is unlikely that it can be continued until after the end of next month.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 38 and 59 degrees, there being .13 inch of rain recorded in a sharp shower during the afternoon.

Sydney M. Johnson, B. C. H. S., of Greenwood returned last night from a trip to Creston in company with A. F. Dudgeon, laying out a logging railroad south of Creston for the Yale-Columbia lumber company.

Charles Ericksen of Rossland, who last week organized a lodge of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellawship society in this city his just done the same thing in Moyie where a vigorous young lodge wis instituted on May 14th.

There have been a large number of entries for the roller skating races which are to be held this evening at the Alice rink. The rink will be open to the public both before and after the races. The band will be in attendance between 8 and 11:30 p. m.

H. E. Taylor, the proprietor of the Erie hotel at Erie on the S. F. & N. railway, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Taylor said that the mine prospects for the summer around Erie were particularly bright and that the fruit ranches were getting to make a good showing. At Erie one ranch had sold lettuce on the market since the first of the month and the cucumbers in the greenhouse are now about ready for sale.

The Silver Knightian medal awarded for the best apples by the Royal Agricultural society to the Nelson Fruit Growers' Association on November 26th last, at the show in London has just been received here. The medal is about the size of a silver dollar, on one side is an embossed wreath of roses and on the other an embossed picture of Thomas Andrew Knight, president of the society. The apples were sent by James Johnstone, J. J. Campbell, J. T. Bealby and C. G. Broadwood. The Cox's Orange pippins in the display were said to have been the finest exhibited in don, and 26 shillings per box was offered for them, meaning about five dollars net to the Kootenay growers if they shipped in carload lots. The Cox's Orange pippins came from the Broadwood ranch.

A party of McGill students who are looking over and studying mining conditions in this province came in from Moyie last night, some arriving on the Kuskanook and others coming on their own special cars later in the evening, not reaching Nelson until about midnight. Some of the party will go down to the Granite mine in the morning, while others are paying a visit to the Blue Bell mine. The whole go on tonight to Trail where they will stay over Sunday, being shown over the smelter, before going up to Rossland.

The annual meeting of St. Saviour's Altar Guild will be held on Monday night.

PERSONALS

Dr. S. F. Tolmie of Victoria is in the city.

J. P. Vroom came in from Waneta last night.

F. J. Deane is spending a few days in Kaslo.

F. W. Guernsey of the Trail smelter came in last night.

R. J. Kirkwood of Slocan, registered at the Strathcona.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C. left yesterday for Cranbrook on legal business.

F. Davidson, representing Copeland-Chatterson of Toronto is at the Hume.

H. B. Smith, the Great Northern engineer, came in from Rossland yesterday.

H. M. Barritt, of the Corticelli, Silk Co. Vancouver, spent yesterday in town.

LIFE AT PROCTER

Great Activity Shown in Ranching Circles—Church Building

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTER, May 15.—There is greater activity in ranching circles shown in this neighborhood than has ever been known before. Much land is being cleared, planted and put into thorough cultivation and the prospects for Procter are brighter than has been anticipated.

The Rev. Fred Graham and Rev. C. W. Reynolds of Harrop, were welcome visitors to Procter last Wednesday, when the question of church services and the advisability of building a church was discussed. It was finally decided that a small committee should go into the matter and canvass the whole district, thus enabling them to find out just what support could be relied upon. Mr. Reynolds has kindly offered to take services here every fortnight, and it is to be hoped that these wil be well attended and much appreciated.

Some very good catches of trout have been made here, notably at the Outlet.

Local residents greatly appreciate the change of boat service now in force, which enables them to be in much touch with Nelson.

Fernie Happenings

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, May 15.—Some weeks ago a dastardly attempt was made to wreck the mine train on the Coal Creek branch of the Morrisey, Fernie & Michel railway by laying steel rails across the track. This morning the section men discovered what was apparently another attempt to derail a train, this time on the high line leading to the slack bins. Several spikes had been driven into the ties at the switch, and had a string of slack cars been shunted on to the line they would undoubtedly have been thrown from the track, involving a heavy loss in rolling stock and perhaps with fatal results to some of the train crew. No motive can be discovered for such fiendish attempts at destruction of property, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the perpetrators will be apprehended and severely punished.

Mrs. J. R. Tawry, of Riverbank street, entertained a number of her friends to a delightful luncheon yesterday afternoon followed by "bridge," at which the fortunate winner of the first prize was Mrs. H. W. Herchmer.

MEXICO IN LONDON

Exposition That Will Rival the Franco-British Exhibition

LONDON, May 15—The Franco-British exposition will soon have a rival for popular favor in the Mexican exposition which will soon be opened in the Crystal Palace. Nearly all the exhibits for the great show of Mexico's products are here or will shortly arrive and the first of June will find the display complete and ready for public inspection. Great interest in the exposition is being manifested in London commercial circles and it will doubtless have the result of very greatly extending the trade relations between Great Britain and the Latin-American republic.

The exhibition will be in two divisions, departmental and industrial. In the former will be grouped art, army, navy, transportation, education, forestry, agriculture and fisheries, mineralogy and metals, chemicals and miscellaneous. In the second the commercial and industrial divisions will be arranged in two sections, one representing manufactures and the other the numerous interesting home industries.

Considerable space will be devoted to showing the manufacture of Mexican goods and various apparatus and appliances peculiar to Mexico will be on view. The weaving of straw, wool and other fabrics together with wood carving, pottery, etc., will also occupy a prominent place in this division, while there will be a unique collection of the small craft and employments, which are so different from artistic productions of the same kind in European centers.

HOLD BRILLIANT COURT

Reception at Buckingham Palace of Unusual Splendor

LONDON, May 15.—The king and queen held a brilliant court in Buckingham palace tonight. There was a large attendance, especially of the diplomatic circles, and unusual splendor was given the function through the presence of the dewah of Nepal and a large Indian suite, whose robes were a perfect blaze of diamonds. Their majesties and the officials all wore Indian decorations.

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At Five-Mile Point. The cottage contains two bedrooms, living room and kitchen. There is also a large tent with flooring and sides. Water is pumped up to a large hogshead in the kitchen; all dishes necessary, a double bed, sofa chairs, dining table, kitchen stove and box stove are in the cottage.

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	Price Per Acre
Block 1—27.9 Acres	$50
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Block 4—17.81 Acres	$75
Block 5—24 Acres	$50

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Cream and Sugar Set	$18.50	Honey Dish	$10.00
Tea Caddy	$7.00	Marmalade Jar	$5.00
Sugar Basket	$7.00	Salver	$8.50
Bread Tray	$28.00	Bon Bon Dishes	
Toast Rack	$8.00	Bon Bon Dishes	$3.50, $6, $9, $10
		Candlesticks	$11.00

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See yesterday's ad. for description.

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The Leckie Boot

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Use Asenate of Lead just as soon as the blossoms fall, then again when the fruit is formed, and the calyx pointing upwards; fill the calyx with the spray, and also cover both fruit and foliage. 10 lb. and 20 lb. pails for sale by

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We place on sale a large variety of Chinaware; odd pieces, cups and saucers, jugs, vases, etc., etc. at a unform price of

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Regular values range from 75c to $1.50. They are in our Baker street window and Chinaware department, on Friday for inspection, and will be sold on Saturday.

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