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CANADA WARD

Tide of Immigration Sets in Strongly

BONUS SYSTEM UNWANTED

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE WHICH ADJOURNS UNTIL AFTER EASTER MONDAY—DR. SPROULE GETS INTO TROUBLE THROUGH INTEMPERATE SPEECH.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, April 14—Discussion of dredging matters occupied the house this afternoon is which W. H. Bennett, Simcoe, and Hon. Wm. Pugsley took the leading part.

Bennett complained that tenders had not been called for the work to be done this year at Midland and Victoria harbor, the department of public works, instead renewing contracts with the firms who were working at these points last year. On this basis he discussed the government's policy with regard to dredging is general, charging that as a result of poor inspection, or of no inspection in some cases, the country was being robbed. He said that rival tenderers had been shown to be working in collusion, and that they had sent in supposedly competing tenders is the same hand writing and in the same business firm's envelopes. Such actions as there should, he believed, be sufficient reason for the government stopping dealings with these firms.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, in reply, said that though an order in council had been passed permitting him to renew these uncompleted works if deemed advisable, he had not done so as yet in view of the representations made to him by the transportation interests and boards of trade of Winnipeg Port Arthur and Fort William, that important harbors should in future be deepened to 24 feet instead of 22 feet as at present. They had pointed out that the new St. Mary's river lock is to have a depth over-sills of 24 feet and that boats of that depth would immediately follow; therefore, unless all Canadian harbors were of that depth, the larger boats would have to go to Buffalo or other American points. He agreed that proper inspection of dredging was necessary and since assuming charge of the department had given orders that inspectors must make statutory declarations as to the work done and as to their personal inspection. He regretted that the dominion was so poorly equipped with dredging plants, in view of the great work to be done.

The debate on Saskatchewan's alleged disregard of the provincial education act ran on until late in the evening, somewhat to the disappointment of several members who were anxious to continue the debate on Monk's motion on the abolishing of the bonus to immigrants. The speakers included Blain, Sproule, Stewart, Carvell and Conmee. The latter got into some trouble with the speaker for making unparliamentary remarks about the members of the opposition.

Dr. Sproule was annoyed by the minister of public works who, he said, was not following his arguments and remarked "If the honorable gentleman had the instincts of a gentleman he would listen to what I am saying."

There were cries of "order" and before the speaker had time to interfere Sproule withdrew his remark, adding: "I am sorry that there were not other words with which I could express my meaning."

Hon. W. Pugsley expressed the hope that Dr. Sproule would not again make such an exhibition of temper. Dr. Sproule retorted that he would make any expression he might see fit to make.

The motion to adjourn was finally negatived without a division and Alphonse Verville, labor member, Montreal, resumed the debate on Monk's motion. He said that while the bonus system, when first inaugurated, may not have been wrong, it had resulted in a large number of immigration movements being organized, including that of the Salvation army, whose sole object is to make money. He said the tide of immigration had set in so strongly Canadawards that bonuses were no longer required. The very best immigration agents would be those men who have succeeded in the west.

Miller, liberal, South Grey, eulogized the Germans in Canada and said that the money paid out in bringing them to Canada was well spent.

Dr. Chisholm, South Huron, expressed regret that Bennett had introduced such an important debate with his motion in respect to dredging. He could not approve of it at this juncture.

Chisholm thought that it was a shame that homesteads were held for seven years for Doukhobors, when they would not be held for as many months for Canadians, even in case of illness.

McIntyre, South Perth, moved the adjournment of the debate and on the suggestion of Fielding it was decided not to sit on Wednesday as originally intended but to adjourn until Tuesday next.

Miss Edith Maud Herbert has taken out a writ for $10,000 against Thomas A. Babin, proprietor of the Alexandria hotel. Miss Herbert was working for defendant and injured her left arm by coming in contact with some machinery in the laundry in connection with the hotel.

JULIA MARLOWE

Well Known Actress Very Ill—Divorce Suit Complicates Matters

New York, April 14.—Miss Julia Marlowe is lying seriously ill at the Plaza hotel in this city as a result of a nervous breakdown following a season of ten weeks of one night stands. Her doctors have ordered her manager to cancel all engagements for the next fortnight. It is hoped that with care she may be able to resume her work so as to appear at the Lyric theatre in New York in May.

Miss Marlowe's physician, Dr. M. Allen Star, and her attorney, H. L. Satterlee, have found it unwise to consult her for the time being concerening the introduction of her name in a Boston divorce suit. At present no one is permitted to see her. "I have been forced to act independently," said Mr. Satterlee tonight, "but the public may rest assured that no more unwarranted or outrageous assault has ever been made on a woman's reputation."

ARBOR DAY

Citizens are reminded of the half holiday—12 to 6—proclaimed today by the mayor and council.

The chief of the fire brigade announces that permits for burning refuse this afternoon will not necessary, but the fires must be out by dark.

WORK AT GRANBY MINES

NO SUNDAY LABOR FOR SOME TIME TO COME

STRUCTURAL STEEL ARRIVING FOR ENLARGEMENTS

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, April 14.—On Sunday, for the first time in many weeks, practically no work was done at the Granby mines, and for the next two months or more there will be no Sunday work at these properties. Manager Hodges states that this is on account of reducing the shipments somewhat for a time, this in turn being caused by the blowing out of a furnace for connecting up with the new steel flue dust chamber. Now that the organization is complete and in excellent running order, the management prefers to give the employees a day off every week and not lay off any of the men, those at the smelter being largely absorbed in the new work going on.

Today the first of the battery of eight blast furnaces was blown out for the connecting-up process, and they will be treated in this way one after another, leaving an average of seven furnaces in blast all the time. When the No. 2 furnace was allowed to go cold today, it was the first break made in the remarkable run made by the smelter recently—the best in its history. For six or seven weeks the entire battery had been in commission, without a break of a single furnace for as much as 24 hours, which is considered by smelter experts a remarkable achievement in smelter practice with so large a battery of furnaces, any one of which may need repairs at any time, owing to the heavy duty required of them.

For the months of April and May, at least, the tonnage treatment of the Granby smelter will be, probably, from 15,000 to 20,000 tons less than for the month of March, which far exceeded all previous records at this or any other smelter in Canada.

Part of the structural steel has begun to arrive at the Granby smelter for the extensive enlargement of the converter building, and from this on carloads of material will be brought in from the east for this and other enlargement purposes, which are to begin this summer and give the smelter when completed a daily capacity of 4500 tons of ore.

DON'T WANT CHINAMAN

SLOCAN CITY UP IN ARMS OVER YELLOW PERIL

LONE CHINK WILL NOT OBTAIN A LAUNDRY LICENSE

(Special to The Daily News)

Slocan, April 14.—A Chinaman at Slocan this week seeking to take tank-notes, and incidentally to establish a laundry, had the effect of a yellow peril nightmare and made manifest the intensity of the struggle for existence, besides suggesting that race-antipathy survives our much cherished idea of universal brotherhood.

One lone Chinaman, seeking our gracious permission to wash our dirty clothes, and meekly tendering the fine that our Christian majesties so barbarously impose upon the right to work, had the effect of a rock fairly struck against a hornet's nest, and the atmosphere of the town was instantly filled with an angry buzz and many a threatened zipp.

Rumors of the coming catastrophe preceded the advent of the Celestial, and scarcely had he landed, ere notices were posted calling a meeting of all citizens to discuss and decide if Slocan desired a pigtail population.

The meeting was held in the music hall last night, and every hornet of the hive was there with his sting.

She was a hot one—"belly much hot"—this meeting; but it was conducted in regular form and with little more violation of parliamentary usage than often occurs in the halls of congress or in the chamber of deputies.

Every citizen had his fair chance to have his say, and the speeches were were many. But exclusion was humming in the air; and though there were doubtless some present who dearly love a Chinaman, that love was of so discreet a sort as to be kept under perfect control throughout this meeting.

Resolutions were adopted, almost unanimously and without a dissenting vote, demanding that the city authorities refuse John's application for license to launder, and the requesting the mayor to call a special meeting of the council to devise the requisite diplomacy.

NOMINATE DUNCAN ROSS

Unanimous Choice of Yale-Cariboo Liberals at Vernon Convention—Candidate Given a Magnificent Reception and Delivers Stirring Address—Very Large Attendance and Great Enthusiasm

(Special to The Daily News)

Vernon, April 14.—If ever a public man had occasion to realize that his services were heartily appreciated, that was the experience of Duncan Ross, M. P., at the Yale-Cariboo liberal nominating convention here today.

A splendid gathering of liberals, including 110 delegates, representing every section of the great dominion electoral district of Yale-Cariboo, covering an area of 175,000 square miles, unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed his course in parliament since his election in 1904 and with equal unanimity declared him to be the only possible standard bearer in the coming campaign.

It was a splendid tribute and demonstrated in no uncertain manner the unqualified satisfaction of Yale-Cariboo liberals with the policy of the Laurier administration.

The convention assembled at 2 p. m. in the opera house, S. C. Smith, president of the Yale-Cariboo liberal association, occupying the chair. The committee on credentials and resolutions having been appointed and performed their duties, the convention was regularly organized with 110 delegates in attendance, which representation would have been largely increased had it not been for the unfortunate delay of the train from the west, which prevented delegates from Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo and some from Kamloops putting in an appearance.

The report of the resolutions committee, which was received and adopted unanimously, was as follows: Resolved, that this convention of the liberals of Yale-Cariboo electoral district expresses its profound confidence, respect and esteem in the trusted leader of the liberals of Canada, sir Wilfrid Laurier, and hopes he may be long spared to direct the government of Canada, and to continue his policy for the permanent binding together of all parts of the British Empire. That, through his policy Newfoundland may soon become a province of Canada, that the Hudson's Bay railway and the Georgian Bay canal may become accomplished facts, and that as soon as conditions are favorable and satisfactory terms can be obtained, the "All Red Line" may be inaugurated, whereby British unity and inter-British trade may be maintained supreme.

That we, the liberals of Yale-Cariboo, in convention assembled, hereby pledge to the government of sir Wilfrid Laurier, our loyal and enthusiastic support in the forthcoming general elections.

That we also wish to record our hearty endorsement of the course pursued in parliament by our member, Mr. Duncan Ross, since his election in 1904.

That we hereby express our strong approval of the action of the government in appointing the civil service commission, and of the course of sir Wilfrid Laurier following upon the report thereof, and we express our sincere desire that as a result of that course, so entirely in accord with liberal principles, the civil service of Canada will, in the near future, be established on a strictly non-partisan basis.

That we also heartily approve of the broad and statesmanlike manner in which sir Wilfrid has dealt with the Asiatic immigration problem.

Following the adoption of the resolutions, the secretary read a letter from sir Wilfrid Laurier, which was received with tumultuous cheers and applause.

The letter was as follows:

OTTAWA, 21st March 1908.

My Dear Sir:—I understand that a convention is called for the purpose of selecting a liberal candidate in the district of Yale-Cariboo. It is an encouraging sign to see that the liberals in your district are thus getting ready for the contest. The loyalty and enthusiasm of the liberals of the west have always been an inspiration and an encouragement and I feel sure that my friends in Yale-Cariboo will see that so far as they are concerned there will be no breaks in the ranks of the solid seven from British Columbia.

Your district is one of immense area and wonderful natural resources, offering a most attractive field for development. We want a supporter from this rich district to aid and advise us in connection with those problems that are incidental to the development of the west and the building up of a greater Canada.

It is not for me to interfere in the choice of the electors; that is a matter as to which they must be left absolutely untrammeled. If I may, however, be permitted to express a wish, I can assure you that no man could be more acceptable to myself and to the liberal members of the house of commons than our friend Duncan Ross, the gallant sitting member.

Yours very sincerely,
WILFRID LAURIER.

G. A. Harris, Esq., Secretary, Yale-Cariboo Liberal Association, Vernon, B. C.

Nominations for a candidate to represent the liberal party in the coming campaign were then called for. John D. Swanson of Kamloops, in an eloquent and vigorous speech, nominated Duncan Ross. Thomas Lawson of Kelowna seconded the nomination, which was further endorsed by stirring speeches from Dr. K. C. Macdonld of Vernon, John Hyman of Vernon, Smith Curtis, ex-M. P. P. of Rossland, and senator Bostock. All of them vouched for the faithful and indefatigable efforts of Duncan Ross in his representation at Ottawa of the important constituency of Yale-Cariboo, special emphasis being laid upon his splendid fight for competition in railways in southern British Columbia.

No other name was mentioned and with one accord and with immense enthusiasm the large audience rose and cheered Duncan Ross as the standard bearer in Yale-Cariboo in the coming campaign.

In acknowledging the splendid testimony to the efficiency of his past services, Duncan Ross said that it amply repaid him for the four years of strenuous work he had put in at Ottawa. He reviewed at some length the probable issues of the coming campaign, but deferred his extended remarks until the evening meeting.

The executive committee for the electoral district then organized with Dr. K. C. Macdonald as chairman, C. A. Harris, secretary, and one representative from each provincial constituency included in the Yale-Cariboo federal riding, eight in all.

This evening the delegates were entertained at a smoking concert in the opera house by the local liberal association, important speeches being delivered by Duncan Ross, who dealt very fully with the Asiatic immigration question, following up his charges against attorney general Bowser and substantiating them with original documents proving explicitly Bowser's trickery and bad faith in the matter of contracts made by the C. P. R. for the importation of Japanese coolie labor, Smith Curtis, senator Bostock and other prominent district and visiting liberal workers.

It would have been impossible to have held a more successful nominating convention or one that more fully testified to the unanmity of the liberal party and to their determination to reelect a supporter of the Laurier administration. If today's proceedings be any criterion of liberal sentiment in British Columbia, then there can be but little doubt that the Pacific province will continue to be represented at Ottawa by a "solid seven."

In his speech tonight Duncan Ross said, in part:

How can I thank the good people of Vernon for the warmth of their reception to myself. Four years ago I came to you a stranger asking for votes. You were kind to me then because in a rather close contest you established a new record in giving a majority to the liberal candidate. Four years ago I had no personal record to justify or defend. I return to you after four years of service sometime strenuous, always arduous, always interesting and fascinating and it is most flattering and encouraging to be received with so much kindness and enthusiasm.

I said a short time ago that I had no record in 1904 when I came to you. I sometimes think that the lack of record, the absence of sins of omission or commission is a distinct advantage to a public man. I do not desire to escape any responsibility for my work as member for Yale-Cariboo. I tried to do my duty to the district and this community but to err is human and I would not set myself or be set on any pedestal above my fellow men in this district of Yale-Cariboo. I gave a loyal support to the Laurier government because I considered it the best government Canada ever had and because I believed it was enthusiastic about the development of the west and development is what this great district of Yale-Cariboo most needs.

It is therefore incumbent upon me as briefly as possible to review the record of the government during the last four years in matters of public policy and more particularly its record and my record so far as the district of Yale-Cariboo is concerned.

Let me say at the outset that in a great country like Canada the development of any portion thereof directly benefits every other portion. The development of the west during the last 10 years has instilled new life into the dominion of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has lifted this country from the slough of despond into which it had fallen in the dark days of conservative rule. Our conservative friends give all the credit to a kind Providence. So do we. No man having an appreciation of the fact that a greater than a mere human power shapes our destinies but must feel in his heart gratefulness for the blessings that have been bestowed on the country during the last 10 years and he is all the better Canadian for such feelings of gratitude. But as has been well said by sir Wilfrid Laurier, "Providence works through human agencies."

Did the Laurier government make good use of its talent since 1896? The majority of my hearers have a keen personal knowledge of the west prior to the advent of the Laurier government to power. The fertile lands were here, climatic conditions were the same, the land hasn't become any richer during the last 10 years. But notwithstanding that Nature was just as kind to Canada under conservative as liberal rule, no substantial progress was made. Our conservative friends paid bonuses to encourage immigration to the northwest but the going-out process was greater than the coming in. The few who were induced to settle in the northwest didn't remain there. Discouraged and disheartened by adverse conditions they sought new fields in which they hoped to better themselves. Did they come to the rich Okanagan valley with plenty of money to buy fruit lands? No, they would cross the boundary line into foreign soil and settle the Dakotas, Minnesota and other western states. But things changed when Hon. Clifford Sifton took charge of the department of the interior. There is no man in public life today who has been more viciously pursued, who has been more cruelly slandered by implacable enemies than Clifford Sifton. But when the population of Canada is 50,000,000 and when the history of Canada is written Clifford Sifton will be remembered as the father of his country, as the one who originated the new policy and the development of the west.

The official figures are the most eloquent testimony to the benefits accruing from a change of policy. Let me give a few:

HOMESTEADS	
1892	4840
1893	4067
1894	3209
1895	2394
1896	1851
1903	31,383
1904	26,073
1905	30,819
1906	41,869
1907 (9 months)	21,647

IMMIGRATION	
1892	30,996
1893	29,633
1894	20,829
1895	18,790
1896	16,835
1903	128,364
1904	130,330
1905	146,266
1906	184,064
1907 (9 months)	124,667

Land grants to railways under conservative rule, 1878 to 1896, amounted to 31,762,954 acres.

Land granted to settlers in the same period was only 7,416,160 acres.

Land granted to railways by liberals, nil.

Land granted to settlers, 23,693,840 acres.

Conservatives granted to colonization companies, 438,000 acres of land and $375,518.00 of land scrip. Got no settlers.

The liberals granted 250,000 acres to the Saskatchewan Valley Land company, for which $1.00 per acre was paid and got the whole tract settled by the most desirable class from the American side, many of whom were Canadians who had gone to the United States in the dark days of conservative rule and returned to their own country under new and better and more prosperous conditions.

Now, gentlemen, this policy has done something for the Okanagan valley and the interior of the province of British Columbia. The first time I visited Vernon was in 1893. It was a beautiful place then, a neat little village surrounded by large cattle ranches. I remember quite well; the subject agitating the minds of the people here was whether a bonus should be granted to encourage the establishment of a flour mill. No one thought of growing fruit for market in those days, because if they had there was no market and no people to buy. Things are changed now. You have received in this valley during recent years a large number of people of whom the Okanagan valley should be proud and no doubt is proud. They are the men and women who pioneered in the northwest and through the direct influence of the Sifton policy came to their own after years of patient toil and patient waiting. They came to you with money and experience and are rapidly converting your valley into the garden, not only of British Columbia, but of Canada. You who were here in 1893 and before that date are fair enough and broad enough to acknowledge that it was the enormous development of the northwest which enabled the majority of the newcomers to invest in your lands, to increase their values, to fill the valley with the best class of people and the highest citizenship. Would such a happy result be possible with a policy not only of stagnation but of retrogration.

But the east has also profited by this policy. Go into any manufactory in the east, consult with the manager and he will tell you that the reason his manufactory has been working overtime is that from 50 to 70 per cent of its products are going to the west. Go to the International Harvester company of Hamilton, Ont., employing 2000 men and its management will tell you that 65 per cent of the product of its immense works are sold to the west.

This policy of development has given breadth as well as length to Canada. The increasing population of the northwest kept producing more and more wheat, until the transportation companies couldn't handle the traffic. Did the Laurier government say: "We are growing too fast; we must call a halt?" No; they said let the good work go on. We will build another transcontinental railway. We will provide adequate transportation facilities. Those growing times, this development must continue, and now the Grand Trunk Pacific is being built.

Until a few years ago Canada west was sometimes known as a right of way for the Canadian Pacific railway, and sometimes as a narrow strip of land north of the international boundary line. Today Canada has breadth as well as length, not only in the northwest, but in British Columbia as well. Wheat is being successfully grown 900 miles north of the international boundary line. Five million acres are now under wheat, producing about 100 million bushels. One hundred million acres can be brought under cultivation, producing a billion or two billion bushels. These figures are appalling, but the policy of development has demonstrated that in Canada we have one of the greatest countries in the world, which will soon become the granary of the empire.

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will do much for British Columbia. Heretofore the settled portion of the province was largely south of the Canadian Pacific railway because there were no railways north. Five-sixths of the province lies north of the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. will pass through the centre of it. Let no man think that because the nortion portion has not been settled it is therefore not as rich in agricultural lands, in timber, in coal, in minerals as the settled parts of the province. With transportation facilities provided we are going to get a development and a growing population equal to that of any other portion of the dominion. And we are going to get more; we are going to get railways built from the G. T. P. to make southern connections, thus opening up Cariboo and Lillooet and other intervening districts.

The east gets direct benefit from the construction of the G. T. P., not only by increased business for its manufactories, but in opening up new areas in Ontario and Quebec. In looking up some reports of the National Transcontinental engineers a few days ago I was amazed at some figures given on the authority of those engineers. Fifteen million six hundred and eighty thousand acres of good agricultural lands will be opened up in New Ontario by the National Transcontinental railway. Many of you come from the good old province of Ontario. Do you know that there are only 14,000,000 acres under cultivation in Old Ontario and less than 21,000,000 acres in all the old province of Ontario, but the construction of the Transcontinental railway through the clay belt of New Ontario makes over 15,000,000 acres of new agricultural land available in that province. What I want to impress on my audience, what I want to drive home is the outstanding fact that this policy of development of opening up these magnificent areas in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific is directly attributable to the fact that the Laurier government began an intelligent, aggressive policy of development and carried it on until, today, every portion of the dominion gets the direct benefit.

Need I dwell upon the fact that you fruit growers of Okanagan and you lumbermen of other parts of this riding must give credit to this policy for providing you a market?

The facts and figures which I have given cannot be successfully controverted nor can they be effectively criticized. Our conservative friends no longer attempt to offer serious criticism to the policy or the record of the Laurier government. They have abandoned the legitimate functions of an opposition and have started a campaign of calumny and slander. They no longer say that the immigration policy has not been effective, they no longer say that the transportation policy has not been crowned with success, they no longer seriously object to our tariff policy or offer any alternative; they simply shout graft and go up and down the highways and byways endeavoring to poison the minds of the people of this country by innuendo and gross misrepresentation of public men. I am not unappreciative of the danger of such a campaign, but I want to ask in all seriousness if the people of the west are going to be stampeded by wanton charges without proof and are going to vote against a government that has done so much for the west?

Let me give you one instance to show how absurd these charges by our tory friends are. We have heard something in the house of commons and have heard more in the tory newspapers regarding the awful timber scandals. What are the facts? From 1878 to 1896, when there was practically little or no settlement and consequently little or no increasing demand for timber in the northwest, the conservative government gave to its friends, without money and without price, without tender and without competition, 30,767 square miles of timber land.

Settlement came with the advent of the Laurier government, the demand enormously increased, but nothwithstanding this, during the 11 years of liberal rule, only 7915 square miles of timber were alienated, not to friends of the government but in every instance to the highest bidder in open competition.

NOW, KEEP IN MIND WHEN TORIES TALK SCANDAL, THAT FROM THE FIRST DAY THE LAURIER GOVERNMENT ENTERED OFFICE UNTIL TODAY NOT ONE SINGLE STICK OF TIMBER HAS BEEN GRANTED TO ANYONE EXCEPT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

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DOUKHOBORS PURCHASE

The Doukhobor leaders came in yesterday after having completed the purchase of 2700 acres of land upon the Columbia river, two miles below Robson but on the opposite side of the stream. Peter Verigin will look at some more land before going on and if he finds prices reasonable will buy twice as much more in the same neighborhood if possible. It is his intention to settle two or three communities of his countrymen on the land now purchased at once.

APTLY REPLIES

Sir Wilfred and the Anti-Asiatic League

LEGISLATION SUFFICIENT

DRASTIC LAWS ON PATTERN OF AUSTRALIA LIABLE TO CREATE OTHER DIFFICULTIES IN THE PLACE OF THOSE IT MIGHT OBVIATE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, April 14—Recently the Asiatic league sent a communication to sir Wilfrid Laurier stating that there was a strong local feeling that the action of the dominion authorities on the oriental immigration question was not sincere in view of the constant overturning of provincial legislation by the courts and suggesting the Australian legislation to meet the difficulties. In reply the following letter was received from Laurier:

"I must say frankly that I do not think the best way to reach the object which you have is view would be by any kind of legislation upon the Australian pattern.

"There are three different races of Asiatics which have sought your your shores, Chinese, Japanese and Hindus. The Chinese we have restricted by legislation and that is satisfactory, I understand, to the people of British Columbia. The Japanese we have restricted by mutual agreement with the Japanese government, and this ought to be satisfactory. We are now trying to check Hindu immigration and I think we will have the same success as with the Chinese and Japanese.

"Of course there are always some difficulties in the way, and radical measures, such as you present, would avoid many of these, but on the other hand this would create other difficulties which would be no less troublesome. Os the whole, it seems to me that we have coped with the situation pretty successfully since we have been in office.

"I know that there has been an influx of Japanese last summer. This was the result of some misunderstanding on the part of the Japanese authorities, which I have reason to believe, has been successfully remedied."

The league has had the letter published and has called a meeting next Monday to discuss it.

DEATH OF CHARLES LINDSEY

Father of President of C. N. P. C. Co. Dies at Toronto, Aged 89

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, April 14.—Word was received in the city today of the death of Charles Lindsey, father of G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., which occurred in Toronto on Sunday morning, at the advanced age of 89 years. The deceased was well known in Fernie, having resided here with his son for nearly two years, only returning to Toronto a few months ago. He was the author of several books and essays, the most popular being: The History of the Clergy Reserves, Prohibitory Laws: Their Practical Operation in the United States, The Prairies of the Western States, Rome in Canada, and The life and Times of William Lyon Mackenzie. He was for 15 years the editor of the Toronto Leader, which was paper was a strong advocate of confederation and his trenchant pen was welded unceasingly at that time in support of the movement. He wrote the first leading editorial in the Mail newspaper, the predecessor of the present Mail and Empire. He contributed to The Canadian Monthly and National Review, and many other journals, and for over 20 years wrote the leading articles for the Monetary Times. He was a deep student of political economy and an acknowledged authority on financial matters. In 1867 he was appointed registrar of deeds for Toronto by the Sandfield-Macdonald government and held the office continuously till February 1906. He was born in Lincoln, England, in 1819, came to Canada in 1842, and in 1852 married Janet, daughter of William Lyon Mackenzie, the staunch advocate of the rights of the people and the leader of the rebellion in upper Canada in 1837. As a journalist he did much in shaping the destiny of his adopted country in the trying years of its history, and occupied an enviable position among Canadian publicists and writers. He was of a genial kindly disposition and courteous manner, and will be long remembered by his friends for his sterling worth and generous qualities of heart and mind. His wife predeceased two years ago, but he leaves a family of two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss, G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C. of Toronto, J. M. P. Lindsey, architect, London, England, and Mrs. Leonard Leigh or Toronto.

TEN THOUSAND WANTED

Seattle, April 14—A cable despatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks, Alaska, says: "At the annual meeting of the mine-owners and operators' association held here last night, it was decided to immediately wire John Ronan, their outside representative, authorizing him to contract an additional 10,000 men in Seattle at terms of $5 and board for a day of ten hours to come to Fairbanks upon the opening of navigation."

ABSCONDER CAPTURED

Toronto, April 14—Captain Harbottle, the absconding secretary of the Toronto club, has been arrested in Havana. Extradition proceedings will be taken immediately.

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YALE-CARIBOO'S CHOICE

As had been anticipated the liberals of Yale-Cariboo, in convention assembled at Vernon yesterday, nominated for the second time Duncan Ross, M. P., as their candidate in the coming dominion campaign.

Duncan Ross well deserved this mark of confidence on the part of the liberals of Yale-Cariboo. Since his election to parliament in 1904, Duncan Ross has been an indefatigable worker for his constituency and that has meant that he has devoted practically the whole of his time to the work, for Yale-Cariboo comprises an enormous extent of territory and within its boundaries the most varied undertakings are engaged in.

From the outset of his parliamentary career Duncan Ross has been a fighter for the interests of British Columbia. He won his spurs in connection with the fight for competition in railways in southern British Columbia. His plucky determination not to allow his constituents to be further side-tracked to suit the wishes of the Canadian Pacific railway company brought about one of the hottest battles ever waged in railway committee at Ottawa and it was not until he had forced the tory party, almost to a man, to show their colors and come out flat-footed against railway competition in southern British Columbia that the fight was won and the book of transportation secured for the Similkameen district.

Other big projects in the interests of his constituency received Duncan Ross' earnest attention, notably in connection with the extension of the government owned and operated system of telephones, until today the constituency of Yale-Cariboo boasts of the longest government operated line in the dominion. By the system now in operation there is telephonic communication between Kamloops, Nicola, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos, Fairview, Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon and Lumby.

Attention has also been given to the improvement of the government telegraph service in the Lillooet and Cariboo districts. Another important public work that Duncan Ross initiated and has now well under way is in connection with the improvement of navigation on the Fraser river above Quenell. Mr. Ross was visiting his Cariboo constituents last fall when his attention was called to the urgency of having Cottonwood creek cleared of obstructions in order to make the river navigable and permit of the transportation of supplies for settlers along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Mr. Ross immediately abandoned his Cariboo trip and hastened back to Ottawa to lay the whole matter before the government and to urge for a sufficient appropriation to permit of this necessary work being undertaken at once. He was successful in securing a governor-general's warrant for $15,000 for this purpose. The work was at once placed in hand and will soon be completed, affording 90 additional miles of navigation on the upper Fraser river.

In small matters as well as large Duncan Ross has proved a faithful steward. Unavoidably, in so large a constituency, with so many and varied interests, everything had not been attended to promptly and things have been done that occasioned more or less friction. But upon a reasonable review of the work done and the genuine efforts made to serve his constituents honestly and well, it must be conceded that Duncan Ross has made good.

His course in parliament in reference to affairs generally has been such as to gain him the friendship of the best men in both parties. He is acknowledged to be a hard hitter, but he never hits below the belt, and he does not trouble the house with numerous speeches upon subjects about which he is not well informed. When Duncan Ross addresses parliament he has something to say and he is listened to.

Yale-Cariboo cannot do better than send Duncan Ross back to Ottawa next election with an increased majority and from all that can be learned of the probable outcome of the contest that will be the result.

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CHELSEA FIRE

More Bodies Are Found—Preparation to Rebuild the City

Boston, April 14.—The bodies of two persons, a man and a woman, were found in the ruins of Sunday's fire at Chelsea today. The bodies of some unknown persons had been discovered previously. The bodies found tonight were thought to be those of Mrs. John Hake and Willard C. Sandborn. The three bodies found previously have now been identified. The police made an examination of the premises on Chester avenue, where resided Dr. Fenwick, Mrs. Fenwick and her niece, who have not been seen since the fire and their relatives fear that the bodies are in the ruins of the home.

Early today the police placed under arrest Danial Ross, who was waving lighted tapers of paper in a lumber yard and who is held under $2500 bonds on attempted incendiarism.

Investigation into the rumored stories of incendiarism on Sunday brought out no results and the police believe the rumors unfounded. The relief measures have been continued and generous offers have come from all sources. Tonight adjutant Wm. Brigham gave orders withdrawing colonel Nutter and two companies from duty in the burned area and but one battalion was left on guard for the night.

State senator Hall of Revere, who represents the Chelsea district, announced today that he would introduce in the legislature a petition with an accompanying bill asking for the appointment of a commission of three men, one of whom shall be the mayor of Chelsea, to govern the city for three years, in order to facilitate the task of rebuilding. This petition is the result of a conference between senator Hall, the mayor and representative business men of the city. Similar action in the case of Galveston and San Francisco are cited as precedents.

EMPEROR'S TOAST

"I Drink to Our Two Flags and the Peace of World."

Berlin, April 14.—A despatch from a special correspondent dated yesterday, says that emperor William, during the course of a luncheon given in honor of the officers of the British battleship Implacable, made the following toast: "I drink to our two flags and I wish they may ever be united in the welfare of the world's peace."

Captain Kerr, the commander of the Implacable, whose father was admiral Kerr, in response, replied: "My father used to say with reference to your majesty, that God had created a great emperor out of a man who had become a great admiral."

COLLECTOR DISAPPEARS

HARBOTTLE OF EDMONTON WAS SHORT IN HIS CASH

FIRE BRIGADE FIGHT A VERY DIFFICULT BLAZE

Edmonton, April 14.—The report of the disappearance of captain Neville Harbottle, collector of inland revenue for Edmonton, during the past week has been heard with surprise and regret by many people in the city. It is rumored also that captain Harbottle left the city a week ago last Tuesday, leaving a note stating his cash was some $800 short. It is thought there may be other shortages discovered. Captain Harbottle was one of the officers of the C. N. R. here and previous to his appointment in the government service had been engaged in the realty business. Some months ago he went to St. Paul, where he underwent a serious operation at heavy expense, but had since almost completely recovered. Friends of the missing man are disinclined to believe that there is any intention to defraud on the part of captain Harbottle. He had been employed for some time past as returning officer in all civic elections. The city officials have no knowledge of his alleged defalcations except what they have heard by the report..

The printed debentures to be issued for the $900,000 sold recently to Coate & Sons Co., Ltd., have arrived and are being signed today by the mayor and secretary treasurer. Each debenture is in £100 denomination. They were printed by the American Bank Note Co., Ottawa, and are the handsomest lithographing work yet sent out by the city. Upon them are lithographed engravings og the engines with letters C.P.R., C.N.R. and G.T.P., thus carrying out the idea the destiny of Edmonton as the great railway centre of the west.

A. St. Cyr of Ottawa, dominion land surveyor, who is in the city this week, leaves in a few days on a surveying trip west of the city. He will survey a base line near the Rocky mountains running south and crossing the line of the G.T.P. Mr. St. Cyr could not state the exact location of this line, as he was waiting for instructions from Ottawa.

One of the most difficult fires that the city brigade has had to fight for many months broke out this morning shortly before 10 o'clock in the C. N. R. livery and feed stables on First street, just north of the C. N. R. tracks. The buildings where the fire started were two storey in height and closely adjoined each other. One is about 140 feet long and the other about 100 feet while each had a width of about 60 feet. They were occupied by Dobell Broman, the proprietor of the stables, and the owner is A. York, who has the buildings well covered by insurance.

G. T. P. BIDS

Montreal, April 14—Bids have been opened for an additional two hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific east from Prince Rupert and the contract will be let probably be let about the middle of June. This will put 300 miles of the main line at the Pacific coast terminal under way.

POURING IN

Swift Current, April 14—Eight-five carloads of settlers' effects have arrived here during the past month. The ground is in splendid shape and June weather prevails.

BRITISH HOUSE ADJOURNS

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NOMINATE DUNCAN ROSS

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When this rule has never been broken where can there be a shadow of a vestige of an excuse for charges of graft?

Our conservative friends in their anger, in their unsatiable thirst for scandal, have only called attention to their own shortcomings. I hold in my hand a list of timber berths granted under conservative rule. Here are some of the favored ones:

Hon. J. G. Haggart, ex-minister of railways and canals, several hundred square miles.

Nicholas Flood Davin, 50 square miles.

J. G. H. Bergeron, 50 square miles.

D. H. McDowall, ex-M. P., 50 square miles.

H. A. Ward, M. P., 50 square miles.

Thomas Bickett, M. P., 50 square miles.

Hon. W. H. Montague, M. P., 50 square miles; also a long list of other prominent conservative politicians.

These berths were granted by orders-in council passed by the tory government giving these tory friends large areas of the public domain free.

This was the policy of the conservatives, this was the policy of the very people who are today shouting graft in connection with a policy of open competition and in every instance awarded to the highest bidder. Their charges in this instance are as unfair, unfounded and absurd as in every other instance where they have attempted to besmirch the character of honorable men and abandon criticism for the cowardly alternative of bringing up wild charges of graft and corruption without one tittle of evidence to substantiate these charges.

Let me appeal to you again. I honestly believe that we have the best government Canada ever had or I wouldn't support it. I honestly believe that it is in the best interests of Canada and particularly the west and more particularly the great district of Yale-Cariboo, to continue the Laurier government in office; to give it an opportunity to work out its policy of further developing the west, and I therefore hope that no one will be led away by any cruel campaign of the scandal monger.

This policy of development has done much and will do much more for Yale-Cariboo. This is why I am such an enthusiastic supporter of the Laurier government. There may be minor details of policy to which exception can be taken, but the important factor standing right out is that the general policy of the administration is the test for the district which I have had the honor to represent. I do not want to weary my audience, but I hope you will bear with me while I refer to matters of local importance.

I have here the notes of a brief address I made at Kamloops when the liberals of this riding were good enough to select me as their standard bearer. I then laid down a policy which I considered the representative of this riding should follow if he were to be of some assistance and some benefit to his riding. I stated then that the destiny of this great district was bound up in the transportation question and, quoting: "We want railways and plenty of them, and we want such assistance as will make possible the early construction of the railways required; not because it is fashionable to knock at the treasury doors whenever a man gets a railway bee in his bonnet or rather a railway charter in his inside pocket, but because in the work of empire building the resources of Yale-Cariboo are a sufficient warranty for the expenditures of public moneys in securing the development of those resources. We want a railway to continue from Midway to open up the gold, silver, copper and coal measures of Similkameen and Nicola, and we don't want any waiving of the old law in the interests of any particular railway corporation; and we want a railway to open up a direct market in the boundless Boundary mining country for the fruit and flour and agricultural products of the northern country; and we want a railway to continue northward, putting new life in Golden Cariboo and minimizing, if not destroying the effect of the recent international arbitration, by giving us a short and direct route to the Yukon through Canadian territory, and we want that rich and promising country divided by the waters of the Kettle river opened up to the prospector, miner and farmer.

"A big program, you will say, but not at all out of keeping with the magnificent resources of the district. Through the statesmanlike policy of the Laurier government, there is now every assurance that the practically undiscovered country of the north will be penetrated by another transcontinental railway; but railways running north and south are also required to develop our resources and to bring mining and agricultural districts in closer touch with each other to the advantage of all.

"I do not think I will be charged with heresy or lacking in loyalty to the liberal party when I suggest that more attention should be paid to the development of our own resources rather than to international trade. The great country to the south of us with its 80 millions of people does not enjoy its prosperity through the nourishing care of the protective tariff, but rather because there are 80,000,000 under one flag and having the greatest possible freedom of trade within their borders."

Now, sirs, these would have been idle words if nothing were done to supplement this policy. I think I can claim some credit for having done something to bring about railway construction in this district and if complete success did not follow, it was not for want of trying and I am still hopeful that the policy which I laid down will soon be carried into effect.

Mr. Ross then explained at some length the historic fight over the V.V. & E. in railway committee at Ottawa, when the entire tory party lined up against the interests of southern British Columbia in the matter of transportation, the tories seeking to maintain the C. P. R. monopoly and the liberals successfully opposing it.

Mr. Ross also dealt with the Midway & Vernon railway undertaking, a project which he had assisted in every way possible. He dealt, too, with the dominion expenditures on public works in Yale-Cariboo, with particular reference to telephone and telegraph systems, with which this great district is now very well supplied.

Mr. Ross then devoted some time to the Asiatic Oriental question.

"During recent years sir Wilfrid Laurier had to deal with some question of a grave international character," he said, "and the same reasonable, moderate, statesmanlike ideals which have always actuated him in the discharge of his public duties were brought into play, with the result that satisfactory solutions were secured in all instances. One of these question was of peculiar interest to the province of British Columbia. I refer to the Oriental question, and as my name has been more or less prominently associated with the question so far as it relates to the political situation in this province, I will crave your indulgence while I shall as briefly as possible explain my position and justify any statements which I made.

But, sirs, in what I considered the discharge of my duty I came in direct conflict with Hon. Mr. Bowser, the attorney general of this province.

Now sirs the people of this country should demand honor and integrity in its public men. Let me make the issue clear and distinct. If my charges against Mr. Bowser are not true then I have no right to be in public life in this country. If they are true, then he should be driven from public life. There is no middle course. Any statement I made was absolutely in accordance with the facts and I am prepared to offer unmistakable evidence that such is the case but before doing so let me give you some of the incidents which led up to the controversy between Mr. Bowser and myself.

In 1894 a commercial treaty between Great Britain and Japan was ratified and any of the self-governing colonies of Great Britain could have the benefits of this treaty by notifying the Japanese government of their willingness to accede to the terms of the treaty.

Here followed a long reference to the objections at the time to the treaty, and the controversy that preceded the ratification of the treaty in 1907, after what were deemed adequate assurances had been received from the Japanese government as to the restriction of immigration.

In the face of these assurances made by the accredited representative of the Japanese government, continued Mr. Ross, is the government of this country to be blamed for having accepted these assurances in good faith. But there were stronger imperial reasons which led sir Wilfrid Laurier to refrain from allowing restrictive immigration laws against Japanese, and also for vetoing such laws passed by the legislature of the province of B.C. without authority to do so. Let me quote a letter from Jos. Chamberlain, then secretary for the colonies to show how the imperial authorities viewed such legislation. On January 22, 1901, he wrote to the governor general, lord Minto, as follows:

Chamberlain to Lord Minto

My Lord—With reference to my despatch, No. 25, of even date respecting the B. C. Immigration act, 1900. I have the honor to request that you will invite the serious attention of your members to the question of the competency of a provincial legislature passing such legislation.

It is understood from the press reports that the act is of a restrictive nature based on the Natal act and having regard to the general principles on which the B.N.A. is based it would appear that such measure is ultra vires for any legislative body in Canada other than the dominion parliament. The whole scheme of the B.N.A. implies an exclusive exercise by the dominion of all "national" powers and though the power to legislate for the promotion and encouragement of immigration into the provinces may have been properly given to the provincial legislatures, the right of entry into Canada of persons voluntarily seeking such entry is obviously a purely national matter affecting as it does directly the relation of the empire with foreign states.

22nd January, 1901.

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

And in July, 1901 he cables as follows:

Referring to my telegram of 27 April and to previous correspondence respecting legislation affecting rights of Japanese in B.C., what action have you taken or what is proposed by your ministers? It is the particular desire of his majesty's government to do nothing especially at the present time to impair existing friendly relations with Japan.

CHAMBERLAIN.

But there were still other reasons:

Let me remind you that the coronation ceremony, when his majesty the king, received the acclaims of a loyal people representing every part of the British empire, took place in 1902. Let me also remind you that the first imperial conference was held the same year. You will all agree with me that it was generally admitted that with the exception of his majesty the king, the most distinguished figure at the conference was sir Wilfrid Laurier. You will remember how proud you were then and how proud you still are, that Canada was so well and ably represented. Represented with so much credit and dignity.

Why do I remind you of these incidents? Because something else happened in 1902. In that year the Anglo-Japanese agreement had been signed, not the commercial treaty of 1894, but an offensive and defensive treaty between Great Britain and Japan was entered into in 1902, admittedly secret in many of its provisions. How important this treaty was considered by the imperial authorities may be gathered from extracts from the British Hansard (some of which Mr. Ross here quoted.)

Now, sir, why do I refer to these things? Because I want to submit to the audience composed of intelligent and reasonable men that it is more than probable that sir Wilfrid Laurier was confidentially made aware of the nature of these secret negotiations between Japan and Great Britain. I have no warrant for such a statement, but is it not reasonable to suppose that the representative of Canada should be made acquainted with the terms of an imperial agreement with her neighbor across the Pacific? If you accept this as a basis of my argument is it not also reasonable to suppose that every subsequent act of sir Wilfrid was influenced by his confidential knowledge of imperial interests involved in the agreement with Japan.

We are all good Canadians but we are also proud to be good Britishers and if our connection with Great Britain is not mere outward sham, then in our treatment of other countries we must have some regard for imperial interests.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier as representing the people of Canada did not take the foremost part at the imperial conference because he is a blatant demagogue with his ear always to the ground listening to the noise of the mob, but because moderation has been the keynote of all his career and the secret of all his achievements.

Mr. Willison, in his Life of Laurier, aptly says: "He learned at the threshold of life that statesmanship must resist popular clamor and stand impervious to momentary gusts of popular passion and that all enduring achievement must be based on the reason rather than the emotions of the people."

In no way has there been a more striking exemplification of this accurate description of the man than in his treatment of the oriental question.

Our conservative friends in this province have been endeavoring to make party capital out of this question. They have twisted the statements of the premier into an insulting disrespect for the views of the people of B.C. and I think the local conservative newspaper was guilty of misquoting him. But no one could have beeen with him day after day, as the British Columbia members were with him, discussing this question without realizing that he fully sympahized with our views.

"I am ready to do anything to settle this question to the satisfaction of the people of B.C.," he said, "but don't ask me to do anything that will endanger the interests of the empire. We will send Lemieux to Japan to find out why they have not kept their pledges to us. If they don't intend to do so we will cancel the treaty."

Well, sir, Mr. Lemieux went to Japan and the Japanese authorities appreciating the friendship and alliance of Great Britain above everything else readily agreed to carry out every pledge they had made in reference to the restriction of Japanese immigration.

We have been criticized for entering into the treaty but let me point out to you that unless the imperial connection is to become a farce we were bound to pass no legislation that would interfere with the relations between the mother country and Japan and under the circumstances, was it not the part of sensible men to get the benefit of the truth?

Mr. Ross then went into the terms of the agreement between the Canadian and Japanese governments and in refutation of the tory allegations that the liberal government had made no serious efforts to guard against the inrush of Japanese prior to last year, he read some instructive correspondence that passed between consul-general Nosse and sir Wilfrid Laurier:

Letter—Nosse to Laurier

In answer to my cable to the imperial Japanese government advising them to continue the policy of restricting their people in any large numbers from entering British Columbia I have received a cable of instruction to the effect that I have to give your government the renewed assurances that the Japanese government is not desirous of forcing their people into British Columbia against the wish of the province and that they are willing to enter into an agreement with your government by which they may bind themselves if their present policy of rigid restriction is not deemed satisfactory to your government.

(Sgd.) T. NOSSE,
Consul General of Japan.

Montreal, March 30, 1903.

Nosse to Laurier.

Any number of new permits under 200 per annum cannot be said to be very large considering the fact that this number not only includes the wives and children of the old residence, but also merchants and students and even the consul and his family are included.

(Sgd.) T. NOSSE.

Montreal, July 18, 1903.

Nosse to Laurier.

My personal explanation to you at our last interview I trust has convinced you that the Japanese government has been faithful to her promises and the people of British Columbia have no real cause of agitation.

(Sgd.) T. NOSSE.

Montreal, March 19, 1904.

Nosse to Laurier.

While trusting in the Canadian government's justice and good faith the Japanese government will always adhere to their policy of voluntary restriction of their people emigrating to British Columbia.

(Sgd.) T. NOSSE.

May 8th, 1905.

Nosse to Fisher

Your government, I understand, proposes to restrict immigration, coast wise navigation and some other items. It is rather surprising to me that your government in spite of your statement, is going to ask for such restrictions. The Japanese government, I am afraid, will never agree to such terms and decline to entertain the question of allowing Canada into a party if she will ask Japan to give her special concessions.

Japan gives England the right of coast wise navigation, for instance the C.P.R. steamers at present call at all the open ports in Japan, but Japan will never ask the same privilege and the immigration will always be restricted voluntarily by Japan, and I do hope very much that Canada will depend upon our good faith and will not try to put in the restrictions by right of treaty. I hope you will do your best to make any special proposals to the English government else your endeavors will come to nothing.

(Sgd.) T. NOSSE.

September 18, 1905.

Nosse to Laurier.

I rest assured that the time will come when Japan can show you something substantial in the way of reciprocating this most noble and impartial sentiment. The Japanese government, however, will issue no passports under any circumstance whatever.

(Sgd.) T. NOSSE.

January 18, 1907.

Continuing his discussion of the Japanese phase of this question, Mr. Ross said:

No sooner was this arrangement affected than Mr. Bowser, the attorney general of this province, introduced into the local legislature, the Natal act for no other reason than to further complicate the matter. As one desiring peace rather than turmoil, I thought it was my duty to expose the hollowness and hypocrisy of Mr. Bowser's actions as a public man and I did so. In order that there may not be any misunderstanding regarding the matter, I have put down as briefly as possible my charges against him;

1. That W. J. Bowser was solicitor for Sauri Gotoh.

2. That Sauri Gotoh discussed with W. J. Bowser the effect of the Canadian alien labor act, upon a contract of this character and that the contract was drawn up with special reference to the Alien labor act.

3. That all subsequent contracts between Sauri Gotoh and the Canadian Pacific Railway company were duplicates of the contract prepared by W. J. Bowser.

4. That during the last provincial campaign W. J. Bowser used information secured as solicitor for Gotoh to convince the public that a contract had been entered into between Sauri Gotoh and a company acting for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company to bring in 50,000 Japanese laborers to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

5. That the information contained in the election roorbach which appeared in the Vancouver Daily Province the evening before the last general election was supplied by W. J. Bowser since the editorial columns of the same paper in the same issue gave W. J. Bowser credit for having warned the public regarding the alleged contract.

5. That the Victoria Colonist of the morning of the election gave as a report of a speech delivered by W. J. Bowser the substance of the allegations contained in the Province article.

7. That W. J. Bowser as solicitor for Gotoh knew at the time that the Province article was untrue and was published solely for the purpose of deceiving the electors.

8. That as solicitor for Sauri Gotoh he knew that the contract was not between Gotoh and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, but between Gotoh and the Canadian Pacific Railway company, a very powerful ally in the last provincial general elections.

9. That W. J. Bowser knew of the existence of the Gotoh contract when he introduced the Natal act in the legislature on April 2, 1907 and that this act for which he was primarily responsible was drafted in such a way that even if it did receive the assent of the lieutenant governor it could not be enforced against the Gotoh contract.

10. That under the arrangements made by the dominion government with Japan and by the enforcement of federal immigration regulations, no Japanese can be brought into the country under the Gotoh contract and that consequently this contract stood no longer in the way of W. J. Bowser introducing a good Natal act in the legislature.

11. That he did so for political effect and for the purpose of jeopardizing a satisfactory settlement of a serious international question.

Now, sir, these charges are true and I intend to prove them, but before doing so let me read some of Mr. Bowser's denials so that we may have both sides of the case:

Quoting from the Colonist of Friday, Jan. 24, 1908, Mr. Bowser is reported as follows: "I wish, Mr. Speaker, to call attention to a despatch which appears in the Times this afternoon, in connection with remarks made in the debate which took place in the dominion parliament at Ottawa today. Duncan Ross states I was retained in respect to a contract made by the Canadian Pacific Railway company to bring in a certain number of Japanese to work for that corporation and he further states that when I drafted the Natal act last year I was careful to draw it in such a manner as to protect the Canadian Pacific Railway company in this matter.

"I wish, now, Mr. Speaker, to give that statement the most unqualified denial. I am well aware sir, it is quite in keeping with the tactics of the liberal party to resort to such disreputable methods in their attempts to discredit their political opponents and we all know that Duncan Ross the member for Yale-Cariboo, is expressly used in the dominion parliament to perform this most contempitible sort of work.

"I am fortunate in being a member of a firm which enjoys a large legal practice in the city of Vancouver, and which has the assistance of a very considerable staff, but as far as I am concerned I have had nothing whatever to do with the drafting of any Canadian Pacific Railway company contract. I have, in addition, taken the pains to telephone the office in Vancouver and I have been informed that the other members of the firm had no connection with any such contract and know nothing whatever about it."

Again, quoting from the Colonist of Sunday, Jan. 26, 1908, Mr. Bowser is reported as follows:

"When Gotoh does return from Japan I will have him make a statement regarding this charge of Duncan Ross. In the meantime I challenge Duncan Ross to meet me on the platform at any public meeting in Vancouver at any date that may suit him, and if he refuses to meet here I will go to his home city of Greenwood, or I will meet him in Vernon ,and if he refuses to do this I will go to his district of Yale-Cariboo at the time of the next federal election campaign and there at meetings in his district, debate the question and challenge him to reply."

Again, quoting from the Victoria Daily Colonist of Jan. 29, 1908, Mr. Bowser is quoted as follows:

He had in his hands the original C.P.R. contract which was in question, and which it appeared, had been copied from the contract entered into on the part of the Northern Pacific Railway company in the city of Washington; and he now, as a public man, standing in this house of parliament and upon his word of honor, declared that on Saturday last he had seen this original contract for the first time in his life, and his firm had had nothing whatever to do with the drafting of it; and, a little further down the Colonist quotes him as follows: As a public man to whom his public reputation was most dear, he was not content to remain silent under this unwarranted and scurrilous attack and he would meet that man face to face in public or somewhere or other, and force him to admit that his charges were without any warrant whatever in fact.

Bowser also read the following communication:

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Vancouver, B.C.,

Dear Sir—In reference to your enquiry as to the present whereabouts of S. Gotoh, I may say that he is at present on his way to Japan, and I do not expect him back for some months. I may further state that so far as the contract or agreement entered into between our company and the Canadian Pacific Railway company, dated June 1, 1907, for supplying of certain workmen to the railway, I, personally, drew up this contract and that neither you nor your firm have been in any way connected professionally with the Nippon Supply Company, Limited.

(Sgd.) Nippon Supply Co., Ltd.,
Per W. W. Boultbee, Sec-Treas.

Vancouver, Jan 25, 1908.

Here is Gotoh's answer over his signature. Gotoh says as follows:

Bowser did not draft his contract to bring Japanese to Canada but as Bowser was his solicitor for over two years until October or November, 1906, Bowser knew the nature of every contract made during that time. There was a case of changing contractor's name from Faruya to his company Shoko in July, 1905 and Bowser copied the contract. The contract was with the C.P.R. to supply Japanese in Vancouver.

(Sgd.) TAMURA.

The above is true fact under oath,

(Sgd.) S. GOTOH

Yokohama, Feb. 7, 1908.

Mr. Ross reviewed all this evidence and Bowser's denials very fully, accepting unreservedly responsibility for his charges against the attorney general and concluded an eloquent and vigorous speech, which was loudly applauded throughout, with the following stirring appeal:

Because it was my bounden duty in the interests of this country, in the interests of this province and in the interests of the empire to expose these things the word has gone forth that I must be defeated in Yale-Cariboo. All the forces of the McBrides and the Bowsers and the cohorts of the conservative party in this province are to be arrayed against me. Let them come on. We are not afraid. I have sufficient confidence in the fighting qualities of Yale-Cariboo to feel sure that they will not be alarmed by the bombast of our opponents. I have sufficient confidence in the good sense and sound judgment of the people of Yale-Cariboo to know that they will not desert its representative because he has exposed the deceit of the attorney general of this province in his efforts to complicate a grave international and imperial question.

My friends, let me re-echo the clarion call used by the fighting editor of the Toronto Globe in another connection. The call of the Highland chief:

"Shoulder to shoulder, men of Yale-Cariboo. Shoulder to shoulder, never shot in the back, always facing the fire, we await with the assurance of victors the onslaught of our opponents."

CHAMBERLAIN'S HAS THE PREFERENCE

Mr. Fred C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the greatest patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customers so certain to appreciate my recommending it, that I give it the preferences." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

WAGE REDUCTION

Boston, April 13—A wage reduction, averaging ten per cent went into effect today in the cotton mills in New England and New York, employing a total of 45,000 operatives.

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The wood is in bundles which you can carry home, or can be had in quantities.

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MINING BOOM IN NORTH

JAMES CRONIN TELLS OF BABINE COUNTRY PROSPECTS

IS AFRAID OF BEING CHARGED WITH ROMANCING

A big mining boom this summer in the northern interior of B.C. is predicted by James Cronin, who is now at the coast.

"The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the great mineral wealth of the north country are about the only topics one hears discussed these days in the mining camps of Montana and Idaho. This province will soon witness an invasion of people from the American side. They have learned of the wealth of the country from the prospectors who have already been in the Babine and Telqua districts. The rush has already started but the new comers will be stalled here or in Seattle until the opening of navigation on the Skeena river. I don't think there will be enough boats on the river to handle the passenger traffic," said Mr. Cronin to a Province reporter.

Mr. Cronin has been operating on his own account for several years. He has under bond the Bibble group of seven claims, a silver-lead proposition in the Babine district. Mr. Croning will go north as soon as navigation opens. He will resume development work on the group and will also employ a party of men in cutting a 25-mile trail.

"If I don't dig out the ore this season I will have a bonanza," said he. "There are many uncertainties in mining. Speaking of surface indications, I think the values in the Babine country north of Bulkley valley are higher than those secured in the silver-lead district of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. In the Dibble group there are three parallel veins that have been traced on the surface for a distance of 2500 feet. One of them varies in width from two to ten feet. The assays are high, so high that I won't take the public into my confidence for fear of being credited with romancing. The formation is ideal, consisting of porphyritic quartzite and slate and in this respect is identical with that of the Coeur d'Alene district, the greatest silver lead region in the world. I don't know whether the ore will persist at depth, but I think so on account of the character of the country rock. It is unlikely that ore bodies of the same size as those of Idaho will be found in the Babine where many valuable locations have been made during the past two or three years. The crying want just now is trails and some of these I am going to build at my own expense.

"Two other camps which promise to become famous as silver-lead producers are located on the south side of the Bulkley valley and at the head of Copper river, along the new route it is said the Grand Trunk Pacific will adopt in making a cutoff. The ores of these camps run at least $100 a ton in lead and silver. They are well adapted for concentrating on the basis of one and a half ounces of silver to the unit of lead. Development work this season will bring the riches of those regions *to public notice throughout the continent.* I have been deluged with inquiries from mining friends and anticipate a small sized stampede in there from Idaho and Montana as soon as the boats start running up the Skeena."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF NELSON CITY

FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, LAST PAST

The official statement of civic receipts and expenditures for the first quarter of the current year ending March 31, last is appended:

RECEIPTS

Taxes		$ 5,038.53
Licenses		5,162.50
Electric light		9,573.08
Power		623.88
Water rates, service		8,102.31
Power		45.00
Scavenging rates		780.86
Police Court fines		752.50
Foreshore rentals		61.71
Dog tax		4.00
Law costs, tax sale		37.75
Burial permits and cemetery lots		110.00
Weigh scales		95.00
Sewer rentals		497.00
Electric Light Maint.		23.68
Water Works Con.		6.00
Scovenging Maint.		1.00
Electric light supplies		1224.00
Tramway		541.90
Canada Zinc Co.		128.35
Pavilion		7.10
Balance, Overdraft Bank of Montreal	$ 8,740.79	
Less cash on hand	891.26	
		7,849.53
Total		$39,565.68

EXPENDITURES

January Balance		
Overdraft Bank of Montreal	$ 5,32.03	
Less cash on hand	3,529.422	
		$ 1,802.61
Fire Dept. maintenance		1,701.61
Police Department maintenance		1,356.00
Scavenging Dept. maintenance		906.35
Legal Expenses		750.00
Printing and Stationery		188.35
Public buildings, grounds maint.		267.55
Miscellaneous		439.20
Salaries		1,464.00
Fuel		49.25
Donations and subscriptions		468.10
Hospital		256.25
Debenture interest		4,150.00
Interest and exchange		23 9.56
Electric light maintenance		2,813.45
Electric light, construction		1,265.95
Power plant, maintenance		2,813.45
Power plant construction		4,002.11
Tramway		1,562.29
Water works, maintenance		356.61
Water works construction		101.64
Streets		770.75
Sidewalks		127.42
Wharf		1.50
Recreation grounds		101.75
Board of school trustees		5,564.28
Schools building account		27.55
Court house building		30.00
Electric light supplies		26.62
Public health		159.25
Outstanding accounts, 1907		2,256.11
Power plant boarding house		563.65
Loan, 1907		3,700.00
Substation		670.19
Pavilion and tramway park		152.25
Furniture and fixtures		179.25
Weigh scales maintenance		1.65
Total		$39,565.68

STRANGE BUT TRUE

PRESCRIPTION RUINS SALE OF PATENT MEDICINES

MAKES THE KIDNEYS ACT TO OVERCOME RHEUMATISM

To make up enough of the "Dandelion Treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore weak bladder and rheumatism get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion; one ounce Compound Kargon, and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on he kidneys, relieving backache and bladder troubles and urinary difficulties almost instantly. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

A well known local druggist who is in a position to know, asserts that this prescription, *wherever it becomes known* always ruins the sale of numerous patent medicine rheumatism, kidney cures, etc., It is a recipe which the majority of patent medicine manufacturers and even certain physicians hate to see published. Few cases indeed, which will fail to fully yield to its peculiarly soothing and healing influence. Being composed of common every day ingredients, which can be had from any druggist, it makes up a good, honest and harmless remedy and at nominal cost.

YOUNG WOMEN

Young women are often great sufferers for want of proper advice at just the right time.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., has always issued to young girls a special invitation to write to her about their sickness. She is a mother, and fully understands.

In nine chances out of ten your case will be just the same as that of the young lady whose letter follows.

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NELSON, B. C.

SPECIAL PRIZES GIVEN

TO ENCOURAGE A TASTE FOR THE BEAUTIFUL

FOR BEST GARDEN AND WINDOW DISPLAY IN CITY

The board of directors of the Nelson fair make the following interesting announcement:

To encourage a taste for the beautiful, and at the same time add to the attractiveness of the city, during the summer months, Messrs. John F. Langan and C. W. Busk have each donated a prize of $10 for competition in the way and manner hereunder specified. It will now be *"up to" our citizens to show* their appreciation of the good will and public spiritedness of these gentlemen by taking part in the competition provided. Irrespective of the prospec of a prize, the value of the competition will in many ways repay the time and labor expended on the culture and care of the flowers.

By John F. Langan—$10 in gold, for the best garden display of flowers grown in small cottage gardens and yards within the city limits. Variety and brightness will receive special consideration. Competition confined to owners or tenants on single lots only. Intending competitors should send in their names to the secretary of the Agricultural society before May 15. Competition will continue from that date till the opening day of the fair.

By C. W. Busk—Seeds, bulbs or flowering shrubs to the value of $10 for best *decorated window with growing* plants and flowers located in the business section of the city, between Hall and Falls streets. Windows not necessarily those of place of business. Competition will begin on May 15 and continue till date of fair. Notes will be taken weekly by ladies acting independently of each other.

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100 pairs of women's high grade Shoes and Oxfords, with fine kid uppers and fancy tops, insertion Goodyear welt soles, usual $3.50 values; sale price $2.50

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NEW BUILDINGS

Alberta Parliament House Going up—Lumbermen Make Appeal

Edmonton, April 14—The work on the foundation walls of the new Alberta parliament buildings is nearing completion. A large force of men have been engaged on the work all winter and it is now expected that by the middle of May the foundation will be ready for the steel superstructure. This steel has been ordered and will arrive in the city next month.

The contract for fencing 1200 acres of Buffalo park on the Battle river has been let. The Ideal Fence company of Winnipeg, has secured the contract for supply*ing the wire and John Breckenridge of* Calgary, the contract for supplying the posts and building the fence. The estimated cost of building this 70 miles of buffalo proof fence was $70,000. The lowest and successful tender is well within the estimated cost. The Ideal Fence company *is the western end of the McGregor Ban*well Fence company of Walkerville, Ont.

R. B. Bennett of Calgary is in the city today and made application before the supreme court this afternoon to have the appeal in the lumber case laid over until the sittings of the full court in Edmonton in July. Mr. Bennett appeared for the executive of the Alberta Lumber Dealers' association who are appealing against the imposition of a fine upon them by chief justice Sifton, for conducting a lumber *combine in the province in the* restraint of trade. Judgment was reserved. Sidney B. Woods, deputy attorney general is conducting the case for the crown.

The Strowher installatios will be completed before the end of this week and the current will be turned on next Saturday at *the latest. This morning the city telephone* department will begin the installation of the new phones which it is expected will be all in position within a few days. The Strowher system will be put in operation on the first of May according to the superintendent of telephones.

WINNIPEG NOTES

Winnipeg, April 14—The conference between officers of the local street railway men's union and their organizer, E. Morrow of Chicago, who is here to advise the union in negotiations with the company is again in progress. Nothing has been given out as to the intentions of the men.

John Coer, who was fatally injured by being impaled on meat hooks in J. Y. Griffin and company's pork packing establishment yesterday, died this morning. He leaves a wife and family.

Fanny P. Moorehouse, a nurse in the family of Walter Moss, Roslyn road, was found dead in her room this morning. Heart failure is said to be the cause. Miss Moorehouse came to Winnipeg from Birmingham, England, about a year ago.

Captain McRoble, formerly of the Montreal fire brigade is dying in the general hospital here.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway started to lay steel on their line between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie this morning and expect to have the line completed in three weeks. They expect to run trains from Winnipeg to a distance of 450 miles by the middle of May.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Regina, Sask, April 14—Herbert Clark, a brakeman on the C.P.R. yard crew here, had his right leg taken off this morning as a result of an accident. His foot caught in the guard rail as he was coupling cars and the wheel ran over his leg. He died a few hours later.

LORD'S DAY ACT

The C. P. R. Will Fight Convictions Obtained in Alberta

Edmonton, Aparil 13—The C.P.R. is determined to fight two convictions against them in Strathcona and Macleod for the violation of the Lord's day act. In both cases fines were imposed. The company is paying these fines and are moving to quash the convictions. The motions in both cases will be heard in the supreme court in Macleod in May. In the Strathcona case the railway company was charged with unnecessarily running freight trains out of that place on Sunday. The case came up here before inspector Worsley at the mounted police barracks in October and a fine of $200 was imposed. The fine was paid this afternoon at the attorney general's department.

"DREAMERS" ARE SUSPECTED

Medicine Hat, April 14—The residence of Dan Lehr, south of here was burned Sunday night by coal oil. A religious sect known as the "Dreamers" are suspected. *The Northwest mounted police have gone* out to investigate. Nine warrants have been issued.

CY IS AN ANARCHIST

Toronto, April 13.—In a lecture at the labor temple, Berkman, the anarchist, declared Cy Warman, the author, was another anarchist. Interviewed at the King Edward hotel tonight, Mr. Warman said: "Yes, I am an anarchist."

MORE NOMINATIONS

Hamilton, April 13.—South Wentworth liberals have renominated Daniel Reid, M.P.P.

Lindsay, April 13.—Victoria liberals have nominated Thomas Stewart, barrister for the legislature at the next election.

Guelph, April 13.—Henry Peters, dairyman, will be the socialist-labor nominee for the legislature of South Wellington at the next election.

CONSTIPATION IS DANGEROUS

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to an undivided one-half of lots seven and Eight, block eight, Town, of Silverton (Map 754.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of the above mentioned lands in the name of Charles McNichol, which Certificate is dated the 3rd of October, 1906 and numbered 6135 A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C.,
March 12th, 1908.

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.

TENDERS

Plans and specifications may be seen in my office, and sealed tenders will be received until *noon* Tuesday, April 14th for a residence on Stanley street.

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New York, April 14—Silver, 54 3-4; electrolytic copper, 12 5-8 and 12 3-4.
London, April 14—Silver, 25 1-4; lead, £13 12s. 6d.

April 14—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	$ .15	$ .22
B. C. Copper	4.00	4.50
Chas. Dickens	.17½	.17⅝
Can. Con. Smelters	72.00	75.00
Copper King	.3¼	.3¾
Dominion Copper	1.87½	2.12½
Galbraith Coal	.20	.28
Gertie	.3	.4¼
Granby	85.00	.....
Hecla	3.00	4.50
International Coal	.73½	.80
Kendal	1.20	1.40
Missoula Copper	.9⅝	.11
Nabob	.3⅞	.4¼
Oom Paul	.6	.7½
Panhandle Smelter	.6	.8
Rambler-Cariboo	.26½	.27½
Rex	.11¾	.17
Snowshoe	.13	.15½
Snowstorm	2.04	2.13
Sullivan	.¾	.1¼
Sullivan Bonds	50.00	67.50
Stewart	.81½	.96¼
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.80	1.00

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	95½	90
Dominion Copper	2	1⅞
B. C. Coppper	4½	4

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enay. Twently hands have been employed all winter and the new addition will allow him to employ 25 per cent more.

The meteorological readings taken at Crawford bay show a close resemblance as to temperature in that climate and that of Nelson. The average temperature in January was a tenth of a degree warmer than Nelson, that of February three-tenths colder and that of March 1.2 degree colder. The precipitation for January was much less than here while that of February was much heavier.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. F. Motion was largely attended yesterday morning. The ceremonies were conducted at the family residence of the deceased by Rev. J. T. Ferguson. The Odd Fellows and the Forester lodges attended in full regalia. The pall bearers were C. Clark, T. Cunningham, R. McLean, D. Proudfoot, A. Shaw and E. C. Traves. The interment took place in the city cemetery.

FRATERNAL VISIT

Nelson Knights of Pythias Journey to Ymir—Splendid Reception

The fraternal visiting of Nelson lodge No. 25 Knights of Pythias to the Ymir lodge, was one of the most successful events in the history of either lodges.

Forty-six members left Nelson on the special train on Monday evening and assisted the Ymir lodge in initiating two candidates for the first degree, five for the second degree and five for the third degree. The Nelson lodge took their full regalia with them and exemplified the work in a manner that had never before been seen in Ymir. Chancellor commander, R. J. Steel, assisted by C.C., J. Stewart, took charge of the ceremonies. The other acting officers were V.C., R. G. Joy; P., H. E. Douglas and M. of W., George Walker.

After the candidates had been initiated the Ymir lodge entertained their guests with an excellent supper. The following toasts were given: The King (in which all members joined in singing the national anthem;) Our Guests, proposed by J. Stewart responded to by R. J. Steel; The Ymir Lodge, proposed by R. J. Steele, responded to by J. Dewar and C. B. Archibald. The Ymir lodge are considering the advisability of giving a dance in the near future but owing to a dearth of ladies in the district, it is proposed to ask the assistance of the Pythian Sisters Temple No. 10.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The thermometer yesterday varied between 68 and 31 degrees.

P. Montgomery and wife are in from Fruitvale and are staying at the Royal.

The school trustees meet this evening in the office of the secretary, Dr. Arthur at 8 o'clock.

T. McPherson returned to the coast last night after having spent an enjoyable holiday in Nelson.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes returned to the city yesterday from southern California much benefitted in health but glad to get back to Nelson.

The weekly choir practice of the Presbyterian church will be held this evening instead of Friday. All members are specially requested to be present.

A prospector brought in a black wolf skin, shot by him last week on Sunshine bay, Arrow lake. The skin is rather a rare one and was instantly snapped up by a guest at the Hume hotel.

John F. Langan is offering a prize of $10 in gold for the best collection of flowers in any single lot cottage garden in the city. Competitors must send in their names before May 15. The competition will close with the opening of the fair.

A. Larsen is making a $500 extension to the Kootenay Steam laundry at the east end of Baker street. The annex will be 50x12 feet. As soon as it is finished some $1500 worth of new machinery will be installed and Mr. Larsen thinks he will then have the best plant of its kind in the Koot-

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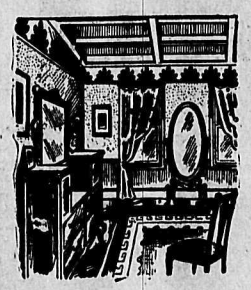
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"ONE TOUCH OF NATURE MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD KIN."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists and dealers.

"SIS IN NEW YORK"

There is so much real sorrow in everyone's daily life that many refuse to attend the dramatic offerings we get at the local theatres and witness even mimic grief and suffering, and it in a great measure accounts for the popularity of the lighter vein of plays where the purpose of both the author and actors is to supply as much excuse for laughter as possible. "Sis in New York" is announced for Friday next at the opera house and it is not worth while going into detail. She is the same old jolly, pigtailed "Sis" and she hasn't lost any of her Indiana fun makers on the trip to the metropolis.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Bylaw No. 80, "Pound and Dog Tax Bylaw," it is unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull or cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, or poultry to run at large within the limits of the City of Nelson.

Every owner of a dog in the City of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on payment of the said tax.

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the provisions of the above named bylaw is in addition to the fees and charges set forth therein, liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months. By Order.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.
Nelson, B.C., April 8th, 1908

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

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

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

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

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, BETWEEN J. H. DOYLE, PLAINTIFF, AND SULLIVAN GROUP MINING COMPANY, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Plaintiff has issued a specially endorsed writ herein out of the above Court, dated March 23, 1908, claiming $4040.35 for work done, and as assignee for value of moneys due the several workmen therein named for work done by them for Defendants and for $45.00 costs, and unless an appearance be entered in the office of the District Registrar of the said Court at Nelson, B.C. within eight days from April 24, 1908, the Plaintiff may proceed to judgment without further notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

296,18 TAYLOR & O'SHEA,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BETWEEN J. H. HAYES PLAINTIFF, AND SULLIVAN GROUP MINING COMPANY, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Plaintiff has issued a specially endorsed writ herein out of the above Court, dated March 23rd, 1908, claiming $5359.79 for work done, and as assignee for value of moneys due the several workmen therein named for work done by them for Defendants and for $45 costs and unless an appearance be entered in the office of the District Registrar of the said Court at Nelson, B.C., within eight days from April 24, 1908, the Plaintiff may proceed to judgment without further notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

296,18 TAYLOR & O'SHEA,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, BETWEEN B. CECIL TRAVIS, PLAINTIFF, AND SULLIVAN GROUP MINING COMPANY, DEFENDANT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Plaintiff has issued a specially endorsed writ herein out of the above Court, dated 12th March, 1908, claiming $479.54 for work done, material furnished and moneys expended and $45.00 costs and unless an appearance be entered in the office of the District Registrar of said Court at Nelson, B.C., within eight days from the 24th day of April, 1908, the plaintiff may proceed to judgment without further notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

296,18 TAYLOR & O'SHEA,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that the International Coal and Coke Company, Limited, will upon May 1, 1908, pay a dividend of two per cent (2 p.c.) on its issued and outstanding capital stock. Said dividend will be paid to the persons in whose name the stock stands upon the books of the company at the close of business on April 20, 1908. Any person holding stock that has not been transferred into his name should send such stock for transfer to the Union Trust company, Spokane, or the Royal Trust company at Montreal or Toronto, transfer agents of the company.

Dated at Spokane, Washington, this 6th day of April, 1908.

301-10 W. G. GRAVES, Secretary,
International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received up until 2 o'clock Monday, the 13th, for certain alterations and repairs to a building on Vernon street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

303-2 ALEX. CARRIE, Architect.

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Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, discussing with a News-Advertiser reporter the destruction of some 6000 young nursery trees, said that the inspectors were doing their best to keep the orchards of the country clean, and it was the duty of the local fruit growers to assist them by seeing to it that their own stock also was kept free from pests.

"One thing I wish you to note is this," said Mr. Cunningham, "that 4000 of the trees burnt yesterday were intended for an Okanagan nursery right in the centre of that district, so that it would have been impossible to gauge the danger. Once these pests got into that orchard they could never be eradicated in the world because people buying from a home nursery would think themselves perfectly safe, and so the danger would spread all over."

Among those who witnessed the destruction of the trees were Mr. J. F. Garden, M. P. P., and Dr. McGuire, M.P.P., and both expressed themselves well satisfied with the thorough manner in which the inspectors were doing their work.

"There is a great deal of confusion in the minds of people as to the duties of dominion and provincial inspectors," said Mr. Cunningham. "All the dominion officials do is to fumigate nursery stock against San Jose scale, but they admit themselves that fumigation is useless against boring insects, aphis, fungus, diseases, etc." As an object lesson to show how ineffective fumigation against borers is, Mr. Cunningham unpacked from a small box, a lively looking borer worm about an inch and a half long, which was extracted from a tree, duly fumigated by the dominion inspectors, and which was still wriggling with all the power of insect life.

"We take no chances of this kind," said Mr. Cunningham. "Every tree coming into this province is carefully examined by capable inspectors, and any tree that is found to be infested at all is absolutely destroyed. We also inspect every box of fruit that is likely to carry infection, and exclude everything diseased. If we take these pains to protect the country from outside infection, surely it is the duty of fruit growers to cooperate with us by taking all possible pains to keep their trees clean. Capt. Tatlow in his budget speech spoke of British Columbia as the orchard of the empire, and I think it is our duty to keep that orchard absolutely clean.

"And, besides, it pays. I believe it is largely because of our careful inspection that a box of our fruit will today command 25 per cent more than others on the markets of the world because it is stamped 'British Columbia.'

"I think it should be known," he added, "that the greater part of this infected stock we have been destroying comes from Shenandoah, Iowa. In fact, if I had the power I would exclude all nursery stock grown in Iowa till they learned to keep it clean, but, of course, to attempt to exercise any such power as that would bring us in conflict with the Ottawa authorities. So far as the destruction of infested trees goes, however, sir John Thompson, when minister of justice, said we were perfectly within our rights in destroying infested stock; and Dr. Fletcher, the dominion entomologist, supported British Columbia strongly when this matter was being discussed at Ottawa, and British Columbia owes Dr. Fletcher a debt of gratitude for that."

TIE INDUSTRY

Plenty of Work at Grand Forks—Granby Smelter Operations

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, April 14—From present appearances the industry of tie making will be resumed here this summer quite extensively. It is reported today that several big tie camps will be established for the summer on the north fork of the Kettle river. It is the intention to cut these ties this summer and haul them to the railway next fall when the snow comes. These ties will be cut principally for the G.T.P. railway which pays from 30 to 35 cents per tie delivered on the railway track of the North Fork railway.

Some valuable information has just been obtained regarding the operation of the Granby smelter. It is stated that after paying all expenses at the mines and smelter the blister copper has been put on the cars for $2.50 per ton. This means a cost of a trifle less than eight cents per pound of copper refined, sold and delivered in New York. A further statement is made that the entire copper production for 1908 will be under eight and three-quarter cents per pound. For several weeks past the Granby smelter has been producing blister copper at the two and a half million pounds per month and as there is now an abundance of coke on hand and as all labor difficulties appear to be a thing of the past, there is now every prospect of an exceedingly prosperous financial year for the big reduction works.

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KOOTENAY—W. W. Ross, Rossland; C. Howell, F. Federenni, A. Gunt, P. Mullet P. S. Dorksen, Deer Park; A. Campagnon Fernie.

PRAIRIE FIRES

Lethbridge, April 14—Prairie fires are raging in all directions and considerable damage has been done. The mounted police are after those who started the fires. Six arrests were made at Macleod. Yesterday Lowden's ranch, near Boswell, was burned with a loss of stables and five horses.

TO SERVE TWO MASTERS

F. M. BLACK'S ADDRESS TO YOUNG PEOPLE LAST NIGHT

CHURCH HAS PARTLY FAILED IN HER MISSION

There was a well attended meeting of the young people's union in the Baptist church last evening. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, president, made an apology for Dr. Hall, M.P.P. who had promised to take the chair, but had been called out of town.

Rev. A. N. Frith in a vigorous address, described the influence of the young people's forward missionary in the churches of eastern Canada and how this was affecting also the west. A great increase of liberality had taken place and conventions and classes were being organized for the study of history and methods of Christian missions. The movement aimed at promoting study for the sake of a larger intelligence with reference to such great countries as India and China.. It also led towards a deeper and more self-sacrificing spiritual life. The union proposed to place a large number of books on missionary topics and on missionary subjects in the Nelson public library.

F. M. Black spoke of Christianity and the Social Crisis. Socialism and anarchism were restless forces and without the spirit of Christ they were dangerous. Nowadays money was power, and wealth was excessive power. In London and New York immense power was wielded by a comparatively small number of very wealthy men. It was perhaps scarcely correct to speak of a social crisis in Canada, but the financial magnates had their eyes fixed on Canada. Already we had the beginnings of a crisis. The private ownership of land, timber and minerals involved great danger for the people. The fear of want hung over all men. The fear of man also cast a shadow upon the lives of all. A century and a half ago the people of the United States were living pretty much on equal terms of prosperity. Now, in New York the very wealthy were living in extreme luxury, while great numbers were on the verge of starvation. Even in Nelson there were people who lived in dread of want. Has Christ anything to say about this problem? Christ Himself came in poverty and preached the kingdom of God. The church had spiritualized much of His teaching which had to do with present and actual things. Christ's kingdom was not a social equality, but a relation in which men would stand towards one another as brothers and help one another in their difficulties. He denounced the powers that were exploiting the people and this led to His crucifixion. His teaching on riches was very searching. He would not take the young ruler into the kingdom with a wealth which would prove a stumbling block to others. It was a tremendous law, that men could not serve God and Mammon. The church had reached its present position through trying to serve both God and Mammon. Under persecutions the church gradually won out. Then it acquired riches and lost influence. Men now were suspicious of the church because of this. We had erred in thinking that much of Christ's teaching regarding the present life referred only to a future life. Young people should get together and think these things out. If we only thought of our own self aggrandisement we should go astray. We must not only think of missions abroad, but of our slums and misery at home.

In the course of the evening Mrs. R. D. Thomson sang a pleasing solo with distant refrain by a male quartette. A collection amounting to $9 was devoted to aiding the anti-tuberculosis movement.

OPEN UP CLAIMS

Mining in Summit Camp—Tory Convention at Vernon on 23rd

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, April 14—The well known Royal Banner group of copper claims in Summit camp which has been inactive for several years is about to resume operations this spring as word has reached here today that a syndicate of capitalists from Helena who are interested in this group will open up the claims on an extensive scale just as soon as the snow has left Summit camp. The principal owners of this group are Mrs. Averill and Capt. Rogers, both of Grand Forks.

A meeting of the Grand Forks conservative association was held here last evening when some 30 delegates for Grand Forks and outlying points were elected to attend the conservative Yale-Cariboo convention to be held at Vernon on the 23rd instant. The delegates were as follows: For Cascade, Joseph McDonald; Carson, John McLaren; North Fork, G. W. Brooks; Grand Forks, A. B. Hood, G. M. Frippe, H. C. Hannington, J. D. Campbell, E. E. Gibson, W. F. Robertson, Dr. Kingston, W. B. Cochrane, D. Shannon, E. Miller, D. McCallum, W. H. M. May, C. A. Mix, E. Spraggett, F. Clyde, H. A. Fee, Ed. Davis, S. R. Hall, W. J. McIntyre, R. McIntosh, Ben Norris, R. Muir, W. Easton, F. E. Cooper, T. R. Powers, Chas. Fraser, W. Dinsmore. It is expected that about four delegates will attend the meeting taking proxies for the balance. These delegates were elected on a basis of one delegate for every 25 voters in the district.

S. Nelson, formerly of Nelson and now proprietor of the Valhalla hotel in this city, closed a deal here yesterday for the property adjoining his hotel on Riverside avenue, formerly owned by Robert Prybilski, and will build an addition to his hotel on this new property.

TELEGRAPHIC CONFERENCE

Washington, April 14—It was decided at the cabinet meeting today that besides minister Bryan the United States will be represented at the international telegraphic conference to be held at Lisbon beginning May 4, by one and perhaps two experts in that business. Secretary Strauss has been instructed to designate the delegates who will be appointed. The United States is not a member of the international telegraphic union, but under the present arrangement will participate in the conference by special invitation. The conference is held to be important to commercial interests in the United States.

SNOWSLIDE ON C.P.R.

Calgary, April 14—Word was received here last night that a tremendous snowslide at Albert Canyon on the C.P.R. in the Cascade range had swept two boarding cars from the tracks. The cars were filled with sleeping Japanese laborers. The slide occurred in what was considered a perfectly safe spot, but heavy rains in the mountains in the past few days brought down snow and thousands of tons of ice and rock, the slide striking the cars and carrying them some distance down the mountain. It is understood that there were 40 Japanese in the cars and only five bodies have been recovered.

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NOTHING DOING

Just a Few Bills Advanced at Regina—New High Court I. O. F.

Regina, April 14.—There was little doing during the session of the legislature today and only a few bills were advanced a stage. The bill to amend the secondary education act was put through all stages and the administrator attended and gave his assent.

A new high court of the Independent Order of Foresters for Saskatchewan was instituted here today by past high chief ranger Rev. Alex. McGillivray, of the Ontario jurisdiction. Officers were elected and P. McAra, Jr. of Regina was chosen as first high ranger for the Saskatchewan court. The Alberta court will be instituted at Calgary on April 16.

TORIES NAME CANDIDATE

Pembroke, April 14—The conservatives of North Renfrew met in convention today for the purpose of selecting candidates for the dominion and provincial elections. After the election of officers the candidates were chosen.

G. V. White, M.P., for the house of commons, was the unanimous choice.

Five names were placed before the convention for the provincial house:E. A. Dunlop, M.L.A., Peter White, K.C., Alex Morris, G. Delahay and George Biggs. Mr. Dunlop being the choice, he declined. Peter White also declined. Upon a ballot being taken George Biggs was dropped out. The second ballot was cast and Alex. Morris received the majority and was chosen.

EARL GREY IN NEW YORK

Washington, April 14—Governor general and lady Grey of Canada, accompanied by earl Grey's aide de camp, Capt. Newcombe, arrived here today and will be the guests of the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the embassy for several days. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain earl and lady Grey and ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at luncheon at the White House tomorrow. The distinguished visitors will remain in Washington until Saturday when they will visit George W. Vanderbilt at Baltimore, near Asheville, before returning to Canada.

THREE SUICIDES

New York, April 14—Three men killed themselves in New York hotels today. F. Dennison shot himself in the head and died in his room at the hotel Albert, Jos. Christopher, a cigar salesman, who had been ill with consumption shot himself in his room at the hotel Albany. The third suicide was Charles Fisher, who was found dead in his room at the Lille hotel. He shot himself through the head. It was learned Dennison was from Bradford, England. He left a note saying he had suffered from insomnia.

BASEBAL SCORES

American League

At Boston—Boston, 3; Washington, 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; S. Louis, 2.
At New York—Philadelphia 0; New York 1
At Chicago—Chicago, 15; Detroit, 13.

National League

At Brooklyn—Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 6.

INDIAN LANDS

Ottawa, April 14—The department of the interior will shortly appoint a commissioner to investigate the wishes of the Indians as to whether the Indian reserve at Maniwaki is to be sold or not. The Indians are said to be against selling portions of the reserve and residents in the vicinity have made a direct request that the reserve be sold.

WORTHLESS CHECKS

St. Paul, April 14—Stephen George Coates, who says he is a son of vice-president J. Coates of the thread company of Paisley, Scotland, is locked up in a cell in the central police station here on a charge of defrauding J. P. Paislan, a real estate dealer of $2100 by a check on a Winnipeg bank. The check is said to be worthless.

ALL COMING WEST

Toronto, April 14—It is estimated that 4500 settlers have left for the west so far this season. The seventh homeseekers excursion with 500 Ontario farmers and 100 recent arrivals in the city on board, left this afternoon for the west.

OLD PRIEST DEAD

Hamilton, April 14—Rev. Father Heenan, one of the oldest priests in this diocese, died in St. Joseph's hospital tonight at the age of 74. For the past 20 years he had been in charge of St. Augustine's church, Dundas.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

SECOND TRAINLOAD OF ARMY IMMIGRANTS

MANY OF THE NEWCOMERS HAVE PLENTY OF CASH

Vancouver, April 14.—The second trainload of Salvation Army immigrants specially selected in the old country to fill requirements of life in British Columbia reached Vancouver late last night.

The 72 people who were aboard formed rather a remnant of the party which originally left Halifax a week ago, though practically all of the 280 who came across the ocean came to British Columbia. But the majority were destined for the farming districts of Kootenay and the Okanagan and left the train in the upper country. Many people who came were well supplied with money.

WANTS BATTLESHIPS

Roosevelt Anxious for Larger Naval Appropriation

Washington, April 14.—An important conference was held at the White House tonight between president Roosevelt and representative Watson of Indiana, republican whip, relative to the executive program in the house and the movement looking to an early adjournment of congress.

In an interview Mr. Watson said that the president told him there was no division of sentiment between the White House and the Capitol over legislation that would not yield to compromise. The president, said Mr. Watson, was in sympathy with the adjournment proposition, but urged congress to pass the necessary legislation before doing so. Mr. Watson and the president went over some matters, some of which were likely to go through and others were not. Among others, which the president wanted to have enacted at this session, are: the four battleship proposition, a child labor bill for the District of Columbia, and a bill to allow employees of the government to sue when injured in the line of duty. He realized, however, that everything he favored cannot go through. The president, Mr. Watson said, is particularly anxious for the four battleships, and gave a number of reasons in support of his contention. They were diplomatic secrets, and Mr. Watson could not divulge them. From what Mr. Watson said, however, the inference was drawn that congress was not likely to authorize more than two battleships.

ASSERT DREAM THEORY

Toronto, April 14.—Crown attorney Drayton today issued a statement regarding the action of the crown authorities in withdrawing further investigation in the alleged attempt to rob the Sterling bank at Thornhill. The detectives had only the story of manager Henry to go on, and he told them how he had been fired at my a man, and was finally struck unconscious by some one in the bank. The examination of the detectives revealed no traces in the muddy ground outside of anyone having been there. There were no marks on the window sill, the door was not tampered with and even the dust on the fanlight was untouched. Henry himself under examination admitted to the officers that the idea of robbery might have originated in a dream.

FRANCHISE BILL

Copenhagen, April 14.—By a vote of 46 to 35, the fokething today passed the government franchise bill. This measure had been adopted by the landsthing. Under it all taxpayers, both male and female over 25 years of age, and all married women whose husbands are taxpayers, are entitled to vote in all communal elections.

TISDALE WILL RETIRE

Ottawa, April 14.—Colonel Tisdale, who has been a member of the railway commmittee for a quarter of a century, announced at a meeting of the committee today that he would not be a candidate for reelection in Norfolk and that it was probably his last opportunity of addressing the committee.

SHE MAY RECOVER

Toronto, April 14.—As the result apparently of some family trouble, Mrs. Robert Smith, wife of a barber living at 645 King street west, attempted to commit suicide today by shooting herself in the head with a 38 calibre revolver. It was said at the hospital that she might recover.

SHORT IN HER ACCOUNTS

Toronto, April 14.—Charged with the theft of the funds of the Grace Darling lodge, Daughters of England, Mrs. Carrie Rowland, the treasurer for the past three years, was placed under arrest this evening. The complainant, Leo G. Cross, is grand secretary of the order. He alleges that Mrs. Rowland is $170 short in her accounts.

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JUMPED OVERBOARD

Hongkong, April 14—A sensation has been created here by the death of Mr. Rennie, a Canadian flour merchant, who committed suicide by jumping overboard from a launch carrying a despatch box.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL

Quebec, April 14—The paper La Vigie, was tonight condemned to pay alderman Huard $800 damages for a statement which reflected on his personal character, made in December, 1906, during the early closing campaign.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER DEAD

Montreal, April 14.—Lawrence Prince, electrical engineer, who fell down a shaft in the Algoma mine last week and who was brought to the General hospital here, died today. He was the son of H. M. Prince, a well known lumber king of Quebec.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Campbell and Robb have obtained the contract for the improvements and alterations to the block just east of the postoffice on Vernon street.

There will be no meeting of the Sons of England this week, the lodge celebrating St. George's day by a banquet at the Hotel Strathcona on the Thursday following.

Braidwood Bros., late of McLeod, have opened a new meat market in the McDermid block on Water street and would like a share of the city, and particularly of Fairview trade.

That there are many new arrivals in the city and that the advertisements of The Daily News are read carefully, was demonstrated by G. B. Matthew of the Cabinet cigar store yesterday. Mr. Matthew put in an ad. of a house he had for sale it appearing yesterday for the first time. At noon Mr. Matthew called up The Daily News office and said: "For goodness sake kill that house to rent ad of mine. I have had 14 applicants already, six women and eight men, and I could have rented the place a dozen times over. The deal was closed at 9 a.m."

The city clerk got in orders from the citizens for 85 trees for planting today. He sent out an order, however, for 100. The remainder will be used by the city for planting in the park if not taken this morning by the citizens.

There was not a large audience at the theatre last night to witness the dramatization of Dickens' famous novel David Copperfield. The play was melodramatic in the old time transpontine fashion. Tonight will be presented "The Denver Express."

A temperance meeting will be held this evening in the K.P. hall at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be given by Rev. C. W. Whittaker of Phoenix, by Rev. J. T. Ferguson and by other local speakers. Some music will be provided to diversify the program.

At a meeting of the cricket club last night it was decided to open practice for the season on Monday next, when a practice game will be played in the afternoon. A meeting is called for April 28, when arrangements will be made to play a game with Grand Forks, if possible on Empire day.

W. J. Milne, Vancouver, Courtney Milne, Loganton, Sask., and G. H. White, Orillia, representing part of the syndicate who have purchased over 1500 acres of Kootenay fruit lands last year, were in the city yesterday and spent the afternoon on Mr. Wolverton's fast launch. Today they go up to the Laideau valley, where they have a large acreage round Gold Hill and at Meadow creek.

Manager Hopkins of the Nelson United football club was seen last night after the meeting of the older institution and said *that there could be no game on Good Friday.* The matter had been brought up at the meeting of the club on Monday night when it was decided that no game should be played until such time as the club was prepared with their uniforms and had had some practice.

The Woman's Council and the Hospital Aid have a particularly deserving case on hand just now in the person of a young girl who came here from the old country last August, but who has developed symptoms of tuberculosis and who it is desired to send back to her relatives in England, by the Empress sailing from Quebec on May 1. The girl's parents are dead but she has friends in England. The ladies want to raise the sum of $100 and will be *thankful for any cash contributions sent* to Mrs. McCulloch by Friday next.

M. S. Sutherland, representing the Ocean'c Transit company of London, England, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his company which is interested in the moving of freight and which is working with the Great Northern railway. Mr. Sutherland was here some ten years ago and expressed himself surprised at the way in which the city and the district surrounding had progressed since his visit.

The city band will give their first open air concert on Friday evening at the Ward street stand. C. C. Halverson, the new instructor has been drilling the bandsmen on a lot of new music and a good program has been made out, including: March, The Empire State; selections from The Bohemian Girl, Il Trovatore and Martha; Fantasia, Evening Idyls, Dreamland; waltz, The Blue Danube; baritone obligato, Cassandra; Grand Sacred Pot-pourri, Joy to World, and March, Cornigne. If there is fine weather on Friday evening the concert is sure to attract a large crowd.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Associated Football club last night in the Bartlett house, G. P. Wells was elected president; G. W. Bartlett, vice-president; W. R. Thompson, treasurer; J. L. Meighan, secretary-manager; J Sharples, captain and W. H. Hooper, vice-captain. The membership was fixed at $1 as usual and the colors selected as green and white with blue knickers. G. P. Wells welcomed the members present, there being 38, and said that there was a good deal of interest being taken in football, there now being two teams in the city, a good thing for the promotion of the game, as long as friction was avoided. A challenge was issued to the Nelson United team to play a game on Good Friday afternoon at 2:30. Manager Meighan would like to have a reply to the challenge from manager Hopkins as soon as possible.

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Pearl Handled Sheffield Knives and Forks	$12.00, $16.00 doz.
Best English Plate Forks	$4.50, $5.50, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 doz.
Wallace 1835 Forks	$11.00, $13.00 doz.
Best English Teaspoons, all sizes, plain and fancy designs	$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $6.50 doz.
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GREAT DAM GIVES WAY

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Helena, April 14.—Without warning, the great dam at Hauser lake, on the Missouri river, 15 miles north of this city, partially gave away shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, causing an estimated damage of $25,000. So far as is known no lives were lost. At 9 o'clock tonight no serious damage has been caused by the volume of water, estimated at 25 feet, which was precipitated into the channel beyond the structure. The narrowness of the river and its interwinding had impeded the headway of water and no great loss of property is expected in the towns and villages north of this city.

Hauser lake dam is 70 feet high, 490 feet long, was completed last year at a cost of more than $2,000,000, and developed a horsepower of 25,000, which was used in operating the various power plants in Helena and Butte mines and the Amalgamated Copper company's plants at Helena. The break in the dam site will not interfere with the operation of mines and other plants, as power is being furnished tonight from the Canyon ferry dam and the company's substation in Butte.

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Rosalind at Red Gate, by Meredith Nicholson $1.25

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C. P. R. CROP REPORTS

Winnipeg, April 14—The C.P.R. issued the first crop report of the season this morning giving the progress of seeding operations throughout the Canadian Northwest; 110 towns scattered all over Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been heard from. No more optimistic and generally satisfactory report has ever been completed by the company. Everywhere exceptionally fine weather prevails, land is in good shape and seeding is general, some places particularly in new sections, report a big increase in acreage.

NO ROOM FOR DOUKS

Toronto, April 14—The Central prison has no room to accommodate the 19 Doukhobors sentenced at Port Arthur and as they won't eat, work or keep clothing on at prison the officials here are not at all anxious to have them.

ONTARIO HOUSE CLOSED

Toronto, April 14—The Ontario legislature was prorogued this afternoon by his honor sir Mortimer Clarke, lieutenant governor.

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