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GRANT SUPPLY

But Only to Members of Civil Service

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

STRUGGLE IN THE HOUSE STILL GOING ON—FIELDING INTRODUCES BILL GIVING CERTAIN PRIIVLEGES TO GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

OTTAWA, May 20—Hon. W. S. Fielding in the house this afternoon introduced and explained the proposed act in respect to the government guaranteed bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company. The bill, he said, had three objects, the first of which is to authorize the Grand Trunk Pacific to pledge for the purpose of raising money, the bonds which are guaranteed by the government. This was intended in the original legislation in respect to the bonds but the proper machinery had not been available. The second object arises from the recent judicial decisions in England to the effect that when bonds are pledged they are deemed to have been issued and power to issue them ceases. The bill would make it clear that the pledging of the bonds will not interfere with the right to sell them later on. Fielding added that these English judgments may affect other companies and general legislation may be required later on. The third object of the bill is to facilitate the construction of the railway and to avoid delay by providing that the government may issue letters of credit to the G.T.P. company for amounts not exceeding one million dollars, out of the proceeds of the guaranteed bonds. The expenditure of this money must be limited to the objects set forth in the act respecting the N.T.R. and must be duly accounted for. If it is found that the money has been paid for other purposes it must be made good. The Grand Trunk Pacific, the parent company, will be made responsible for any money wrongly spent.

In reply to questions from Dr. Sproule and Mr. Foster, Mr. Fielding said that this arrangement does not create any new obligations or add to any former obligations. The letters of credit would not be chargeable against the consolidated funds or constitute an advance to the company.

Pending negotiations regarding the Aylesworth election bill which are still in progress, the house spent a very quiet day in supply. The principal items passed were the civil service estimates for several of the departments, the opposition saying that they had no intention of depriving any of the officials of their salaries and offering no obstruction to the passage of such votes. A number of mounted police estimates were also put through. These, however, do not affect the main issue and the one-eighth supply for which the government has been asking was not touched and the opposition claims that no attempt will be made to pass it until after sir Wilfrid Laurier has actually moved his amendment to the Aylesworth bill, which they claim will embody the promise made by premier Roblin, to remove any complaint of discrimination against any particular province.

During the discussion of the mounted police items the premier said that he regretted the fact that many of the older men were leaving the force.

John Herron championed the cause of the men and said that the principal cause of this falling away was the small pay received. He eulogized the splendid work the force is doing and made a plea for higher pay. He also pointed out that an inadequate reward had been offered for the capture of the slayer of the mounted policeman recently at Frank, Alberta.

The house will be in supply again tomorrow but it is expected that the debate on the Ross rifle will be resumed. Col. Worthington will probably introduce a resolution on the subject.

OTTAWA, May 20 — The opposition consented to the passing of half a million dollars of civil government estimates today and as a result the employees of the militia and postoffice departments will receive full pay.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock or the balance of these estimates would have been put through. As soon as supply is reached tomorrow this will be done. It was the opposition that suggested that these votes should be taken up today, evidently desiring to answer the government's contention that it was the opposition which was keeping the government employees out of their pay. Sir Wilfrid Laurier also put through the mounted police vote without difficulty.

In connection with this vote Mr. Foster criticized the northern jaunts of captain Bernier which he thought were expensive and unnecessary as the work could be as well performed by mounted police. About all Bernier appeared to have done, according to Mr. Foster, was to annex a number of islands that nobody else wanted to annex.

To this sir Wilfrid retorted that possession was nine points of the law and that Canada lost Skagway because of her procrastination in asserting her jurisdiction.

Before the house reached supply Mr. Borden referred to the burning of the Austead election papers and pressed for immediate investigation.

This sir Wilfrid consented to and he will name a committee tomorrow.

Sir Frederick Borden was considerably heckled over the abandonment of the original plans for the Quebec tercentenary. His answer was that there had been no plans abandoned but merely a change made.

VICTORIA'S SENSATION

WITNESS REPEATS HER STORY WITHOUT ONE CHANGE

OFFICIAL REPORT FOR FINDLAY RIVER DISTRICT

VICTORIA, May 20.—Considerable damage was done by fire to the oil bleaching factory and slips by which the whales taken by the steamer St. Lawrence are hauled out at the Cut Creek whaling station of the Pacific Whaling company on Kyuquot sound on Monday, according to advices received today by the steamer Tees, captain Townsend, which reached port yesterday. There are a large number of Indians at the Kyuquot station and a bucket brigade was formed by them, the fire being so prevented from reaching other portions of the plant.

An official report received today by the local government from the new gold fields at Ingenika creek, Findlay river, states that 68 claims have been located, covering the whole of McConnell creek. No rich strikes have been made warranting exaggerated reports, but good prospects are held. The discoverers, Jensen brothers, have sunk 32 feet without reaching bed rock. Provsions are scarce.

The trial of A. J. Garesche, dental surgeon, for procuring, and Dr. J. A. Carter, for committing an abortion upon Katie McIntosh, a 16-year-old girl in the former's employ, opened this morning in the county court. The court room was crowded. The girl herself was put upon the stand by counsel for the crown and testified that Carter had operated upon her and that Garesche had suggested the operation and agreed to pay the cost.

Badgered by the lawyer for the defense, F. Higgings, in cross-examination this afternoon, Miss McIntosh broke down and admitted that her statement in the preliminary examination in the police court to the effect that she had been chaste was incorrect. It was only when confronted with a prostitute from Vancouver, Ruth Owens by name, and a man from the same city named Vendeville that the girl, a child in appearance and who at the time of the occurrence was but 15 years of age, told the miserable story of how she was inveigled to the Terminal City under a guise of a visit to friends and had fallen into the clutches of a gang of procurers and prostitutes who had endeavored, after having her seduced, to commit her to a life of shame. From them she, as by a miracle and through the good offices of another Vancouver man, escaped. The main facts of the story of the witness were not shaken. These are substantially that after becoming intimate with Garesche, the dentist for whom she had been working, Miss McIntosh was advised by him to have a criminal operation performed. She had met Carter in his office and had afterwards herself arranged to become his patient. He had charged her $50, giving her a receipt signed Smith, M. D. This she had given to Garesche. The cross-examination of the witness will be resumed in court tomorrow morning. Judge Lampman warned the witness upon leaving the stand to say nothing regarding the case to anyone.

HARROP'S NEW CHURCH

SUCCESSFUL BEE RESULTS IN A CLEARED SITE

SPLENDID FISHING RECORDS BY RESIDENTS

(Special to The Daily News)

HARROP, May 20.—A most encouraging out look prevails in ranching circles in this settlement just now and the outlook for the season is more than gratifying. Not only are the older settlers making a good showing but a good number of new arrivals who have taken up land in this district this spring are making excellent progress.

Residents of Harrop are determined on seeing the new church in a state of construction next month and with this object in view held a bee last Saturday at which 16 men voluntarily offered their services to help clear a site. Work was commenced immediately and a good portion of the site was cleared that day. A concert will be held here on Saturday evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the fund which has already been started to meet the cost of the church.

Fishing at this point just now is excellent. J. Quinn landed about 25 pounds of char on Sunday morning while several visitors from Nelson took home good catches. It would not be exaggerating to say that at the present, at least, the fishing grounds around here are unsurpassed anywhere.

The school here, under the capable supervision of Miss Seymour, is accomplishing much good work among the children of this district. The attendance is most gratifying and is gradually increasing.

BROCKVILLE HOLDUP

Farmer Knocked Down by Ex-New York State Convict

BROCKVILLE, May 20—This afternoon at 1 o'clock Robert Stewart, a farmer was held up by a man named P. Young, and beaten with a club so that he is in a serious condition with seven distinct fractures in his skull. Robbery was the motive and the arrival of neighbors scared the man away. The police are now on his trail. Young recently served a term for train wrecking in New York state.

GREET LEADER

Reception to the Premier of the Province

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY.

WILL BE HERE ON MAY 26

PUBLIC MEETING MAY BE HELD—CONSERVATIVES OF CONSTITUENCY PREPARING FOR NOMINATING CONVENTION FOR DOMINION ELECTION.

Although the date of the convention of the conservatives of Kootenay which is to be held in the near future for the purpose of selecting a candidate who will stand for electoral honors for that party in this constituency has not as yet been definitely settled, yet the district executive of the conservative party is getting busy and is by no means behind their liberal friends in watching the signs of the times. At the direction of the chairman, R. S. Lennie, empowered by the executive behind him, notices are being sent out to each and every provincial riding of the constituency, nine in all, to elect delegates and alternates and forward their credentials to the central executive of the district at Nelson.

It has already been decided that the convention will be held in this city. The date of the meeting has not yet been announced and will not be until Mr. Lennie notifies the executive that he has received the credentials of all the delegates and alternates from each riding. Then the executive will take action as to the settling of the date. It is understood, however, that it will be held here in the near future.

Twelve delegates are allowed from each of the nine provincial ridings, proxies being permitted. The ridings are Ymir, Kaslo, Columbia, Revelstoke, Nelson, Rossland, Cranbrook, Fernie and Slocan. The decision as to who is to be the candidate will therefore rest with these 108 gentlemen.

Last night there was a special meeting of the executive of the Nelson conservative association when the question was taken up of the appropriate entertaining of premier McBride on his arrival in this city next week. A special committee was appointed to decide the character of the greeting which is then to be made to the premier. This committee consists of R. S. Lennie, F. A. Starkey, C. Walmsley, J. E. Annable, G. Motion and W. A Macdonald

According to the published itinerary, the premier, accompanied by the provincial secretary, Dr. H. E. Young, will arrive from Rossland on the morning of May 26, coming into Rossland by way of the Boundary country from Penticton by stage. While the final decision of the committee has not yet been made, it is thought that the best way to meet the situation is to have a public reception to the premier of the province, where he will receive the citizens of Nelson as the representative of British Columbia and not as the leader of the conservative party. This will be followed, it is proposed, by a public meeting where an opportunity will be afforded of giving an account of the administration. Some of the committee are also in favor of closing the evening by a banquet at which any citizen, whatever his political opinions, may be present.

PURE BRED STOCK

Big Attendance at Calgary Sale—Builders and Men Have Trouble

CALGARY, May 20.—Some 500 prospective buyers were in the sales pavilion this morning, when auctioneer S. W. Paisley placed the first purebred under the hammer. But before the sale was stopped for luncheon the number was largely increased. From all indications this is the year of opportunity for the farmer or rancher who is in need of a bull to head his herd. Thirty animals were sold in two hours and J. A. Markle, inspector of Indian agencies, purchased 14 of these for the wards of the nation at ridiculously low prices.

There is trouble at the new city hall between the stone cutters, the brick layers and the laborers on one side and the Alberta Building company on the other. The Alberta Building company claims that there is no strike and the men take a different view. Work has been suspended. The committee, of which, Ross is chairman, hopes to be able to meet Mr. Davey and have the difficulty settled.

There has not been any rain north of Airdrie but the crops are looking ideal. The rain which has been faling here is said to have reached as far south as Nanton.

FLYER WRECKED

The C. N. Express Ditched 15 Miles out of Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, May 20.—The Canadian Northern flyer which left here last night for Minneapolis and St. Paul was wrecked at Cortier station, 15 miles south of here. The tender of the engine left the rails, throwing the engine on its side. Three coaches left the rails, the express, mail and baggage cars and second class coach. Fireman McBride was injured about the shoulders and back. The passengers escaped with only a bad shaking up.

First Boat of Season

SELKIRK, May 20—The first boat to arrive from Lake Winnieg this season was the Majestic which came in last night with a cargo of lumber.

CLEVELAND STRIKE ON

NO CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT FOR ANOTHER DAY

PUBLIC TO BE TOLD STRIKERS' SIDE OF STORY

CLEVELAND, May 20—A continuation of the unsettled conditions on the local street railway strike for at least 24 hours is the result of an all night meeting of the members of the state board of arbitration and the officials of the municipal Street railway company together with the leaders of the union. The conference adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock this morning without an hour being settled on for reassembling. No announcement was made on behalf of either side to the controversy.

After a night marked by the most violent conditions since the strike started five days ago, the police and county officials began preparing to protect the non-union men on the cars and the public that had the courage to ride on the cars. What was reported as the final conference for peace began in the company's offices at 1 o'clock after the state board and labor officials had spent two hours going over the matters that developed at the early meeting. It was hoped that an agreement might be reached; the points of difference, however, were too great. The discussion was extraordinarily animated, the crux of the strikers' point of view being the question of seniority of position in the event of the strikers returning to work.

Because of the riotous actions of last night wherein 18 persons were injured, some perhaps fatally, the cars this morning were not patronized. Busses and other vehicles were liberally patronized. Daylight brought with it, however, courage and as the police force was strengthened, the people began to use the cars. The majority of the violence, so far in the strike has been done during the night hours and consequently it is believed by the authorities that unless something is done to reach a settlement of the dispute, tonight may witness a repetition of the dynamite outrages.

A patrolman found fully 100 big dynamite caps scattered along the car tracks at 2 o' clock this morning. The caps were placed so closely together that they would have completely wrecked the first car that struck them. Fifteen minutes later he found a bottle of nitro glycerine lying in the gutter.

Leaders of the street railwaymen's strike opened their campaign of publicity tonight when they threw their meeting rooms open to the public. These meetings are to be held for several nights in all parts of the city and the public are to be told the strikers' side of the controversy.

CLEVELAND, May 20 — The indications at midnight tonight were that a peaceful settlement of the strike of the motormen and conductors against the Municipal Street railway company may come tomorrow. The conference at that hour was still in executive session, but according to reports the chances seemed to indicate that an amicable agreement to arbitrate the matters in dispute would be reached before adjournment. There was no disorder tonight of a serious nature.

CLEVELAND, May 21—The conference between the strikers and the heads of the street railway company to arrange the details of arbitration, adjourned at 1 a.m. to meet again at 11 a.m. The session marked progress. The only hitch occurred in naming the arbitrators.

EXTRAORDINARY VERDICT

Jury Finds Grey Not Guilty in Woodstock Case

WOODSTOCK, May 20.—What the judge styled a most extraordinary verdict was given today in the case of Richard Grey, tried on the charge of incest. Grey was first tried on the charge of murdering a child of which he was the father. Of this charge he was acquitted. He was then put on trial on a charge of incest. At the hearing today Grey's wife testified that she and Grey were married in April 1890 and Estella was born in December that year. She testified that Grey was not Estella's father and that Grey knew this and had separated from her for some time after Estella's birth on account of Estella's paternity. The jury found Grey not guilty.

ABSCONDING BANKER

Montreal Man Arrested in Mexico—Will Be Extradited

MEXICO CITY, May 20—News of an arrest was made public today by the police following receipt of a despatch which stated that Luis Bernard, an Italian banker of Montreal, who is said to be accused of embezzling $30,000 was believed to have sought refuge here. An italian answering the description and whose card bears the name of Luis Bernard was taken into custody. He is in jail and the authorities are awaiting a requisition from Canada.

Mysterious Jap Steamer

LOS ANGELES, May 20—Immigration officials here were notified last night of the arrival of a mysterious Japanese steamer at Gaxiota, Santa Barbara county. The vessel carries a large crew. When the captain attempted to land his men the authorities at the small seaport prevented it. The immigration authorities at that point telegraphed the officials to detain the vessel until an investigation could be made.

Unit for Bryan

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 20—The democratic state convention today instructed Missouri's 36 delegates to Denver to vote as a unit for W. J. Bryan.

RICH COUNTRY

Wonderful Gold Find in the Ingenika

VANCOUVER INCREASING

POPULATION NOW ESTIMATED TO BE UPWARDS OF 85 000—CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS ADJOURNS—NEW MINISTERS STATIONED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, May 19—C. H. Durley and Wm. Ellis, local men who have sent a number of prospectors into the Ingenika country, today received personal letters from the men at McConnell creek, under date of the middle of April, stating that all the claims are exceedingly rich. Even better looking prospects were struck by a party 80 miles to the northeast, but lack of provisions compelled them to return before a full inspection could be made. The top gravel is said to go $30 to the pan and the dirt runs 40 cents to the pan at a depth of 32 feet. Provisions are very short at the camp and it is expected that a pack train will leave Hazleton about June 1.

The Methodist conference adjourned this afternoon after deciding on New Westminster as the place of the next session. The report of the stationing committee noted few changes and no surprises were sprung as the list was read. In West Kootenay J. G. Gibson is sent to Trail and Phoenix is left to be supplied. In East Kootenay the following are the new appointments: Kimberley, E. Curry; Morrissey, to be supplied; Michel, Samuel Cooke; Hosmer, to be supplied; Elko, H. Hobbins. All other appointments in the Kootenays will be the same as last year. District chairmen were elected as follows: East Kootenay, W. L. Hall; West Kootenay, J. D. P. Knox.

The publishers of the Vancouver directory for the year state that according to the increase in the number of addresses over last year, an advance of 15,000 in the population is notel. Their estimate of the city's present population is 85,000.

VANCOUVER, Maq 20—Walter Peake, aged 9 while being operated on for tonsilitis died in the operating chair today after taking an anesthetic.

At the Methodist conference today the names of the members of the executive committee of the jubilee education plan were submitted and approved. They are as follows: Revs. A. M. Sandford, R. Milliken, S. J. Thompson, John Robson, W. H. Barraclough, Ebenezer Robson, D.D., J. H. White, D.D., A. E. Green, J P Westman, J S Osterhout, W L. Hall, W. J Sipprell, DD., A. E. Tetherington; Messrs. P. R. Pearson, D. S. Curtis, W. H Malkin, A B Erskine, J B. Mathers, H. H. Stevens, R. N Duke, David Spencer, Geo Bell, Jas. Cunningham, Jamec Tuttle, G. A. Ashwell, A. C. Wells, J. R. Brown, W. T. Reid, C. F Lindmark, W. C. Pound, R. W. Harris, E. W Leeson, P T Langlois, R L Drury, Camuel Gough, W. J Pendray, C. J Major, G E. Drew, N. Shakespeare, W. Mason. E A Carter. Rev. A. M. Sandford resigned from the secretaryship of the board of examiners, Rev. A. L. Hall being appointed in his stead. It was decided to hold the next conference on Thursday, May 13, 1909 at Queen's avenue church, New Westminster.

BITTER CONTROVERSY

Labor Fight at Halifax Finds Its Way to the Courts

HALIFAX, May 20—The bitter controversy in the provincial workmen's association regarding the affiliation of lodges with the United Mine Workers of America has reached a crisis and the matter is now before the courts. Six lodges had decided in favor of affiliation and their charters were revoked by grand master Moffatt. A meeting of the grand council of the order was called for tonight but the lodges whose charters were revoked were informed that they could not be represented at the meeting. They decided to apply for an injunction but at a meeting of the council was held tonight when it was decided to ask the delegates in question to attend the meeting.

DENIED EVERYTHING

Senator Platt Made a Spirited Witness in His Own Behalf

NEW YORK, May 20.—So feeble that he had to be practically carried in and out of the court room, United States senator Thomas C. Platt was at times a spirited witness today when he appeared to testify in his own behalf in Mae C. Wood's suit for absolute divorce from him. His denial of all the charges brought in Miss Wood's suit was emphatic and when prodded too hard on occasions by the plaintiff's counsel the aged senator proved himself capable of vigorous response. Senator Platt was in the court room nearly all day but Miss Wood did not attend either of the sessions.

The present action of the case of defense, aside from senator Platts' own testimony, was marked by a sharp attack on the authenticity of the certificate of marriage which Miss Wood offered in evidence to support her contention of a matrimonial contract with the senator.

Following this, Ed Hinland, assistant janitor to the United States Express company, but in 1906 valet to the senator, called by the defence, testified to the senator's furnishing an autograph signature on a blank sheet of paper to two women applicants at the Arlington hotel in this city in 1906. The witness was shown the letter in which senator Platt is alleged to have admitted his marriage to Miss Wood and identified the page upon which the senator's name was written as the paper to which the senator had affixed his signature on the occasion of question.

Senator Platt testified that he had neither married nor promised to marry the plaintiff, repudiated the signature purporting to be his on the marriage certificate and the genuineness of several letters which Miss Wood testified as having come to her from him.

AID FOR AGED PRIESTS

THE POPE REFUSES TO ACCEPT FRENCH LAW

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS ALL EXPRESS REGRET

PARIS, May 20.—It is officially announced here that the pope has instructed the French episcopate to refuse the clause in the church devolution law providing for the creation of mutual aid societies for aged priests.

These societies, it was planned, would not only take over the property, but also certain pension funds for aged priests, amounting to over $4,000,000, but in accordance with the recent amendment to the devolution of the church property bill they would accept pious foundation for mass.

The news of this refusal is received with much regret by the independent newspapers. The Temps, however, declares the act of parliament was inspired by a praiseworthy desire to respect the wishes of the dead, and it considers the argument that the societies might fall under the domination of schismatics to be specious.

The refusal will result, according to law, in turning over millions of dollars' worth of property to public charities. In his letter of rejection the pope says he earnestly desired to save the French priests from further sacifices and was disposed to authorize large concessions provided the law permitted the privilege to safeguard their dignity and ecclesiastical idiscipline, but the law proposed the formation of societies open to all who wanted to join, and provides no means for excluding those who strayed from the church. Moreover, it was proposed to form a separate body which in a way would lose its distinct character primarily as an organization of priests, but more particularly with regard to its relations to the holy see.

"While the authors of the law seek to avoid the odium of having taken away the bread of the poor, aged and infirm priests," the pope says in part, "they offer to return to the church a small part of the sequestrated property. What they hand back with one hand they lessen the value of with the other by imposing directions and exceptions."

Under the proposed law the celebration of masses would be exposed to perils, the pope says, and the church cannot authorize a system which is in opposition to the intentions of persons deceased and contrary to the church's unchangeable rules relative to the celebration of masses. The pope asks all priests to offer up one mass a year on behalf of those who instituted the pious foundations and he says that one mass will be said each month at Rome for the repose of the souls of these persons. Furthermore, the pope sets forth that he has deposited the sum of money necessary for the saying of 2000 masses a year to the same end.

LATEST FROM MICHEL

ACTION COMMENCED FOR BREACH OF LEMIEUX ACT

VERY KEEN INTEREST IS TAKEN IN RESULT

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, May 20.—The strike situation at Michel remained practically unchanged late tonight and the mines are still idle.

The latest development was the commencement of actions against William Douglas, president; Charles Garner, secretary, and William Whitehouse, all of the local union, for breaches of Section 60 of the Industrial Disputes Act.

The cases came up before government agent J. H. McMullen at the Fernie court house tonight and after hearing the evidence of several witnesses were adjourned till tomorow morning.

J. A. Harvey, of Cranbrook, conducted the prosecution and W. A. Macdonald, K. C., of Nelson, acted for the defense. As this is the first case under the act to be tried here, keen interest is being taken in the result.

IN OCTOBER

Province Says Date Is Fixed—MacPherson for Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 20—The Province says: According to very reliable information from Ottawa within the last day or two, the intention of the Laurier government is to have the elections in October. It is expected that an official announcement to this end will be made within a short time. The province is in a position to announce positively that R. G. Macpherson will be the liberal candidate in Vancouver to succeed himself in the commons.

Freight Wreck

EMO, Ont., May 20 — A Canadian Northern freight train was wrecked near here when in a cut. Six cars were loaded with coal. The cause was a broken rail. No one was injured.

KING AND CZAR

Arrange Private Meeting in Baltic Sea

EDUCATION BILL PASSES

NATIONALISTS VOTE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT—HOUSE OF LORDS MAY THROW OUT THE ACT—PREMIER ASQUITH AND THE SUFFRAGETTES.

LONDON, May 20—King Edward will shortly spend a week with the emperor and empress of Russia. It is expected he will embark at Portsmouth on May 29th at the conclusion of president Fallieries' visit to London. This will be the first time that the king has met the emperor since his accession. The last meeting was on the occasion of the funeral of emperor Alexander in 1894, when the king was prince of Wales.

The meeting between the king and emperor Nicholas will occur at Reval in the gulf of Finland, where the British sovereign will arrive on June 9 on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The yacht will be escorted by two cruisers.

Diplomatists are greatly interested in this meeting which it is expected will further strengthen the relations between Great Britain and Russia, that have been so much improved by the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian agreement. It is understood that had it not been for the Russo-Japanese war and the subsequent troubles of Russia, this meeting between the two rulers would have been arranged much earlier in king Edward's reign.

Prime minister Asquith took a long step this afternoon in the direction of encouraging the claims of women for enfranchisement, when he replied to an important delegation of radical members of the house of commons who were deputed to obtain his views on this matter. He declared that the government intended before the close of the present parliament to pass a comprehensive measure of electoral reform. He said he was not himself an advocate of woman suffrage, not having yet been convinced of its desirability, but he had an open mind and if an amendment was introduced to the projected reform bill favoring woman suffrage on democratic lines, the government would not oppose it.

The British steamer Latona from Montreal, May 8, for this port, foundered west of the Lizard this morning after colliding with the British steamer Japanic. All the passengers and crew of the Latona were saved by the Japanic and have been landed here. The Japanic was badly damaged.

The question of whether the fire which practically destroyed the city of Kingston, Jamaica in January, 1907, broke out before or after the earthquake, was decided in the King's bench division today in favor of the insurance companies interested in the losses incurred. The insurance companies claimed that the earthquake caused the fires and that they consequently were protected under the earthquake clause in their policies. The present case, which was brought by a Manchester firm against the London and Lancashire company, has occupied the attention of the court for the best part of a month. Many witnesses were brought from Jamaica and leading counsel were engaged on both sides.

After a debate lasting for three days, the education bill passed its second reading in the house of commons this evening by 370 to 206. The nationalists joined the unionists in voting against the measure and the debate gave little indication of the possibility of a compromise during the committee stage. The minority is relying upon the house of lords to either throw out the bill entirely or materially amend it so as to give both the church of England and the Roman Catholic church greater facilities for denominational teaching.

UNHAPPY MOTHER

Accused of Unfaithfulness, Denies the Charge and Kills Herself

NEW YORK, May 20 — Because her husband, whom she marred nearly 20 years ago, had accused her of unfaithfulness, Mrs. Mary Weltman killed herself today after writing a letter to her children in which she declared that the accusation against her was baseless.

"I was never bad, but papa told me what the other man said," she wrote. "I swear to God it is all false, but I cannot bear it any more, so I die and in the next world I shall pray for the other man's punishment. My dear children, pray for your unhappy mother."

There are three children in the Weltman family, the oldest a boy of 19 and the youngest a girl of 10.

DOCTOR'S ORDERS

A Liberal M. P. Is Obliged to Decline Nomination

AMHERST, N.S., May 20—H. K. Logan, M.P. has notified the chairman of the liberal party in Cumberland county that on his physician's advice he will be unable to contest Cumberland county in the approaching elections. He is now at the hot springs in Virgna for the beneft of hs health.

May Get Him Yet

MEDICINE Hat, May 20.—C. J. Cob Merkel, head of the Dreamers, has written threatening letters to the witnesses in the recent trial and an effort will be made to reach him for using the mails for this purpose.

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SMALL RANCHES

If the small rancher, the holder of an acreage from five to twenty acres, is to make the most of his opportunities in the Kootenays he cannot afford to overlook any of them. Something has already been said in these columns concerning the money that can be made from poultry on such small ranches, but a paper recently read in eastern Canada by Prof. Frank T. Shutt, chemist of the dominion experimental farms, extracts from which are published in this issue, lays great stress upon the money making capacity of market gardening.

"I have often asked myself," says Mr. Shutt, "why it is that we have seen so much and heard so much respecting fruit growing and so very little about vegetable growing or market gardening. The fruit interests of Canada are well looked after by special branches of the government service and that is quite as it should be. There are associations formed for helping the fruit growers, and these have frequent meetings at which fruit topics are discussed for days together. Again, I say this is all very necessary and very helpful but where, I ask, are the agencies that are helping the market gardeners. Are the market gardeners of this country helping one another in the same way that the dairymen and the fruit growers do? Is any progress being made in this special branch of agriculture?"

Having asked these questions Mr. Shutt goes on to say that while fruit growing is a comprehensive term and includes vegetable growing and market gardening, the latter are left pretty much to take care of themselvs. Vegetable growing, he says, is equally as important as fruit growing and he declares that there is great room today for improvement both as to the quality of the product and the economy with which the work is carried out. He thinks the farmer and all engaged in agricultural work need to wake up and realize that commercial vegetable growing requires fully as much intelligence and skill as fruit growing.

Roy C. Brock, the local manager of the *Fruit Growers' association, heartily* endorses the views expressed by Prof. Shutt. All modern methods, Mr. Brock says, must be adopted in vegetable growing like anything else in order to get profitable returns for the money and time invested. Instead of being merely a side issue, the holders of small ranches can, if they only will properly apply themselves, make a very comfortable addition to their income by market gardening.

In view of the fact that the small rancher is now on trial hereabouts, attention is specially directed to the advantages of commercial market gardening in addition to fruit growing. The success of the small rancher, who after all is the average rancher, who is assisting in building up this section of the country, is a matter of no small importance, not merely to the fruit growing industry but to the whole of this community. Every day people are realizing here how the rancher is helping to build up the Kootenays on a sound foundation and anything that tends to make his endeavors fully successful is a matter in which we are all interested.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

British Columbia Methodist laymen have decided that they are entitled to a larger share in the management of the church affairs generally than is allotted to them under the constitution as it now stands. They want to sit in the ministerial sessions and be placed upon the stationing committee and preferred such a request at the provincial conference at Vancouver last week. Almost with one accord the recommendations in both cases were adopted and a memorial will be sent forward to the next session of the general conference, which is the supreme legislative body of the church, asking for a revision of the discipline. It was stated explicitly in the debate that in the laymen's convention nothing had been said which in any way reflected upon the ministers of the church. It was simply the changed conditions which demanded a more aggressive policy than was advisable under the times when the restrictions of the discipline were devised. The spirit of the debate was amicable and the resolutions secured as favorable a vote from the clergymen as from th elaity.

The initial number of the British Columbia Lumberman, a monthly journal published at Vancouver by P. F. Cooper, has been received. T. F. Paterson, it is announced will be in charge of the editorial page. As to the ground to be covered, the paper states it in its first issue: "Much of the information given in many lumber journals is compiled from garbled reports by unpractical men and the gross exaggeration contained therein make the information supplied of but little use. The Timberman will give information as to what is happening in the industry from the time the axe is swung on the spring board until the carpenter drives the last nails in the inside finish. In doing so it asks the support of all those interested in furthering the lumbering industry of western Canada."

The Prince Rupert Empire is unable to understand why the Colonist has not commented upon its statement as to the plan by which the government proposes to dispose of the town lots of Prince Rupert. Our contemporary will have to be content with the explanation that inquiry at the proper quarter elicited the information that the government has not decided upon any plan for the disposal of the town lots at Prince Rupert.—Victoria Colonist.

The task of making cities beautiful is now being taken up by many cities both in Canada and the United States, In discussing the matter with La Presse of Montreal, sir Thomas Shaughnessey, remarked: It is a laudable ambition—this desire to improve and beautify the places where humanity congregates and make them more pleasing ,more enjoyable and more attractive to the dweller and the visitor. Not all centers of population are so favorably blessed with *nature's beautiful gifts that they may* become more than an aggregation of houses, but even in these unfavorable places existing eyesores and the ugliness of dirty streets of unsightly structures, of uncared for parks and general untidiness may be removed at little expense and trouble.

FIRE AT RUSSELL

West Side of Main Street Entirely Wiped Out—Buildings Burned

RUSSELL, Man., May 20.—A serious fire occurred here last night, doing much damage to property. The west side of the main street for nearly half a block was wiped out.

The buildings burned are: G. W. Glovers general store, J. Matheson's store, Odd Fellows' hall, R. R. Rogers' office and A. E. Gallin's office. The loss is approximately $50,000. The insurance is about one-half.

Were Nearly Drowned

MACLEOD, May 20.—W. Harvey, of Winnipeg, manager of the Excelsior Life Assurance company, and P. G. MacDonald, agent here, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. They were fording Willow creek in a buggy when the horses were carried down stream by the swift current. Both men jumped into the river and succeeded in reaching the banks in safety. The horses were dead when recovered.

PREMIER WHITNEY ILL

LAID UP WITH A BAD ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM

TORONTO RUNNERS TRY TO LOWER PAST RECORDS

TORONTO, May 20—The review of the fields under the care of the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian church which began its spring meeting yesterday contained the fact that at least 14 more missionaries are needed at once to work in India, China and Korea. The feeling of the committee is that they can get the money if they have the men. The deficit of last year amounting to $13,000 is not entirely wiped out yet, but the prospects are exceedingly bright.

Premier Whitney is confined to his residence with a bad attack of rheumatism. He passed a bad night. He is unable to walk and unless there is considerable improvement he will be unable to take any active part in the election campaign.

The court of appeal today quashed the conviction against John Wolff and seven others who were fined $100 and costs each at Fort Erie for betting at the Fort Erie jockey club races last fall.

Three Toronto runners made an attempt yesterday to lower the record made in a blizzard in January by C. Price of the Irish Canadian athletic club for the run from Hamilton to Toronto, a distance of slightly over 43 miles. Only one of the runners, Thomas McAughey, a Scotchman of the west end Y.M.C.A., was able to finish the race. He was exhausted when he reached the city hall. The record against which the men started was seven hours and twenty-eight minutes, and while McAughey ran a fine race under difficult conditions, finishing in 7:21, his performance was not nearly as good as that of Price who ran in zero weather through a blinding blizzard, which horses refused to face.

W. Thomas of the Irish Canadians and Meade of the west end Y.M.C.A. were the other two runners but the road was too heavy for Meade and he dropped out at Oakville, just half way. Thomas dropped out at Sunnyside, just at the outskirts of Toronto, very much fatigued and mud bespattered.

WORK OF BLACKHANDS

Bomb Exploded in New York Hotel Yesterday Morning

NEW YORK, May 20—A wealthy Italian physician's refusal to comply with the demands of Black Hand criminals resulted in grave danger to the lives of a hundred persons today when a bomb was exploded in the Lemonte hotel at 316 east 15th street. As it was four were injured and other occupants of the place rushed into the street in a panic while the doors and beams which had been twisted out by the explosion, tumbled around them. The lower part of the house was completely wrecked. None of the victims were dangerously hurt, with the exception of one who was crushed by falling timber and internally injured. The explosion occurred while most of the occupants of the house were at their breakfast. Dr Attilio Caccini who had an office on the ground floor of the tenement, told the police that he had received a number of threatening letters of the Black Hand type.

BAD NEGROES

Hold up Two Sleeping Cars and Rob the Occupants—Car Porter Arrested

MEXICO CITY, May 20 — News has just been received here stating that the occupants of two sleeping cars attached to a train which left this city on Saturday for Vera Cruz were held up by two negroes at the point of a pistol and relieved of their money and valuables, which amounted to about $1000. The robbers entered the train at midnight while it was detained by heavy washouts When the robbers entered everyone aboard the train had retired. One of the doors of the coach was locked while at the other stood an armed guard covering the aisle with two revolvers, the other negro went the rounds of the various berths and held up the individual passengers at the point of a pistol. When the negroes had completed their work they locked the passengers in and escaped. One of the porters of the train was arrested for alleged complicity.

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VOTERS' LISTS

The Voters' Lists Should Not Be Partizan—Dual Lists Costly Nuisance

(The Toronto News.)

The country has proved by hard experience that federal voters' lists are a costly nuisance. In opposition the liberal party made one of the most determined fights in its history against the Federal Franchise act. In practice the measure became so unpopular that very strong supporters of the conservative governments voted in parliament for its repeal. It is fair to point out, however, that the liberal contention was for provincial lists prepared by municipal officers. If the liberal party in opposition had been fighting for provincial lists prepared by liberal partisans its appeal to the country would have been far less powerful. The right to vote should be secured to every citizen and it is peculiarly objectionable that this right should *in any degree depend upon the favor or* the activity of partisan politicians. In so far as the legislation now before the house of commons is concerned it is a pity that a conference could not be had between the provincial and federal authorities and an arrangement effected by which the whole preparation of the lists would rest in the hands of the municipal and judicial authorities. As the Montreal Star says: "The citizen who cares less for the party game than for his own power to get his vote counted will wish, however, that some one would devise a scheme whereby the preparation of the voters' lists would be removed entirely from political control of any sort. The lists of electors ought to be sacred. It is an outrage which only too great familiarity has made us tolerate, when a man is allowed to vote, who should not, and when a man with a right to the franchise is turned away from the polling booth. If it occurred often enough it would provoke a revolution. It is only because we are accustomed to such robberies by the thievish fingers of dirty politicians that we endure it for a moment. Parliament should take the matter in hand and provide us with a non-political system of list preparation, at least as independent as the railway commission and fully as free from party influence as the judiciary." Dual voters' lists in any province will prove to be a costly and objectionable nuisance and it should be possible for rival politicians to agree upon the municipal rolls in organized municipalities and upon lists prepared by judicial officers in unorganized districts.

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Frank T. Shutt, chemist of the Dominion experimental farm, well known in Kootenay, recently delivered a timely address before the eastern Ontario vegetable growers' association. Mr. Shutt's observations on vegetable growing have a direct bearing here where the problem of making small land holdings pay and pay handsomely, is being attempted in very many instances.

In his address Mr. Shutt said in part:

It is no easy thing to grow first class vegetables and do it at a profit. We need more organizations such as this one in Ottawa; we want more co-operation amongst the market gardeners, more interchange of ideas, more reading, more thinking, more experimenting. I must not consume more time now in these remarks, but I do trust that these thoughts, though but briefly and imperfectly put before you, may serve to awaken a still deeper interest in your work and to show that there are agencies and means, if you will only use them, that may help you. Market gardening is a special and intensive form of agriculture in which we seek to obtain a maximum yield of first quality produce from a limited area of land.

Quality ranks in importance with earliness and is to be considered before quantity. It is essential. It is the factor that largely determines the commercial value of our product though I regret to say that in this country our people, the purchasers and consumers, are not as particular in this matter as they might be. Appearance and size are fairly good indications of quality, but they are not always infallible. I think one ought to be able to establish a reputation in vegetables as one can in butter and milk and eggs.

Quality in vegetables implies succulency, crispness, good flavor, absence of woody fibre or stringiness and pungency and bitterness. Take, for instance, the early beets and turnips—to be palatable there must be no development of woody fibre; radishes must be crisp and free from pungency; lettuce must not be tough and bitter. How are we able to obtain quality, apart from that inherent to and governed by the variety? By a quick and uninterrupted growth—the development must be rapid and continuous—herein lies success as regards quality—and to a large extent earliness, an important matter from the standpoint of profit. It is thus evident that the first question we have to answer is what are the factors, the conditions that lead to this rapid growth?

First of all there is soil. It must not be too heavy—that is, sand rather than clay must be predominant—and it must be rich in vegetable matter as derived from liberal applications of farm manures. It must be well drained and in this connection it is desirable to have a sub-soil of sand. We must aim to have a warm, moist, mellow, well-aerated soil, for such is needed to make a good seed-bed and to allow rapid extension and development of the root system.

You will notice that I am laying great stress on the importance of having the soil an agreeable habitat for our plants. In the care of our animals, altogether apart from the matter of having them properly and liberally fed, we are careful that they should be warmly and comfortably housed in quarters that are well aerated and lighted. Our crops require equal and similar atention if they are to thrive and do their best. Our soil, therefore, I repeat, must be capable of retaining moisture, of holding air, of readily warming under the sun's rays and of being responsive to application of manures and fertilizers. Such a loam, naturally light and mellow, can only be maintained by being constantly enriched by humus or semi-decomposed vegetable matter—and our great source of this material is stable manure. It is only right that in an address in which I am to speak of commercial fertilizers I should make clear that stable manures have been and probably always will be the main standby of the market gardener. It is impossible to dispense with manure not for the reason that it is the only source of plant food, for it is not, but because it has all the qualities and properties which make the soil a suitable growing place for the roots. It certainly supplies plant food in available forms, but equally important is its function in furnishing much humus-forming material, without which, as we have seen, no soil can be at its best. We cannot tonight further pursue this aspect of soil improvement by stable manures, but it is desirable to say that, all things considered, partially rotted "short" manure is better than "fresh" long manure, and that if you have occasion to keep manure for any length of time the heap should be kept compact and moist.

Apart from favorable climatic conditions and an agreeable soil, the quick growth which we seek and which we know means quality and quantity in vegetable growing must be obtained by a superabundance, a reasonable excess of available plant food in the soil. This brings us to the subject of fertilizers.

Commercial fertilizers are materials, largely but not altogether chemical compounds, that furnish nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in more or less readily available forms. Their value depends simply and solely upon the percentages of these elements they contain and the availability of this plant food. Nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash are known as the essential elements of plant food, because it has been found that of all the elements extracted or absorbed from the soil by crops during their growth these three only must be continually returned. Without this putting back of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash a soil's productiveness must be seriously affected under any cropping when the produce is sold. Let us clearly understand, therefore, that the value, agriculturally and commercially of a fertilizer is controlled by the amounts and availability of these forms of plant food they contain.

There is no necessity to buy ready mixed fertilizers. The various ingredients can be purchased and the mixing, when necessary or desirable, made without any expensive machinery or any special skill. By this home mixing of fertilizers I think a saving of 25 to 35 per cent could easily be affected. Further it would allow of the making in small quantities of several mixtures with varying quantities of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, for trial or experimental work. This is an important matter, one that you canno tafford to ignore. There are direct and considerable advantages in buying the ingredients rather than the ready made fertilizer.

I should not neglect to remind you, however that the store of manure may be suplemented in the market garden by the use of compost. The compost heap should prove a valuable asset. From the manurial standpoint good compost ranks very high and the large amount of vegetable refuse otherwise useless and wasted that must annually be produced in the market garden make it a fertilizer that practically costs nothing. It is, therefore, well worth while to loof after the cabbage leaves, the rhubarb leaves and other forms of refuse, and see that they get into the refuse heap.

VICTIM OF RABIES

Deplorable Case of Wealthy New Yorker Awaiting Death

NEW YORK, May 20.—To ease the last hours of a victim of the rabies, Wm. Marsh, a wealthy inventor and manufacturer of Brooklyn, who was told today at the Pasteur institute that he had the hydrophobia and would live a few days only, the physicians about his bedside put him under the influence of oplates early today and he will be kept in that condition until his death. Mr. Marsh was perfectly conscious and apparently did not suffer except when seized with convulsions. The attacks became more frequent last night, each attack being more violent than the previous one. The physicions feared that he would begin to rave and determined to relieve any suffering that might ensue. Between the paroxysms Mr. Marsh bade farewell to his family, which had gathered at his home in Brooklyn, and arranged his business affairs.

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Returned no Bill

HAMILTON, May 20—The grand jury returned no bill against William H. Kirkpatrick, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of J. J. Cummings as a result of the dispute in McPherson's shoe factory four months ago. Kirkpatrick, it was alleged stabbed Cummings.

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France Will Join

PARIS, May 20.—The French government has decided to take part officially in the celebration to be held in Quebec next July commemorating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city.

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Want Dower Rights

REGINA, May 20—The women of the province presented a monster petition to the legislature asking that dower rights be extended to them.

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WILL THEY DISSOLVE?

AN EASTERN VIEW OF CRISIS AT OTTAWA

LIKELY EFFECT OF IMMEDIATE APPEAL TO COUNTRY

(Toronto Mail-Empire.)

Some of the ministerial agencies are threatening that unless the opposition at Ottawa allows the Aylesworth election bill to go through there will be a dissolution and the government will thereby endeavor to get a parliament that will agree to its proposals. In other words, if this tyrannical measure is resisted another form of tyranny will be invoked in order that the end aimed at may be accomplished. Such a contingency is not improbable. But it is well to remember that if there should be a sudden appeal, the reason for it will not be the refusal of the opposition to accept the election bill which it regards as improper. The principal object of such a movement will be the closing up of the investigations and the saving of the government from further exposure.

The election bill dispute is easily adjustable. All that is needed is the exercise by the government of a moderate degree of common sense. The utilization of the question as a reason for an appeal would be a measure of expediency to solve another situation and the public would not fail to see through the manoeuvre. At the present time there are numerous enquiries in progress. The Quebec bridge scandal, ordered to be investigated, has not yet been taken up. The daring arrangement under which the government allowed a coterie of partisans to be financed by the country awaits the probe. The mismanagement which brought the bridge to ruin and sacrificed valuable lives, has not been fully exposed and it ought to be dealt with. The rottenness in the marine department is before a special commission, and cannot be further enquired into for a month. The charges with regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific contracts have been submitted to investigation; the public has not yet had the opportunity to learn how much there is in them. The land stealing in the west, the huge timber transactions, the crookedness which is a prime feature of the interior department, have been subjected to examination but the work of enquiry is not yet finished. The rake off in the railway department and the huge dredging operations have been examined only on the surface. Many other transactions that have to be looked into have not yet received attention. A sudden appeal to the country by a government involved in all these operations would mean that the ministers have resolved to dodge the enquiries and that they have very substantial reasons for taking such a course. The better elements in the dominion would, under such circumstances, have to arraign themselves against an administration that finds itself forced thus to protect itself. A government which is afraid of full and free enquiry is not fit to live.

But while the people at large would find it necessary to prosecute a vigorout campaign against an administration that is confessedly untrustworthy the provincial government would be compelled, by reason of the issue that is selected, to take a lively interest in the fight. The Laurier government has been the enemy of provincial autonomy from the day of its birth. It has consistently and persistently sought to reduce the provinces and to deprive the people of the rights of local self-government. In the present case it disputes the authority of two provinces over their franchise. The assault upon Manitoba and British Columbia today will be followed tomorrow by similar attacks upon the autonomy of Ontario, of Quebec, and of all the other provinces. It must, therefore, be the duty of the provincial administrations, should there be an appeal on this question, to fight the Laurier administration with all the energy they can exert. The fight, in the event of a dissolution, will be not only a fight against graft, but a fight against the limitation of provincial rights and as such it will no doubt be successfully maintained.

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Two Toronto Deaths

TORONTO, May 20.—James Bain, Sr., a resident of Toronto for over half a century and for many years one of the best known booksellers in the city, died tonight. He was 93 years old.

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.·. June 29th to July 9th, 1908 .·.

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The districts are simply given to divide the country into sections. Votes can be sent in from any district for a candidate in another district but no candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another contestant after the entries are made at The Daily News office. The right is reserved to withdraw the offer from any district where only one candidate is nominated or voted for. For this reason: The Daily News has decided to have no time limit on the nominations. Of course, it is advisable to nominate a candidate early, so that her friends can start collecting ballots for her and help her in the campaign.

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There will be special ballots issued to subscribers who pay in advance. The subscriber can retain the ballot until the time limit marked thereon and turn it over to his or her favorite in the race. Either the candidate or the subscriber must turn the ballot into the circulation department of The Daily News before the expiration of the time limit, otherwise the ballot will not count. This is done to avoid extra clerical work in the last week of the campaign. These special ballots cannot be replaced if lost. The best plan is to immediately turn them over to The Daily News when the subscription is paid, writing on the ballot the name of the candidate to be favored. Candidates themselves will probably solicit subscriptions and make colections in advance. This may be done for either old or new subscribers, who will receive official recepits when the money is turned over to The Daily News. Rural subscribers and candidates are requested to make remittances by postal note or money order.

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It should be understood that any reader may renew his or her subscription and turn the ballot, corresponding to the amount paid over to any candidate in the contest. It matters not whether the paid up subscriptions are for old or new subscribers.

To make the contest fair and above board, no nomination will be accepted of any member of The Daily News staff. The Daily News reserves the right to reject any nominations.

Subject to the approval of The Daily News, any successful candidate has the right to name a substitute, if she is, through illness or any other valid reason, unable to go on the trip herself. Such substitute must be named on the day following the close of the vote.

The Daily News desires to be perfectly fair in this contest, and all candidates accepting nomination must agree to abide by the terms herewith set forth.

The contest will close at 9 o'clock Friday, June 26, and ballots will be received up to Saturday noon, June 27, and from outside points till 12 p. m., June 29.

Just fill in the attached nomination blank with your favorite's name, have her sign it, and send or deliver to The Daily News, where temporary receipts and special ballots will be supplied.

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Signature of Nominee.

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KOOTENAY Electoral District

A convention of the Liberals of Kootenay will be held at Nelson, B. C., on

Thursday, June 4, '08

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

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

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A WELL KNOWN INSURANCE MAN DROPS DEAD

MONTREAL, May 20—A telegram was received at detective headquarters this morning announcing the arrest in Mexico City last night of Zarossi, the Italian banker, who was arrested here a couple of months ago on a charge of theft and who jumped his bail of $16,000. When Zarossi was doing business here he represented himself as being the agent of the Bank of Naples and is said to have swindled hundreds of his fellow countrymen of large sums of money entrusted to him to send to relatives in Italy. Extradition papers are being made out.

In an interview with Mr. Van Horne, assistant to vice-president McNicoll of the C.P.R., he said that many new freight cars were being produced at the Angus shops at the rate of ten a day and the prospects were that the number will be increased within a month or six weeks if the general freight business picks up and crop prospects continue to be as good as they are at present. The passenger car department was very busy turning out on an average 20 new cars a month. The letting out of about 200 men from the Angus shops the other day was caused entirely by the fact that the company has decided to build no more locomotives. There are so many locomotives idle at present that it would be foolish to build more. The possibilities are that no more men will be let out.

A two year old child named Boldeau is dead from drinking lye.

Percy W. Marling who was found dead on the pavement in New York today, was the agent of the Canada Life Insurance company here and manager of the uptown branch on St. Catherine street.

NEW York, May 20.—A man who registered at the Hotel Manhattan as Wm. Marling, of Canada, committeed suicide today by jumping from a window of the hotel The body was later identified as that of Percy G. Marling, 55 years old, of Montreal. He had been at the hotel since Sunday last. It is believed that financial troubles caused him to end his life.

SUMMER SCHEDULES

New Time Table June 14—The Rate War at the Coast

VANCOUVER, May 20.—Because of the C. P. R. rate war with the Inland Navigation company between Victoria and Seattle, the C. P. R. triangular steamship service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle this summer will be on such a schedule that the flier Princess Victoria will leave Seattle in the morning and the time of her arrival in Vancouver will be late in the afternoon—or four hours and forty-five minutes later than was the case last year.

The probable schedule of the Princess Victoria will be as follows: She will leave Seattle at 8 a .m., arrive at Victoria at 12 o'clock noon, leave Victoria at 12:45 p. m., leave Vancouver at 6 p. m., arrive at Victoria at 10:30 p. m., leave Victoria at 2 a. m., and arrive in Seattle at 7 a. m. On that schedule of the Princess Victoria the steamer Charmer will leave Victoria at 1 o'clock in the morning on the run to Vancouver and she will sail from this port on her return to Victoria at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

At midnight on June 14 the summer transcontinental train service of the C. P. R. will go into effect. Pending the gaining of some knowledge of the probable amount of transcontinental traffic during the summer the fast trans-Canada express will not be placed in operation. Last season this fast *through train was not inaugurated till* the end of June. Should traffic warrant the running of this express this year it will be put on about the end of June or beginning of July.

According to the new time-bill train No. 97, which reaches Vancouver from Montreal at 1 p. m., will arrive at 10:45 a. m. Train No. 1, which at present runs from Montreal only as far west as Calgary, will come through to the coast, arriving in Vancouver at 8:15 p. m. daily.

Eastbound express No. 96, which now leaves at 3:15 p. m., will depart at 5:15 p. m., and train No. 2 will depart at 8:15 a. m.

On the Vancouver-Seattle service the train which at present leaves at 9:05 a. m. will depart at 7:15 a. m., and the arrival of the train from Seattle will occur at 8:50 p. m. daily.

ALBERTA STOCK SHOW

First Day a Great Success—Good Sale of Calgary Debentures in Toronto

CALGARY, May 20—Despite the wet weather and the muddy condition of the exhibition grounds, the first day of the Alberta stock breeders' show was a decided success in the number of entries made and the quality of the stock shown.

The body of Charles L. Henderson, from Princeton, Ont., was found by an employee of the soap works in a box car at the siding of the Alberta Soap works. Messrs McCullough and Moss identified the body as that of Henderson whom they had known in his old home in Oxford county.

This city has effected a sale to Geo. A. Simpson and company of Toronto, of $435,000 debentures, thirty years, 4 1-2 per cent, at the highest price received for such securities by either Calgary or any other city of its size in the west.

Charged With Murder

FIELDING, Sask., May 20.—H. Steinberg, the Boston scenic artist who came here with his young wife 18 months ago and disappeared suddenly last year when Mrs. Steinberg died under mysterious circumstances, is under arrest at Cincinnati, charged with murder. His arrest followed the report made to the coroner's jury by the Regina chemists who examined the vitals removed from the body, which was exhumed three weeks ago.

FIRE AT TILSONBURG

Three Lives Lost in the Burning of the Queen's Hotel Yesterday

TILSONBURG, May 20—At 5:15 this morning the Queen's hotel was discovered to be on fire and before the guests and employees of the hotel were thoroughly aroused the corridors were filled with smoke and escape by the stairway was cut off by the flames.

So rapidly did the fire spread that before assistance could be rendered Mrs. John Mero and Miss Mero, wife and daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, Miss Dunbar of Buffalo, Miss Grey and several other ladies, together with several travellers had to jump from the second storey windows to the pavement below.

Miss Grey and a traveller were instantly killed and several others, including Mrs. and Miss Mero and Miss Dunbar, were seriously injured. The firemen were soon on the spot and had streams pouring on the building. Several persons were rescued by ladders.

Clarence Bernard, traveller for Flett, Lowndes and company, wholesale clothiers of Toronto, died from inhaling flames.

The body of Thomas Wheatley, bartender at the hotel, was found in the ruins. He is burned beyond recognition. This makes a total of three dead so far.

CONSUL IN TROUBLE

John H. Shirley Too Prominent in Commercial Enterprises

LONDON, May 20.—The Gazette tonight publishes the quite unusual notification of the withdrawal of a consular exequatur. The individual in this case is an American, John H. Shirley, the consular representative of the United States at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The notice is dated at the foreign office May 16 and is as follows: "With reference to the notification that appeared in the London Gazette, Feruary 1, 1907, it is hereby notified that his majesty's exequatur issued in favor of John H. Shirley as consul of the United States at Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been withdrawn."

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 20.—The reason for the king's withdrawal of the exequatur of United States consul Shirley is that he had been engaged too prominently in commerciel enterprises. The action was taken at the request of the United States government.

WHOOPING COUGH

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

Ambassador to Turkey

LONDON, May 20.—Gerard A. Lowther, the British minister at Tangier, has been appointed to succeed sir N. R. O'Connor, who died at Constantinople in March, as British ambassador to Turkey.

Chicken and turkey dinners three times a week at Bly's Restaurant.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "MECHANIC'S LIEN ACT" AND AMENDING ACTS.

TAKE NOTICE, that having bestowed money and skill upon the chattels hereinafter mentioned, I will pursuant to the provisions of the above Act, sell at Munro Hotel Creston, B. C., on the 8th, day of June, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described chattels, viz. Poles and piling now being in my possession and lying on land known as Rykert's preemption near Kinney's Siding on the Kootenay Valley Railway in Kootenty District, British Columbia, more particularly described as follows:

501 poles 25 feet long, 631 poles 30 feet long, 74 poles 35 feet long, 497 poles 40 feet long, 375 poles 45 feet long, and 307 poles 50 feet long. Said poles were cut and got out by me for one W. R. Kinney and one A. B. Joslyn and they are indebted to me in connection therewith to the amount of $1434 88, and upon such sale I will apply the proceeds first in payment of the amount due me and costs of advertising and sale and pay aver the surplus (if any) to the person entitled thereto.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1908.

J. C. ENGLISH,
21-d. P. O. Address, Creston, B. C.

COURT OF REVISION

KASLO CITY ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Public Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the City of Kaslo for the year 1908, will be held in the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Kaslo, on Friday the 19th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person intending to appeal against the assessment, must give notice in writing to the Assessor, W. E. Hodder, at least ten days before the sitting of the Court, stating grounds of complaint. W. E. HODDER.
City Clerk.

City Hall, Kaslo, May 4th, 1908.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, for for the year 1908, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday the 4th day of June, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment, as made for 1908, and of revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 29th day of April, 1908.

23-14. W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

NOTICE

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

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

MARY S. JARRATT.

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

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

H. H. MOORE, Licensee.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated at Kitchener, April 29, 1908.

7-30d JOHN MARSHALL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 1st, 1908.

11-30 MRS. LOUISA E. McPEAK.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 WILLIAM GRAY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 SAMUEL MILLER.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 6, 1908.

12-30 E. E. McARTHUR.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 6th, 1908.

10-30 G. S. COLEMAN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 9th, 1908.

ALEXANDER McKESSEN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENCE

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

Dated 11th May, 1908.

PETER JOHNSON.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 3, 1908.

12-30 BOYD & HILLMAN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

10-30 JOHN BREAU.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 EDITH E. GILLE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

My postoffice address is Procter, B.C..

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

Dated this 1st day of May, 1908.

6-30 G. T. SNOW.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 4 ,1908.

DALY & BREMNER.
10-30 Per James R. Bremner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated 7th May, 1908.

13-30 FRED ADIE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 2nd, 1908.

8-30 MITCHELL TAIT.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

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

J. C. BONNEAU,
Per Atty. Jerry Bonneau.
Dated this 11th day of March A.D., 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 JOS. R. HUNNEX.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Dated May 7th, 1908.

11-30 E. M. PETERS.

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Popularity Contest

The voting in The Daily News popularity contest, all the details of which appear in another column in this issue, goes briskly on. Up to 6 o'clock last evening Miss Louise Gilchrist polled 1600 votes for the day and Miss Pearl McGregor 3200. The candidates now stands as follows:

Miss McGregor 5855
Miss Gilchrist 3700

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The members of the degree team of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F. are requested to assemble in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock for practice.

The large electric sign placed over the Grand Central hotel which was lighted up early in the week has attracted a great deal of attention. In addition to advertising the Grand Central, the lights from the sign illuminate lower Ward street most satisfactorily.

The improvements at the hotel Strathcona are progressing rapidly and by the time they are finished old timers will hardly recognize this favorite hostelery. In the main lobby some of the improvements are nearly completed. The partition separating the stairway from the lobby just at the ladies' entrance has been removed and new papering and electric light fixtures have been put in, with excellent results. It is, however, in the new writing and sitting room of the lobby that the greatest changes have been made and they have to be seen to be appreciated. The finishing of this room puts the house in the first class with any hotel in the west and while E. E. Phair, the manager, is not saying anything just at present, a good idea of what the house will be like when all the changes are made can be gathered from this "beauty" apartment.

The Kilties, the Scottish concert band, augmented by the clan Johnstone troupe of dancers and pipers, the celebrated male choir, the champion boy piper of the world and two glan drum majors, each over seven feet tall, have started on a tour of the world and will sail from Vancouver on July 17. The company will pass through British Columbia and there should be enough Scottish enthusiasm hereabouts to see they show in this city. Frederic Shipman is in charge and a wire to the Royal Alexandra hotel, Winnipeg, will find him.

His worship mayor Taylor has called a public meeting in the court house on Friday, tomorrow, evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss the holding of a Dominion Day celebration this year. There should be a large and representative attendance and the matter should be settled definitely. Nelson has always held a celebration on July 1 and it is up to the citizens to say whether the custom should be dropped or carried out on broader lines than ever. The fire brigade have something to say in the matter and if a celebration is decided on, the circus people who want to come here should be considered. Everybody wants the circus.

Passersby now always stop to note the "coming up" of the Hume hotel garden. It will be some little time yet before the grass grows and the flower beds show up but every one can see at a glance what a beauty spot this former eyesore will be this summer. This most excellent example should be followed in other places around the business section. Window flower boxes are easily made and in many instances well filled boxes would improve and brighten up some of the city establishments where it is possible to instal them. The well known instance of the Imperial bank in this regard could be followed with profit to the whole city. It will pay from a business as well as from an artistic standpoint.

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METALS

New York, May 20.—Silver, 53 1-8; Electrolytic Copper, 12 5-8, 12 7-8.
London, May 20.—Silver, 24 1-2; Lead, £13 5s.

May 20.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal .....$	....	....
B. C. Copper..	4.75	5.00
Charles Dickens....	.8	.13
Can. Con. Smelters..	70.00	76.00
Copper King..	2¾	2¼
Dominion Copper..	1.12½	1.15½
Galbraith Coal	....	....
Gertie....	2¾	.3
Granby	85.00	95.00
Hecla	2.50	4.00
International Coal....	.45	....
Kendal	1.15	1.25
Missoula Copper	.6	.10
Nabob	3½	.3⅝
Oom Paul	4¾	.6
Panhandle Smelter..	4¾	.4⅞
Rambler Cariboo	.23	.27
Rex	3½	.10¼
Snowshoe	.6	.9
Snowstorm	1.90	1.95
Sullivan..	½	.1
Sullivan Bonds....	....	40.00
Stewart	.87½	1.00
Tamarack- Chesapeake..	.65	....

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	95	85
B. C. Copper	5	4¾
Dominion Copper..	1¼	1

FALL IN SILVER

Lowest in Six Years on May 6—Future Prospects for Metal

(Chicago Mining World.)

The lowest price at which silver has been sold in six years was recorded on May 6; namely, 52 cents per fine oz. (0.925 fine) at London. Compare these quotations with the highest for 1908—58⅝ cents at New York and 27d at London, on January 7—and with those for the year 1907—70⅛ cents and 32 7-16d respectively, on January 3. At the close of May 13, 1908, the quotations were 52¾ cents at New York, and 24 1-16d at London.

The cut of over 25 per cent in the price of silver in 15 months is attributed to various reasons. India, the largest consumer of silver in the world, has ceased buying for coinage, art and industrial purposes, as a result of the famine (by failure of crops) and trade depression. During the first quarter this year the Indian bazaars were purchasers of substantial quantities of silver, but since the close of the marriage season on April 1 (the period in which there is a heavy demand for jewelry and silverware), this trade has fallen off woefully.

Buying of silver by the Continental European countries has also been curtailed to a marked degree. Indications are, however, that Germany will reenter the market, probably purchasing 10,000,000ozs. per annum for the next five years for coinage purposes.

Temporary depression in business circles in China has caused the local banks to sell silver exchange. It is not likely that this conditions will be of long duration, for there is reason to believe that these same banks will have to come into the market and purchase silver in order to make deliveries when the exchange falls due. Naturally, this process of "covering" will initiate better prices for silver.

The cessation of buying silver for the United States mints, coupled with the recent financial flurry which greatly reduced the consumption in the arts, have also been responsible for the demoralization in silver prices.

People in a position to know are confident of a revival in the silver market a few months hence.

The Hub Furnishing House

Speaking of Clothes

"Now, Harry, while speaking of clothes, I just want to say this:—I have bought clothes in Nelson for a long time. I've worn clothes, hats and toggery from every store in town—I've tried them all. But when all is said, I will sum up my experience by saying that the clothing and outfitting I get at EMORY AND WALLEY'S is far and away ahead of anything I have been able to find anywhere else.

"They're always ahead in style—their clothing is finely made and correctly cut. There is a newness and swelliness about their clothes that other clothes don't have. Then again, they charge you only a fair price—no fancy figures.

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Excursion Train Nearly Goes Over Embankment—Drunk on Duty

ST. CATHERINES, May 20 — While probably 1000 excursionists from Welland and other points were coming into the city on the Niagara Central and Toronto electric railway this morning, the first car jumped the track on the 50 foot embankment near Thorold. Many of the passengers were thrown down the embankment but only one woman was slightly hurt. There would have been many fatalities had the car not clung to the roadbed.

During the past few months five members of the police force here have been suspended and dismissed for being drunk on duty.

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

Teas come and go, but the tea that always stays, always leads, always absolutely pure, always the best in quality is, "Salada." 35

Mr. Dynes of this city has recently been appointed general agent for the Riverside Nurseries of Grand Forks. Mr. Dynes is well konwn throughont this district having for some years acted as agent for one of the large American coast nurseries. That he has severed his connection with outside firms and will now devote himself entirely to handling British Columbia trees speaks well for a business which has been built up practically in our midst.

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The Cigar-News Stand in the lobby of the Hume Hotel, although installed only a short time is doing a rushing business. 17-26t.

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The News stand at the Hume Hotel is supplying a want and is appreciated by the travelling public. 17-26t.

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NOTICE

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

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

Dated this 5th day of May, 1908.

A. LAPOINTE,
By A. M. JOHNSON, his solicitor.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of the advertisement will not be paid for.

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

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Of the 56 acres in this farm there is fully 25 acres of choice soil, suitable for the production of all kinds of fruits. The remaining portion of the farm contains fine vegetable and hay land. There is a 1 1-2 storey 6-roomed frame dwelling in the course of construction and about two-thirds finished—stable and hay barn, 2 roothouses, 2 chicken houses and runs; also a quantity of farming implements.

This farm is situated in the heart of a fine, large, prosperous settlement, *and in the midst of some of the finest and best developed* fruit farms to be found in the Kootenay district. As a going concern and at the price, it is one of the best bargains to be had here.

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SITUATION AT MICHEL

MINERS REFUSE TO REPORT FOR WORK AT COLLIERY

AN EARLY ADJUSTMENT OF THE TROUBLE HOPED FOR

(Special to The Daily News)

FERNIE, May 20—The strike situation at Michel colliery remained practically unchanged today, the men having failed to report for work in the morning, the plant was therefore idle. As far as can be ascertained the cause of the whole trouble was a case of alleged discrimination, the company refusing to give employment to a miner who claims he had signed on and received his tools, but when he applied for work was refused a place. The officials at the mine deny that he was signed on and claim they had good and sufficient reasons for declining to engage the man and were perfectly justified in refusing his application. In this contention the management were supported by the district officers of the United Mine Workers of America, president Frank Sherman visiting the town and urging the men to return to work and to carry out their agreement with the company. The course pursued by the local union has been hasty and ill-advised, for presuming they had reasonable grounds for supposing they had a grievance, their agreement with the company provides ample means for investigation and redress and their failure to avail themselves of this provision, as also of the conciliation act, has placed them in a very unfavorable position. However, it is hoped that wiser counsel will prevail and that an early adjustment of the trouble will be effected.

The Kootenay Rifles are putting in some hard work drilling preparatory to the inspection by the district officer commanding, which takes place early in June. The companies are in excellent shape and should maintain their good record on inspection day.

Citizens on residential streets are complaining of the damage done to their gardens and plants by domestic fowls which are allowed by their owners to wander over their neighbors' premises. More than the usual amount of time and money has been expended this season by many of the householders in beautifying their lawns and gardens, and it is keenly disappointing to find their efforts nullified by the depredations of these unwelcome visitors.

The finishing touches are now being put on the new rink building, the galvanized iron for the roof having arrived and is rapidly being put in place The Kootenay Rifles are at present using the building as a drill hall, but a new floor is soon to be added to permit of roller skating.

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LONDON HORSE SHOW

Many New Classes Added to the Prize List—$150,000 to Be Expended

LONDON, May 20.—Entries close today for London's second international horse show, with every prospect of greatly exceeding even the remarkable entry list of the first exhibition. The time for the show has been extended from six to nine days, opening on June 18 and closing on June 27.

Preparations have been made to distribute in premiums about $50,000, the largest amount yet offered at any horse show, and to expend about $150,000 all told in organizing this year's exhibition.

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The Daily News Office

Many new classes have been added to *the prize list, which now includes* 149 competitions for horses and ponies of all approved types and breeds. American horse fanciers are to be prominent as judges and donors of special prizes. Alfred G. Vanderbilt is slated to judge in appointment classes; James G. Marshall, in the saddle and harness classes; Alfred B. Maclay, the trotters; E. D. *Jordan, of Boston, the hackneys;* Richard P. McGrann, of Lancaster, Pa., the draft horses; Walter McCreery, the polo ponies, and Adam Bec., of London, Ont., the hunters.

Mr. Vanderbilt and Clarence H. Mackay have given cups costing $1000 each for four-in-hands, the former for road teams and the latter for park teams, appointments to count. Lawrence Jones, of Louisville, Ky., gives the Louisville cup, costing $250, for carriage horses of any breed; Mr. Jordan the Boston cup, of like value, for two of the get of a registered hackney stallion; Mr. McGrann the Conestoga cup, for the best gig horse in the show, and Fred Pabst, of Milwaukee, the Oconomowoc Challenge cup, for the best hackney stallion shown in harness.

E. T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, is the donor of the Philadelphia cup, costing $250, for champion harness horses; James T. Hyde gives a cup for ponies shown to governess carts, and Adam Beck a cup for road four-in-hands and coaches.

WAR ON LABOR

Manufacturers Meet in New York to Fight the Unions

NEW YORK, May 20.—A determined warfare on all labor unions, which will have the support of the 3000 members of the National Association of Manufacturers, representing an aggregate capital of fifteen billion dollars, will soon be commenced. This action was determined upon at today's session of the association, which is holding its annual convention at the Waldorf Astoria. Political methods will be used by the manufacturers in the fight, which will inject a new and vital issue into *the presidential campaign.*

According to president James W. Van Cleve, the membership of the association is practically unanimous in the matter of fighting the unions. It is alleged that of the 30,000,000 laborers in this country, less than 1,500,000 are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and that any determined stand against *what is termed the "tyranny" of organ*ized labor will receive the support of the great majority of these unorganized workmen.

It is stated that the association will not attempt to disrupt the unions, but will make its fight against some of the principles which the unions stand for and which are obnoxious to capital. Among these are the closed shop, the boycott, sympathetic strikes, apprenticeship restrictions and compulsory use of the union label.

New York labor leaders are apparently not alarmed by the proposed warfare of the association, and declare that it is but another outburst of the spirit of vain antagonism to unions which has heretofore found feeble expression in citizens' alliances and similar bodies.

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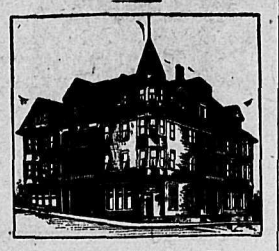

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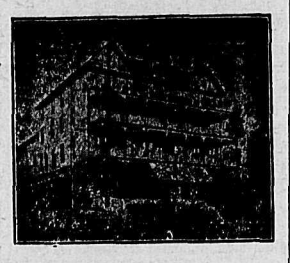

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MAJOR HODGINS ENQUIRY

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INCOMPETENCY IS CHARGED AGAINST THE ENGINEER

OTTAWA, May 20.— At the opening of the Hodgins enquiry this morning before the select parliamentary committee Frank Hodgins, K. C., took up what he said was a simple case of over classification. It occurred on the division presided over by Macintosh and took place after Gordon Grant's visit as inspecting engineer. Major Hodgins reported to chief engineer Lumsden that in this division 1800 yards of pure muskeg had been taken out at a cost of 23c per cubic yard and had been charged as solid rock at $1.70. Major Hodgins in his letter attributed this and other examples which he gave, to Grant's influence. Frank Hodgins then put in several letters, one from Hon. S. Parent to chief engineer Lumsden, dated Aug. 24, 1907, declaring that Major Hodgins evidently was incompetent and sharply dissenting from what he described as his recommendation that the resident engineer should perform the duty of classification, and rejecting the proposal put forward by Major Hodgins to adopt the "force account" plus 10 per cent. as a substitute for the contract. Lumsden's reply contained the announcement that he intended to replace Major Hodgins and his assistant but he noted that the difficulty was due to labor troubles. He also stated that Grant had denied having given any such instructions as Major Hodgins asserted. The feature of Parent's letter was his point that Major Hodgins had approved the July classification over which there was so much trouble.

Frank Hodgins questioned Major Hodgins on this and the witness stated that he had no idea of holding up all the work for this particular affair but that he had signed the classification after making a protest.

Reverting to the question of his recommendation to allow the contractor the cost incurred plus 10 per cent., Major Hodgins told of interviews between himself and the sub-contractor, who said that if he were not given enough to come even he would "pull out."

Mr. Murphy, counsel for the contractor, objected to this and Mr. Carvell assented. "Let Major Hodgins confine himself to the commissioners and commissioners' engineers, and not bring in talk which had occurred with sub-contractors," said Murphy.

A moment later Mr. Carvell, replying to a remark made by Mr. Baker, said "I am laboring under an awful delusion if this is charged against the commissioners. It was understood that it was an inquiry into the truth or falsity of Major Hodgins' charges."

Lennox and Baker contended that this lay within the papers which were submitted to the committee. After some argument Frank Hodgins was allowed to continue and he elicited the statement that Major Hodgins felt that if the sub-contractors who had sixty miles of line were to default there would be great confusion and delay, so that he thought the situation a very serious one.

Major Hodgins explained that the payment to the contractors of the "force account" he meant payment of the actual cost of the work done by the sub-contractors, plus 10 per cent.

Frank Hodgins then submitted major Hodgins' letter of expostulation to Parent after his dismissal, in which he laid stress on the fact that he had made these proposals to Lumsden and if there was anything wrong in applying that system to small subcontractors Mr. Lumsden should have vetoed it. He claimed that the affairs on the division were not in the state described by inspecting engineer Grant and said that many of the engineers working on it had more experience than Grant.

At the afternoon session Frank Hodgins continued his examination of major Hodgins regarding Grant's report. The major said that he agreed with Grant that the work could have been pushed with more vigor had they had a greater number of men and he claimed that Grant secured all his information from the contractors. Grant had stated that the engineers in district "F" lacked confidence in themselves, and from the district engineer down to the youngest engineer, there was a lack of responsibility. This the major denied, the witness adding that he knew nothing of Grant's statement that the engineers had not the good will of the contractors and answered Grant's statement that he himself had not been over the division by saying that he confined himself to the most important points, as he had his assistant engineers for the work of classification. Grant wound up by saying that the engineers on this district were so many clerks, merely writing letters. To which Hodgins retorted that the engineers under him were as efficient as any on the line.

The examination of the witness by Frank Hodgins, K. C., then ceased and the cross-examination began by Charles Murphy, counsel for the National Transcontinental Railway commission. Hodgins said the grounds for writing his letter to the Victoria Colonist was an interview with McArthur which appeared in the Toronto World. He saw Morse in Winnipeg about the end of November. Morse said he was sorry he had left and they discussed the whole question of the G. T. P. and the classification. Hodgins said he refused an offer of a position on the G. T. P. until he was cleared.

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SENATOR PLATT

Aged Senator Tells Story of His Past With Mae C. Woods

NEW YORK, May 20.—Senator T. G. Platt went on the witness stand today to give testimony in his own behalf in the sensational suit brought by Mae C. Woods, the Omaha woman, who is suing him for divorce on the allegation that he entered into a marriage contract with her in 1901. The senator entered the court leaning heavily on the arms of two attendants. He seemed feeble and walked with difficulty. He was accompanied by his son Frank and a stylishly dressed woman. The prospect that the senator would be in court drew large crowds to the city building, where the hearing is in progress. In opening his testimony the senator said he was nearly 75 years old and he testified that he paid $10,000 to his son Frank to bring about a settlement of the suit brought against him by Miss Mae C. Woods through a law firm.

LAUNCH IS WRECKED

Gasoline Tank Explodes and Seven Young People Are Drowned

LITTLE ROCK, May 20.—A despatch from Clarendon, Ark., says that seven prominent young society people were drowned last night when the tank of a gasoline launch in which they were going for a moonlight excursion exploded, wrecking the boat. Some members of the party were rescued with difficulty. The boat left Clarendon early in the evening, bearing a merry party, who planned to go several miles down the river. When about five miles below Clarendon the tank of the launch exploded, wrecking the boat and hurling the occupants into the stream. A few swam, but some were stunned by the force of the explosion and went down before the swimmers in the party could make an effort at rescue. The survivors were found on the river bank by runners despatched from here because of the prolonged absence of the party. None of the bodies have been recovered.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DUEL

Friends Intervened in Time to Prevent Bloodshed—The Principals

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20—A duel which had been arranged to take place on Thursday morning between M. Goupkoff, the Octobrist leader and Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the constitutional democrats, has been called off, thanks to influential members of the duma.

M. Guopkoff's challenge was the aftermath of a quarrel which took place between he and Prof Milukoff, the latter branding as false a statement which the Octobrist leader had made.

ASSAILED ROOSEVELT

Says He Has Wrongly Impeached Whole American Judiciary

NEW YORK, May 20—With an election of officers this afternoon followed by a banquet at the Waldorf Astoria tonight, the National Association of Manufacturers closed its annual convention here.

At this afternoon's session president Roosevelt was assailed by a speaker for his utterances about the improper use of injunctions. The speaker, James A. Emery, general counsel of the association, said the president had impeached the whole judiciary of the United States without giving facts upon which to impeach one judge.

"For three years past," he said, "Mr. Roosevelt has stated and reiterated in executive messages, that the right of injunction had been misused against labor and that there had been abuse of injunctions. Now, let us look into this and find out if it is true. How many injunctions, for instance, have there been issued by the courts in the last five years? There have been issued 308 injunctions and but 20 of them in labor disputes. That is the truth. In all these 18 cases only one injunction has been ratified by the United States supreme court. Where does the president get his evidence upon which to arraign th judiciary for the improper issuance of injunctions. He has failed to give the facts upon which to impeach one judge and he has thus impeached the whole judiciary of the United States."

LUMBER INDUSTRY

Dumping U. S. Timber into Canada—Time for a Change of Policy

(Toronto Telegram.)

If you happened any of these days to be going up to Cobalt over our state-owned railway, the Ontario and Temiskaming, you would see a strange sight; carloads of southern pine, from Georgia and the neighboring states, going forward for construction purposes on the road, notwithstanding that you are in one of the centers of production of pine lumber in Ontario.

Why is this? Because the pine is dumped into Canada. And have we no anti-dumping law? Yes; but the anti-dumping law only applies where there is a customs duty and there is no duty on lumber.

There ought to be at least $2 a thousand on all lumber coming into Canada. Our Canadian mills have no great export market for their product these days and even the home market is denied them by American mills slaughtering some of their product in Canada.

Furthermore, the Americans tax our lumber and shingles.

They keep us out of their market, they dump their product into ours; and our two governments, the one at Ottawa, and the other at Toronto, act the unpatriotic part by not putting on a duty in the one case and in the other case by buying foreign stuff when they actually pass by the lumber of Ontario, on which they have already levied a liberal stumping tax.

It would be ludicrous were it not so serious.

In 1905 sir Wilfrid Laurier told the lumbermen that then interviewed him to have a little more faith, that perhaps something might be done. This would be a good session to do it.

OUTRAGE PREVENTED

An Attempt to Blow up New York Railway Bridge

NEW YORK, May 20—That an attempt was made last night to blow up the new bridge of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad over the Harlem river at West Farm road, became known today when a valise containing ten sticks of dynamite was found floating in the river. An investigation followed the finding of the valise and the police learned that the watchman on the bridge had been set upon by five men during last night when he caught them in the act of placing a charge of dynamite under the structure. The watchman succeeded in driving off the men who dropped the dynamite into the river. It was picked up by a barge captain who turned it over to the police.

DECLARED HER DEAD

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Guiness Murder Case

LAPORTE, Ind., May 20.— Coroner Mack this afternoon rendered an official verdict declaring the adult female body found in the ruins of the Guiness home after the fire of April 28 to be Mrs. Guiness' body. The verdict is that she came to her death through felonious homicide, the perpetrator thereof being unknown to the coroner.

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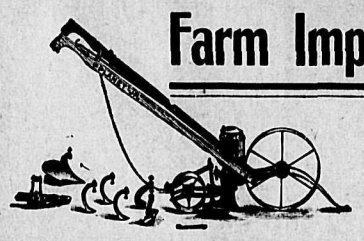

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A social dance was given last evening at the Kootenay hotel.

The temperature yesterday varied between 39 and 69 degrees.

A fence is being put around the lower corner of the recreation grounds on Hall street.

There will be a meeting of the Sons of England this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the K. P. hall.

All members of "B" company, R. M. R. are notified for drill tomorrow evening at the armory at 8 o'clock sharp.

The city band has been engaged to accompany the Eagles parade on Sunday afternoon next to St. Saviour"s church.

Two drunks were up yesterday before police magistrate Crease and contributed the customary amount to the city revenues.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows, as also the Industrial Workers of the World, passed a resolution at their last meeting in favor of changing the Nelson time to that of Kootenay Landing.

Subscriptions have started for the Spokane excursion which is to take place next month. Any person wishing to purchase a ticket may apply to any of the committee or to the board of trade office at the foot of Ward street.

H. Willey, the Ward street jeweler, and G. Chamberlain again demonstrated their capability as fisherman yesterday afternoon bringing home about 50 pounds of fish, a good portion of which were trout, which they landed at 5 mile.

The cricket match between Nelson and Castlegar, which was to have taken place at Castlegar on Monday next, has been called off, the ranchers of that neighborhood being too busy owing to the recent rains to devote a day to the willow.

It is anticipated that there will be a big rise in the level of the lake within the next few days if the hot spell which has just started is continuous for any length of time Just now the lake is very nearly at the high water level of last year.

The second race in the Nelson rowing club's single scull series came off last evening ot 6:30 over the one and a half mile course, the contestants being Blanchard Johnstone and Alex. Poole. Poole came in the winner easily with six or seven lengths to spare.

The tug Errand Boy brought in a barge load of potatoes consigned to Fred Starkey and company yesterday morning reaching the city wharf at 9 o'clock. Two teams were kept busy unloading the spuds all day but were unable to complete the task before nightfall.

The collecting committee for the Calgary exhibit are anxious to obtain all the support they can for this laudable enterprise. Not only will it advertise Nelson and Nelson's products, but at the Calgary fair there will be given a splendid opportunity for those in charge of the exhibit, to draw to the Nelson fair those who are already interested in the doings of the Kootenay, either by reading of or by a visit to the Nelson exhibit.

P. Verigin, the leader of the Doukhobors, is staying at the Queen's hotel for a few days. Mr. Verigin is well satisfied with the location he has purchased at Waterloo for a colony of his countrymen and is endeavoring to get as much land as he can in the district, the prices being suitable. Neither Mr. Verigin, nor any of his party, are partaking of the food as supplied by the hotels at which they may happen to stay, declaring that the method used is not to their custom and in consequence are purchasing the food they wish to consume for themselves and preparing it after the manner of the Doukhobors.

The Old Boys are giving a dance on May 27th to their friends.

A meeting of Fairview liberals is called for tomorrow evening in the school house.

W. F. Teetzel returned last night from Victoria, on his way to Creston.

Owing to the lamented death of Mrs. E. H. Smith the social part of the meeting of the Sons of England this evening has been postponed.

The tea which was to have been given at the residence of Mrs. Player on Friday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed owing to the death of Mrs. E. H. Smith.

The Nelson Lacrosse club are trying to arrange for a lacrosse match in this city for the first half holiday in June. Negotiations are being carried on with Cranbrook.

The funeral of the remains of the wife of J. H. Ringrose of Chatham street, Bogustown, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. T. Ferguson, officiating.

The potato race at the Alice rink last night was won by Norman McLeod after an entertaining contest. There was a large number of skaters on the ring, the band being in attendance.

The first estimate of the number of beans in the bottle at the Alice rink, the nearest determination of which will mean a free trip to Calgary, was put in by Norman Mc Leod last night who was closely followed by an enthusiastic crowd.

C. V. Hall, now of Toronto, but lately of the city of Nelson, is complainant in a suit in New York where he declares he has been buncoed out of $600, three hundred of which was cold cash, by some confidence men.

A local mining man declares that never at any time in the history of Nelson, for many years past, have there been so many capitalists in this city looking after mining properties. The general impression seems to be that the low price of metals will not last but that while they are low this is a good time to invest.

E. K. Beeston, secretary of the board of trade, is busily preparing a case to be submitter to the railway commission as to the freight rates charged into Kootenay. The matter has already been approved by the board and it is merely a matter of arrangement of the facts to be sent forward. At the same time the commission has been petitioned to hold, if possible, their sitting in this city, as it would be more advantageous to all concerned if enquiry were made upon the spot.

Mrs. E. H. Smith, wife of E. H. Smith, bookkeeper at the Standard Furniture company, lately arrived from Winnipeg, expired last night about eleven o'clock. Although Mrs. Smith has only been a short time in this city she has made many friends and her decease is keenly regretted. She was suddenly taken ill about a week ago and died of heart failure leaving a husband and family to mourn her loss. An announcement as to the funeral arrangements will be made later.

Subdivision of Lot 3333

	Price Per Acre
Block 1—27.9 Acres	$50
Block 2—23.28 Acres	$50
Block 3—20.86 Acres	$55
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PERSONALS

Dr. LaBau paid a visit to Kaslo yesterday.

James Thompson is spending a few days in the city.

G. N. Gilchrist returned last evening form a business trip to Kaslo.

C. E. Gillan, a leading lawyer of Revelstoke is a guest at the Hume.

George Smith who is seriously ill in the Home hospital rested well yesterday and his condition showed a slight improvement last evening.

H. P. Dickinson, general agent for the Giant powder company in Rossland, passed through the city last night on his return to the Golden City from a trip through the Crows Nest country.

ILLEGAL MARRIAGES

Visiting Clergymen Liable to Penalties —Tour of Kilties Band

WINNIPEG, May 20.—Marriage ceremonies performed in Manitoba by visiting clergymen from the United States are illegal. Such clergymen have no legal status in the province and have not the right to perform such ceremonies. They are liable to the penalties provided by the statutes. According to the law the officiating clergyman must be a resident in Canada. This statement was made this morning by Hon. Colin H. Campbell, attorney general, when his attention was called to the fact that there had been marriage ceremonies solemnized in Manitoba by visiting minister from across the line.

Twenty-two thousand dollars were paid over to the passenger department of the C. P. R. by Frederic Shipman today. This was the initial payment on the transportation charges in connection with the trip of the Kilties band to Australia.

Waneta Notes

(Special to The Daily News)

WANETA, May 20.—Judge Chamberlaid, of Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, spent Sunday with Mrs. Vroom. This being his first visit, he was very must taken with the possibilities of Waneta.

Mr. Hill has shipped in pure bred bull calf from the Hazelwood company, Spokane.

Mr. Kerr and family arrived this week to purchase land on the Pend d'Oreille river.

The people of Waneta were pleased to meet Mr. Colquhoun. He came to make arrangements to hold services during the summer months.

Messrs. Garrard and Stetler, large timber men from Michigan, have started a sawmill a mile and a half this side of Northport and were in Waneta today looking over some timber lands for their supply of logs.

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Public Meeting

A public meeting of the citizens of Nelson, to be held in the court house, is called for Friday evening, the 22nd inst, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding what action, if any, is to be taken toward celebrating Dominion Day.

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TORONTO VANCOUVER

Messrs. Stephenson and Benner, of Fruitvale, were in town today and have gone up the river to look over the land. They were surprised to see vegetation so much farther ahead than anything farther up the line.

DRIVEN FROM MINE

Slavonians Replaced by English Speaking Miners at Treadwell

SEATTLE, May 20—Slavonian miners in droves, once employed in the Treadwell mine at Douglas, Alaska, have been scattered to the four main points of the compass and their places are now taken by English speaking American citizens in such numbers that the largest mine in the whole of Alaska is operated to well nigh its full capacity. So states J. F. Maloney, formerly United States district attorney of Alaska.

Mr. Maloney's home is at Juneau, Alaska and he has lived in the northern district for more than a score of years. He said last night:

"The failure of the strike of the Western Federation of Miners at the Treadwell mine has resulted in an almost complete dispersion of the Slavonic element at Douglas and these men have scattered in every direction. Many have come to Seattle, others have gone into the interior of Alaska and some have departed for the west coast of Alaska. The places of these Slavonians have been taken by English speaking American citizens and this change is good for southeastern Alaska. The Treadwell people have nearly completed their working force and the strike is broken. This is admitted by everyone in Douglas.

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Sudden Death

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, May 20—Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, a well known resident of this city dropped dead this morning while preparing breakfast for the family. Her husband dropped dead about a year ago.