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DESIRE ORDER

Parties Unite to Support Premier d'Amaril

FRANCO IS NOT WANTED

RUMORS OF HIS FIGHT FROM THE COUNTRY — PARTICULARS OF THE PLOT STILL UNRAVELLED —ROYAL BODIES NOW LYING IN STATE.

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—Lisbon is beginning to recover from the shock and horror of Saturday's bloody tragedy. A strong undercurrent of popular and governmental nervousness remains. The political tension is slackening although the progressists refuse to join in the cabinet which admiral Ferreia D'Amaril is forming from the monarchical groups, because the conservatives are in predominance. The hitch, however, is likely to be straightened out and that temporary union of all the monarchical elements attained for the purpose of getting the country back on a constitutional basis, "ending agitation and restoring tranquility," as expressed by the leaders of which Bernardino Machado, the leader of the peaceful wing of the republicans, agrees to a truce provided his friends under arrest are liberated, freedom of the press restored, and the elections ordered.

Admiral D'Amaril, the devoted friend of the queen, who assumes power, is committed to the reversal of the entire policy of the dictatorship, the abolition of repressive measures and the restoration of the old liberal monarchy. On Saturday government by decree will be withdrawn and an amnesty accorded to political offenders not implicated in deeds of violence and the embargo of the press raised.

Franco's downfall is complete. He recognized that it was impossible to saddle the youthful king at the outset of his reign with the stern programme involving the immediate banishment and deportation of several hundred political offenders, to which he had committed himself if he retained office. He told a friend that the assassination of the king ended his political career. He offered his services, however, but these were refused. Both queen Amelie and the dowager queen Maria Pia agreeing with the unanimous view of the council of state that the author of the dictatorship must be cast aside.

A visitor would be struck by the absence of the conventional signs of national mourning. The white and blue flag of Portugal and the standards of the foreign countries are half-masted and officers have black bands on their arms, but only here and there is there a knot of crepe at the windows. Among the better classes the men wear black cravats. The royal arms shops are draped and the shutters half closed. Most of the European states are sending special missions to attend the funeral, these incldng the prince of Wales and the duke of Aosta. The countess of Paris, queen Amelie's mother, will arrive here tonight. Two of the ships of the British fleet at Vigo are expected here, king Carlos having held rank as an admiral in the British navy.

Practically no headway has been made in unravelling the plot of which the murder of the king and crown prince was but one step. The police now admit that the three men arrested were not involved. Everyone of the desperate band except the three men killed escaped in the confusion. The identification of these three throws but little light upon their connections. While it is believed by some that they were involved in the conspiracy which was unearthed in the latter part of January, it is possible that the regicides planned and executed on the spur of the moment after the appearance of a decree of the small group of militant revolutionaries or anarchistic socialists, who may have imagined that the obliteration of the Braganza dynasty would be the cause of an uprising of the people. The conspiracy was foiled in both respects, as the younger prince escaped and the people wait mournfully for the double funeral on Saturday.

The two queens remain in the palace with their dead, prostrated with grief. The queen's mother is broken hearted. Both are devout Catholics and spend much of their time in prayer.

In an interview the new premier said that he had accepted power in order to pacify the disturbed public spirit and re-establish normal life, because he believed that the Portuguese people were devotedly attached to the monarchy. If revolution was ever possible, he said, the terrible crime, which has overwhelmed the nation, would prevent its realization. Premier D'Amiral plans to hold the new elections in April. He, together with the entire cabinet, paid an official visit to the palace this afternoon.

Thrice daily the church bells in Lisbon tolled for the dead. On Thursday when all has been arranged the public will be admitted to the death room.

The Associated Press correspondent this afternoon visited the palce. Soldiers, with arms stacked, guard the gates and walls. Visitors, chiefly of the Portuguese nobility, members of the court and diplomatic corps and officers were coming and going. The majority of the visitors simply inscribed their names in a register in the ante-chamber leading to the royal apartments, where the king's guards were drawn up with halbreds reversed.

The boy sovereign is facing a trying ordeal, with Braganza courage, but his ashen face and tears unbidden to the eyes tell the story of the strain. This afternoon he received his new ministers, headed by admiral D'Amaril, the retiring cabinet, headed by Franco, as well as several diplomats, including Charles Page Bryan, the American minister. While one of the foreign representatives was speaking of king Carlos, the new king's eyes overflowed with tears. "Yesterday," he said, "I was taking music lessons, how can I be king today?"

The condition of king Manoel, who was shot in the arm and face at the time of the killing of his father and brother, last Saturday, is improving.

The progressist Dissidents voted today to support the new government on condition that all political prisoners be freed, that the exiles be permitted to return to Portugal and their political rights be restored and that all existing autocratic measures contrary to liberty be repealed

The names of the regicides have been given out as follows:

Louis Lopezz, who was at one time a clerk in a store; a man named Caixeria, who at one time published a newspaper in Lisbon and later was the proprietor of a publicity agency in Lisbon; Manuel Bussia, who is designated as a professor of the National School and a Spania d named Cordeva.

The new cabinet has at last been agreed upon, sworn in and gazetted. Admiral d'Amaril is invested with the full power of a premier but he is in frequent consultation with king Manoel and queen Amelie.

A constant stream of prominent people called at the Royal palace today to view the bodies of king Carlos and the crown prince, which are lying in an improvised mortuary chamber. A flood of soft light from countless candles filled the chamber of mourning. There was a mass in the chapel at which the members of the royal family were present and priests solemnly read the service for the dead, as the ecclesiastics in monotone murmured the Latin words of the creed and turned to offer the benediction, sobs broke from everyone in the silent funeral room.

It was found that the body of the king could not be placed in the casket first prepared to receive it and pending arrangements to secure another, it rests in a provisional bier.

The bodies of the king and the crown prince will lie in state from early tomorrow morning until late Friday night. Court chamberlains of the late king and members of the royal military household will keep watch over the remains of the deceased ruler and his son. Their vigil will be continued day and night until the bodies are removed to the Royal Pantheon of St. Vincent for interment.

The coffin in the center of the improvised chapel reposes on a bier covered with rich black velvet, upon which is embroidered a large white cross. At the head of the king rests the royal crown covered with crepe, while at the foot lies the king's sword and helmet. During the entire time the bodies lie in state, the forts of the city and the warships in the Tagus will fire salutes at intervals of 15 minute. A national mourning will be observed by the court and public for three months.

The royal pantheon of St. Vincent is a massive structure in what is called the oriental section of Lisbon. It is now the official residence of the cardinal patriarch of Lisbon, the residential quarter being connected by the gardens and vaulted corridors with the huge pantheon proper in which the bodies of the monarchs and grandees of Portugal finally repose.

A high official said today that Franco wanted to exercise a more despotic power and that at the interview with the new king, he said it was quite impossible for him to jon the coalition movement. It was with eyes filled with tears that king Manoel finally accepted Franco's resignation. The former premier then left the palace and has not been seen since. King Manoel then called in the monarchial leaders and named admiral Ferreira d'Amaril premier of the new cabinet. Queen Amelie herself issued orders to tthe military that the life of Franco should be carefully guarded.

It is persistently rumored, however, that ex-premier Franco who was thought to have fled to Spain, has taken refuge on board a British cruiser, anchored at Cascaes, 15 miles west of Lisbon and that by this means he plans to gain Gibraltar or England.

Dr. Jose Maria Alpoim, chief of the progressist dissidents, has fled from Portugal in an automobile. He disguised himself in order to be able to cross the frontier. He is now watching the course of evetns in Portugal from Spain.

MINING ACCIDENT

Centre Star Employee Was Badly Hurt at Rossland Yesterday

(Special to The Daily News)

Rossland, Feb.4—This morning as a miner named George York, employed at the Centre Star mine, was waiting underground for the train to convey him to the part shoot. He was so badly hurt that he was caught between one of the cars and the shoot. He was so bodly hurt that he was at once brought to the surface, and Dr. Kenning who was quickly in attendance, ordered his removal to the Sisters' hospital It was there ascertained that he had sustained severe internal injjuries though the full extent of these is not yet known.

EXPRESSED HORROR

French Senate Passes Resolution About Assassination in Portugal

Parl, Feb. 4—The French senate today passed a resolution expressing its horror at the assassination of the king and crown prince of Portugal and extending its sympathy to the government and the royal family. France will send a special mis ion to attend the funeral on Feb. 8, headed by count d'Ormesson, the French minister at Brussels.

Deputy Chira, republican, called attention to the fact that the Italian government was obliged to send its telegram of condolence to the Portugal minister of foreign affairs because there was no parliament at Lisbon and then declared that he desired to send a salutation to the Portuguese people. Premier Giolitti objected on the ground that it would be interfering with the internal affairs of a foreign country.

EMMERSON MAKES PLEA

WANTS INTERCOLONIAL MADE A TRULY NATIONAL HIGHWAY

FIELDING SOUNDS A WARNING ON PENSION SCHEME

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 4—Delayed in transmission —In the house yesterday finance minister Fielding said it was his duty to sound a warning. According to the last census there were 227,000 people over the age of 65. The minimum pension could not be less than $3 per week and the application of the fund other than universal would be impracticable. This would cost over forty millions annually. It might be worth the cost but it would be financially difficult to seriously consider the resolution before the house without a division.

Last evening Hon. H. R. Emmerson moved a resolution in the house to the effect that it was desirable to increase the government owned railway, by extending the line to the great lakes or by securing running rights over existing lines thereto and by securing, by lease or otherwise, branches connecting with the Intercolonial and profitable feeders thereto. In support Emmerson said that while he read of the increasing value of the line to the eastern provinces, nothing was being done by way of development, all energies being absorbed in western roads. Prejudice against the Intercolonial were due to misapprehension. Under the present conditions of industrial life certain portions of the maritime provinces were stifled for want of transportation facilities. By a development policy outlined in his resolution the action would be felt throughout the dominion. To fulfill its mission the road must be extended to the centers of Ontario, including Toronto and the great lakes. He did not know the policy of the present government but one day a government would arise and make the Intercolonial a national highway in the fullest sense of the word and not a plaything for the maritime provinces.

ADVOCATE CONCILIATION

SPEAKERS ON IRELAND IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

NO HOME RULE BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED

London, Feb. 4—The earl of Dudley, conservative, who was lord lieutenant of Ireland in the Balfour ministry, 1902-05, created somewhat of a sensation among the unionist benche sof the house of lords this evening by disassociating himself entirely with the policy of coercion in Ireland as advocated by the opposition. The leaders of the present liberal government, the earl of Dudley said, were not going far enough in their conciliatory methods to please him. The policy of coercion cut at the root of a thorough union between England and Ireland. It would mean war to the knife and in the long run it would make the government of Ireland impossible. The only real solution of the Irish question, the speaker continued, was to be found in the prompt and consistent remedying of the admitted grievances and such a policy would gain the adherence and support of a majority of the people. At the conclusion of his remarks the earl of Dudley was cheered heartily by the supporters of the government.

Referring to the same subject in the house of commons Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, refused definitely to put the Crimes act into operation. He said he loathed boycotting, but believed the disturbances in Ireland to be due to removable causes,, and the government proposed to continue its present policy of trying to gain the good will of the Irish people. The reason of the cattle raiding outrages was disappointed hopes, Mr. Birrell said, and he expressed the opinion that there never would be peace and contentment in Ireland until the untenanted land had been divided among the people. The government want compulsory power to break up the untenanted lands and as a matter of fact, the landlords were tumbling over each other in their desire to sell, but they were holding out for unreasonably high prices.

All doubt that the government is planning the introduction of legislation looking to home rule for Ireland in the present session of parliament was set at rest today when Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, declared on behalf of the premier, that the government had no intention of reintroducing the Irish council bill.

CHICAGO ANARCHISTS

Chicago, Feb. 4—"Never in the history of Chicago have anarchists and enemies of law and order been more dangerous than they are at present," declared chief of police Shippy last night. "The police are watching their movements closely. You never can know when they are going to break out." Chief Shippy had just finished reading a police report of a meeting of Chicago anarchists at which the assassination of king Carlos and his son and that of president McKinley were approvingly referred to.

TAXATION IN TOKIO

Tokio, Feb. 4—After a hot debate lasting five hours an increase in the taxation bills on sugar, alcohol, beer and kerosene was passed today in the diet. The government had a majority of 84 in every case, except in that of kerosene on which the majority was 24. In the present financial condition of Japan it is believed that the people will be willing to pay the increase.

TWENTY BELOW ZERO

Utica, Feb. 4—Thermometers here at midnight registered 20 below zero in the Adirondacks, Loon Lake reported 43 below.

WAS ROBBERY

How Conservatives Administered Timber Limits

LUMBER LICENSES AGAIN

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—MANITOBA'S BOUNDARY BILL WILL BE BROUGHT UP—SELLING OF LIQUOR TO RAILWAY SERVANTS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—In the house this afternoon, Boyce, west Algoma, resumed the debate, speaking to Lake's resolution calling for an investigation of the interior department. He laid down as principles, which should have guided the department: (1) the relative value of timber limits; (2) precautions against collusive and dishonest tendering.

Hon. Frank Oliver, the minister of the interior, agreed with the statement of Boyce, though from a different standpoint and added that the discussion had become a farce. The opposition forgot that western lumbering was not contemplated from a revenue making standpoint, but to encourage investment in lumbering to provide lumber for the use of the people at reasonable prices.

Hon. Mr. Oliver read the form of the regulations of 1881, wherein this object was set forth.

In answer to Bristol, Centre Toronto, and Wight, Muskoka, Mr. Oliver said that the requirement in licenses that operated for periods of six months or a year, of mills that have a capacity of 10,000 feet daily were the same. This had been the policy until last December when it was changed in detail but not in principle. The regulations were practically as formerly, but the erection of a mill was required within a year's notice instead of on issue of the license. Mr. Oliver took exception to so many interpolations, and declared the erecting clause was systematically ignored by the conservatives when they were in power.

R. L. Borden deprecated the statement that 39,000 square miles granted by the conservatives had almost all been given up because of the enforcement of these conditions.

Oliver produced Bergeron's lease showing that he had held it for five years without any mill erected.

In answer to Hon.. G. E. Foster, Mr. Oliver stated there was never any license issued, though in this case and others, proprietory acts were done. In the case R. A. Tisdale, he applied for a yearly license, and though there was no payment in connection he secured another berth, which he exchanged for still another and finding the proposition impractical gave it up. There was nothing improper in this from the standpoint of interesting capital, and he had no wish to be offensive; he merely wished to show up this and 213 other cases under conservative administration. Tisdale held a right for three years and had he found a purchaser might have sold outright. This was the case exactly of the celebrated Gallaway Horse and Cattle company.

In answer to Lalor, Monck, the minter said the proprietory rights were saleable till cancelled by the authority that granted them. He could give instances of the exercise of ownership rights.

R. L. Borden wanted to know if there were others of a different character.

Oliver cited the case of John Haggart, which formed subject of a suit, the court awarding the berth to another man before the license was issued, and the berth was operated under a permit paying 50 cents per thousand, from 1882 to 1884. In answer to Foster, he said the ownership was recognized by the court that whether because of the permit he could not say. The latter had nothing to do with the case the minister understood it, as the permit granted to Ferguson, who was not the gentleman in whose favor the order passed.

Regarding the statement that the conservative policy was followed by the liberals, he charcterized it as one of the most outrageous pieces of robbery the country ever saw and claimed that the conservatives had secured less a threefold increase in 16 years while the liberals, without alienating a third of the land, secured a four-fold output in 10 years. Timber alienated but not taken away was of no value till cut and marketed. Men who invested must follow with their mills or money. There might be intervening speculators but the only value was what the consumer was willing to pay. Oliver compared valuations quoted to inflated boom prices in city lots and in mining speculation. He deprecated the insinuation of the opposition that members could not secure lands, and after dealing with Ames' figures said lumber beyond all present requirements was stacked in the yards of the coast and in the west generally.

Hon. Mr. Oliver ridiculed the allegation of the insufficiency of advertising, and quoted bids by Maguire, who lived at Pincher Creek. Oliver spoke for two hours after recess, producing records to prove proper advertising and stated that Cowan, a conservative, defeated in the provincial election, got a bona fide berth. Replying to Ames, he said he saw no reason why Gowan should not testify in the box regarding the two bids in his handwriting. Fraser authorized him to say he put in a $1000 tender for self and associates a later client in Winnipeg asked him to put in a second $1000 tender, which he did and being authorized already, used Nolan's name. Fraser was not in a position to inform his associates of the higher bid, and had Fraser any pull with the department he might have had the limit for an extra hundred were the claim so valuable. Meantime it was recognized that more stringent regulations were necessary and these were announced and met with the approval of the conservatives. The conservative policy was good in principle but had been abused. Twitted about the lease granted by the McKenzie government and cancelled by the conservatives, Mr. Oliver said T. M. Daly and two other conservatives offered their influence to get the limit back for a third interest.

R. L. Borden said Oliver's speech admitted the policy good in 1883 and it still holds good in spite of the marvellous progress of the country. If the policy was to give land away why advertise? The government's policy is to hand limits to speculators and he contrasted this with Ontario's policy, where the limits are held till the speculative value of the past become real value. He held the government responsible for the existence of a combine and demanded an investigation.

Clifford Sifton moved the adjournment of the debate.

In the senate today Hon. senator Scott informed senator Bernier that the bill extending Manitoba's boundaries would come in due season, and informed senator Lougheed that he had not seen the statement accredited to a Manitoba minister that the representations had not been considered; the case of Manitoba was heard when the interprovincial conference was held at Ottawa. The conservatives had done nothing to extend the boundaries during the 18 years in office and the province would suffer no hurt waiting a few weeks for the bill.

Senator Ferguson asked if the Manitoba authorities would be consulted before the bill was brought down; and senator Scott thought they had all the information they required.

Senator McMullin moved the second reading of the bill amending the railway act, including a penalty for selling liquor to railway men on duty, from $30 to $500 dollars or from one month to a year's imprisonment.

Senator Davis favored railway men being sober but failed to see how larger penalties would stop what the present penalties did not.

McMullin said that men on duty were compelled to wear a badge.

Davis opined that a badge could be easily covered up if a drink was wanted.

The bill was read a second time and sent to the railway committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 4—The commons banking and commerce committee held its first business session thi morning for conideration. The committee has four new bank charters, six insurance bills and a government insurance act. It was expected that the insurance bill would come up today but Fielding suggested dealing with all the private bills first. He intimated that he thought it would be better not to dispose of any of the insurance bills until the government insurance bill is passed. In this way changes in the general insurance law can be incorporated in whatever private bills are passed this session. The first bill taken up was the charter of the Northern Fire Insurance company with headquarters at Winnipeg, with a capital of one million dollars.

Hon. J. M. Gibson has introduced a bill in the senate proposing to eliminate from the Grand Trunk railway charter the provision requiring the company to carry 3rd class passengers between Montreal and Ottawa at two cents a mile.

INCREASED TAX ON COAL

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE

TELEGRAM IS SENT TO MEMBER FOR NELSON

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon at the 20,000 club rooms for the purpose of considering a request forwarded by the board of trade of Fernie, through its president, W. W. Tuttle, that the provincial government, which is putting through a bill to increase the tax on coal from five to ten cents on all coal shipped, except to coke ovens, and on coke from nine to fifteen cents per ton, be asked to refrain from passing the bill until it had heard the representations of the constituencies concerned.

There was no data before the council except the bill itself and in consequence no very definite action could be taken. Still it was thought that the Fernie board would not have made their not at all unreasonable request without having something to go upon. Hence a telegram was sent to G. A. B. Hall, the local member, asking him if possible to obtain delay in the pressing forward of the bill through its final stages, until proper representations could be made by those concerned.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA

Tiflis, Feb. 4—Traffic has been opened over the Pulfa railway, connecting Russia and Persia. This line clinches Russia's hold on the northern Persian provinces and will facilitate military intervention in Urumiah, where recently there has been trouble, culminating in bloodshed, owing to the occupation of Persian territory by the Russians.

WHERE TRAMWAYS PAY

Toronto, Feb. 4—The Toronto street railway last year earned $3,500,000, the largest in the history of the company. Of this amount the city got $254,000 for mileage, rentals, taxes, etc, and a percentage of the total receipts.

MONTREAL'S NEW MAYOR

Montreal, Feb. 4—Montreal civic elections were held today, when alderman Louis Payette was declared elected mayor, defeating Hon. Phillipe Roy by a majority of 2876 votes. The new mayor has been a member of the city council for six years and for the past two years has been chairman of the finance committee and leader of the council. He is a rich contractor.

EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN ON "GLORIOUS LARCENY

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE ADDRESSES NEW YORKERS

New York, Feb. 4—Taking the eighth commandment as his text William Jennings Bryan pointed out to the civic forum tonight the possibilities of larceny in violation of the law and—what he said was of still greater importance—larceny through the operation of the law.

Mr. Bryan declared that while the law recognized two general forms of larceny, petit larceny and grand larceny, there has been a disposition recently to subdivide the greater crime, so now he added: "We are inclined to think of stealing as petit larceny, and grand larceny as glorious larceny." So general has become the tendency to overlook rascality in the man who has stolen millions, that it had been suggested, he said, that the commandment be amended to read: "Thou shalt not steal on a small scale."

"Larceny through the operation of the law was possible," he said, "if they were unjust or permitted an unfair advantage to any class of citizens. Watered stock and fictitious capitalizations were placed by the speaker as among the forms of "polite" larceny.

Carnegie hall, as usual at such gatherings in the civic forum, was filed by an audience representative of business and the professions in which wa reflected the various shades of public opinion. Edward M. Sheppard introduced Mr. Bryan, who was received with spirited hand clapping, the applause being frequently renewed during the course of his address.

WINNIPEG NOTES

Old Man Suicides—Bank Package Containing $11,000 Said to be Missing

Winnipeg, Feb. 4—An old man named Townsend, was found this afternoon in a shack near Logan avenue, south of the C.P.R. tracks in a dying condition. He was suffering from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. He was too ill when removed to supply any information concerning the deed. The dying man was taken to the general hospital.

The delegates from the diocese of Rupert's Land, to the Pan.Anglican conference to be held in London, England, have all been selected, save one layman. The members of the party who have already decided to go are archbishop Matheson, canon Murray and venerable archdeacon Fortin, to represent the clergy; Mrs. Fortin to represent the Women's Auxiliary, and chancellor Macrea and one other layman.

It is reported in banking circles today that a registered package containing $11,000 sent by a local bank to a branch on the line south west of Winnipeg is missing. The postmaster said he had not heard of such an incident.

By a vote of 9 to 7, the city council last night temporarily rejected the recommendation of the board of control to give Cecil B. Smith, power engineer, six months salary in lieu of a dismissal notice. Ald. Manning, seconded by Ald. Wilson moved an amendment to the effect that the matter be referred back to the board of control, which carried.

It was by all odds the most spectacular meeting the old council chamber had ever seen and its equal may never happen again. Never before in the annals of the council has it had so uproarious an audience. Every inch of seating and standing room both in the gallery and on the ground floor of the chamber was taken up, and from above a sea of human faces peered down on the city fathers, now applauding and clapping, now hooting and hissing, as the remarks of the speakers pleased or displeased them.

ADMITS PREJURY

London, Feb. 4—Miss Mary Robinson has made a full confession of her wilful perjury in the Druce case and has admitted the truth of the statements of the prosecution during the trial of Herbert Druce on joint charges of perjury brought by George Hollemby Druce, who was striving to make good his claim to the titles and estates of the Duke of Portland.

Almost the last prop was knocked from under the Druce myth yesterday when the master in chancery dismissed G. H. Druce's civil suit.

COAL COMPANY'S LOSS

Sydney, C.B., Feb. 4—The Dominion Coal company's store at Dominion was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss on stock is $25,000 and on building $50,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

COLD IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 4—Extreme cold weather prevails throughout eastern Canada, the thermometer ranging this morning from 14 below at Father Point, to 46 below at Huntsville in the Muskoka district.

GOT FIVE YEARS

Montreal, Feb. 4—Queseppe Ava, a Russian baker, who pleaded guilty to snatching a purse from a lady on St. James street last Saturday was this morning sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

LAWS MUST BE CHANGED

London, Feb. 4—Premier Henry Campbell-Bannerman declared in the house of commons today that material changes would have to be made by parliament in various colonial and British laws, before the convention, adopted at the Hague last summer establishing an international naval prize court, could be ratified.

LICENSES REDUCED

Ottawa, Feb. 4—The city council last night unanimously passed a bylaw reducing hotel licenses from 71 to 67 and shop licenses from 31 to 26.

TAX ON COAL

Provisions of Bill Are Not Retrospective

JAP RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

PREMIER MCBRIDE CANNOT GIVE ASSURANCE THAT COOLIE LABOR WILL NOT BE EMPLOYED ON THE EXTENSION BY THE C. P. R. OF E. & N. LINE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Feb. 4.—Press Gallery, House of Assembly—This was resolution day in the legislative assembly, the twin resolutions of Messrs. Oliver and Hawthornthwaite going down before the ruling of the speaker, supported by a division on each, on the ground that certain phrases therein, while they did not contain the objectionable words of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's former resolution, still contained an innuendo against the lieutenant governor, and were therefore objectionable.

Supporting their resolutions the movers spoke and were backed up by the leader of the opposition and Parker Williams.

On the other side urging that the constitutional question was disposed of, and that the proper course was not being followed, was the premier, who bore the brunt of the attack alone. Most of the afternoon was occupied in the ensuing discussion.

Following this there was a further discussion in committee of the Coal Tax act, against which, Oliver had directed an amendment on the ground that the bill was retrospective and enabled the government to collect the tax twice over.

But the attorney general explained this was not the intention and the premier defended the government against the suggestion that the act would tend to drive the small concerns out of business.

Hawthornthwaite urged that the imposition of the new tax would work to the advantage of the E. & N. railway, a suggestion which brought from the premier the assurance of the utter absence of any corporation influence whatever.

The Railway Assessment act brought a further statement from the member for Nanaimo as to the condition of the unemployed in his city, and he said that a large number of the Japanese brought here on the Tumeric had been brought to work on the Alberni extension of the E. & N. Supported by Mr. Brewster, the leader of the opposition, and Mr. Oliver, he sought to extract from the government a promise that no agreement shuld be entered into with the C. P. R. for further construction, without a clause providing against the use of Asiatic labor.

This assurance was not given, and the best that could be got was a statement that the government had received assurances that white labor would be employed on the first 10 miles to be constructed.

But Hawthornthwaite had ascertained, from an authority he considered reliable, that the contractor would not commence construction immediately, as had been stated by the premier a few days ago, but in three or four weeks and would then only employ 40 men. He urged the delaying of the bill until the premier was in a position to give some assurance on the subject.

The premier, while disclaiming any intention to force the bill, pointed out the difficulties in the way of extracting the promises desired from the people who came into the province to build railways.

A further statement from Mr. Tatlaw, the finance minister, made it apparent there was no agreement other than a verbal one, providing for immediate construction in consideration of exemption from taxation.

Finally the second reading of the Railway Assessment act was accomplished and the house shortly after adjourned.

The Nicola Valley & Vancouver Railway bill has been made to comply with standing orders.

The Municipalities bill, giving municipalities power to sell electric light and power, passed the municipal committee.

The finance minister announced supply for next Monday.

During the morning a deputation of about fifty lumbermen, waited on the executive asking for concessions in matters relating to their business, chief among them being the right to renew licenses for 21 years, fixity of royalties and a time allowance in which to pay fees. They were headed by Dr. Judson Clark, the Mountain Lumber Association being represented by Messrs. Leach and Boynton.

FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Ottawa, Feb. 4—The dominion government has reserved a site at the experimental farm for the erection of a sanitarium for consumptives. The site for this hospital has long been a matter of controversy whenever it has been suggested and it is now up to the board of control to ive them a site in the annexed suburbs of Bayswater, which is up in arms against it.

The board of control will not allow the Central Canada fair the $75,000 asked for the erection of a new grand stand and buildings to replace those burned, nor will they agree to the removal of the site for the fair.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS

The report made on the tramway service and the detailed figures given to the city council at their last regular meeting, and published in full in these columns yesterday morning, supplied some long wanted information. The figures for 1906 and for last year will stand some further information before they can be fully gone into but the ratepayers can now get some definite information, which at least demonstrates the difficulties with which the council has to deal in connection with the continuance of the service, just one of the more serious civic problems that must be grappled with in an earnest endeavor to get all city matters on a strictly business footing. This year's council should have the generous and sympathetic support of the community if they are to accomplish really good and lasting work, and we believe that such support will willingly be accorded so long as the mayor and aldermen continue along the lines that they have plainly started out on.

Differences of opinion there are not unlikely to be, but despite such differences, the citizens, we think are fully prepared to regard the actions of the council generously.

The problems confronting the civic rulers are varied and difficult ones, which call for the closest attention and most careful consideration and one means by which the ratepayers can be assured that their civic representatives are rendering the best service in their power in the giving of the fullest publicity to all municipal matters. To this end The Daily News is publishing the proceedings at council meetings with far greater detail than usual. It should not be necessary for any representative of this newspaper to hunt for civic news, it should be freely and generously handed out, not merely at council meetings, but during the intervening intervals. *The city press can* always be relied upon to pass over information which it would not be in the public interest to publish and in view of that admitted fact all the available news, whether in committee meetings or otherwise, should find its way into print at the earliest moment possible. Keeping news back is always likely to create an impression that there is something to conceal, which the ratepayers should know when *as a fact there is nothing to conceal* at all. Public sympathy and support will travel along with the council throughout their term of office, all the more surely if all publishable transactions are quickly made public.

A HOME

We have for sale one of the finest residences in this vicinity, situated on Oak street, adjoining the city limits. Beautiful location; all modern conveniences. Easy terms. For full particulars apply,

PROCTER & BLACKWOOD, Agents, Nelson

TEAS "Fragrant," "Delicious," "Perfect" and "Best" are now plentiful as suburban lots. But people only smile and say—Give us

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BECAUSE we sell all Talking Machines and Records here, at the same price you have to pay anywhere in Canada, i. e., the prices established and fixed by the manufacturers. If you send to other places you only have to pay more for transportation and you can save nothing on the price of the goods.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS—
"Home," $45.00.
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$15.00, $25.00, $35.00 and $50.00.

Edison Gold Mould Records— 40c each.
10 disc records .....75c each
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The publisher of the best farmers' paper in the Maritims provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like *MINARD'S LINIMENT*. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember and has outlived dozens of would be competitors.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Archbishop Bourne, of Westminster, has published a statistical account of the progress of Catholicity in England up to the end of 1907. *According to it*, there are now 5,500,000 Catholics in England and the priests number 4075, about 50 more than the preceding year. Archbishop Bourne, who soon is to be made a cardinal, has been very active in his work, both in the diocese of Southwark, which he governed before, and in the archdiocese of Westminster, which he rules at present.

In the death of Arthur Peters, premier of Prince Edward Island, which occurred at Charlottetown at the close of last week, the province loses a man who devoted the better part of his life to its public service.

Hon. Mr. Peters was 54 years of age, two years younger than his brother who lives at Victoria. He has, for a number of years, been premier and attorney general of the liberal government of the island province, and was member for St. Peter's district, King's county, which he has represented since 1892. By profession he was a barrister and *had practised in the Charlottetown* for many years. Hon. Arthur Peters, K. C., was born August 29, 1854. He was the son of Hon. James Horsfield Peters, late Master of the Rolls, Prince Edward Island. His mother's maiden name was Mary Cunard, daughter of the late sir Samuel Cunard, Bart. Educated at Windsor college, Nova Scotia, the late premier married Miss Amelia Jane Stewart, daughter of the late Charles Stewart, of *Rosebank. He was called to the* bar in Nova Scotia in 1878 and in England the following year, and in 1898 he was appointed queen's counsellor. As early as 1892 he was elected member of the provincial legislature and in 1900 joined the Farquharson ministry. Last year he was one of the leading members at the conference of provincial premiers held in Ottawa.

Canada's forest area has been variously estimated at from 800 millions to 300 million acres. The latter is the latest estimate, and was given by Dr. B. E. Fenrow, the recently appointed dean of the faculy of forestry at the University of Toronto. He is one of the best authorities on forest subjects on the continent, and for years was head of the United States bureau of forestry. His estimate, he thinks, "will cover the commercially valuable timberland area, actual and potential." At this estimate the forest area of Canada is "not much more than one-half the commercial forest area of the United States." Mr. R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry for the dominion government, gives a rather larger estimate. He has calculated the forest area of the dominion at about 535 million acres, divided as follows:

	Acres.
British Columbia	182 million
Man., Sask., Alta. and unorganizer territories	180 "
Ontario	40 "
Quebec	120 "
New Brunswick	7½ "
Nova Scotia	5 "

"Inexhaustible" used to be a favorite word to describe Canada's forests. But the drop from the old figure of 800 million acres to the more recent ones given above shows clearly that the more Canada's forest wealth is investigated, the less are people inclined to use the word. Great as this wealth may be, it is for Canada *to husband her resources*, and make her forests a permanent asset. In order to do this, she must carefully protect her forests and see to their being reproduced, that a future supply of timber may be ensured from them. This would mean the careful management of these lands on scientific and business principles, and these it is that the forestry movement is seeking to introduce throughout the dominion.

The Secret of Secrets

In Store Advertising

One of the wisest men wrote:

"Suffer any person to tell us his story, morning and evening, for but a twelve-month, and he will become our master!"

In the above sentence we have, in a nutshell, the innermost secret of successful advertising—frequency, and persistency, and unvarying continuity in the telling of the store or enterprise. There are other things to be said of successful advertising, but in the above quotation is found the real philosophy, the real secret,—

The Heart of the Whole Matter

When you wish success in your advertising campaign use

The Daily News

the paper with the *largest circulation*, and the best telegraphic and news service in the Kootenays.

CAUSED BY FIREWORKS

Chinese New Year Fire at Fernie—Bitter Cold Weather Now Over.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Feb. 4.—The celebration of the Chinese New Year ended disastrously for some of the local subjects of the *Celestial Kingdom. Following* the usual custom, the Orientals were very prodigal in their consumption of fireworks and in many cases did not exercise sufficient care to protect their premises from the danger of fire, with the result that two laundry buildings fell victims to the flames. An alarm was sent in to the city fire hall at 1:30 p. m. from the old *town and upon the arrival of the brigade* it was found that fire had secured a strong hold in an old building occupied by a Chinese laundryman. Several streams of water were soon playing on the flames but before they were extinguished two buildings were entirely destroyed. Though the weather was bitterly cold the firemen worked heroically and their well directed efforts prevented a serious conflagration, as the district is thickly populated and the house are built close together. As the old town is not in the city fire limits the fire department's action in sending the brigade to their assistance on this and several other occasions recently is highly commendable.

A runaway team *of horses attached* to a baker's sleigh created considerable excitement on Baker avenue but fortunately no one was injured, though the sleigh was badly wrecked and the contents scattered along the road. After running half a mile the sleigh was overturned in crossing the C. P. R tracks into the old town and the maddened animals freed from its weight continued their career to the coke ovens, where they were captured.

The bitterly cold weather of the last few days and a short lived carpenters' strike has somewhat retarded the completion *of the* new rink and it will probably be the middle of the month before it will be finished sufficiently to permit curling or skating. The trusses are all in place and most of the sheeting is on but there is still a great deal of work to be done before it can be opened to the public.

LUMBERMAN DEAD

Fredericton, Feb. 4—Timothy Lynch, a prominent lumberman, died at Glassville today aged 66.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS *CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH* REMEDY.

We have usde Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough;

Rev. James A. Lewis,
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by all druggists and dealers.

FOR SALE—SODA WATER FACTORY

Fully equipped and in good running order, located in mining town with large shipping territory.

Business capable of earning from $200 to $300 per month clear. Present owner has outside interests and is unable to give this business proper attention.

With the business a substantial cottage and one lot (adjoining factory) are offered, but if desired the factory will be sold separately.

Full information regarding equipment, price, terms, etc., will be furnished on application to

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NOTICE

Annual meeting of the Ymir Waterworks Co., Ltd., will be held in the company's office in Ymir on Feb. 7, 1908.

U. S. T. ROSS, Secretary

Jan. 7, 1908.

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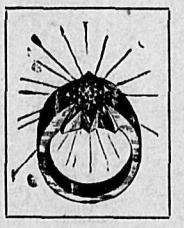

Buy Diamonds

You can always realize their full value when in need of ready cash, and in the meantime you have an article of personal adornment that is second to none.

Our Easy Payment Plan

Places Diamonds in Reach of All

A small cash payment, balance in monthly installments, will secure for you the precious stone you want. If you have not time to call and investigate my plan, write at once. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

J. J. Walker 401 Baker St.

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The Shopping Event of the Season

Annual Whitewear Sale

Great Price Savings On Ladies' Undermuslins

There is decided economy in buying your needs at our sale, and you will find it greatly to your advantage to attend as early as possible, as goods of this description will clear out quickly at the prices we are asking. Ladies' and Children's Whitewear including the very latest and best styles and materials in this season's undermuslins shown at prices exceedingly low.

Never Such a Large and Well Assorted Stock to Select From As We Are Showing

Lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers, regular price 45c, 65c and $1.00 now selling at 25c, 50c and 75c.

All Embroidery Corset Cover cheaper than home made; 85c

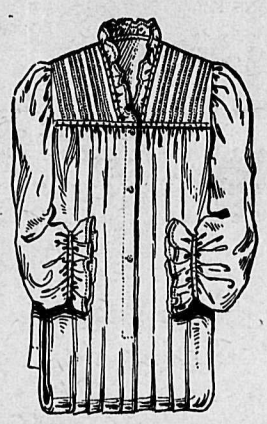
Handsome Lace Corset Cover, 65c and 85c each

Extra fine Mull Corset Cover at $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00 each.

Tight fitting Corset Covers from 35c each.

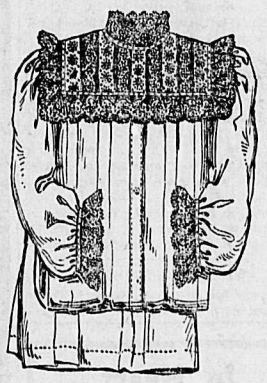
See our full sets of Corset Covers, Night Dress, Underskirts and Drawers all to match.

Our Stock Ladies' Night Dresses, All Sizes and All Qualities



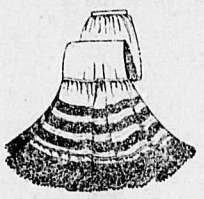
No. 9, Our large O. S. size ladies' night dresses; good large size; good cotton, embroidery trimmed, at $1.25 each.

No. 10, Ladies' fine embroidery trimmed night dress, to slip over head, no buttons to bother with, sale price, $1.25.



No. 11, Our special cut low duck neck good, lonsdale cloth and fine trimming at $1.75 each.

Our Stock Ladies' White Underskirts Is the Largest and Best Selected Styles and Values We Have Ever Offered. See Our Samples



White, embroidery trimmed underskirt, good long cloth body at $1.00 each.

Good white long cloth, cluny lace trimmings underskirt at $1.25.

Fine eyelet, embroidery trimmed ladies' underskirts, from $1.50 to $7.00 each.

Fine German Val and Swiss trimmed skirts, from $5.00 to $15.00 each.

One of the Largest and Best Stocks of Children's Dresses and Whitewear

Children's white dresses, all sizes from 6 months to 16 years, at prices much lower than home made.

See our splendid stock of children's white pinafores and aprons.

We have every thing you want for the infant and as we are giving special attention, prices low.

Infant's dresses 75c
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Infants' white robes $1.50
Infants' foot blankets $1.00
Infants' setts from $15.00 per.

Fine Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Underdrawers

Ladies' combination setts of corset cover and drawers; corset covers, short and long; skirts and the skirt and drawers.

Ladies' and children's white Nainsock night dresses, short and long sleeves; special bargain in all lines of under muslins.

Ladies' white drawers, both open and closed; sale price from 25c per pair up; children's drawers, from 35c pair.

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Nelson, British Columbia

Baker Street Phone 144

HALL CREEK PLACERS

REVIVAL OF INTEREST TO TAKE PLACE THIS SPRING

ALL CLAIMS CONSOLIDATED INTO ONE BIG COMPANY

It is likely that the coming summer will witness the resumption of placer mining on a large scale at Hall creek ten miles south of Nelson. This creek was the scene of the earliest mining excitement in the vicinity of Nelson and before the Hall Mines were staked or before the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway was built, it was the Mecca of a host of eager prospectors.

The first location was made in February, 1892 and during that summer and the succeeding summers every available foot of ground on the creek was staked. After the white men had worked out the richer deposits alongside the water, the gravel was restaked by Chinamen who with great assiduity, brought the gravel in wheelbarrows from the benches more remote from the water. More or less primitime methods were employed in all cases and no machinery of any kind was used. These methods however sufficed to work the gravels near the creek and for the first year or so big money was made by all the locators. The rows of substantial cabins, still standing indicate how every inch of ground was covered by the locators. Successive years of operation however, when each year meant a longer transportation of the gravel to the water, brought a gradual increase in the cost of operation, until finally the operation entirely subsided.

It has long been recognized, however, that the flat ground through which Hall creek has made a series of channels, offered a promising gield for exploitation by means of modern hydraulic machinery. The ground was all staked as hydraulic leases some years ago and has since been thoroughly sampled and tested with the reult that a conervative report by a well known engineer give an average value of 25 cents in gold per cubic yard. The auriferous gravels average from 25 to 50 feet in depth and as the total area under lease is in the neighborhood of 720 acres, a moment's calculation will give some idea of the size of the propsition. In addition to the gold values recovered by sluicing and amalgamation, the gravels are exceptionally rich in black sands. The assay values of this black sand ascertained by a long series of assays, run from $37 to $200 per ton, a value which is recoverable by smelting only. As black sand is a very desirable smelter flux, the cost of smelting is very small if any, while the fact that a railroad traverses the ground renders the cost of transportation inconsiderable. The black sand is estimated at about 10 pounds to the cubic yard.

All the leases have been consolidated and assigned to the American and B. C. Hydraulic Placer company, which has made arrangements for the installation of a modern hydraulic plant capable of 5000 yards per diem. On one of the leases a small hydraulic plant has already been partially installed and this will be completed first and worked in conjunction with a set of Wilfly concentrating tables. Operations will commence as soon as the snow has sufficiently disappeared.

Among the largest local stockholders in the company are George H. Barnhart, P. J. Gleazer, S. H. Seaney and W. C. Read.

WHEN TO GO HOME

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy, go home and light up the whole household." To which we add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

In Heart Of City

Five lots cultivated best of soil; no irrigation needed ..$700.00

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Gloves renovated to look like new.

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Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 10th February, 1908 by the Trustees of the Methodist church, Nelson, B.C., through its secretary, Charles F. McHardy, for a stone church building to be erected on the corner of Silica and Josephine streets, Nelson, B.C.

plans and specifications may be seen at the office of McDermid and McHardy, Baker street, Nelson, B.C., or at the office of Hooper and Watkins, Architects, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C..

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to provide a bond satisfactory to the trustees.

HOOPER AND WATKINS,
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This Midwinter Sale Means Bigger Bargains For You Than Ever Before

Men's $20.00 Suits, selling for balance of month $12.50

50 Men's Suits ranging in price from $12.50 to $16.50, for this week $10.00

Boy's 3-piece Suits, in latest styles and patterns, for $4.00

Children's Suits, regular $3.50 to $4.50, this week $2.25

Men's Hats at $1.50

A few choice bargains left in the excellent lot of hats originally offered. These are up-to-date and good value at $2.50 and $3.00.

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In Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Neckwearand Soxs.

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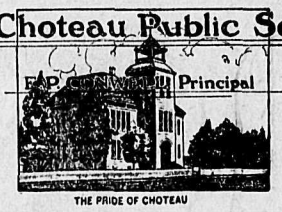

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John Zimmerman
Byron Gordon, Clerk

Choteau, Montana, Jan. 21st 1907

Exclusive Shoe dealer Fernie B.C.

Dear Sir - While in Fernie last June I bought a pair of Slater shoes from you and like them so well that I wish to buy another pair if you still have them in stock. Will gladly pay postage & duty on them. You may remember me as one with whom you used to discuss Canada & the U.S at times. And no doubt you too will recall the fact that I had the shoes half soled and he brought them to the depot to me when I left.

They are narrow toed shoes size I think either 6 or 6½ and on the inside appear figures & letters as follows; 6-E 40350 and Slater Price $5.00 Please let me hear from you and if you can supply them I will send you money for this pair.

Thanking you in advance.

I am Respectfully, E. P. Connell
Min. of schools
Chateau Mont.

The above is a photo reproduction of a letter delivered to the "Exclusive Shoe Dealer in Fernie, B. C.", who is the agent for Slater Shoes. It is one of many daily demonstrations received in Canada. The gentleman knows the superiority of the Slater Shoe so well that he is willing to pay the duty.

The Slater Shoe dealer can recite many such instances of United States residents sending to Canada when they want the Slater Shoe that stands all sorts of weather.

R. ANDREWS, Nelson, British Columbia

We Fitted Our Xmas Windows With Novelties

from all corners of this Continenent but we offer still the staple cuts of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal. Fresh and Smoked Fish, Oysters, Sausage and Mincemeat.

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TOMMY BURNS' HISTORY

WAS A STAR HOCKEY PLAYER IN EARLIER DAYS

PROVED TOWER OF STRENGTH ON FORWARD LINE

The "nom de ring" of the heavyweight champion of the world, Tommy Burns, is supposed to date from several years ago in Chicago. An old time manager of fighters, I have forgotten his name, told him that he never would be an advertising success, handicapped by the name of Noah Brusso, and requested him to assume the cognomen he now wears in rememberance of an old time fighter. It was not his first appearance under that appellation.

During the opening of the present century while Burns was working in Detroit and before he ever thought of trying to gain honors and riches in the boxing world a game of hockey was arranged between a fast team which at that time knew Detroit and its suburbs as its home, and the septette of old timers who had emigrated from Canada to the American Soo and were trying to establish the game there. The sport took well enough from the start to justify the promoters bringing good teams over for exhibition games, several former Detroit and Windsor men being behind the movement, and one of the first teams to be sought was the seven from the City of the Straits.

Brusso had played the game a lot in his younger days in different Ontario towns and was an adept. His professionalization for playing in a paid lacrosse team, though barred him from hockey contests unless the managers of the trip could slip one over on the Soo bunch when they were gazing elsewhere. Brusso dared not go up and play under his own name as they would have been wise to him in a minute.

When he was given a list of the names of those he might meet Brusso stated that there was little danger of his being detected provided he played under an alias, for he was positive that he knew no one in the Soo country and that nobody knew him

This was good news to those who were to be his team mates, as the German-Canuck was a tower of strength to the forward line. He not only was an excellent and speedy skater and splendid stick handler but he had a terrible shot and could almost break an inch board with the rubber.

A few days before New Year's the club boarded the train for the copper country. On the long, dull ride over the barrens of north Michigan, Brusso had plenty of time to think of a name for himself, but he was handed one at the beginning of the trip by an old racetrack follower who knew nothing, could and would talk nothing but Tommy Burns, the jockey, who, he stated, was or was going to be, the greatest jockey in the universe.

Brusso thought the name would suit him for the next few days and coached his fellows to call him Tommy Burns all the time so that no embarrassing mistakes might be made during their stay in the canal town. This is how the name of Tommy Burns first struck the fancy of the heavy weight champion and consequently when the old fight follower gave him especially good reasons for such a change Brusso fell in with the change immediately.

It is not generally known that Burns was a star hockeyist in his day. He played a mighty good game in his teens and had the making of one of the best in Canada had he not left the country of ice and snow for a place where his ability to fight was to make him famous.

Tommy never says much about his hockey days as he always considered himself a much better lacrosseur. At that, though it is just possible that the strength he has in those forearms of his is a much the result of a strenuous and long practice at shooting the heavy rubber puck as it is of tossing the lacrosse ball around in the clock cord stick.

A novice can go out on the ice and in two or three trials learn to lift the puck as it is called, on the side of his stick and hurl it high in the air for many yards. But to shoot the rubber causing it to leave the ice and skim through the air at a distance of one or two feet off the surface, is an art that takes long practice.

It is exceedingly tiring, and as the whole skill lies in a sharp turn of the wrist as the rubber touches the heel of the stick, followed by a long sweep it can be seen that in order to be a successful shot one must have abnormally developed arms and wrists. Some of the best shots in the game can drive a rubber on a straight line for 60 yards. The force with which the puck is going when one of these drives is sent at the nets from a few feet in front is the terror of the goal keeper.

Brusso developed his shot as a boy and his wrists consequently were quite akin to a blacksmith's. The champion heavy was one of the first to discover and use it, and many claim that he was really the father of the style of shooting, which has been adopted wherever hockey is played. Ten years or so ago when hockey was played in desultory fashion in Canada a forward line would bring the rubber down the ice and the player who was to shoot always had to turn his back to the net and rely upon a slow swift to wave the curtains.

This method prevailed for years but the awkwardness of it was apparent to all. Brusso, Grindy, Forest, Bert Morrison and other players who since have been connected with the international league solved the problem with the straight shot. Their performances were considered marvellous at the time, but it was not long ere every kid in the country was practicing the new style and a crop was turned out in a few years which flooded the country.

Now, the first thing a boy learns about the game is to shoot and the average Canadian lad who plays hockey good enough to get up with the big teams usually has a forearm like an prize fighter. Skill and strength in the arms alone are all that is required as some of the hardest shots in the game are little fellows who would not scale over 135.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

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There will be a meeting of the Sons of England in the K.P. hall tomorrow night.

There will be a meeting of the Churchmen's club this evening to which ladies are being invited.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 22 and 33 degrees. There was a fall of snow in the early hours of the day, a total fall of two inches being recorded.

All members of the 1st Nelson Co., Boy's Brigade are requested to meet at the drill hall this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Uniforms not to be worn on this occasion.

There are only four games to play in the match between the rinks of the president and vice-president of the curling club. The score so far is in favor of the president, 85-72.

Twenty-one rinks have entered for the Burns and Bunyan cups for local competition. No games have as yet been played in the latter and only a few in the former. The aftermath of the bonspiel has been a lack of interest by the tired players for the past week, but next week, with good ice, which is to be expected, the local cups will probably be contested keenly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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There are 22,452 miles of railway now in operation in Canada. This has all been constructed during the past 70 years, the first 16-mile stretch being laid in the year 1836. About 1100 miles were added last year, besides 324 miles of single track changed to double. Including double tracks, sidings and yards, the total length of track in the Dominion is 27,611 miles. During the year there were 3000 miles of track actually under construction, not counting, of course, lines projected but not under contract.

Of this total Ontario has 7,637 miles, Quebec 3515, Manitoba 3074, Saskatchewan 2024, British Columbia 1685, New Brunswick 1502, Nova Scotia 1329, Alberta 1323, Prince Edward Island 267 and the Yukon 90.

There is a mile of railway in Canada for every 287 inhabitants; in the United States a mile for each 381; in the United Kingdom a mile for each 1821; in France for every 1590; in New South Wales for each 686; New Zealand each 358; Victoria each 360; and India each 10,119. We have more miles of railway in comparison to population than any other country indicated.

For each mile of railway we have 161 square miles of territory; the United States 13 square miles; the United Kingdom, 5; France, 8; New South Wales, 46; New Zealand, 43; Victoria, 25, and India, 61. Thus our railway mileage is the smallest in comparison to area of the countries enumerated.

Aside from the cost of government railways, Canada has aided railway construction by subsidies aggregating $181,298,412. Of this the Dominion provided $128,127,648; the provinces $35,123,130, and municipalities $17,346,633.

Besides this the Dominion gave, in times past, 31,762,954 acres of land to railway companies—every acre in the west. The items are as follows: Alberta Railway & Coal company, 1,114,368 acres; Calgary & Edmonton, 1,888,448; Canadian Northern, 3,321,408; Canadian Pacific, main line, 18,206,986; C. P. R., Pipestone branch, 200,320; C. P. R. Souris *branch, 1,408,704; G. N. W. Central* R. R. Co., 320,000; Manitoba & N. W., 1,501,376; Manitoba & S. W., Coal Co., 1,396,800; Manitoba and S. E. R. Co., 680,320; Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan, 1,625,344; Saskatchewan & Western R. Co., 98,880. Besides, Quebec has granted 13,324,950 acres to various companies, but converted this into *cash subsidy on the basis of 52½* cents per acre; British Columbia, 5,287,387 acres; New Brunswick, 1,647,722 acres, and Nova Scotia 160,000 acres. This brings the total land grants made in Canada to railways up to 52,783,063 acres.

The total capital invested in Canadian railways exceeds $1,100,000,000 besides $100,000,000 put into government railways.

The capitalization of Canadian railways is $56,995 per mile. Dominion owned railways cost $51,59 per mile, and the Ontario government railway $76,047 per mile.

Comparing this with other countries the result is found to be:

	Per Mile.
United Kingdom	$273,437
United States	67,936
New South Wales (actual cost)	63,063
Victoria (actual cost)	63,113
India (actual cost)	56,796
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Our railways last year carried more than 32 million passengers and more than 63 million tons of freight. The increase of passenger traffic over the preceding year exceeded 4,100,000 tons, and of freight traffic 5,899,000 tons. Of the freight, agricultural products provided *about 10 million tons and live stock and* animal products 2½ millions, a total for for the farmer and rancher of about one-tenth the whole volume. The mines provided 18 million tons, or more than one-fifth; the forest 10 millions, or nearly one-tenth; and manufactures about 8 millions, or one-seventh of the total *freight traffic.*

The total earnings of the railways of the Dominion for the year was over $146,000,000, an increase of $21,000,000, or 17 per cent. Operating expenses were $103,000,000, an increase of $16,000,000, or 19 per cent over the previous years. Of the total revenue, $95,000,000 came from the freight and $45,000,000 from passenger traffic. The operating expenses were 70 per cent of the revenue.

Last year 3504 engines were reported in use on Canadian railways, an increase of 573 over the preceding year; 113,514 freight cars, an increase of 16,949; 3642 passenger cars, an increase of 323.

The record of accidents for the year shows 70 passengers killed and 352 injured; employees killed 249, injured 1126; trespasers killed 195, injured 125; non-trespassers killed 70, injured 88; postal clerks killed 3, injured 7; total killed 587, injured 1698. These are the largest numbers both of killed and injured in the history of Canadian railways, but during two years the numbers of passengers killed exceeded that of last year.

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Fire, on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, broke out between the ceiling and floor of the first and second flats of T. McGulley's furniture store. The fire was spreading rapidly and only the prompt and efficient service of the fire brigade prevented a huge loss, as both flats were heavily stocked with furniture. The damage done to the floor and ceiling is fully covered by insurance.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frank Elvery, late of the City of Nelson, in the County of Kootenay, deceased, who died on the tenth day of December, 1907, and to whose real and personal estate letters of administration were granted by Nelson probate registry on the seventh day of January, 1908, to Dudley James Elvery, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the the eighth day of February, 1908 at the undermentioned address after which date the said admininstrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frank Elvery, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall have then had notice and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said Frank Elvery, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1908.

EDWARD A. CREASE
of Griffin Block, Nelson, B.C., Solicitor for said Administrator.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY

"Companies Act, 1897"

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Morning Bell Mining and Smelting Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the Companies Act, 1897, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situated in Spokane, Washington.

The amount of the capital stock of the company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into one million shares of twenty-five cents each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at the City of Creston, and O. J. Wigen, a fruit and produce rancher, whose address is the City of Creston, B.C. is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is forty-nine years from the 15th of January, 1907.

The company is specially limited under Section 56 of the said Act and no liability beyond the amount actually paid upon shares or stock in the company by the subscribers thereto or holders thereof shall attach to such subscriber or holder.

GIVEN under *my hand and seal of office* at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of August, 1907.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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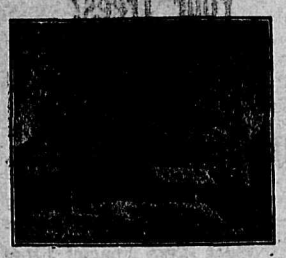

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HOCKEY IS NOW KING

A SPORT WAVE IS PASSING OVER THE CITY

APOSTLES OF PUBLICITY DECIDE TO ORGANIZE

Owing to the hockey wave now passing over the city, due no doubt, to the cold snap, and flushed with pride over their first victory last Saturday night, when they took the grocers into camp to the tune of 5-2, the city's Apostles of Publicity, otherwise known as the real estate dealers, yesterday decided to organize a regular hockey team and get into line for the chief prizes the province has to give. Accordingly, with characteristic energy, they met at once in Wolverton's back office and laid down the following slate:

Patrons, Rt. Hon. sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Richard McBride; president (and banker) Dr. Wolverton; manager, M. R. McQuarrie; captain, C. D. Blackwood; secretary, E. J. Chave; team committee, manager McQuarrie, captain Blackwood.

As the first duty of the team committee is to choise a team for Thursday night, when the purveyors of canned goods and sow belly will be given a chance to take revenge for Saturday's trimming, all the stick artists present were called to tell what they could do, had done and would do for the edification of the committee. The members of the committee are now digesting the tales told and making due discount for hot air, will prepare a lineup based upon the modicum of truth they find in the various experiences related. As soon as the grocers are polished off the real estate men will be prepared to take on larger game. The secretary has been instructed to provide himself—at the expense of the president—with every facility for receiving challenges, and all aspirants for honor will be accommodated strictly in the order of their applications. No team without a reputation will be considered. Go get a reputation.

TRIAL OF STOESSEL

Final Session Will be Held Today—Severe Punishment Asked

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4—The final session of the Stoessel court martial was commencer today. Lieutenant general Stoessel together with general Fock and general Reiss are being tried for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

In his summing up today the judge advocate demanded that the court impose the death sentence upon Stoessel, Fock and Reiss, upon Stoessel as the responible agent for the shameful surrender of the fortress, and upon Fock and Reiss as the men who inspired and abetted him. For general Smitinoff, who was declared guilty of not having taken measures to prevent the surrender, the judge advocate asked the severe punishment of imprisonment at hard labor for four years.

General Guerski paid the highest tribute to the brave defenders of the fortress, several hundred of whom were seated in the crowded court room. He said it was necessary to draw a sharp distinction between them and their leaders, men who have covered their names with ineffaceable shame. He reviewed history in vain for a precedent to show a failure to punish the men responsible for such a surrender and he declared that their undeserved decorations should be tonr from the breasts of the uniforms they disgraced. Continuing the judge made light of the possible massacre which general Stoessel had advanced in justification for his surrender and said that even the civilians in Port Arthur had no fear of such an occurrence. The passion of the early days of the siege had given place, he said, to a quiet fulfilment of duty of Russian and Japanese alike.

Counsel for the defendants will make their answer tomorrow, M. Smyrtianoff speaking first on behalf of general Stoessel

B. C. CURLING ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held Yesterday afternoon in the Hume Hotel

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Hume hotel at 3 o'clock of the B. C. Curling association, F. A. Starkey, president, in the chair.

The business before the meeting was the passing of accounts connected with the late bonspiel and the consideration of other business matters. Everything ha been now satisfactorily arranged as to finances of the bonspiel and there will be little else to be done in connection with this annual event until the fall.

Votes of thanks were passed to the following firms and gentlemen for help accorded during the bonspiel for prizes and refreshments: W. A. Thurman, D. J. Robertson, J. O. Patenaude, R. P. Rithet and Co., F. Irvine Co., H. Ewert, J. Jackman, H. Walker and Son, G. P. Wells, Hudson's BaKy Co., P. Lamon, Standard Furniture Co., P. Burns and Co., Ink and Ward, J. J. Walker, Ashdown Hardware Co., J. H. Wallace, Procter and Blackwood, Poole Drug Co., A. Horswill, Mayor Taylor, W. G. Gillett, J. Y. Griffin and Co., E. Ferguson, A. Macdonald and Co., R. G. Joy, A. McQueen and Choquette Bros.

HARRIS KNOCKED OUT

Crow Won at Slocan City in Third Round —Lake Personals

(Special to The Daily News)

Slocan, Feb. 4—At a boxing contest between W. Harris and J. Crow at Bennett's hall here, the result was a victory for Crow Haris being knocked out in the third round.

Mrs. F. R. Northey has arrived here from Helena, to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Northey will live in Slocan.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are suffering from pneumonia.

The past five days have been the coldest Slocan has had this winter, the thermometer registering 4 or 5 degrees below zero.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

"Companies Act, 1897"

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Snowdrift Gold Mining Company, Limited, has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the company is twelve thousand five hundred dollars, divided into one million two hundred and fifty thousand shares of one cent each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at the town of Koch's Siding and Noah Eastman, lumberman, whose address is is the same, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years from the first day of June, ninteen hundred and seven.

The company is specially limited under section 56 of the above act and no liability beyond the amount actually paid upon shares or stock in the company by the subscribers thereto or holders thereof shall atatch to such subscriber or holder.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the company has been established and registered are:

1. To own, purchase and otherwise acquire, mines and mining properties, and to sell and otherwise dispose of mines and mining properties, in any part of the state of Washington, United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia. Canada.

2. To purchase, lease and otherwise own, control and sell such real and personal property as may be necessary to the due prosecution of the business of this corporation.

3. To purchase, appropriate and otherdise acquire and to sell and dispose of, and to maintain such water rights and water power as may be necessary to the due prosecution of the business of this corporation.

4. To develop and operate mines containing precious metals, and to sell the products thereof.

5. To construct, maintain, purchase and otherwise acquire any and all buildings, devices, structures, machinery and improvements essential to the due prosecution of the business of this corporation as above set forth.

6. To build and construct flumes, dams and other structures for the creation of water power and to maintain the same, such as may be essential to the conduct of the mining business of this corporation.

7. To mortgage and issue mortgage bonds upon any of the foregoing kinds, classes and descriptions of property that may be by this corporat n owned and acquired.

LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY:

TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wenmoth of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 7740, Pend d'Oreille River; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less.

NORMAN WENMOTH.

Dated 19th October, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay district, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 7874; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of 7874; thence east 7 chains to S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 36 acres more or less.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN

Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

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

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

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

Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

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

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

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

Dated Nov. 18, 1907.

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

Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907.

E. R. VIPOND.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

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

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

INGOLD CASE SCHERMERHORN
GEORGE HUSCROFT

Dated Nov. 3, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

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

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

D. DEWAR.

October 19, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 5283, thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

J. LAING STOCKS.
WM. KYNOCH, Agent

Dated 16th, day of December ,1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Adran LaBrash of Nakusp, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at Lessell's southwest corner, about one mile west on Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "Adran LaBrash's northwest corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

ADRAN LABRASH,
ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent.

Dated 18th Dec. 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

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

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

EDITH MORRISON.

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NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OFWEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. Ludgate of Arrowhead, B. C., lumberman, intend to apply for special timber licenses over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east from the southwest corner of timber limit No. 12,232; and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber limit No. 13,504 and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile east from the southwest corner of timber limit 13,504 and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber limit No. 13,504 and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

5. *Commencing at a post planted at the* southeast corner of timber limit No. 13504, and marked "T. Ludgate's southwest corner post," thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber limit No. 12,233, and marked "T. Ludgate's southwest corner post," thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

T. L. LUDGATE
D. DEWAR, Agent.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

W. H. Bullock-Webster will take police magistrate Crease's duties while the latter is away on a holiday.

Nelson lodge No. 59 I.O.G.T., meets this evening at 8 o'clock. All officers and members are requested to be present.

Miss Phoebe Macdonald of Grand Forks who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Paxton of Silica street, left last night for home.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will meet in the church hall this afternoon at 3:30. A full attendance is requested.

There will be matinee shows at the opera house today at 3 and 4:15 showing moving pictures, An Impossible Voyage, the Serenade and Saluting the Flag.

N. F. Townsend, well known in Nelson, who has been connected with the Le Roi for several months in the capacity of mine surveyor, assistant superintendent, etc., has resigned his position and will leave Rossland for the coast, where he will practice his profession.

A quiet wedding will be solemnized in St. Saviour's church early this morning, when Rev. F. H. Graham will unite in the holy bonds of matrimony D. G. Kurtz and Miss Koch, daughter of W. C. E. Koch of this city. After the ceremony the newly married couple will leave on an extended honeymoon trip, going south over the Great Northern railway.

F. S. York's house and barn on the Arrow Lakes were destroyed by fire. They were insured in the Norwich Union Fire Insurance society, represented here by S. M. Brydges and company for $1000. Upon the company's office in Toronto being informed of the loss and that it exceeded the insurance, a check for the full amount called for by the policy was sent to the assured by return mail.

On Sunday evening last Mrs. Melville Parry, late of Nelson, but now of Victoria, was heard for the first time in this city at the Metropolitan Methodist church, says the Victoria Week. Mrs. Parry sang a difficult selection by Dudley Buck. Those who have known this lady elsewhere consider Victorians fortunate in having her to reside among them as she is one of the most accomplished singers in the west.

There was a meeting of the executive of the Kootenay Fruit Growers association last evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the secretary.

Miss Marian Hodges, daughter of A. W. B. Hodges of Grand Forks, is visiting Miss Stella Tierney and attended the dance of the rejected at the roller rink last night.

The retailers have entirely reorganized, hired at great expense a real offifcial referee and intend to lay out the real estate men tonight at a hockey game after 10 o'clock.

A new postoffice has been opened at Grey creek, half way up Crawford bay. T. J. Oliver has been appointed postmaster, his duties commencing on Feb. 1. There is now a settlement of about 40 people at Grey creek.

A Juvenile Temple is being organizzed in connection with the local lodge of the I.O.G.T. Anyone desiorus of having their children enrolled will see that they are in attendance this evening at 7:15 at the K.P. hall.

Thirty lynx have been shot and trapped at Crawford bay during the winter. Residents there have paid especial attention to the extermination of these cats as they have paid special attention to the extermination of grouse at the back of Crawford bay.

The illness of surveyor John McLatchie referred to in yesterday's issue terminated fatally. Word reached the city yesterday morning of his death at the Calgary hospital. The body will not be brought back to Nelson for interment but will be sent on to the residence of his family in Ottawa.

The following are the drawings for the international hockey games at Rossland between Coleman, Spokane, Rossland and Nelson: Wednesday night, Coleman and Spokane; Thursday night, Rossland and Nelson; Friday night, finals between the winners of the previous nights' games. On Saturday night will be played a game for the B. C. championship between Rossland and Nelson teams.

In his address to the railway commission at Winnipeg last week, setting forth the case on behalf of the business interests of Winnipeg, E. D. Martin, president of the Winnipeg Jobbers and Shippers' association, placed clearly and forcibly before the commission the considerations in favor of the reduction of the distributing rates of Winnipeg by 12 1-2 per cent, the continuance of the commodity rates out of Winnipeg to western points on the basis of their being the difference between the through rate to Winnipeg and the through rates to the points in question.

The interior medical association has issued a circular to the profession pointing out that two-seventhe of the physicians practice in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo and should have corresponding representation in the provincial medical council. Support for Dr. E. C. Arthur and Dr. W. H. Sutherland of Revelstoke as the association's candidates in the approaching elections, is asked. If elected to the council the candidates say they will favor the division of the province into districts, each of which will elect its own representatives and they also favor the appointment of an officer whose duty shall be to secure evidence and prosecute all cases of illegal practising.

The rejected ones, despite their untimely fate were in fine figure last night and as the spinsters took heart of pity the dance was not only extremely enjoyable but was withal well attended. The hard maple floor at the Alice roller rink proved to be just the very thing and as the music left nothing to be desired, while the supper was very commendable, the bachelors' ball must be pronounced a great success. There were nearly 300 people on the floor, which, however, was not crowded.

A debate was held last evening by the young people's society in St. Paul's church on the question as to whether the Protestant churches in Canada can do better work united or apart. There was a large attendance and the questioin was well discussed. John Hamilton occupied the chair. The affirmative was taken by Miss McVicar and the negative by J. Macdougall. On a vote being taken it was found that the affirmative had a large majority.

BATTLING NELSON WORSTED

Los Angeles, Feb. 4—Rudolphe Umholz had the better of Battling Nelson in a ten round go before the Pacific athletic club here tonight. Under the city ordinance no decision could be given but there was no doubt of the result. The Boer had all the better of every round in the matter of blows exchanged. He punished Nelson considerably and had him bleeding freely from the nose and mouth almost from the start. He knocked Nelson down in the first round with a lightning left to the point of the jaw. Umholz seemed to be a puzzle to the Dane; the latter was constantly on the aggressive but his efforts availed him little. He led repeatedly, but Umholz fighting with his left shoulder held high to protect his head and chin, escaped punishment almost entirely.

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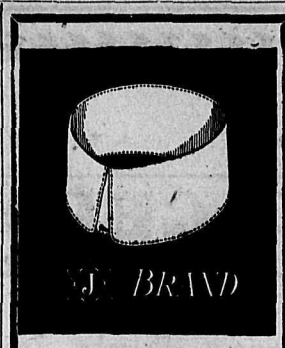
St. Petersburg, Feb. 4—A revision of the college of heraldy of Georgia, Trans-Caucasia, has resulted in the uncovering of monster forgeries of princely titles. Among two thousand registered hereditary coats of arms, six hundred have been found to be bogus.

STILL BETTER

Davenport, England, Feb. 4—The keel plate of the new British battleship Collingwood, was laid here this afternoon. The vessel will be launched next September. She will be of 19,250 tons register and the plans call for an improvement on the famous Dreadnaught.



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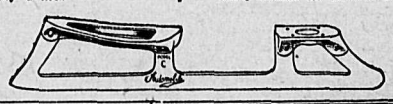

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