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FIX SALARIES

Proceedings at Last Night's City Council

MACHINERY IS RETURNED

STRICT ACCOUNTING DEMANDED BY THE MAYOR—DEPUTATION OF UNEMPLOYED WAIT UPON THE COUNCIL—CITY ESTIMATES FOR 1908.

The city council meeting last night only lasted two hours, a welcome innovation on the protracted meetings of late in vogue. The mayor, however, fixed the meetings of the council in future to be weekly, saying the work would be done better and more expeditiously. There was a full meeting with the exception of Ald. Procter, absent at the coast. The principal matters dealt with were the fixing of salaries of the city officials, some of whom are to get on increase, the dealing with the partial return of the city machinery to the city power plant, the mayor insisting upon an exact accounting, the submission of the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year and the dealing with a delegation of the unemployed.

J. W. Holmes as a spokesman of the delegation of unemployed, addressed the council. He said that while there had been no serious distress up to the present yet there were 400 men out of work of whom 70 were out of funds. These were sharing the beds of others and were eating on more fortunate men's meal tickets. Work could be given shortly on the power plant or Front street could be metalled. On this continent only at Boston and Chicago had such an application been refused. Mr. Holmes added that Rev. R. N. Powell expressed his regret on not being able to be present, having had to leave for the coast.

J. Coxhead spoke along the same lines.

J. Matheson especially pointed out the danger of the community if there were many people who could not get work and pointedly referred to the boys in the police court that morning, charged with pilfering. There had been an overflowing meeting in Miners' union hall recently. It was packed to the doors, no newspaper men were present, no doctors, no lawyers, no clergymen, no one who had a job and a full stomach, only a room chuck full of honest, working men who had not any work. The newspapers had belittled the situation saying there might be 100 men out of employment. Of course the newspaper men had to report what their financial masters told them.

J. W. Holmes presented a list of 70 men nearly all of whom were without means. He could not say whether they were residents of Nelson or had ever contributed a cent to the city's revenues. If not, they had certainly contributed to the revenues of other cities.

Mayor Taylor said the city had an overdraft against the revenues of the year previous to 1908. It had to pay back debts of $6000 already. There was also a difficult problem in the completion of the electric light system. The schools were costing $3000 more this year. The school debentures would cost $6,000 more this year—a new burden. There were additional burdens which had not been met on previous years but which would have to be met this year. Hence taxation might have to be increased. Nelson was not in a position therefore to help. Larger cities might well do this. He would give the names subitted to the heads of the department and as far as possible put on men for a short time.

J. Coxhead said he was pleased at the mayors' statement and felt that the delegation could do no better than leave the matter in his hands. The delegates then quietly retired.

The finance committee then submitted the following report which shows the anticipated revenue and expenditures for the year 1908:

DISBURSEMENTS

Legal expenses	$ 1,000.00
Salaries	6,500.00
Debenture interest	25,800.00
Debenture sinking fund	20,000.00
Interest on overdraft	1,500.00
Recreation grounds, 3rd payment	850.00
Recreation grounds, maintenance	100.00
Isolation hospital	600.00
Tramway park	1,000.00
Tramway park, maintenance	500.00
Tramway operation	10,000.00
Police department	5,500.00
Fire department	6,805.00
Power plant maintenance	8,462.00
Electric light department	10,830.00
Electric light substation	3,098.00
Street lighting	500.00
Waterworks	2,000.00
Sewers	1,000.00
Streets and bridges	4,000.00
Wharf	3,000.00
Sidewalks	4,000.00
Stationery and advertising	900.00
Public buildings and grounds	1,200.00
Fuel	200.00
Hospital	1,000.00
Donations and subscriptions	1,500.00
Scavenging department	2,500.00
Schools maintenance	19,350.00
Public health	1,000.00
Court House building	120.00
Total	$145,115.00

RECEIPTS

Police court fines	$ 3,500.00
Licenses	12,000.00
Dog tax	500.00
Road tax	1,200.00
Building permits, cemetery lots	300.00
Sewer rentals	4,000.00
Electric light rates	38,000.00
Tramway	6,000.00
Tramway, N.E.T. Co.	1,500.00
Water rates	22,000.00
Weigh scales	300.00
Provincial grant for schools	6,760.00
Scavenging rates	3,000.00
	$101,060.00
Proposed taxation	48,000.00
Total	$149,060.00

After a desultory discussion as to some of the points the estimates were laid over for a complete examination until next week. To instance how the expenditures had been cut down Ald. McMorris said that whereas the city engineer had estimated $40,000 as the expenditure of his department for the year, this had been cut down by the finance committee to $14,500.

The finance committee recommended the payment of current accounts and payroll.

Dealing with the question of the salaries of the city officials the committee made certain recommendations. To consider these the council went into committee of the whole, with Ald. Patenaude in the chair.

The first recommendation was that the city clerk be paid $115 a month for the first year with a raise of $10 a month each year until a maximum of $150 was reached, the present incumbent having served the requisite number of years to get the maximum. This was adopted. The present pay of the city clerk was $125.

The assistant clerk was graded between $95 and $110 a month, rising $5 each year. This was adopted, the present incumbent to get the maximum although at present receiving only $100.

The fire chief was graded between $115 and $150, rising as did the city clerk. This was demurred to on the ground that the gold commissioner only got $135. It could not be contended that the responsibility was greater in the case of the fire chief than in that of the gold commissioner. The salary was fixed at $115 to $130, rising $5 yearly. The salary of the firemen was fixed at between $75 and $90, rising $5 a year.

The salaries of the substation men were fixed from $50 to $60, rising $10 yearly.

The committee recommended that salaries paid the remaining city officials remain as a maximum unless under special circumstances.

The city engineer thought he ought to get at least as much as his colleague, the electric engineer. Furthermore his own foreman got nearly as large a salary.

Mayor Taylor thought the present salary paid the city engineer was not large for a professional man, only $125 a month. The electrical engineer got $150, but on his shoulders was a plant worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. The city engineer would get a larger salary if permanent works were entered upon.

The city engineer submitted that there was far more work in looking after repairs day and night than in going on with straightforward work such as the construction of some permanent undertaking.

The committee rose and reported when the report as amended was referred back to the committee with a view of drafting a bylaw, covering the whole subject, including that brought up by the city engineer.

The finance committee also reported in favor of granting the city band $50 a month as long as they complied with certain conditions laid down by the finance committee.

A letter was read from Dr. Hall saying the Nelson money bylaw had passed its second reading and would become operative on an order in council. The delay was in order to give time to acquaint the debenture holders.

A letter was also read from Cecil B. Smith saying he would leave Winnipeg on Feb. 17. Mayor Taylor suggested that Mr. McCulloch be engaged to go down to the plant for a day or two in company with Mr. Smith, Mr. McCulloch having been the engineer of construction. Mr. Smith should arrive on Wednesday night. The mayor would be leavingfor East Kootenay on Thursday morning and suggested that one or more aldermen help Mr. Smith in the matter. The mayor's recommendation was adopted.

Sanitary inspector McGregor was instructed to see that the bylaw was carried into effect as to certain closets to be connected with the sewer.

City engineer Lawrence reported the return of the city machinery to the city power plant, with the exception of the steam drill and compressor which would be returned within the next few days. About 300 or 400 feet of cable had been returned. There had been 1000 feet originally. What had become of the balance Mr. Lawrence did not know and no explanation had been given him. The cable returned had been cut up into guys, it being stated that the cable when removed was not fit for anything else. There was also a winch not accounted for. There was no drill steel; what had become of the hammers and wheelbarrows the city engineer did not know. There was no inventory taken by any city official when the machinery was removed. A new cable would have to be purchased at a cost of 7 3-4 cents a part. The machinery returned was in good condition but there had been considerable expense setting up the machinery, providing new parts, etc.

Mr. Lawrence was instructed to prepare a report as to this expenditure by next Monday night. Both Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Brown were instructed to trace out the missing tools if possible, the mayor remarking that the whole system had been very lax. If he could discover any person "picking up" city things that person, who ever he was, would be punished.

Electrician Brown reported that a 6-inch centrifugal pump would be necessary to keep the wheel pit clear. It was on order in Spokane.

Mr. Brown was instructed to purchase a pump.

With the concurrence of the council mayor Taylor fixed the meetings for 8 o'clock each Monday evening. The council then adjourned.

G. A. WHITTAKER DEAD

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 17.—George A. Whittaker, assistant manager for Ontario of the Massey-Harris company, died this morning of meningitis. He leaves three young sons.

MERELY BLUFF

War Threatening on Persian Frontiers

NEITHER SIDE IS READY

RUSSIAN GENERALS SAY WAR IS IMPOSSIBLE THIS YEAR—TROOPS BEING SENT TO TRANSCASPIAN DISTRICTS FROM SIBERIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The alarmist reports of the possible hostilities between Russia and Turkey which have permeated all strata of Russian society have now assumed the proportions of a veritable war scare, to which the sensational press is devoting its biggest head lines. The situation is taken serious not only in military circles, but also by the conservative politicians.

M. Guchkoff, leader of the majority in the duma, tonight announced his intention of raising at the next meeting of the national defense committee the question of the nation's readiness for war, which he believes is of more real importance, in view of the news from the Caucasus and from all parts of Europe. He also proposes to interpellate the minister of communications on the ability of the railroads, particularly in Transcaucasia, to transport troops quickly to the south and southwestern frontiers.

M. Kovin Ksovinski, the vice commissioner stated that the situation is grave and takes issue sharply with a number of generals who appeared before the commission, who stated that in their opinion the possibility of hostilites this year was excluded.

The general staff continues to give the situation the most serious consideration. Persons arriving from Siberia, however, state that for several months there has been an unbroken movement of Siberian troops to the southwest in the direction of Trans-Caspian districts and Turkestan, from which points they could be most easily concentrated on the Turkish frontier.

Tiflis advices to the Associated Press indicate that preparations are steadily making for any eventualities. A competent diplomatic opinion, however, takes a more optimistic view. The ambassadors of five of the leading powers, when interviewed today, considered the possibility of hostilities as being almost out of the question. They gave it as their opinion that the Turkish mobilization in Asia Minor and the warlike preparations in Russia are parts in the "gigantic game of bluff," which neither side would be able to carry to a finish on account of sinews of war.

Tiflis, Feb. 17.—Reports received here from Armenia declare that all the redifs or Turkish army reserve forces in Van, Mamouret, and the other vilayets of Asia Minor, have been called to the colors and are proceedings thence for the frontier. At the same time a league of all the Turkish revolution party is increasing the revolutionary agitation, appeals and proclomations are being issued exhorting the population to protest in every possible against the warlike plans of the sultan. The league holds that war would be especially disastrous at the present time, as there is a famine in Asia Minor.

At Tiflis hostilities have not abated. The Russian military authorities have ordered that all horses in the Caucasus suitable for military purposes be registered. The doctors of Tiflis held a meeting and volunteered their services in case of war.

MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

BREAKING OF A DAM CAUSED THE DISASTER

RESUE GANGS HARD AT WORK TO REACH THE MEN

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 17.—Twenty-eight miners were imprisoned in the Midvalley colliery, near Mount Carmel, today by the breaking of a dam of water which had formed in a drift, which caused a rush of mud into the gangway where the men were at worq. All day long a party of rescuers endeavored to reach the entombed men and about 6 p. m. they were given encouragement by the sound of digging from the inside. Later a shot was also heard, indicating that the men were at work to effect their own rescue and that the air is good.

Among the men entombed are a number of experienced miners and it is believed that it will be possible to effect a rescue of all the men unless some should have met death in the rush of mud when the dam broke through the gangway. Several of the men are Americans. They are: P. Robert, miner, Mount Carmel; George Smith, driver, Mount Carmel; Wm. Farley, leader, Conorsville; Jos. McGovern, starter, Midvalley; Albert Ford, loader, Mount Carmel; Charles Becker, miner, Midvalley; Bernard Shannon, miner, Midvalley.

The other entombed men are foreigners. The men had been employed in No. 4 drift on the east side gangway, driving a heading to the surface. The heavy rains and thaw of the last few days had caused a large amount of water to accumulate in No. 2 drift and the pressure became so heavy that it finally broke through and a great sea of mud followed into the gangway where the men were at work. It filled up for a distance of 350 feet and it will be necessary to dig through the barrier of mud to get at the workmen from this direction. Three different rescuing parties have been put to work in an endeavor to release the entombed men. One force is digging away the great bank of mud which filled the headway, another gang is engaged in driving a headway from an adjoining headway, while a third has been put to work at a point near where the entombed men were to have driven the heading to the surface from the gangway in which they are now imprisoned.

It is believed that the last named gang will be the first to reach the entombed men. Great crowds of people have gathered around the mouth of the slope and have announced their intention of remaining all night. They include the families of the entombed men.

JUST A RUMOR

Paris, Feb. 17.—Rumors were current here late tonight that king Alfonso of Spain had been assassinated, but no confirmation of the rumor could be obtained at the French or Spanish embassies. No details accompany the report.

DECIDEDLY STRAINED

SWEDEN AND RUSSIA LIKELY TO GO TO WAR

GERMANY TO PRESS DENMARK FOR A SETTLEMENT

Stockholm, Feb. 17.—The relations between Sweden and Russia are decidedly strained at present. The tension has arisen because Russia insists upon being released from the agreement made when Sweden surrendered Finland, that no naval stations or fortifications should be established on the Finnish frontier adjacent to Sweden. The part taken by Russia in the Norwegian integrity treaty and her present attitude on the Baltic "closed sea" question also have greatly irritated Sweden.

War is feared in Sweden because Russia for some time past has been preparing to establish a naval station on the western shores of Alan island, which is 25 miles from the Swedish coast and only a few hours by steamer from Stockholm. A large contingent of troops and several torpedo boats have had headquarters there for more than a year and the Russian officers have spent their time in making elaborate surveys and soundings.

It is believed in some quarters here that Germany will adopt drastic measures against Denmark if this state refuses to join Germany and Russia against Sweden in the effort to make the Baltic a "mare clausum."

ASQUITH FOR PREMIER

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN NOT TO ACCEPT A PEERAGE

HE MAY RESIGN AT EASTER IF HEALTH DOES NOT IMPROVE

London, Feb. 17.—Rumors were numerous in the lobbies of the house of commons of the imminent translation of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to the peerage from the commons. Enquiries in the best informed quarters, however, indicate that the premier's position has not changed since the latter part of January, when it was said that he would give his attention to only the more important matters of state.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is still far from regaining his robust health and before long, unless he becomes stronger, some definite course must be taken. It is understood, however, that no decision is likely to be taken before the Easter vacation, when, if he still finds the duties of the premiership to great a task, he will resign his position in favor of Herbert H. Asquith and retain his seat in the commons, rather than accept a peerage, thus following Gladstone's example.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Repudiated Responsibility for Action of Winnipeg Police Commissioners

Winnipeg, Feb. 17—The announcement that the police commission has decided to display more reason in the prosecution of the Lord's day violations created much satisfaction throughout the city, especially among business men; the police too expressed relief. They made no rounds yesterday and will probably do nothing more in the direction until the more important cases now on the lists are disposed of. Some will be made test cases. The commissioners' decision was in reference to a wide spread feeling of dissatisfaction throughout the city of the police who were acting under the police commission's instructions, not to discriminate. The feeling became so acute that Lord's Day Alliance thought it necessary to disavow responsibility for the crusade. Rev. V. M. Rochester issued a lengthy statement to that effect.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Montreal, Feb. 17.—A new world's record for trotting on ice was recorded in the free-for-all at the Delomier park races this afternoon when, in the heat, Dave K. came home in 2:06, knocking a second and a quarter off the previous record, made last year at Ottawa by Phoebon H.

FEAR ENQUIRY

Burks Investigation of the Dunsmuir Colliery

ORIENTALS UNDERGROUND

HAWTHORNTHWAITE CHARGES LAWS ARE NOT BEING CARRIED OUT BUT PREMIER MAKES A PARTY MATTER OF THE MATTER AND DIVIDES THE HOUSE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, Feb. 17.—The government today refused the enquiry asked for by Mr. Hawthornthwaite's motion which had been several days on the order paper and which had for its object an enquiry into the conditions of employment underground, particularly in the Union collieries. The mover said it had been proposed a few days ago that a special committee should enquire into the question, but it would be impossible to bring so many men from their work here to examine them on oath before a commission sitting in Victoria. It was evident the minister of mines had been deceived by the officers of his own department. There were a great number of accidents in British Columbia mines, and these had undoubtedly arisen from the employment underground of incompetent men. The miners and their friends had endeavored to rouse public opinion again and again and had failed to obtain any satisfaction by reason of the department of mines returning answers to all enquiry that there was no cause for complaint. When this matter was being discussed the other day the premier made a statement that Oriental miners in the Cumberland mines were paid the same rate of wages as white men. Quoting from the department's figures and from the report of Mr. King, the dominion commissioner, and the wages to be received by the 500 Japanese coal miners, for which a contract had been made by this company at wages of $1.50 to $1.90, he pointed out to the premier that he must have been deceived by the company. He was sure the premier had no desire to wilfully deceive, although he made these statements, but he (Hawthornthwaite) knew, that instead of the numbers stated by the premier there were in that one town employed, 150 white men and 1750 Orientals, a large number of these latter underground. These men were not qualified, did not understand the nature of gas and in case of accident invariably stampeded. They were a source of great danger to men and property. Mr. Dunsmuir under examination a few years ago as manager and superintendent, had plainly stated his policy, as to the employment of white men, and his statement was that it was the policy of that company to employ Orientals. It was, too, most unfair to other corporations that this corporation should be allowed to employ Orientals, which gave it an advantage over the other companies. The white miners were absolutely powerless, although supposed to elect a representative on the board, if the man were elected, he could not enforce the carrying out of the law as he would simply lose his job. The superintendent had stated before a royal commission a years ago he would discharge any man joining a trades union. This, the honorable member substantiated, by reading from the proceedings of the commission referred to. The men were in constant danger of their lives. A short time ago, said Mr. Hawthornthwaite, he had an interview with the premier and the minister of mines and he pointed out the dangers, and declared that unless these matters were attended to, a bad accident would result, and not less than a week after the explosion at Extension took place, and by it men were maimed and marked for life. The Workingmens' Compensation act was also rendered of no effect by the same condition of repression. If a man obtained compensation for a slight injury he could not obtain work in these mines again. Widows who tried to obtain compensation for the loss of their husbands found their children barred from work in the mines. He insisted that the government appoint a commission to enquire and ascertain as to the correctness of his statements, or to prove that the premier has been misinformed.

The premier said that, referring more particularly to his statement of a few ago as to the number of men employed underground, he was told he had been deceived by the officers of his department. He would point out that not one of the inspectors now in office had been appointed by this government. Complaints as to two of them had been investigated and found groundless. It was easy to make charges against civil servants but not so easy to prove them. He (the premier) had never yet had any complaints along the lines his honorable friend now made. Had he at any time made such complaints they would have been enquired into in every possible way. The information given the dement was that there are employed in Comox, instead of 150 white men and 1750 Orientals, but 450 Chinese, 138 being paid by the company. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that 1750 was the total number employed by the company. The premier said he was not acting in any capacity for the Union Colliery Co. The strength of his honorable friend's case lay by reason of white men's lives being endangered by reason of Orientals employed underground. But the figures should be borne in mind. How did they come to be employed as miners except through the agency of the examining board, on which the miners themselves were represented, appointed under regulations approved by the miners themselves. If any unqualified person were employed it was not the fault of the department and the department was unaware of any person employed in any colliery without a certificate, and no information had come to the department of such a condition of things. Inspectors had very explicit instructions to spare no effort to see that the laws were enforced and to collect their information from every source and to stand as independent officers of the crown. There was, he alleged, no party politics, but there was everything in affecting the administration of the mining department of the country. In view of the increase in the number of mines it had been decided to increase the number of inspectors by at least two. His honorable friend, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, should direct himself against the corporation involved, rather than the department of mines. Referring to a statement made by him a few days ago, he said he had it from the secretary that the rate paid by that corporation to Orientals was equal to what was paid to white miners.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite here interrupted to ask if the premier asserted the Orientals were paid $3 per day, which was the rate being advertised in the old country for miners.

The premier replied he was advised the scale of wages was precisely the same as that which governed white men. He could not believe the policy of the Union colliery company was that of intimidation of its men. His honorable friend had said that no miner in the Union collieries dared to stand up for his rights, or, what is generally the privilege of manhood everywhere, to join trades unions. He was not there to answer that assertion, but it struck him as an extraordinary thing that what miners do in all other sections of the province, they were not allowed to do here in this particular colliery. This was the first time he had heard his honorable friend advocate trades unions in sessions, a few years ago he had said it was the very worst thing men could do, to join trades unions. He was rather against, than for trades unions. If there was in any section of the country such a condition as his honorable friend had pointed out it was competent for him to set the law in motion and he (the premier) would promise his department would support any effort in carrying it out. The government could not accept the resolution.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said these complaints were not new to the house, he had heard them on several occasions and had some reason to believe there was something in the charges made. He would not say much on the subject, nor condemn the department, nor take sides in any dispute between miners and owners. That was not the question. If they had reason to believe that an investigation would be to the interest of all parties, to the interest of the government to clear the question up, then it was to the interests of the province the should have such an investigation. It was, as stated by a celebrated English judge, almost as important that the parties should believe they were going to obtain justice as that they obtained it. And it was just as important that the miners should believe they were going to get justice from the innspectors as that they should get it. The inspectors should be in that position.

Mr. Oliver, Mr. Parker Williams and Mr. McInnes also supported the application of the resolution for an enquiry, but on a division it was refused by 23 to 13.

The house then went into committee on the University bill (suspended clauses) and the bill was completed with only minor amendments.

The bill to further amend the Railway Assessment act had its second reading, and the act to incorporate the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway company was read a third time.

Victoria, Feb. 17.—Sir Edward Vincent was the guest of the Canadian club today, and addressed the members on the beneficial results of British rule in Egypt. The vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by premier McBride and seconded by J. A. Macdonald, liberal leader in the local house.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Spanairds Claim Main Episode Blackest Blot on America's History

Havana, Feb. 17.—The Diaro Espanol, the organ of the ultra Spanish element, in a leading editorial today, referring to the special celebration by Americans of the tenth anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine, says: "They commemorate the blackest blot on American history. The world, including honest Americans, believed that the ship was blown up by direct order from the war department for the purpose of justification in their plan to despoil Spain of Cuba." The paper adduces as "convincing proof," that the officers of the Maine attended the funeral of the victimes in full dress uniform, which showed that they must have sent their uniforms ashore in anticipation of an explosion and alleges that "the reason the wreck has not been raised is that it would conclusively demonstrate that the explosion was in the magazine."

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Winnipeg Feb. 17—The morning games in the curling bonspiel was disastrous to three crack rinks. Braden of the Thistles, last year's winned of the Tuckett, Tetley and Dingwall trophies, was put out of the last open event by Sparling of Portage la Prairie. Rochon of the Granites already beaten in the Tetley and Empire, suffered his third defeat at the hands of Hicks of Napinka. Flavelle of Lindsay was defeated in the Tetley by Robinson of Treherne.

BONUS POLICY

Debate in the House on the Immigration System

RAILWAY DEBTS OF P.E.I.

MORE ABOUT TIMBER LEASES—CANADIAN OLYMPIC GAMES—ARRIVAL OF BRITSH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES IN OTTAWA.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In the house today, H. B. Ames (Montreal) was informed by Hon. Frank Oliver that W. H. Nolan, who figured with A. W. Fraser in the Moose lake timber berth lease, was the original grantee of a lease of section 1184, west of the fifth meridian. Nolan in turn assigned the lease of Malcolm MacKenzie of MacLeod and it is now held by the Western Canada Collieries, of Blairmore. Oliver also informed Porter (West Hastings) that inspector of dominion land agencies Leitch had been ordered to hold an enquiry into the cancellation of the entries of T. J. Oliver and Fred Hintz, in the N. E. 1-4, Section 32-35-16, east of the second meridian, but no report had yet been received.

The major portion of today's sittings were occupied with Prince Edward Island affairs. Pleading for the construction of branch lines by the dominion, Alex. Martin (Queen's) claimed that the island was charged with an undue amount to the extent of $3,144,000 for railway construction on its entry into confederation, being thereby deprived of an annual income of $157,000, while the other provinces had many railways built by dominion subsidies. It would cost comparatively a small amount to construct all the absolutely needed branches, as the mileage was less than sixty.

James Hughes (King's), the only liberal from the island, claimed that the government had done all that was possible.

Hon. Mr. Graham pointed out that while the conservatives in 18 years spent $340,650, the liberals in 11 years spent $3,550,000.

Mr. Martin closed the debate, and the motion, which called for all the papers on the construction of branch lines, passed without discussion.

The question of bonused immigration was brought up by Wilson (Lennox and Addington) who moved an amendment to Cockshutt's resolution to the effect that Canada's policy should include a more careful selection of sources from which immigration should be sought, more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system, except under very special circumstances and only for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of settlers.

The debate was adjourned by Dr. Cash Mackenzie at 11:20.

The Canadian Olympic games committee met Saturday in the office of the governor general and apointed a subcommittee to control all branches of the different sports to be represented at London. Delegates also waited on Laurier, who promised favorable consideration toward government aid in sending Canadian representatives abroad. It was also decided to hold provincial meets and the winners in these contests will compete in a final dominion test for places on the team. The central meet will be held in Montreal or Toronto not later than June 6.

James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, arrived in Ottawa this afternoon. He was met at the station by sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Col. J. Hanbury Williams and lord Lascelles. He will be the guest of earl and countess Grey for a week.

The last report of the superintendent of insurance of Canada shows that on December 31, 1908, there were 1044 Canadian policy holders in the Mutual Life Reserve, for which a liquidation application is now before the courts. Two months ago the New York department of insurance made an examination of the aaffirs of the Mutual Reserve and found, according to their method of valuation, an impairment of assets amounting to about $1,500,000.

THE NATAL ACT

Jap Vice Consulate at Ottawa Wants Federal Authorities to Act

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Mr. Sigamura, Japanese vice consul, called at the state department today to learn what was being done in regard to the alleged arrest of two of his countrymen in Vancouver under the Natal act of the British Columbia legisiteure. Nothing is known officially of the arrest, but it is understood that representatives of the justice department at Vancouver have instructions to take proceedings when ecessary, to have the Natal act declared unconstitutional.

TORONTO'S UNEMPLOYED

Toronto, Feb. 17—Three hundred unemployed marched to the city hall this morning and asked for work. They claimed that the labor bureau established in the city had not worked out properly and that while regular men were given steady work men who registered at the labor bureau were ignored. There are 2300 men registered at the bureau waiting work. No promise of work was given.

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CIVIC MATTERS

The ratepayers, we fancy, will agree that the mayor and aldermen have not only industriously applied themselves to solving the problems with which they were confronted on taking their seats at the council table a month ago, but have made very fair progress in several important matters.

The agreement come to with Mr. Campbell for the West Kootenay Power and Light company for supplying the city with light and power in case of need, has left the civic authorities in a good position to deal with the machinery for the city power plant, and from present indications the city will be able to take over the plant absolutely before very long.

But before the plant is taken over arrangements have been made for a thorough inspection of it and a report on the whole situation from a competent man. Cecil B. Smith, of the consulting engineering firm of Smith, Perry and Chace, of Toronto and Winnipeg. Mr. Smith was here with the Canadian civil engineers in September, 1906, and at that time visited the civic power plant and surroundings. He leaves Winnipeg for this cit ytomorrow evening, and in a few days the mayor and aldermen should know exactly whether the power plant is properly constructed according to specifications, or whether any changes are still necessary. Mr. Smith's appointment undoubtedly meets with public favor and his report, when it comes, should settle several question in connection with the plant, that have puzzled civic administrations and the interested public, for some months past.

A special act has been introduced in the legislature by the local member, Dr. Hall, whereby Nelson is empowered to raise an additional $85,000 to install a second unit and thus complete its power plant scheme in all details. The bill has been given its second reading, the only amendment offered being a clause that the act shall come in force by an order in council and not in the usual way, upon the royal assent being given.

Quite a number of minor matters have been dealt with by the council, and by the various standing committees to whom the questions are always referred in the first instance, this practice being a plank in Mr. Taylor's platform when he accepted the mayoralty nomination last December.

The question of granting the Canada Zinc company a ten year's franchise for a power pole line through the city, has been put in shape and the ratepayers will pass on the matter on February 27, next Thursday week.

There are of course many matters to be considered but if the deliberations of the council continue in the future along the lines so far adopted, it should not be very long before all arrears of work are got rid of and the council in a position to meet fortnightly and close each meeting with practically a clean slate.

EDITORIAL NOTES

William Jennings Bryan spoke last week at Montreal and Toronto on various matters and the press of the two cities united in unstinted praise of the addresses given. The Toronto Globe sums up the impression created by Mr. Bryan by saying: "An address to the Canadian club at noon on 'Ideals,' an address to the Toronto Press club early in the evening apropos of nothing in particular, and a lecture afterwards in the university convocation hall on 'The Price of Peace,' gave opportunities for the display of a wide range of aptitudes, and it is only stating a simple fact to say that on each occasion he more than fulfilled all reasonable expectations. Mr. Bryan has been known to the people of Toronto as one of the most prominent living statesmen of the neighboring republic; he will be long remembered as one who by his ability, his humanitarianism, his moral courage, and his abounding humor, has challenged their admiration, won their sympathy, secured their respect, and earned their gratitude."

Mr. Matheson could not have been present at the police court yesterday morning during the trial of eight small boys on charges of petit larceny, or he would scarcely have referred to the cases in question when speaking before the city council last night for the unemployed as evidences of hard times in Nelson. There was no suggestion to the magistrate, that the boys were forced to steal for a living, and all the evidence was to the contrary. We do not think that the boys or their parents will thank Mr. Matheson for his reference to the matter nor do we think he advanced the cause of the unemployed, by making the statement he did.

W. A. Galliher, M. P. for Kootenay, may be merely a "good fellow," his speeches in the house may be long, when some people think they should be short, his sense of humor may be slight, and he may at times make blunders, but if he cares to accept the liberal nomination for Kootenay he will again be this constituency's representative when the general elections are over. Instead of finding fault with "Big Bill," who is human, likely to err, but unreasonably popular, Kootenay tories had better bend their energies to finding some one in their ranks who could stand an election fight with Mr. Galliher, with even the slightest chance of success.

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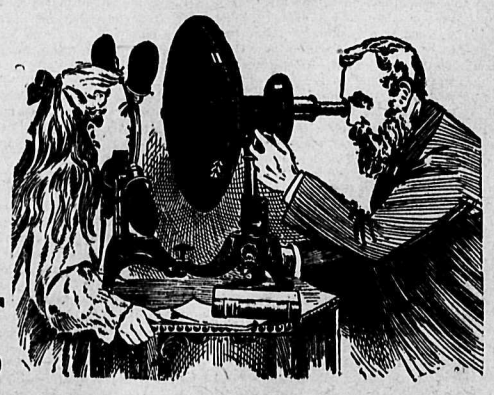

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PROVINCE HAS GREAT FUTURE IN FRUIT RAISING

Appended will be found some extracts from the report of professor Louis G. Carpenter, the American irrigation expert retained by the government to enquire into the irrigation problems in British Columbia.

Mr. Carpenter's report is embodied in the official report presented to the legislature last week by the chairman of the irrigation commission, Hon. F. J. Fu ton.

Mr. Carpenter says in his opening statement:

The commission visited the southern portion of British Columbia, especially that between the Canadian Pacific railway and the international boundary. This was because the problem which had arisen in connection with the irrigation had mostly developed in this section. Some parts were therefore typical of the situation which was arising. A knowledge concerning the other portions of the province (so far as one member of the commission is concerned) was obtained through various means—by conversation, by study of reports, especially of the Canadian geological survey and the interpretation of these facts by various meterorological conditions. It was a great surprise to find the mild climate and the growing possibilities in the growth of fruit, and especially with such crops as peaches. The trials already made and the experience already acquired show beyond question that large areas can be devoted to the growth of peaches and fruits of like character, besides the hardier fruits, like apples.

Speaking generally, this portion of the province is bounded both east and west by high ranges of mountains, and the extensive intermediate area with mountain masses of much lower elevation. These are largely isolated, extending to an elevation of from four to seven thousand feet, generally wooded and form sources of many small streams. The larger streams like the Fraser, Thompson and the Columbia, are cut down below the elevation of the country and are largely out of consideration for use for irrigation. The smaller streams must be the source of water for irrigation, with slight exceptions. The land in the low mountain masses is separated by valleys of moderate extent, but of great fertility when supplied by water. The lands then command a price of from $100 to $200 per acre, and more, almost as soon as water is available—an increase which is remarkable.

The location of the land on benches above the main streams in relatively small tracts makes the construction of gravity ditches on a large scale almost out of the question, because of the excessivve vcost. The natural development is by irrigation from the side stream or by some system which will take the water from the main streams and use it on a limited tract, which is naturally some system of pumping. The great increase in the value of land with the application of water makes a great inducement for irrigation and is bound to develop to a very great extent in the immediate future. I think that everyone will agree that it is the part of wise statesmanship to encourage the development of these natural resources. Of all sources of wealth that which depends upon agriculture is the most stable, varies least from year to year and furnishes a population whose interest is always on the side of good government and forms an element which is always in favor of good citizenship.

The part of wisdom, as has been recognized by your people is to foster this development. Up to the present time, such development as has taken place has been an incident in the history of the province. In that respect, it has been parallell to the experience of almost all other commonwealths, It has reached a point where difficulty has arisen in the application of laws that have been on the statute books and also conflicting interests have arisen which neither precedent nor law has been able to meet. This has likewise been the case with almost all other commonwealths. A marked feature of the development for the past few years in almost all countries is the struggle over water; the great growth of cities; the development

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BYLAW NO. 181

A BYLAW GRANTING CERTAIN PRIVILEGES TO THE CANADA ZINC CO., LIMITED.

WHEREAS the Canada Zinc Co., Limited, hereinafter called the "Applicants," has applied to the City of Nelson for the privilege of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a Power Transmission line along certain streets of the City of Nelson; and

WHEREAS it has been deemed advisable to grant the request of the said applicants, subject to the terms, conditions and provisions hereinafter contained and on the distinct agreement that the fulfilment of the said terms, conditions and provisoes, in so far as the same are prior in point of time to construction and operation of such Power Transmission Line or any portion thereof, and in so far as the terms and conditions hereinafter contained relate to the maintenance and operation of such Power Transmission Line or any portion thereof, the same and the fulfilment of the same shall in all cases be conditions precedent to the continued enjoyment of the rights and privileges of the applicants under this bylaw.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Nelson enacts as follows:

1. Subject to the fulfilment by the Applicants of the terms, conditions and provisoes hereinafter contained, which terms, conditions and provisoes and the due fulfilment thereof are to be taken as hereinbefore stated as conditions precedent to the enjoyment of the rights and privileges hereby granted the Applicants are hereby granted and given the rights and privileges within ninety days from the final passage of this Bylaw to commence construction of a Power Transmission Line, with the necessary poles, wires and all appliances adapted to the same, on, over and along the following streets of the City of Nelson, namely:

Commencing at the sub-station in the said City at Lots eight (8) and ten (10) in Block "A," being a sub-division of Provincial Lot one hundred and fifty (150), thence along Falls street to Victoria street; thence along Victoria street to Park street, in said City; thence along Park street to Water street in said City and thence along Water street to the limits of the said City.

2. The said Power Transmission Line is to be built, equipped and operated subject to the following regulations and conditions and the applicants are to conform thereto.

(a) The Applicants in constructing the said Power Transmission Line shall cause the work to be done expeditiously and not in any way to interfere with the traffic of said streets during the course of such construction or otherwise, and the work incident to such construction shall be subject to the control of the City Engineer.

(b) Prior to the commencement of said construction the Applicants shall file in the office of the City Engineer in the City, a plan showing the location of the poles intended to be erected in connection with the said work and such plan and the location of the said poles shall be to the satisfaction of the said City Engineer and shall be approved of by him prior to the commencement of the said work.

(c) No approval of the said City Council or the City Engineer shall have any force or effect if the said Power Transmission Line has not been fully constructed within six (6) months from the passage of this Bylaw.

(d) All poles erected for the purpose of the said Power Transmission Line shall be so placed as to interfere as little as possible with all other uses of the said streets and the said Power Transmission line shall be at least forty-five (45) feet above the ground. The poles shall be straight and placed in line and shall be properly dressed. The said Power Transmission Line shall cross over all existing Light, Power or Telephone lines, and where the same crosses over such Light, Power or Telephone lines, proper precautions shall be taken by the Applicants to prevent contact with the said Light, Power or Telephone lines in case of breakage or other accident or otherwise and so as not in any way to affect the proper use of said Light, Power or Telephone lines.

(e) The said Power Transmission Line shall be constructed as a twenty thousand (20,000) voltage transmission line, and the voltage transmitted over the said line shall not at any one time exceed twenty-five (25,000) volts, and the said Power Transmission Line so to be constructed by the said Applicants shall be used and operated exclusively by the said Applicants for its own use at its smelter plant at present situate near the Canadian Pacific Railway Shipyards, east of the City of Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake and for all additions to and extensions of the said smelter in the said locality; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to require continuous use or operation by the said Canada Zinc Company, Limited, of said Power Transmission Line.

(f) Said Applicants shall at all times maintain the poles, wires and all appliances in connection with the said Power Transmission Line in a state of thorough repair, safety and efficiency.

(g) The Mayor, the Chief of Police or the Chief of the Fire Department of the said City may order a suspension of the use of said Power Transmission Line when or so often as he or they may deem necessary during any fire in the said City. In case of fire the Chief of the Fire Department or any officer or officers of the City authorized by the Mayor, may cut or pull down any poles, wires, structures or appliances used in connection with the said Power Transmission Line or incidental thereto and neither the City of Nelson nor such officer shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the cutting or pulling down thereof but shall only be liable for the actual cost or expense of repairing or replacing the same. In order to enable the current upon the said Power Transmission Line to be cut off for the purposes aforesaid the Applicants shall provide a suitable cut-off switch at a suitable place for such purpose; provided, however, that before the cutting of the said Power Transmission Line or the cutting off of the said current upon the same, a telephone or other suitable notice shall be given to the Applicants.

(h) The applicants shall be responsible for the proper construction and maintenance of the said Power Transmission Line and also for all accident or damage to person or property caused in any way by reason of their negligence and the said Applicants shall indemnify the City of Nelson against all loss, cost or damage occasioned by the negligence of the said Applicants in respect of the construction, care and maintenance of the said Power Transmission Line, being, however, confined to damage arising out of or by reason of the negligence of the said Applicants.

3 Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed as giving the Applicants any right to utilize or dispose of power that may be transmitted over the said Power Transmission Line for any other purposes than to be used in connection with the said smelter as aforesaid or any additions to or extensions thereof and the said Power Transmission line shall during the continuance of the privilege hereby given be used and operated exclusively by the Applicants.

4. A contract, embodying the provisions hereof and a covenant on the part of the Applicants to conform to and fulfil all the matters and provisions hereby required shall be drawn and shall be executed by the City of Nelson and the Applicants immediately after filing the plans aforesaid and the said Applicants shall give security to the satisfaction of the City of Nelson for the due and proper performance of all the provisions in this Bylaw.

5. If the Applicants comply with the provisions of this Bylaw and shall construct, maintain and operate the said Power Transmission Line in accordance with the same they shall be entitled to enjoy in the rights and privileges granted under this bylaw for the use of the said streets for the term of ten (10) years from the coming into force and effect of this Bylaw as hereinafter set out.

6. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on, from and after the Second Day of March, A.D., 1908.

7. The Applicants shall pay all costs and expenses for advertising and securing the assent of the Electors to this Bylaw.

8. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bylaw to Grant Certain Privileges to the Canada Zinc Co., Limited, No. 181, 1908."

Done and passed in Council assembled at the City of Nelson this..... day of..... A.D., 1908.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on Thursday, the 27th day of February next, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m., and 7 o'clock p.m. for the East Ward at the Council Chamber, at the corner of Victoria and Josephine streets, and for the West Ward at 323 Victoria street, at the corner of Victoria and Stanley streets.

Nelson, B.C., February the 14th, 1908.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve (12) o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz.:—

(1) District 'A'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about the 58th mile west of Moncton, to the crossing of the Intercolonial Railway at or about mile 97.7, a distance of about 39.7 miles.

(2) District 'A.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or about the crossing of the Intercolonial Railway by the Transcontinental Railway at mile 97.7 west of Moncton to the Tobique river, at or about mile 165-7, less one mile, a distance of about 67 miles.

(3) District 'B.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the Tobique river, to a point shown on the said plans about 2 1-2 miles west of the town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, a distance of about 31.5 miles.

(4) District 'B.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the boundary line between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick westerly a distance of about 52.4 miles.

(5) District 'D.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about eight miles west of the Abitibi river crossing, in the Province of Ontario, westerly for a distance of about 100 miles.

(6) District 'E.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 19 1-2 miles west of the crossing of Mud river, near Lake Nepigon, in the Province of Ontario easterly for a distance of about 75 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the District Engineers concerned, viz:—Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N.B.; A. E. Doucet, Quebec, P.Q.; John Aylen, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; and T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification, or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of wormanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, etc, annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed and be accompanied by an accepted Commissioners of the Transcontinental cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Railway as follows:

For Section No. 1,	District 'A'.....	$ 75,000
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For Section No. 3,	District 'A'.....	75,000
For Section No. 4,	District 'B'.....	100,000
For Section No. 5,	District 'D'.....	150,000
For Section No. 6,	District 'E'.....	100,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. The cheques deposited by parties whose tender are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—

"All mechanics, laborers or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute, arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works.' (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract.)

"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply, and upon as good terms, in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By Order

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, 1st February, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

A Drop of Ink May Make a Million Think

Space-Emphasis SOMETIMES "Makes An Ad"

When a glance at a daily advertisement gives you a sense of *type-crowding—of "economy"* of inches—of lack of "breathing-room," you are not likely to read that ad!

When, however, the first glance is inviting—when ample and even liberal space is given to the message you are almost certain to read that ad!

Any reasonably interesting display ad. is improved very materially by this quality of "space-emphasis"—this knack of making your message "stand out" so attractively that it is both eye-arresting and eye-resting.

APPEARANCES MAKE OR MAR A MODERN STORE

"Appearances" are so deciding—are such scale-tipping factors—that it is of fundamental importance that an important store's advertising should LOOK important (by occupying important space in an important paper) as well as that it should BE important!

The "appearances" of a store's advertisements should be CONTINUOUS, too, or they will lack the magic force generated by reiteration—they will lack the persuasive quality which lies alone in INSISTENCE!

Advertising that carries good news, always, to a store's patrons; that is big with store-facts, as well as big in space used; that is never MISSING when a reader comes to look for it—that sort of advertising sets "the law of appearances" to working FOR that particular store!

Advertise Your "Wants" and "Wares" In

THE DAILY NEWS

A Drop of Ink May Make a Million Think

A Chance for Small Investors

EAST VANCOUVER HEIGHTS

Shrewd business men from Eastern Canada—from the United States—from England—are pouring millions into Vancouver. They are not doing it for philanthopy. "There's a reason." See the Point?

After Months of Negotiations With the Biggest Vancouver Brokerage Firms

We have secured for disposal here what we honestly believe to be the only REAL SNAP on a large scale put on the market for a long time. WE KNOW Vancouver, and we know that the man who buys lots at the prices quoted on this sub-division will make money and make it quick.

Think of a Choice Residence Lot for Only $125 Corner $275

TERMS:—Only 10 per cent cash, balance covering a period of 24 months in easy monthly payments if desired, with interest or deferred payments at 6 per cent.

Why You Should Buy In East Vancouver Heights

Because it is close to the water front on Burrard Inlet, C. P. R. and Mills.

It is close to the proposed V. W. and Y. extension.

It is close to the proposed bridge at the Second Narrows.

It is close to the new city reservoir.

It is close to the Hastings Park and Exhibition Grounds.

It is close to the proposed belt line extension of the B. C. Electric Ry., to the Park and Exhibition Grounds.

It is an ideal location for residence.

It means splendid returns to investor.

Kootenay Land & Investment Co.

VICTOR W. ODLUM, Manager

Box 706 Nelson, B. C. Alan Block, Baker Street

of large manufacturing industries has made necessary for water one of the important ones.

In earlier conditions, and in a more humid country very little question of this character arose, but now with the larger settlements it becomes a primary question, and the legislatures, parliaments and courts had to meet the question, and communities have found it necessary to go to great expense to bring water for domestic and manufacturing supply. Such requirements cannot be entirely foreseen, but the general needs can be anticipated and provision made for the conditions shown by experience.

The statute laws, as well as judicial decisions, are generally an outgrowth of conditions, and there is a marked growth in both to meet changing conditions. Communities under the same situation are apt to go through periods of development of much the same character. It is because of this that I take Colorado as an instance, for it has gone through stages of progress in its irrigation development, which, it seems to me, are the same as those which British Columbia is likely to experience. Colorado was the first of the United States to feel the need of special legislation; the first to feel that the Riparian doctrine to the common laws did not apply, and thus made the first systematic development in its attempt to fit the needs of an Anglo-Saxon community to the conditions of the arid regions. Its laws have come by steps as the needs have been recognized; its development has been made much more extensive than other states, and therefore it is farther in the march of progress. Other states have followed the same path, have in some instances avoided the difficultiese which experience had shown in Colorado, but as a whole, have gone though the same periods of development.

Of some minor questions, one is the unit of measurement; a simple matter apparently, and yet it involves the source of much difficulty. The use of water in British Columbia, as in the western United States, has apparently been a development of the early California miners' rights and thus came the use of some of the many forms of the miner's inch. This has been a convenient term, but has lacked the necessary element of a unit. The characteristic of a good unit is that it is one which has a definite value at all times and all places and which can be repeated or re-measured with certainly. Now a primary difficulty with any of the so-called units which is measured by the size of th eopening, under a given pressure is that it is a varying quantity. Ten inches is more than ten times one inche when measured under the form prescribed by custom. The conditions are also that the amount of water flowing through a given orifice may very easily be altered. Consequently it is far better to define the quantity of water in all public records in definite terms, as cubic feet per second. This is a definite quantity, does not depend upon the manner in which it is measuered, and as necessity arises it can be measured with a greater degree of refinement. At present the weir is in most cases the best method of measurement to determine the cubic quantity and cubic feet per second, but no single method is at all essential and the objection to the miner's inch may be lessened, if not entirely removed, by defining as a cubic foot per second.

Another matter of considerable importance which has often been spoken of is the duty of water or the amount of land which a given quantity of water would irrigate. This is subject to such wide variations, according to conditions and to legitimate variations, that I should feel it would be unwise to fix a quantity unless there was some possibility for a revision in some cases. In the case of heavy soils and sandy soils the quantity would differ. In the case of fruit and grain, in the case of soils underlaid with gravelly subsoil or those with imprevious subsoil, the conditions may vary very much. The records have, however, so often been excessive that it would undoubtedly be beneficial to fix a sum as a guide that should be liberal enough to cover most cases and yet giving an opportunity for some variation, if the proper officer thought best. The record in most cases indicates rather the extreme rate at which the water may be used at any one time, than the continuous flow. All things considered for the conditions of British Columbia no single amount would probably be better than an amount of 75 acres per cubic foot per second. This, however, if maintained as a continuous flow would cover a tract nearly two feet deep in the course of 90 days. This is more than would be required or could be used except for a short period. The tendency of continuous irrigation is to fill the subsoil and thus after a few years to decrease the amount of water required. No one would use such an amount of water for ordinary crops. With hay meadows of the higher elevations or for meadows. further north an amount much greater than this would probably be called for. At the present such lands are not under irrigation, and apparently will not be for many years to come, if they ever are. There are times when the owners of orchards or of other lands requiring irrigation, would want water at this rate or perhaps even a greater rate for a limited time. Hence as ordinarily used, this quantity would be a fair duty to adopt, and if made the basis of record would be liable to cause very little injustice, especially if there be some provision for revision or examination by an expert officer in case of appeal. It is manifest from the general conditions of this province that there is also destined to be much development by pumping of water from streams. The questions that arise from this are much simpler than those which arise from reservoirs. The same right to expropriate land or right to occupy the stream channel with pumps or water wheels, actuated by the current, should also be encouraged. The same right to expropriate should be given to all structures of this kind and to all the necessary construction, like pipe lines or electric lines, if power is to be transmitted electrically.

A fundamental question which has been the source of much discussion is as to whether water should be appurtenant to the land, or whether it could be separated and transferred from one use or one piece of land to another. Engineers as a whole have felt that the water should be appurtenant to the land and not capable to transfer. Through most of my experiments I have shared in this belief, but from later developments and from later experience I think this should not be absolute. While it would be wise to revise the water act, yet the most necessary changes can be included in a few headings, as already indicated, and these may be summed up as first, a recognition of the right to store water in reservoirs, to expropriate land for that purpose, to carry water through natural streams. Second, a means of investigation and handling the excess records that already exist on streams and to adjust to the situation as found. For this, a commission would seem to me to be the best and most likely to establish confidence, as well as to obtain an equitable decision. Third, a water administration. This could best be under such provisions as accord with the genius of your institutions. Fourth, most of the other desirable changes would come as a consequence of the provisions. The water administration needs to be elastic enough to *fit the needs as they develop. The most* pressing needs of the excess records on the streams where the need is already felt should be taken cars of now. On most streams the need is not as yet pressing, but the administration should be provided with means whereby it could investigate other streams, ascertain the needs of those who apply for records, and should pass upon the records of the future so that the difficulties of these cases wil lnot rise again.

In closing, the province should be congratulated upon the great natural resources. While they are evidently great in many lines, there is no question of *their greatness in the lines of agriculture* and fruit raising and that this greatness and the difficulties of the future will be materially affected by the wisdom of the legislation of this succeeding parliaments.

It is the evidence of history that a country once irrigated always continues to irrigate and the practice extends; it is the support of dense populations; it is the principal wealth of a prosperous and contented community and though governments rise and fall, even though civilizations perish or change, that small and apparently ephemoral structure of irrigation persists and remains throughout all *the changes.*

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Closing Out All Broken Lots and Odd Garments at Lowest of Prices

MEN'S FINE WINTER SUITS

The Biggest Bargains Ever Seen in Nelson

We have just finished taking our semi-annual inventory of stock, and we purpose closing out as quickly as possible all the broken lots and odd garments of every description there are on our shelves. This we will do regardless of cost or consequences. Many of these suits represent the choicest lines shown this season from the best makers of high-grade clothing.

Suits made to sell at $10 and $12.50, for $7.50
Suits made to sell at $18 and $20 for $12.50

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE OVERCOATS

Never Before Offered at So Low a Figure

All our winter overcoats must be sold at once; to close them out quickly, we have marked them so low that shrewd buyers, who can use them ,will take advantage of our offerings. We have a full assortment and many of the choicest high- grade overcoats shown this season are included in the lot. Make your selections early; many will want them.

$10 and $12.50 overcoats for ..... $ 7.50
$15 and $18 overcoats for $10.00

MEN'S TROUSERS AT LESS THAN COST

Goods that sell regularly for from $5 to $6, for $4 the pair.

Men's trousers, the like of which have been selling all season for from $3.50 to $4 for $2.75 the pair.

A good line of workingmen's trousers for $1.25 the pair.

Men's Fancy Shirts, Only 75c

A big lot with soft and stiff bosoms in plain and fancy effects, some with collars attached, with others white collars must be worn. Shirts worth $1 and up to $1.50 go at 75c each.

Men's Neckwear 25c Each

A big lot of men's neckwear, mostly four-in-hands in the best colorings, which regularly sell at 50c or more, now only 25c each.

Men's Fancy Vests

A lot of odds and ends in men's fancy vests in good and desirable patterns and styles, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, and $4.

Men's Underwear 75c

A big lot of men's all-wool undershirts and drawers, sold regularly everywhere at $1.25 a garment. Today's price only 75c garment.

25c Half Hose for 15c

Seamless half-hose, strong and serviceable. Usual 25c values for 15c pair.

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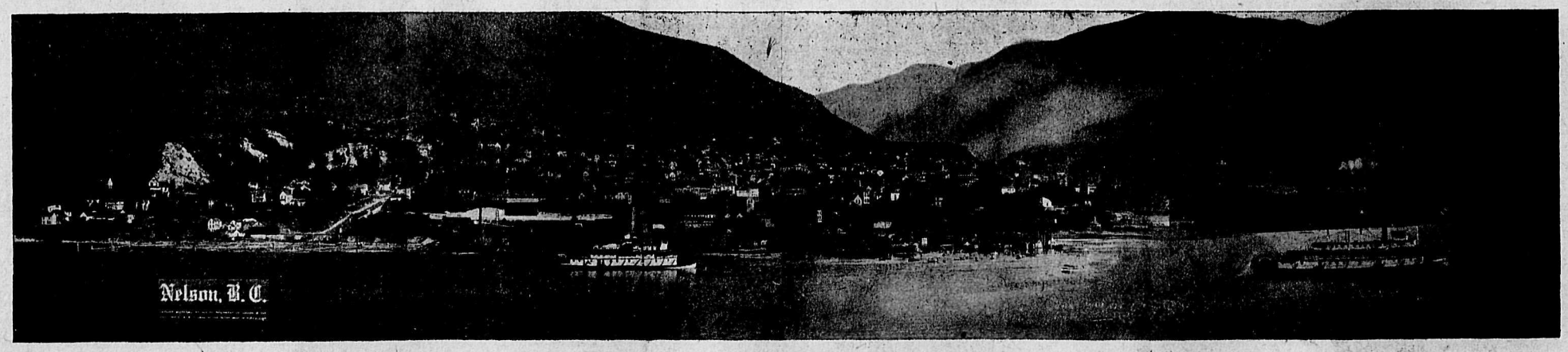
OLD CIRCUS MAN DEAD

New York, Feb. 17—William Sells, son of one of the brothers who originated the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination died suddenly in his apartments early today.

THE HOME CITY OF THE DAILY NEWS



NICE PLACE, ISN'T IT? ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE ENTERPRISING CITIZENS

SOME FACTS ABOUT NELSON, B. C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nelson is the wholesale center of Southeastern British Columbia.

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

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

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

Nelson has eighteen miles of sidewalks.

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

Nelson has a paid fire department, with a central hall and three sub-stations, with the Gamewell fire alarm system installed.

And with these Nelson has scenic attractions which make it the best residential city in British Columbia today.

The Daily News has a telegraph service equal, if not better, than any paper published in British Columbia. Maintains special correspondents at all important points in Canada and contains the announcements of representative city manufacturing firms, merchants and real estate firms of the city.

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C.P.R. LOCAL TIME TABLE

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S. S. Kuskanook leaves Nelson daily at 6 a. m., making direct connections for Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago, and Eastern Canadian Cities.

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No. 43 for all points in the Slocan, leaves Nelson daily except Sunday at 9 a. m. No. 41 for all points in the Boundary leaves Nelson at 9:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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Em. Ireland..March 6 L. Champlain..Mar 14
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Gramp'an ....Mar. 7 Virginian ....Mar. 13
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Noordland....Mar. 14 Haverford ....Mar. 28

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(From New York)
Perugia .....Mar. 11 Algeria .....Mar. 25

RED STAR LINE—From New York
Kroonland....Mar. 14 Zeeland .....Mar. 21

CUNARD LINE—FROM NEW YORK.
Lucania .....Mar. 14 Lusitania....Mar. 21

WHITE STAR LINE—From NEW YORK
Republic .....Mar. 7 Cretic .....Mar. 28

FRENCH LINE—From New York
La Bretagne..Mar. 19 La Provence..Mar. 19

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE
(From New York)
President Lincoln .....Mar. 14
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K. Luise .....Mar. 14 Neckar .....Mar. 21

If you are going to Europe call or write us for particulars.

All continental rates and sailings on application. If you are contemplating taking an ocean voyage drop us a line and we will be pleased to furnish you with full information promptly.

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Twenty acres at Six-Mile Point. There is no waste land, the clearing is light, about 1½ acres cleared. The soil is good. Good supply of water, irrigation ditch is dug.

$1600.00, half cash. Balance to suit.

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We Have

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The Following List Will Enlighten You:—

Allenbury's No. 1, 2, 3
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Corner Baker and Josephine Streets

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Rev. R. Newton Powell left on a brief visit to Armstrong last night.

The last car of ore shipped by the Hewitt mine went 185 ounces in silver per ton and seven and a half per cent lead.

R. L. Stone, representing the Duplex Printing Press company of Battle Creek, Mich., was in the city on business yesterday.

Phoenix managed to collect $75 from Rossland for expenses at the winter carnival. Phoenix is in luck, a crumb even is better than no bread.

A billiard room with a cigar store will be opened up tomorrow in the bank of Commerce old quarters at the corner of Baker and Stanley streets.

George F. Motion left last night for Bankhead, Alta., where he will attend a general meeting of coal agents handling the output of the Bankhead Collieries.

At St. Saviour's church, Nelson, B.C. on Monday, Feb. 17, 1908, by the rector, Rev Fred. H. Graham, Frederick Cannell of Riondel, B.C., was married to Miss Annie Monier Davidson, also of Riondel.

A citizen came across judge Wilson about 7:30 yesterday morning and being surprised to see his honor at so early an hour, hailed up, "Going away, judge?" "No,' replied the judge. "Not feeling well, eh?" "I'm feeling very well, indeed," was the reply. "Well," said the perplexed citizen, "what's up anyway?" and it finally turned out that the judge had merely been viewing the premises, in the case of Burns v. Daily, in which he gave judgment later on in the day. Judges apparently do get up early sometimes.

Dr. Piercy of the Royal Iptical college, Winnipeg, who was advertised to be at the Poole Drug companys store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, has been unavoidably delayed owing to a train wreck He will be here on Wednesday and will remain the balance of the week.

The Westmount at 10-Mile creek on Slocan lake has shipped another car of rich ore to the Trail smelter. The smelter returns have not as yet been received but it is expected that the value will prove phenomenally high.

Francisco Cedio is still at Salt Lake City. Diphtheria has broken out in the jail at Salt Lake and the man accused of causing the death of Louise King and of blowing up the Canadian hotel, near Grand Forks, 18 months ago, will be detained in quarantine for the next three weeks.

The lady hockey players of Rossland are so incensed at the action of the Rossland "champions" (?) and their immediate friends that they want to come over here and play a game. They're "gentlemen" anyway and would be met here with open arms. The ladies would like to pay off some of the "champions" debts but all Nelson would be delighted to see them under any and all circumstances.

Insure yourself against hard times. Learn millinery at the Boston Millinery School and be ready for the spring season. Positions guaranteed those finishing before April 1st. For particulars apply 423 4th avenue, Spokane, Wash. Save this ad. it will apply the same as $5 on tuition.

GANTHONY RECITAL

Mr. Robert Ganthony, who will appear with his company of artists at tthe opera house on oMnday next was a member of the following well known plays: A Brace of Partridges, presented at the Garrick theatre London, Union Square theatre, New York; and the opera house, Cape Town; The Meeting, presented at the Prince of Wales theatre, Court theatre and Gaiety theatre, London; Uncle Jack, presented at the Castle theatre, London, and The Ringmaster, which had such a long run at the Lyric theatre, London. In addition to the above plays he is the author of all the comedy sketches, recitations, songs, etc., given by himself at his recitals. He appeared at the Alhambra, Paris, for one solid month, during last November and December.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe atttack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different store to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I should try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George Spence, Holdly Springs, N.C.. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

CHINAMAN CAPTURED

Vancouver, Feb. 17—A Chinaman was arrested yesterday in Ladner, who is believed to be the man wanted by the Vancouver police for the attempted murder of constable Malcolm McLeod of this city, whom the whole detective force, aided by the Chinese of the city colony, have been searching for since the outrage on Wednesday morning last.

TO DIVIDE ONTARIO

Cobalt, Feb. 17—At a largely attended meeting of the citizens of Cobalt on Saturday night a resolution unanimously carried to divide the province, making the enormous revenue now going out of the district available for the purposes of building good roads, bridges, schools and other improvements.

EARL ROBERTS' GIFT

Ottawa, Feb. 17—It is announced that earl Roberts has presented a trophy for competition in rifle shooting between teams of eight school boys of 16 years of age and under, of British parentage, throughout the empire, competition to take place during the coming year.

A team to represent Canada is to be selected by the department of militia and defense from teams entering and competing in the cadet series of the Canadian rifle league for 1908, of which further particulars will be published. The trophy is to be competed for annually by representative teams of British school boys who are not over 16 years of age on July 1 in the year of the match. Bronze medals will be given each member of the winning team and a silver medal to the captain.

TORONTO SUICIDE

Toronto, Feb. 17—Alexander Henry Fuller commercial travellerwas found dead in his room at the Queen's hotel yesterday with the gas turned on.

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.
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The Clothes Story Reduced to Fractions

Nine-tenths of the men of this country wear ready for service clothes. Two-thirds of these men wear the good kind of clothes while the other third keep the shoddy factories going.

It is only a question of time when the third last mentioned learn that it is poor economy to buy cheap clothes and then they will join the vast majority in the purchase of good clothes—the kind they ought to wear.

We beg to make it understood that we do not handle the kind the one-third wear, but we have everything in the good lines—they are a credit alike to maker and wearer.

Fit-Reform Suits, $15.00, $18.00 to $30.00.
Fit-Reform Raincoats, $15.00, $18.00 to $25.00.
Best lines in Underwear. Right styles in collars.
Choice Toggery of all sorts.
Right from the hands of the best makers.

This is the store for good things. We give every customer the kind of a square deal that will win his trade, his influence and his everlasting friendship.

EMORY & WALLEY
FIT-REFORM WARDROBE

MADAME LETELLIER
The Famous Parisian Palmist.
Is in Nelson at the Grand Central. Her delineations this week will be at the reduced rate of $1.00. Full reading at this figure.
Call while you have the opportunity.
Consultations strictly confidential.
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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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JUVENILE CRIMINALS

EIGHT BOYS BROUGHT UP IN THE POLICE COURT

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There was an animated scene in the police court yesterday morning when no less than eight boys, ranging from 7 to 14 years of age, were lined up, charged with stealing.

The parents and relatives of the accused were present in a body and formed an interesting background.

Acting police magistrate W. H. Bullock-Webster took the matter very seriously and the proceedings were carried out with all due formality.

In the case of the youngest lad, he was not called upon to plead, as under the statute, the accused was of so tender an age, that it was presumed that he did not know he was doing wrong.

In two other instances the magistrate, with some hesitation dismissed the charges as he was not satisfied there was sufficient evidence on which it would be afe to convict.

In the four other cases the evidence was clear enough and it was shown that all manner of merchandise had been deliberately stolen. The four lads, three of whom pleaded guilty, were convicted and were simply released on suspended sentence. Mr. Webster told the boys, that if any of them came before him again on such a charge and were found guilty, that they would be sent to the reformatory at Vancouver for a long term and, he added, that if after the leniency shown other boys were found guilty, they would be sent to *the coast and due publicity* given to the matter.

Following the lead of the magistrate and out of regard to the parents of the boys found guilty yesterday, The Daily News refrains from publishing any names.

His worship, mayor Taylor has personally instructed the chief of police to run in all children found on the street after curfew has tolled, and to at once notify the parents, who will have to come to the station and take away the offenders and later show cause why they, the parents, should not be fined.

The authorities are of the opinion that the practice of petty stealing which has been in vogue here for some time will now cease, but if not, then a severe example will be made.

Rev. F. H. Graham, who was present in court,, was asked to address the boys and their parents, and the rector of St. Saviour's in a few brief words made it perfectly clear what he thought of the matter and urged strongly that for the future such a state of affairs should be made impossible.

COUNTY COURT CASES

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN IN SEVERAL PENDING CASES

PLAINTIFFS WERE SUCCESSFUL AS A RULE

At the county court yesterday, his honor judge Wilson of Cranbrook, who is relieving judge Forin, *during the latter's* trip in Europe, delivered judgment in several pending cases heard by him. In Burns v. Daily, cost of moving a house; judgment was given for the full amount claimed by the plaintiff with costs and the counter claim of the defendant was dismissed. R. M. Macdonald appeared for E. A. Crease, representing the plaintiff and R. S. Lennie for the defendant.

In Jessup v. Anderson, an action for the commission for sale of land; case was dismissed with costs; R. S. Lennie for plaintiff and A. M. Johnson for defendant.

In Standard Furniture Co., v. Pierre, for goods delivered; the defence being that payment was to be made or taken out in clothes; judgment was given for the full amount claimed by the plaintiff, with costs; James O'Shea for plaintiff; A. M. Johnson for defendant.

In Boulke Bdos. v. James Johnstone, an action to recover the price of work done, judgment was given for the plaintiffs for $60 less $50 already paid, and costs; R. W. Hannington for plaintiffs, and R. M. Macdonald for defendant.

County court *chambers* will be held next Monday morning as usual.

The following applications for directions were heard in chambers yesterday morning before judge P. E. Wilson, an order being granted in each instance:

Houston v. Fraser, J. O'Shea for plaintiff and A. M. Johnson for defendant; Royland v. C.P.R., J. O'Shea for plaintiff and W. A. Macdonald for defendant; Peachy v. C.P.R., J. O'Shea for plaintiff and W. A. Macdonald for defendant; Docksteader v. Dominion Copper company, J. O'Shea for plaintiff. Letters of administration were granted on the application of J. O'Shea to Joseph Booth on the estate of the late David Booth. Another application for similar letters in the estate of the late R. Glendenning, made by Christina Glendenning, widow of the deceased, was also granted to J. O'Shea.

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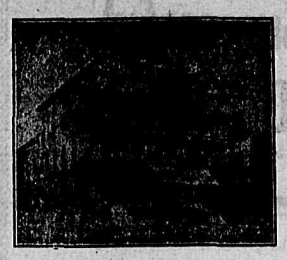

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BE ADOPTED

RADICALS HAVE NOT SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC

London, Feb. 17.—In view of the attitude of that section of the radical party who advocates reduction in armaments, there has been much speculation as to whether the government will persist in the determination, reached on the advice of the lords of the admiralty, to submit increased naval estimates to parliament.

Those in a position to know say they will, and backed by strong public opinion, can carry them through without difficulty. What these estimates provide for in the way of new construction is another question that has been much discussed.

A naval officer gives the following as the program: Three armoured vessels of the Dreadnought type, two cruisers, improvements on the old Edgar class, heavily armed and well protected; six smaller cruisers, of 25,000 tons, with a great radius of action; at least 12 torpedo craft, the majority of them to be of the Tartar class.

This is not looked upon as a complete answer to Germany's program. Germany's refusal to agree at The Hague to the proposal to prohibit the placing of floating mines has caused British activity in this direction. Heretofore this country has had but two mine-laying vessels. Since The Hague conference adjourned work has commenced on the conversion of three second class cruisers for this purpose.

FERNIE HAPPENINGS

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Feb. 17.—The dog sleigh races which have afforded so much amusement and sport every Saturday afternoon during the winter are to be discontinued at the request of the parents of the boys who have contested the events. Several children have been bitten by the excited animals during the races, some quite *seriously, hence the desire to stop these* interesting weekly events.

Payday passed off very peaceably and quietly at the collieries and Fernie on Saturday. Even the arrests for drunkeness wer enot as numerous as usual. All the business houses reported business to be very satifactory.

J. P. Carrick, chief clerk in the local C. P. R. office, left by Saturday night's express for his old home in England, and expects to remain there for three months.

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Extremely pretty patterns in these silks. They're made in nice, soft Louisine Silk, 20in. width, very suitable for separate blouses or evening dress, at per yard, ... $1.25 and $1.50

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WOULD CUT DOWN COSTS

ONTARIO LAWYERS' OBJECTION TO REFORM OF LAWS

WARRANT FOR MINING MAN ON A CHARGE OF FRAUD

Toronto, Feb. 17—It is not likely that the proposed resolution looking to a measure of law reform will be introduced in the legislature at once. The attorney general has received a number of communications from law associations of the province in opposition to the measure. The principal objection appears to be that it will cut down law costs.

If the women of Toronto want to find out how bad and how numerous are their faults they have but to attend Clinton street Methodist church next Sunday evening. Rev. B. C. Lake, pastor of that church, has evolved a novel plan to interest and incidentally increase his congregation. He said last night he wanted all the men in his congregation to write him letters this week telling him about the faults of women they know, but to do it without mentioning names and he would preach on the faults and defects of women next Sunday night. The following week the women will be given an opportunity to find out the faults of men and write him and on the Sunday night following he will preach on the faults of the male sexx.

The first case of smallpox in three years was discovered in East Toronto last night The victim was taken to the Swiss cottage hospital and his house was placed under quarantine.

On a charge of conspiracy to defraud, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Luther Spear, broker. The complainant is Mr. Warner of the firm of Warner Bros. Spear is said to have originated the Bonanza company and the Bonanza Consolidated Mines of Canada, Ltd., which operated claims in the Larder lake country. Spear is said to be in Lawrence, Mass., and not to have been in his office for a month.

A fourteen year old boy named Percy Hansford was killed by the eastbound train of the C.P.R. at 1:30. The accident occurred on the railway crossing at Windemere Avenue, Swansea, where the view of the train is obscured by the buildings on either side.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

VETERINARY DEAD

Burglars Blow open P. Burns and Company's Safe at Vancouver—Get $23

Vancouver, Feb. 17—Col. T. J. Scott, the veteran of New Westminster and Port Moody is dead at the age of 86 years.

Safe crackers blew open the safe in P. Burns and company's butcher shop at the corner of Granville street and 7th avenue early on Sunday morning and got away with the cash contents. There was $23 in the safe.

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DEFENSE OF HARGIS

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—In the defense of B. Hargis, who, it is expected, will be indicted soon for the murder of his father, judge James Hargis, the expense will be paid out of the $50,000 which is the boy's shares of his father's large estate. Counsel for young Hargis will claim self-defense, that his father choked him and knocked out several of his teeth before the son fired.

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ANOTHER CUTLER VICTORY

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Albert Cutler of Boston defeated Jake Schafer of Chicago here tonight in the first game of a 1500 point match by 300 to 283.

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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 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.

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October 19, 1907.

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Dominion Copper	2¼	2⅛
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There have been no mining records for the past week.

A. E. Phipps of Calgary, inspector of the Imperial bank, is in the city on a visit.

Churchmen's club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in St. Saviour's parish hall.

A local assay on a car of ore passing through Nelson yesterday on its way to the Trail smelter ran over $100 to the ton.

There will be a concert given by the There will be a meeting of the Nelson amateur dramatic society this evening at 417 Silica street.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Ferguson, 518 Carbonate street. Important business is to be d'scussed and every member is earnestly requested to be present.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 32 and 36 degrees. Snow fell almost continuously from 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon until 1 o'clock yesterday, falling again between 6 and 9 o'clock in the morning. There was four inches of snow registered, melting almost as fast as it came down.

The Queen mine has finished its installation of ten new stamps to its mill, thereby doubling its capacity. The improvements has taken place in view of the better ore which is being met at depth and which should lead to a further impetus to mining in the Ymir district where already matters mining are fairly active despite the season of the year.

All kind of trouble has been taken by the promoters of the first annual ball of the brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen which is to take place at the Alice roller rink tomorrow night. A very large number of guests is expected as special trains are bringing in visitors from all parts of the neighboring country. In this connection "neighborhood" in interpreted to mean any place within 100 miles or so.

The Spokesman-Review publ'shes an account of a proposed trip to the east with a hockey team made up of three Nelson, three Rossland and three Spokane players, to leave for the east about March 1. The hockey boys here know nothing of the matter not having been approached. This plan could possibly be arranged at a later date but the season is too far advanced to admit of arrangements very well being made at the presenet moment.

The Fernie rink company has offered $1000 for a game between the Nelson and Rossland hockey teams on their ice, the money to go for expenses, etc, and to be divided between the teams in any way they should see fit to apportion it. Nelson replied that its team would go with or without expenses or would play for any sum of money from $5 to $500 or for charity. Rossland refuses the offer on the ground that Fernie is too far away.

The regular half yearly meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery will be held today and tomorrow in St. Paul to discuss the affairs of the Presbyterian church in this district There will be about 17 or 18 members of the Presbytery present. The first meeting will be held this morning at 10:30. Another session will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon and in the evening there will be a third session at 7:30 and 8 o'clock. At the afternoon session Rev. H .R. Grant of Fernie will preach. At 8 o'clock in the eevning Rev. Alexander Kenmair of Slocan, who has travelled for many years in the Far East, will give a lecture on Japan. At 9 o'clock the ladies of St. Paul's church will give a reception to the visitors.

Frank McDonald is leaving in the morning for Kingston, Ont., where he intends to spend the next few months.

There was no hockey game between the the retailers and the real estate men last night. The latter wanted to bet the profit of the ranchers' first year on the game and say their opponents instantly got cold feet.

The regular meeting of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16 I.O.O.F. takes place in the lodge room this evening at 7:30. After the business session is concluded the members will enjoy a social evening. A full attendance of the officers and members is requested.

Manager McQuarrie of the Nelson hockey team has received a letter from the hockey boys at Fernie informing h'm that the Rosslanders had asked for a game with Fernie at the Fernie rink. The Fernie men agreed but st'pulated that the game should be with Nelson and not with themselves; whereat there was nothing doing, Fernie not even getting a reply.

The members of the Nelson gun club are asked to turn out in full force at the Hume hotel on Thursday night at 8 o'clock when the officers for the year will be elected and other matters of special importance to all shooting men will be discussed. As the coming season promises to be a most successful one and a it is desirable to start out on the right foot it is hoped that every member of the club who can attend will make a point to be present on Thursday evening.

"A Hockey Fan" writes to know why the composition of the Mountains, Lakes and Rivers has been altered so that the first named is now the senior team. Manager McQuarr'e explains that the alterations were made in view of a probable game against Grand Forks this week and wanted the seniors to play together for the sake of practice. In the game tonight the Mountains are playing the Lakes and the Rivers each alternate half hour and a good game is expected. Next year other arrangements will be made for The Daily cup and there will be no alterations in the teams. This year under special circumstances the alteration was reluctantly made

There ought to be a large turn out tonight at the double hockey match between the rival teams of Nelson. All will be seen upon the ice at one t'me or another in the evening and some real good hockey is to be expected. The best game that was seen this season was the one that was played in The Daily News cup series. After tonight there will be two more games played to complete the series, unless the Mountains win everything in sight. The proceeds of the game are to go to Frank Nott, stroke of the Nelson fours and a good general all round athlete.. Frank was never known to play anything but a clean game and his benefit should amount to something substantial. There will be no tramway running but it is likely that there will be teams at the foot of Stanley street to take visitors up the hill.

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MOST SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE LAST NIGHT

A large and appreciative audience assembled in the First Baptist church last evening to enjoy the concert of the Nelson choral society and it is safe to say that no one was disappointed.

The work of the society this year has been under the direction of H. S. Bodmer and to him is chiefly due the credit of last night's success. The chorus and orchestra have for months past been industriously studying Handel's oratorio, Samson. Owing to the fact that a number of the soloists who have in the past helped in the society's work, have left Nelson, it was decided not to attempt a rendering of the whole oratorio. The concert consisted of selections from Samson, interspersed with a variety of numbers of a suitable nature.

Special praise must be accorded the orchestra, which, under Mr. Bodmer's capable baton developed a greater degree of perfection than any Nelson orchestra in the past. As accompanist, Mrs. R. W. Hannington contributed greatly towards the success of the performance, both with the solo and chorus work, her playing of the exacting accompaniments being both brilliant and sympathetic.

The choruses were all good, the parts being well balanced, the accuracy of attack and finish testifying to the assiduous and careful practice that had been bestowed on the work by the members of the society. Encores were by rigid rule forbidden, but notwithstanding this, the audience, chorus and orchestra joined in demanding a repetition of Mendelssohn's duet for two pianos, rendered by Mrs. Hannington and Mr. Bodmer. The rule, however, was strictly adhered to even in this instance.

Of the soloists all made their first appearance under the auspices of this society, last night, with the exception of George Brown.

The pathetic solo "Total Eclipse," was sung by Mr. Brown in a manner which showed confidence and appreciation of the beauty of the composition.

Mrs. Ireland sang Dudley Buck's "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," most acceptably and her clear, sweet soprano was heard to excellent effect.

Mrs. Thurman's solo from the oratorio, "Return, O, God of Hosts," is decidedly difficult, but the lady did it full justice, her contralto voice charming the audience

The society is fortunate in having Miss Patrick enrolled among its members. She sang Gounod's Cavatina, "Queen of Sheba" most delightfully, showing herself possessed of a rich, liquid soprano voice and much artistic feeling.

Miss Nellie Annable is one of the society's first members, but she made her debut as a soloist last night, singing with great feeling and in a manner that greatly pleased the audience, Handel's "O, Lord, Correct Me."

The last solo before the final chorus was that of Ronald Brown, who sang "The Great White Throne,' with much taste, exhibiting a resonant baritone, to which the song was admirably suited..

On the whole the work of the society this year compares very favorably with its work in the past and, in some respects, was an advance of its former efforts.

Special recognition must be accorded to Mrs. Laing Stocks and the trustees of the Baptist church, through whose joint endeavors the use of the church, both for practice and for the performance, was obtained.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—F. W. Peters, assistant general freight traffic manager of the western C. P. R. lines, has been promoted to the position of assistant to the second vice president. His place at the head of the freight department on the western lines will be taken by W. B. Lanigan, general freight agent of the western division. Mr. Lanigan's successor has not yet been selected The powers which Mr. Peters will have as assistant to the second vice president have not yet been defined, but it is understood they will be very wide and that his jurisdiction will extend over all western lines.

MINING RIOTS

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two men were killed and six other seriously injured in a riot at Dunbar, a mining town near here, tonight. Two of the wounded are Americans, the dead and other injured were foreigners. Forty-five persons were arrested. The trouble is said to have been the outcome of rivalry between two boarding houses conducted by foreigners.

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