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'FARM HANDS'

Said to be the Passport for Immigrants

A DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

OPPOSITION IS DEVELOPED TO THE METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLING OF CANADA—SPEECH BY F. D. MONK.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 13.—Dr. Sproule, who lead the opposition today in the absence of R. L. Borden and Hon. G. E. Foster, asked the premier if he was in a position to confirm a despatch from London to the effect that two treaties between Canada and the United States had been signed: One to provide for a commission to mark off portions of the boundary line, and the other for a commission to deal with fisheries.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had just received a cablegram to the effect that the treaties had been signed. One was simply to provide for the remarking of the present boundary line, and the other was to bring about uniform regulations in respect to close seasons for fish in Canadian and American waters, contiguous to the boundary. The appointments to the commissions, he added, would rest with the Canadian government.

To F. D. Monk, sir Wilfrid said that as the treaties were not yet ratified, only the correspondence relating to them would be laid on the table. The correspondence relating to matters still under negotiation, however, would not be produced.

H. Lennox (South Simcoe) questioned the authority of the minister of the interior to extend the seed grain distribution to settlers in Alberta and Saskatchewan who had no seed in the ground last year.

Hon. Frank Oliver explained that while under discussion it was thought not advisable at the time; he reserved the right to do should circumstances warrant it. He then outlined the circumstances, already described in the order in council, as his justification. It was not necessary to change the statute as no increase in the money grant was involved.

J. H. G. Bergeron was informed that the minister of marine and fisheries was investigating some departmental matters for his own satisfaction, of course, not under oath.

Fowler (King, N. B.) said that Dr. Hawkins, medical inspector of immigration at Halifax was a mayoralty candidate there, and charged that several other officials, some of them I. C. R. employees, had taken part in the municipal election, to the neglect of their duties.

Dr. Sproule thought there should be a ministerial explanation.

Hon. G. P. Graham said there was no question of partisanship about the affair. There were no reasons by government employees should not take part in municipal elections or be candidates.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said that the real point at issue was whether official duties had been neglected.

Blain (Peel) called attention to the report in the Winnipeg Telegram, that within the year ending March 31, 50 men had been killed through carelessness and ignorance in handling dynamite on the Transcontinental between the Manitoba boundary and Canyon lake, a distance of about 100 miles, and in addition many were injured. Coroners' juries had drawn attention to this loss of life, and the statement had been made of it costing a life per mile.

Hon. G. P. Graham said the matter was one of considerable seriousness and quite sufficient to attract investigation by the government. He had interviewed the chairman of the Transcontinental commission, and hoped shortly to be in a position to make a statement that would clear the air. He thought the coroners' inquests the only way to locate the cause and the blame.

In reply to a question which stood in Foster's name, Hon. G. P. Graham gave some interesting figures in respect to the National Transcontinental project, from Moncton to the Rocky mountains. The estimated cost of the trunk line now is $85,000,000, made up as follows: N. T. A., under contract, $44,389,393; N. T. A., not under contract, $19,030,173; G. T. P. prairie section, $21,872,200. These figures are estimated upon those at which contracts have, or will be, let.

On the National Transcontinental the whole distance from Moncton to Wey Montachine is let. This point is 193 miles west of Quebec and 656 miles west of Moncton. From Wey Montachine to Winnipeg is 1147 miles, of which 571 miles are under contract and 576 miles are not yet let. He gave No. 3, from Wey Montachine west, as 221 miles; from Lake Superior Junction east 148 miles, and about 206 miles westward fro mthat section a branch is to be built at the head of the Ontario government railway. At this section the line will go 100 miles west of the junction between the National Transcontinental and the Temiskaming & Northern. In the west the G. T. P. has 1014 miles under contract, of which 415 miles are returned as completed. The G. T. P. authorities have completed a preliminary survey of the mountain section, to ascertain what grades can be secured, and are revising results with a view to final location.

On the motion to go into supply, F. D. Monk brought up the question of bonus immigration, moving an amendment that the system of paying bonuses to agents for securing immigrants, cease. He pointed out that the states dealt with immigration as one of their most serious problems and for years had been checking it.

Despite this, immigration continued, over four millions entering the states in the last four years. Not only were these carefully examined at the point of entry and all undesirables excluded, but financial obligations were required which had enriched the states to the extent of $96,000,000, besides effects. He quoted interesting figures, showing that Canada received many the United States rejected. In 1904, 30,374 European immigrants to the states came via Canada, of these 2100 were rejected and probably 80 remained in Canada. In the following year 12,463 came and 112 were barred, and in the same year 8517 Europeans who had been in Canada less than a year sought to enter the states and 589 were debarred. Of 19,000 who were in Canada over a year and sought entrance to the states, 749 were rejected. It was probable than many of the latter classes were bonused to bring them to Canada. There was no proper check or inspection in Canada and the impression prevailed in Europe that Canada was easier than the states to get into. In 1906 some 186 immigrants to the United States were turned loose in Canada, and in 1907, 273 were treated in the same way.

Replying, Hon. Frank Oliver said that immigration was desirable. Canada was numerically in the same position as the states were 125 years ago, and at present, the attitude of the states was rather too far advanced for Canada. Only about one-fifth to one-twelfth of all the immigrants were bonused. No Italians had been bonused since 1902. Canadian immigration law was as effective as the states'. The latter had inspectors in Canadian ports and the rejected were not allowed to land but returned to the steamer on which they came. Icelanders were the only people assisted, and believed this was justified. What was done for the Doukhobors was not done in the dark, but with practically the full consent of parliament and the people of Canada. In general, he was opposed to any policy of assisted immigration. He thought Canada's greatest loss was through the thousands of young men who went to the United States in past years. Lots of population always resulted in less employment and lower wages. But the general tone of the western provinces today was entirely Canadian, and this is believed to be the result of a vigorous immigration policy.

The debate was adjourned.

J. S. Larke, Canada's trade commissioner at Sydney, in his report to the department of trade and commerece, says that it has been settled that a triennial meeting of chambers of commerece of the empire will be held at Sydney in September next. The Sydney chamber of commerce has taken steps to give all the delegates a splendid welcome and will be aided in this by the commonwealth and state departments.

The aggregate trade of New Zealand is over thirty-seven million pounds for the year, compared with thirty millions for the previous year.

D. H. Ross, trade commissioner at Melbourne, says that the Australian government has decided to establish a small-arms factory at Lithgow, N. S. W.

INEXHAUSTIBLE AREAS

BIG COAL DEAL IN NORTHERN CARIBOO

MACKENZIE AND MANN SAID TO BE PURCHASERS

Vancouver, April 13.—It is understood that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, on behalf of the Canadian Northern railway, have made overtures for the purchase from Joe Werdies of his half interest in 20 coal locations on the Bear river, in northern Cariboo. Tae coal areas comprise scores of seams of bituminous coal adapted for coking and steaming purposes.

Many of them are said to be equal in size of those of the Crow's Nest district, assuring the existence of coal in almost inexhaustible quantities. The Bear river district is situated about 100 miles east of the Yellowhead pass, which will be the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northerp railways. The survey of the former road traverses a portion of the coal belt. The desire of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann to acquire an interest in the proposition is regarded as significant in view of their intention to extend their road to the Pacific coast as soon as possible. Their engineers will be in the field this summer to locate a line westward from Edmonton to the Pacific with terminals, in all likelihood, in Bute inlet, midway between here and Prince Rupert.

INVESTIGATION REFUSED

Halifax, N. S., April 13.—Charges of Mal-administration against the Victoria General hospital, a provincial institution, were made in the legislature today by sir Robert Weatherbee, liberal, former chief justice of Nova Scotia. Sir Robert asked that a thorough enquiry be made by a royal commission. The motion was lost and an amendment expressing confidence in the hospital was adopted.

BERLIN'S SOCIALIST MAYOR

Berlin, Ont., April 13.—Allen Hubert, Berlin's socialist mayor, was called a liar by alderman Lang at the council meeting tonight. Hubert, it is said, has tried to turn municipal matters topsy turvy and has aroused violent opposition. It is alleged that he has already driven one manufacturing concern from the city and that others are slated for the same fate.

FRONTAGE TAX

Local Improvement System to be Adopted

SEWERS ALONE AFFECTED

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT CONCERNED CHIEFLY AS TO MANY MINOR MATTERS—ESTIMATES WILL NOT COVER NEEDS OF CITY.

The essence of a very long and very tedious discussion in the city council last night as to sewers and as to general improvements in the city was that a frontage tax bylaw would have to be introduced. The city solicitor was instructed by resolution to prepare such a bylaw.

The council showed by its action with regard to the city park that it was actuated by a desire to render Nelson "The City Beautiful." This was accentuated by the position taken upon Arbor day.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of the council, the report of the fire, water and light committee, which met last evening, was read. This committee recommended the purchased of 2000 lbs. of copper wire and begged leave to report progress as to the management of the boarding house at the power plant. The report was adopted.

The public works committee recommended the substitution of a 10-inch for a 4-inch sewer on Hall street from Baker to Vernon at a cost of $350. This was carried.

Other clauses of this report dealt with other sewers wanted and under this head there was a protracted discussion of the finances of the city and the method of giving the citizens that which they required. This was tantamount, in the form the discussion assumed, to an entertaining of the idea of a frontage tax to at all events embrace sewers. There were more applications for sewers than the estimates for the year could be possibly stretched to entertain.

A resolution was finally passed, after 40 minutes discussion that these sewers, all in the southern portion of the city, hould be handled by means of a frontage tax, the city solicitor being instructed to prepare a bylaw on the subject.

It was also resolved to aid in the grading of the street near the Methodist church at a cost of about $134.

The case of the Anderson street water main extension at Fairview then came up. A motion was passed saying that the city would furnish and lay the pipe but that the excavation and refilling should be done under the city engineer's supervision and should be paid for by the Fairview petitioners. There should be no rebate given.

The works committee recommended the establishing of telephone communication with the cemetery. This passed without serious objection.

Mayor Taylor said he had asked Capt. Gore to connect the shipyard with the Fairview water main and he understood that this was about to be done.

As to the power plant, mayor Taylor said he was raising the forebay wall six feet.

Alderman Procter wanted to know if the wall was so constructed originally as to allow of a raise of six feet.

The mayor said that the wall could be raised without interfering with its strength The height of the top of the new wall would be 2 feet 7 inches below the height of the wall on the West Kootenay side. The cement work inside the building would be finished within two or three days In about nine days the city would be in a position to supply its own power The test of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company's machinery would then be carried out The new expert of the company had said the whole trouble was the improper working of the oil float in the governor which he had adjusted

Mayor Taylor said that chief Deasy had bought in Spokane a new team for the fire department at a cost of about $650

It was resolved that the quarterly audit should be printed

A question was asked by the city clerk as to what should be done by the citizens on cleaning up day as to the disposal of garbage

The mayor replied that the citizens are requested to place all refuse in the alleys whence it will be removed by the city He recommended that each citizen should burn as much as possible, complying with the city regulations in this respect A motion was carried embodying these ideas which were approved by the council in general

A sitting of the court of revision of taxes was fixed for June 4.

The question of city park improvements was referred back to the committee, the applicants apparently not understanding that which the city desired

The city engineer brought to the attention of the council the deviation by the Canada Zinc company's pole line from the route authorized by the bylaw The mayor said he had told the company that they would have to take their chances as to that but that as far as the city was concerned there was no objection, inasmuch as the new route was shorter and safer than the old

The council then adjourned for Tuesday, April 21

FARMER SUICIDES

Salt Coats, Sask., April 13—Percy Clark, a farmer living at Crescent Lake, was found dead near his shack with a shot gun beside him today. He was a bachelor in good circumstances. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

HON. JOHN LOVETT DEAD

Yarmouth, N.S., April 13 — Hon. John Lovett passed away this afternoon, after an illness from cancer, of several months.

MONTREAL'S BAD LUCK

ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFAIR AND A HOLDUP

TWO MEN TRY TO ROB TILL OF A TOBACCO STORE

Montreal, April 13—Another shooting affair took place tonight at 31 Antoine street, when Alfonso Martineau was held up in his store. Martineau, who keeps a tobacco store and barber shop, was just closing up his store for the night when two men came in and asked for a package of cigarettes. He was counting his cash at the time and was alone in the shop. Martineau gave the cigarettes but the man refused to pay for them, and while the dispute was going on the other man went behind the counter and tried to rob the till.

Martineau picked up a hammer and threatened to strike the robber. The other man then drew a revolver and fired, the bullet striking Martineau in the right breast. Both men escaped, leaving the contents of the till behind. Martineau, who will recover, was taken to the general hospital. He states that one of the men is known to him.

BRITAIN WILL ACT

Congo Government to be Made to Observe Treaty Obligations

Liverpool, April 13—If by June next Belgium has not annexed the Congo independent state on acceptable terms, the British government is determined, with the cooperation of the American government, to take measures which will compel the Congo government to observe its treaty obligations, which have been openly and persistently violated. This was the announcement made this afternoon by E. D. Morel, secretary of the Congo reform association, at a meeting of that body. Mr. Morel has been in close touch with the British government and has had recent conferences on this subject.

RED RIVER FLOODS

Winnipeg, April 13—The ice in the Red river is all broken up and commencing to move. Advices from North Dakota state that the Red river has risen to such an extent that several warehouses on the banks have had their basements flooded and piles of cordwood on the banks are in danger of being washed away.

At the general freight department of the C.P.R. this morning it was learned that commencing April 18, freight will be accepted from points east of Moose Jaw and on April 16, from points west of Moose Jaw destined for eastern Canada. The freight will be routed by lake and rail.

John Goer, 44 years old, was fatally injured today by being caught in the machinery in J. Y. Griffin and company's pork packing establishment.

FRUITVALE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Fruitvale, April 13—The Fruitvale fruit growers' association held their first regular meeting on Saturday night when upwards of 40 members were enrolled. Arrangements were made for providing a library and recreation room.

Settlers are burning brush in all directions and tree planting and gardening will shortly be in full swing.

P. H. Burnham, district freight and passenger agent, who visited here on Saturday, promised that a proper station and platform would be erected.

The school was opened today with an attendance of 30 pupils. Mr Henderson of Nelson is engaged as temporary teacher.

CARELESS SHOOTING

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, April 13—Yesterday several citizens narrowly escaped being shot by ambitious sportsmen who were target practicing on the range just east of the city. It is stated that over 50 people were armed with rifles yesterday and among this number were some of the fair sex. Stray shots were flying in all directions across the wagon roads and a most careless handling of firearms was witnessed. It is reported today that the authorities will be appealed to, to try and prevent if possible a repetition of yesterday's work.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED

Quebec, April 13—United States secret service detectives, aided by provincial detectives and police have arrested a Pole named Palliackos at Camp Murdock, 20 miles from St Vallier, Bellechasse county, on a charge of counterfieting at Elizabeth, N.D. Two of Palliackos' pals were arrested, have pleaded guilty and were sentenced, but Palliackos, who was the principal party, fled to Canada He now awaits extradition.

IN SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE

Regina, April 13—The business of the house today was purely formal and the only item of interest was a notice by the government of a large batch of legislation including bills respecting municipal systems and the establishment of a department with a municipal commissioner, and legislation respecting the telephone system, including the establishment of a telephone, railway and telegraph department.

NOVA SCOTIA ESTIMATES

Halifax, April 13—Premier Murray today brought down the estimates. The estimated revenue is $1,744,293 and the expenditure $1,868,807. Coal royalties are estimated to yield $700,000, which is $25,000 less than the estimate of the previous year. The largest items in the estimated expenditures are: Education, $235,000; debenture interests, $305,750; roads, $175,000; technical education, $30,000 and agriculture, $70,000.

BUSINESS SECTION WIPED OUT

Elliston, N.D., April 13—The business portion of Schaefer, county seat of McKenzie county, was destroyed by fire today. The courthouse was among the burned buildings

HAS NOT RESIGNED

Toronto, April 13—Archbishop O'Connor says he has heard nothing of his reported resignation

NEW CABINET

Official Changes at Last are Announced

MINISTRY STRENGTHENED

BRITISH PRESS RECEIVE NEWS OF ALTERATIONS WITH FAVOR—FRESH BLOOD MAY NOW GIVE LIBERALS A FURTHER LEASE OF POWER.

London, April 13.—Official announcement was made last night of the new cabinet appointments and they are identical with the forecasts made by the Daily Chronicle a few days ago and announced in these despatches as follows:

Herbert Asquith, premier and first lord of the treasury.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the council.

Lord Tweedmouth, president of the council.

Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies.

Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty.

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade.

Walter Runciman, president of the board of education.

John Morley, secretary of state for India, and sir Henry Fowler, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, have been made peers, but retain their present offices.

Now that is is officially confirmed, what appears the most striking feature in the new cabinet is the leap of David Lloyd George to the front rank in political life.

Some further minor appointments outside the cabinet will be announced after the king's return to London.

The condition of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is reported by his physicians as being unchanged.

Premier Asquith today completed the reorganization of the ministry as follows:

C. E. H. Hobhouse, at present parliamentary secretary of the Indian office, becomes financial secretary of the treasury.

T. J. Macnamara, parliamentary secretary of the local government board, becomes secretary of the admiralty.

C. F. G. Masterman, liberal member of parliament for West Ham, becomes parliamentary secretary of the local government board.

Thomas McKinnon Wood, liberal member of parliament for Glasgow, becomes parliamentary secretary of the board of trade.

The marquis of Ripon becomes lord privy seal, but at his request the earl of Crewe, lord of the privy council, will be the leader in the house of lords.

The newspapers receive the new cabinet with great favor. The changes are less than expected, the net result, as far as actual cabinet officers are concerned, being that sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the earl of Elgin are dropped and Messrs. Churchill and Runciman have entered. But the new blood and the regrouping of the portfolios are considered to have greatly strengthened the government. While Mr. Asquith seemed to have managed to make the necessary changes in the cabinet without offending his own party, the substitution of the earl of Crewe for the earl of Elgin is admitted, even by the conservatives, as admirable, and David Lloyd George's promotion is universally approved as having been inevitable.

As to the political aspect of the changes, the acceptance of the title of viscount by Mr. Morley and sir Henry Fowler is held to imply that the idea of reforming or abolishing the house of lords has been dropped for the time being, while Mr. McKenna's removal from his office as president of the board of education will enable the government to abandon the Torney education bill for the present session.

It is understood that premier Asquith will himself make the coming budget statement, although he has resigned the chancellorship of the exchequer, there being a precedent for this course.

TO CLEAN UP FERNIE

Nelson's Example Having Good Effect—Open Air Concerts

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, B. C. April 13.—The local papers are agitating for the setting aside at an early date of a day for a general cleaning up of the lanes and streets of the city, following the good example set by Nelson and other places. No one can seriously question the imperative necessity of placing the town in a sanitary condition, to say nothing of making it as tidy and attractive as possible, and should a day be proclaimed a holiday for such a purpose the great majority of the citizens will do their duty in the matter. This year the lanes appear to be in a worse condition than usual and in many instances householders have thoughtlessly dumped unsightly and offensive heaps of ashes and garbage on the streets in front of their residences. Another matter which has had little attention paid to it is the planting of shade trees on residential streets. Though the scenery surrounding the town is the admiration of all visitors, the streets do not present the attractive appearance they would if a little money was spent and time devoted to planting and rearing suitable trees. However, it is hoped that the matter will be taken up without any delay by those in authority and they will receive the hearty support of the residents.

While there is no great boom in building operations at present there are several buildings under construction and tenders have been let for a few more, and before the season is much farther advanced those engaged in this trade anticipate a fairly busy town. The largest structure in course of erection is the Union hall, the excavations for which are nearly completed, and it is understood the work will be pushed forward with as little delay as possible.

The Italian band gave a most enjoyable open air concert on Victoria avenue yesterday afternoon, which was greatly appreciated by a large audience. A bandstand is soon to be erected in a convenient locality, where this excellent musical organization will be heard to better advantage.

SHAMROCKS OUT OF IT

SAY THEY HAVE BEEN UNFAIRLY TREATED

REPRESENTATIVES DECLINE TO SIGN THE SCHEDULE

Montreal, April 13 — A sensation was sprung at the adjourned meeting of the national lacross union which was held here tonight to complete the business left over from Saturday's meeting. The Shamrocks representatives refused to sign the schedule which had been agreed to by the other six clubs and announced that the Shamrocks would not take part in the league series this season.

The action of the Shamrock representatives was based on the claim that their club had not been fairly treated, that the dates assigned to them in the drawing up of the schedule had been arranged to suit the other clubs and that they had been practically ignored in the arrangements for the season's matches. Messrs McLaughlin and Slattery, who represented the Shamrocks, entered a vigorous protest against what they claimed the unfair treatment that had been meted out to the Shamrocks and absolutely refused to agree to the schedule. The Shamrocks remain members of the union as they have paid their dues but are out of the series for this season. The Shamrocks wanted an open day on Dominion day, to defend, if necessary, the Minto cup, but the league decided to have them play in Toronto that day.

STRIKE ON CORONATION

Good Specimens from Westmont—General Slocan Notes

(Special to The Daily News.)

Slocan, April 13—While working the Coronation on 8-Mile, James Smith and Tom Waring struck a good body of ore. They are now busy getting out a shipment.

Some fine specimens of ore were recently brought down from the Westmont. The property is showing up splendidly under development and is our leading shipper.

The Slocan Rifle association made their first test of the new Ross rifles, the whole club of 32 members participating last aSturday. The highest score at the 350 yard range was made by Anderson with 27 out of a possible 35, and at the 200 yard range, 17. McPhee made the same total at the two ranges.

At the annual meeting of the local conservatives, T. McNeish was elected president, George Henderson vice-president and D. St. Denis, secretary.

W. Magill of Alberta has opened a barber shop in the Wilson house. The hotel has just been repapered and painted. As another evidence of spring cleaning, citizens are busily engaged in clearing up and improving the streets.

Slocan gardeners have begun work, and orchards are being thoroughly sprayed and cultivated.

Important alterations are being made at the school house including a fire escape and lavatory.

A social dance took place at the I.O.O.F. hall last week.

A Chinaman has applied for a license to open a laundry.

SANDON SNOW SLIDES

The K. & S. Train Was Derailed but No One Was Injured

(Special to The Daily News.)

Sandon, April 13.—Despite the comparative mildness of the season and although the termometer registered 52 today in the shade, the snow still lies thickly on the ground. Several houses have nearly collapsed under its weight and thus added to the unsightliness of the "Silver City." Snow slides are now the vogue and there is an element of danger in traversing even the more frequented mountain trails.

The Friday the coach of the K. & S., local train, was derailed and ditched by a large snowslide, in the vicinity of Whitewater. Fortunately the only passenger who—rumor has it was a recently married bride—was uninjured.

A local branch of the socialist party was recently chartered here. The meetings have so far been well attended and socialism has evidently "caught on" in Sandon.

Very little is being done in the surrounding mines and most of the claims are idle. A brighter outlook is, however, anticipated when the snow has finally disappeared.

RADICAL CHANGE NEEDED

Toronto, April 13—Radical improvement in the methods of keeping civic accounts, is recommended by judge Winchester, who today made his report on the recent park investigation. The judge recommends that a chief auditor or comptroller be appointed to look after all the receipts and expenditures of the city.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVANLS

New York, April 13—Earl Grey, governor geneenral of Canada, H. H. Rogers and Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain) were passengers on the steamship Bermudian, which arrived today from Bermuda.

EARNEST PLEA

Engineer Lawrence on the City Beautiful

THE WORK OF TOMORROW

CITIZENS SHOULD COOPERATE IN MAKING NELSON THE BEAUTY SPOT OF ALL THE KOOTENAY CITIES—WHAT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN.

The city engineer, E. Farror Lawrence, on being interviewed yesterday as to Cleaning Up and Arbor day, and the best methods to be carried out for the furtherance of this laudable project, said: "His worship the mayor has stated that Wednesday next shall be Arbor day and the idea is in every way a popular one. As engineer to this city I would like to set before the public generally a few suggestions as to what may be done even in the brief space of one-half day towards cleansing and beautifying a place which in its location is second to none that I have seen.

"There is often a prejudice felt and an excuse given by an occupier of a premises, be it mansion, villa, cottage or shack, that not being the owner he does not feel called upon to contribute in any way, except by taxation, to its cleanliness or adornment. This is a selfish way of looking at the matter, showing a poor spirit. He might as well say he is only the tenant of his poor body and therefore never wash nor clothe himself.

"The council, as every citizen knows, are doing their utmost with the limited means at their command to give to all the residents of Nelson the best water, light, power and drainage at their disposal and to maintain the healthy conditions which at present exist. I venture to believe that they are appreciated although, possibly, with some degree of apathy. As already recorded in the press the city is willing to supply shade trees at cost. This, to any person who will plant them. This should go a long way towards the improvement of our streets, but not far enough. What is required is that each individual occupier should bestir himself and create from the too often unsightly strips of ground between the fence and sidewalk and the sidewalk and the gutter of the street, the latter being the boulevard, a neat bank and boulevard.

"The inner edge of this planted with some hardy growth and the outer graded, seeded with grass and planted, kept clean and neat, will always prove an attraction.

"There is street width and to spare and it is my intention this spring to form side gutters, wherever possible, upon the outer edge of the boulevard of each street and so maintain an even frontage. I should be glad at any time to set out the street line for this purpose for any one who asks for it.

"There are, I regret to see, a great many piles of refuse, accumulations from the winter in many back lots, lanes and waste lots and the game of 'pass it on' is still very popular. Any vacant lot is still a convenient dumping ground. For the convenience of any resident who will take the trouble to clean up, separate the dry ashes from garbage and tins, the city teams will on Wednesday next and the day following remove all such matter as may be conveniently placed for removal. I may here point out that a stricter adherence to the bylaw governing this section to the Public Health Act would inure to the great benefit of the general public and of the health of the city. There would be the further result that owners of vacant lots will no longer permit them, as too many of them do at present, to remain not only an eyesore, but a menace to the health of any person who may be tempted to inspect them too closely.

"I dare say many people may think that the half day set is all too short for the work to be done but I trust that they will not let the matter rest there, but set for themselves further half hours and half days of leisure wherein to beautify the city.

"Nelson is to day the Queen of the Kootenays and has a fair crown. With a little trouble and loyalty the beauty of crown can be so enhanced that it will be a hard matter for any rival to wrest it from her."

DOMINION'S FOREIGN TRADE

Ottawa, April 13.—The aggregate foreign trade of the dominion for the year ending February 29, 1908, amounted to $642,728,955, as compared with $598,200,609 in 1907, and $516,735,571 in 1905. The total imports were $365,163,529, and increase of $36,500,000 over 1907, and an increase of $87,250,000 over 1906.

Exports to Great Britain totalled $135,276,942, a decrease of $1,280,000 compared with 1907, but an increase of $881,600 over 1906.

Exports to the United States of $113,255,783 represent an increase of $4,319,000 over 1907 and $24,139,000 over 1906.

Imports of $210,747,402 from the United States represent an increase of $15,163,000 over 1907 and $48,150,000 over 1906.

WM. DEWAR DEAD

Paris, Ont, April 13—William Dewar, formerly superintendent of the Penman Woollen mills, died this morning aged 65 Mr. Dewar was nominated for the legislature by the liberal interests, but retired owing to ill health

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MENTAL HEALING

The wave of mental healing that is spreading over the modern world has substantial reenforcement in a recent publication by John Duncan Quackenbos, M. D. of New York: Hypnotic Therapeutics in Theory and Practice..

The author, who has been long and favorably known in literary and educa- terpreted according to scientific standards. The nature of suggestion and the different types of suggestibility are discussed in the light of recent psychological investigation. Mental science, Christian science, metaphysical healing, faith and prayer cures, osteopathy, and other misunderstood and often misused methods are shown to have a common explanation in auto-suggestion. The dangers and limitations of all such methods are pointed out, and it is urged that the truth they contain, amidst much falsehoods, *should be appropriated and utilized by scientifically qualified practitioners.* These Dr. Quackenbos would limit to the medical profession, except in the case of mental and moral disorders, where competently trained psychologists may do a legitimate work.

The critic in the Literary Digest thinks that Dr. Quackenbos' book should be carefully studied, especially by clergymen. *He says in part:* There is no doubt that here the author does a vastly popularized under the sanction of the various religious organizations. Any minister who is thinking of taking up such work, from whatever motive, would do well to read this book and *heed its counsels of caution. Few books* have greater interest as records of personal experience. The author says he has himself treated 7000 cases, comprising functional errors in digestion; metabolism; circulation; menstrual disorders; nervous disturbances, as hysteria, epilepsy, chorea, occupation neuroses, habit spasms, speech defects, and neurasthenia, with its delusions, morbid fears, and imperative conceptions; drink, tobacco, and other drug habits; mental troubles; insomnia; homesickness; obsessions; irresistible impulses; dementia praecox, and incipient insanity, etc., etc. Many descriptions of cures along with the above lines are given by Dr. Quackenbos which, taken at their face value, are astonishing.

In conclusion, the critic thinks that such a publication as the one referred to, and such an issue as that raised by mental healing generally, cannot be thrust aside as unworthy of notice. On the contrary, he declares that: To the unbiased reader of this book the question comes again and again, how can *these things be possible* and the mass of reputable physicians and other intelbooks, whatever else they do, challenge *alike intelligence and honesty! If they* record the truth, then are most of us grossly and harmfully ignorant. If they do not record the truth, then are their authors the cruelest of liars. Is there not some way by which society may know whether we are a generation of fools, or are the victims of a new breed of the most conscienceless impostors? This is no reflection upon Dr. Quackenbos' book. *It is simply to assert* that such books raise the greatest and most significant of issues, quite independent of the passing interest their publication may excite.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The liberal nomination convention for Yale-Cariboo convention meets at Vernon today and the unanimous nomination of Duncan Ross, the sitting member, is the almost certain outcome. It was stated authoritatively yesterday, that J. A. Macdonald, K. C. of Rossland, the liberal provincial leader, would not be a candidate in the dominion constituency of Kootenay to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the present member, W. A. Galliher. In connection with the same constituency it is stated that the conservative nominating convention will be called at Halcyon very shortly, probably next week.

Complaints reach us of serious breaches of the game laws on Arrow lakes. Our information is that some *new settlers, foreigners, at Burton and* some Japanese at Arrowhead, wantonly shoot game of every description, including deer, out of season. This is going on now, deer being shot and the horns and hides hidden in the brush. The matter calls for the immediate investigation of the game wardens.

regarding Nelson's first cleaning up and Arbor day, tomorrow, when, in accordance with the request of the mayor and council, a half holiday has been proclaimed for the special purpose of expediting the cleaning up and beautifying of the city. *In the years to come* each successive Arbor day will doubtless see the idea now started more extensively carried out, but it is imperative for all of those who have Nelson's best interests at heart to see to it that at the outset the movement is well and heartily taken up. What is attempted is so clearly for the general welfare of the city, that that the response should be unmistakable and thorough.

PIONEER DEAD

Birtle, April 13—Thomas F. Patterson, *one of Birtle's pioneer and most respected* citizens, was killed here yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in building a new residence on his farm and at the time of the accident was working on the building alone, he had apparently fallen from the roof, striking on his head and causing instant death.

COAL AND IRON TROUBLES

Toronto, April 13—James Ross and J. H. Plummer, presidents respectively of the Dominion Coal and the Dominion Iron and *Steel companies*, are in the city to talk over the difficulties of the contract price of coal which have been through the courts of Nova Scotia and are now before the *privy council. Plummer says that his* friends suggested that he meet Mr. Ross but that he had no official information from the coal people that they desired a conference. As to the outcome, he would not accept anything outside of the contract That must be recognized first of all.

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Even at the risk of being called a crank on the subject, The Missouri Fruit-Grower again warns its readers against undertaking the care of large orchards. The big boom orchards scattered over the country are, in a great many cases, monumental failures, and ought to warn others against making the mistake of planting too many trees.

Here in Missouri we have been, perhaps, the greatest offenders in this line. The doctrine of big things has been preached most persistently; we have boasted of over 20,000,000 apples trees, and some of our horticultural leaders have been satisfied with this showing.

But listen to this deserved criticism, which comes from one of the authorities of the east, after he had attended a meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural society:

"To the horticulturists of the west there is a peculiar fascination in mere magnitude. Just as a young colonel who can hardly handle a brigade in battle would like, of all things, to command a whole army, so the fruit growers of Missouri, Kansas and other states have their dreams of orchards whose boundaries are estimated by miles, and where the trees are counted by tens of thousands. There have been generals capable of commanding an army of 100,000 men. I believe it was Napoleon who said there were two such in his day—himself and another. So there are men who can efficiently manage a township in orchard, but such men are rare. It cannot be disputed that some of our tree fruits, as well as grapes, are grown on a large scale—and perhaps with profit. I am satisfied, however, that as a rule the orchards and vineyards of moderate size, and from which the great aggregate of our fruits come, yield a better net profit than the large orchard. It can scarcely be otherwise, for our tree fruits need at particular seasons of the year a personal attention and a vigilance which can seldom or never be accorded by the owner or manager of large orchards."

Let's not get offended at this criticism—for it was sorely needed. We need to get away from the idea of bigness, so far as it relates to the size of our orchards.

No rule can be laid down as to the size of orchards. The size depends on the man. Plant only what you can care for; if your present holdings exceed your ability to give the trees the needed attention, sell off part of the orchard. How can you tell whether your orchard is too large? In this way:

Prof. Gould said that the statements which come to him every year that an orchardist cannot cultivate or spray his tree, or cannot do this or that, or something else which his ideals demand, is but another way of saying that his orchard is too large.

You can tell by the attention you give your orchard whether you have too much or not. Apply the test this spring.

We repeat again: The day of the small, well-cared for orchard is at hand.

The supply of apples, and, in fact, of nearly all kinds of fruits is not keeping pace with the demands. Many of the old orchards are passing away, and of the millions of young trees planted but a small proportion ever live to bear fruit.

It requires some capital to plant orchards and to properly care for them during several years of time when they will produce no income. For this reason the general farmer who plants trees neglects them and gives his time to the crops that bring in a quicker return. So great is the demand for apples, and so high have the prices become for them, that new and better methods will have have to be adopted for their production.

Instead of waiting seven or eight years for trees to begin the bearing of fruit, for several years we have been working upon certain lines of propagation with the object of producing earlier maturity of trees and bearing of fruit. We have been selecting strong, vigorous foundation stock upon which to top work desirable varieties. The King is a variety in demand for beyond the supply, and the quantity of this very choice fruit is limited, because of a natural constitutional defect in the trees. Orchards of Kings are nowhere being planted because the trees begin to fail from attacks of canker and collar rot before they reach profitable bearing age.

There is no line of culture that promises a better future than that of apples. There is an abundance of cheap land in sections where the soil and other conditions are well adapted to its production, but men are wanted who have an intelligent appreciation of what the trade demands and a knowledge of methods of soil culture, and of the care and treatment of trees, such as but a small proportion of our orchards at the present time receive.

In order to secure the high grade for which there is always an unsatisfied demand, growers of apples must thin the fruit. This creates the necessity for a different type of tree. One that is low in form, and that may be easily reached in all of its parts. We are now introducing at Orchard Farm the dwarf trees and are working to partially dwarf standard trees that they may be kept as low-headed as possible. The old high trees are rapidly passing out, through the ravages of the San Jose scale, which is now present and steadily increasing in all parts of the United States. While spraying is a necessary operation it is impractical on trees 40 feet high. We are planting standard apples trees 40 feet apart each, and in summer pruning them to check their growth, keeping the leading centre shoots well cut down. We then interplant at 20 feet apart each way with half dwarf trees propagated on Doucin roots. The Doucin is a half dwarf tree, grown in France, and upon this our American varieties may be propogated, producing a tree that will grow about 16 feet high, and one that may be sprayed, easily pruned, the fruit cheaply picked, and upon such trees thinning may be practically and economically done. The strictly dwarf tree is one propagated on Paradise roots, a small dwarf tree which does not usually grow more than eight or nine feet high. These are again interplanted at ten feet to stand only eight or ten years, to be taken out as soon as the space is needed by the other trees. In 15 or 20 years the half dwarfs are also to come out, or as soon as the standards require the entire space. This system of planting, if properly handled, will very largely increase the supply of apples, as 100 to 400 tress may be planted upon one acre upon this method, instead of 27 planted 40 feet apart. We have found the cost of thinning apples in the old high apple trees to be 40 cents a tree, while for the low-headed trees the cost is 15 cents. To grow high grade fruit we must do more thinning, especially on overloaded trees.

It costs 20 cents a barrel to pick the apples on the high trees, while there is a great loss of the finest apples on such trees from the storms. The cost of picking on the low-headed trees is but seven cents a barrel and much less windfall fruit.

I do not recommend this very intensive system of orchard planting to the general fruit grower, only to the specialist, for human nature is too weak to be depended upon to do the necessary thing at the right time. There are but few who will take out these close-planted trees at the right time.

With such close interplanting much more pruning is to be done, and when the permanent trees require the room the great majority of growers will not take out the dwarf or filler trees; they will want to get one more crop of apples, and one more, and generally one more, and ruin their entire orchard from continued overcrowding; hence, this method will not be a wise one for many to adopt.

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Cranbrook, April 13—With the head nearly severed from his body, the ghastly wound having been inflicted by an axe or other sharp instrument, and his neck roken, the body of Northwest mounted policeman Moran was found at Frank, Alberta, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, lying at the rear of the Imperial hotel. The alarm was raised by one of the guests of the hotel who stumbled on to the gory find immediately after breakfast.

Moran was transferred to Frank from Macleod and was detailed to watch the sample room of the hotel in plain clothes, an attempt at burglary having been made but a few nights ago. The closing down of the Frank mines has thrown many men out of employment; some are almost destitute and it was thought that the guilty culprit would return to the scene of the attempted theft. Scores of foreigners formerly employed at the mines are still in the village and at their door the crime is laid. No arrests have been made.

MINING RECORDS

Certificates of work have been issued on the Silvernight to F. G. Hamblin; on the Havana and Golden Rule to H. Steffens, the work done on the Havana applying on both; on the Ruby, Gold Standard and Garnet to M. C. Monoghan, the work done on the Ruby to apply on the Gold Standard; on the Mineral Hill to E. Peters, to apply for two years.

Certificates of improvement have been issued to J. P. Swedborg and Oscar Johnson on the Red Point, Vernamo, Greenwood Fraction, Greenwood and Jack Pot Fraction, all situated on Eagle creek. A whole interest in the L.J.H. has been assigned to the Elsee Home company by L. J. Hunner. E. H. Grasty assigns his interest in the Nugget, Coyote and Bonanza claims to A. H. Gracey for $500.

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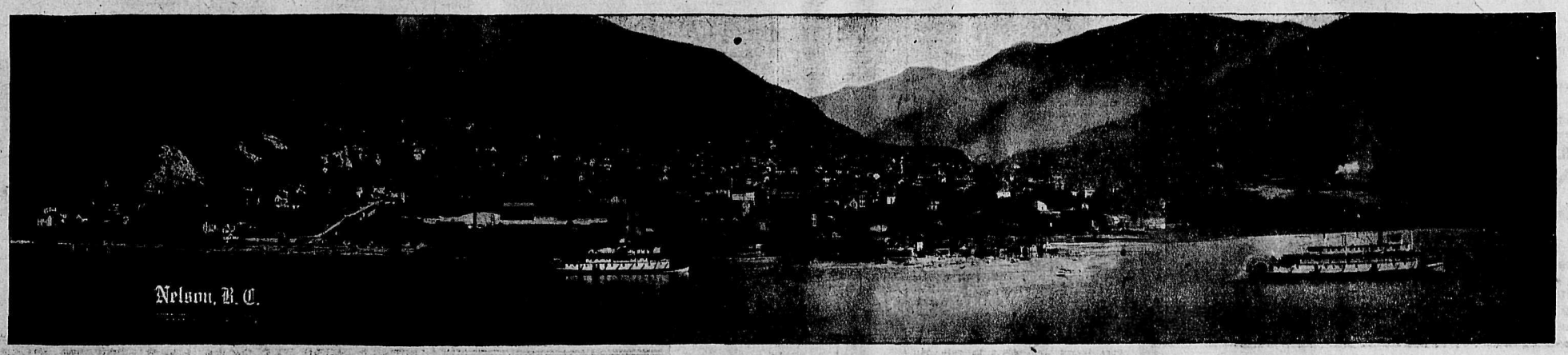

NICE PLACE, ISN'T IT? ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE ENTERPRISING CITIZENS

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 is the wholesale center of Southeastern British Columbia.

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 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.

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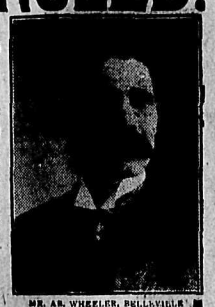
MR. AB. WHEELER, BELLEVILLE.

Mr. Ab. Wheeler, Marine and Stationary Engineer, of 145 Front St., Belleville, Ont., says: "Two months ago, while employed in a steam laundry in this city, my left hand became caught and was accidently drawn into a hot mangle. As soon as possible the machinery was stopped and my hand was extricated, but not before the flesh on the palm of the hand was literally cooked to the bone and the fingers flattened out of shape. However, quite soon after the accident my hand and arm became frightfully swollen to the elbow and the hand presented a shocking sight. No one can imagine what I now suffered and endured. Not only was it hard to bear on account of the cruel pains, but it was a great shock to my nervous system. It was some time after the injury before the cooked flesh could be removed from the palm and then only a very little at a time. As soon as all this had been well removed, healing balms were applied, but as the improvement was so slow I obtained permission from the Doctor for Zam-Buk to be used exclusively, as several of my men friends (having previously used *it for severe injuries) spoke in the highest terms of its unusual healing qualities and urged me to give* it a trial. From the commencement Zam-Buk soothed and relieved the pains and drew out the soreness. I now began to enjoy a good night's rest and sleep. In about three weeks time the palm of my hand was nicely healed over thro' daily application of this wonderful remedy Zam-Buk, and all inflammation and swelling was thoroughly banished from both hand and arm."

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HEN'S COST OF LIVING

WHOLE CONTINENT IS WORKED UP OVER PROBLEM

AMERICAN CONGRESS ASKED TO FIGURE IT OUT

Washington, April 13—How much does it cost a year to keep a hen?

This is the gigantic problem which the members of the committee on agriculture are wrestling with. Congress was asked to figure it out by representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania, who had been asked to figure it out by a woman constituent. Congress unloaded the conundrum on the agricultural committee, and the members of that body have been conducting a hen-house to hen-house canvass in the effort to get the answer. Poultry sharps and egg enthusiasts have given expert testimony, but their estimates are so greatly at variance that the committee is on the point of begging to be discharged from further consideration of the question.

Frivolous folks regard the matter as a jest and venture the opinion that congress should be in better business than gum-shoeing around the barnyard. This element would be surprised to learn that the egg industry of the country is rated at double the importance of some other industries which sound more important.

Statistics prove that the American hen is doing more than its share in furnishing bone and sinew for Uncle Sam's children. Millions of eggs go to Europe every year; a great majority of them settle over there but there are many who remain there a year or two and then return to mingle with us once more.

The annual production of eggs in this country is fast approaching the two billion dozen mark. This does not include turkey geese, and duck eggs. The value of the annual output has averaged more than $150,000,000 for several years past and when you add to this the amount of money invested in providing the hen with her proper care you begin to realize why congress is so anxious to get an official ruling on the all-important question.

The New York World is desirous of ascertaining whether the hen is a luxury or a necessity and for that reason will print anything that may serve to throw light on the subject. A great many letters have been received from chicken fanciers, but the vast difference in the opinions makes it impossible to strike a reasonable average

"It can't be done less than 3.87 a year," writes one man.

"Not a cent, if you know the trick," says another. "Tear a board off the fence and let the neighbors feed them."

"An industrious hen, with a saving disposition can get along nicely on $1.25 a year," says a third.

Winsted, Conn., April 13—Whole town up in the air over the question of a hen's living expenses. Impossible to get any two men to agree. Selectmen will discuss proposition at special meeting Friday night. Amos Wiskham has 3000 hens on his farm, about three miles from town. He said today:

"Hens are like human beings. It costs more to keep some than others. It all depends on a hen's individual taste. If she has social ambitions and is a lavish entertainer, naturally she'll be more expensive than the humbler hen who is willing to drop an egg now and then to keep out of the fricassee. In addition to feeding and clothing a hen it costs something to educate her. She must be taught the foolishness of dropping her burden on a stone pavement and she must be taught not to cackle unless there is some reason for it. I have little or no trouble with my hens. They are trained to drop their eggs in the crate compartments, thus saving the expense of packing them. You can figure until you're foolish, but you won't reach anything that might serve as a basis for the hen as a class."

Port Jarvis, April 13—"I allow each of my 700 hens 90 cents a year to live on and 12 cents for travelling expenses," said Oliver Todd today. "That makes $1.02 for room and board. Of course they pick up worms on the side. You can't stop them from grafting. In return for that outlay any journeywoman hen should turn loose at least 150 eggs in a year. That's about the average among union hens, but last year one of my birds hit safely 200 times out of 216 times at bat. The old girl kept her cackle wide open that season and kept me busy trailing her with a basket. There's no use trying to crowd a hen. She knows when she's done an honest day's work."

Metuchen, N.J., April 13—Impossible to ascertain cost of keeping a hen at this place. No one has been able to keep a hen for a year at any price. Three months is the longest unless you take it to bed with you.

"WHAT WOMEN WIL DO"

A play constructed by Harry Jackson, founded on Charles Dickens' beautiful story of David Copperfield, will be produced at the opera house tonight. In adapting Charles Dickens' heart touching novel to the stage Mr. Jackson has constructed the strongest melodrama of the age. The Holden Bros. and Edwards announce that they have secured a company specially adapted to each character. The scenic effects are said to be elaborate and no expense has been spared to produce the piece in realistic form, introducing the great shipwreck scene, the hand to hand fight in the water, the vision of home, the old ship turned upside down and used as a dwelling place by the Peggoty family and the home of the Micawbers, where fun *runs fast and furious.*

HINTS TO ADVERTISERS

The man who considers the things he buys at stores of no importance, is apt to neglect to read ads.

Some of today's want ads. may mean more to you than to any one else in the city.

Finding good servants is usually considered one of the harder tasks that the want ads. perform.

A bad day at the store is so serious a matter that the preventive medicine of publicity should be used more freely.

If it is good business sense to have the store open once in a while—or to have clerks on duty, or a delivery service in operation only once in a while—then perhaps it is also well to advertise adequately only once in a while.

You can do business through the want ads.—plenty of it of many kinds, at the smallest possible cost of promotion.

A merchant should try to make his store advertising the most interesting serial story in the paper. It is a profitable aspiration.

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TENDERS

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

GEO. C. EGG, Architet,
303-2 Tramway Building, Nelson, B.C.

TENDERS

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

ALEX. CARRIE, Architect.
302-2

LAND NOTIOES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that A. F. Dudgeon of Nelson, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 1784, G 1, West Kootenay, B.C. ,thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

A. F. DUDGEON,
Per J. Cameron, Agent.
March 30, 1908. 303-60d

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take Notice that John Phillip Evans of Nelson, B.C., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the East side of the Columbia river, south of McDonald creek, running East 80 chains; north 78.845 chains; west 40 chains; south 64.97 chains; west 20 chains; south 13.875 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 343 acres more or less.

JOHN PHILLIP EVANS.
JAS. CAMERON, Agent
Dated March 8th, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Jacob Weber of Comaplix, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 25 chains south of the northeast corner of Section 11, township 7, thence north 75 chains, to south boundary of Indian Reserve, thence west 20 chains more or less to east bank of Kootenay river, thence following said bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 240 acres, *more or less.*

JACOB WEBER,
M. G. LAWLER, Agent.
Dated March 9th, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Charles C. Clark, deceased, who died at Nelson, British Columbia, on the 12th day of *September*, A.D., 1907, are required on or before the 10th day of May next to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them:

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

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

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

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

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In Box Calf and Kid, all sizes for $1.50
Men's Spring Shoes, regular $3.50 and $4.00 values, for $2.50
Men's shoes in Black and Tan; broken lines, all sizes; Sale price $2.50

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Box Calf, nice fitting last; a good shoe for the sturdy little fellow, regular $1.75 value, for $1.25

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

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

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

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

TAYLOR & O'SHEA,
296,13 Plaintiff's Solicitors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Plaintiff has issued a specially endorsed writ herein out of the above Court, dated March 23rd, 1908, claiming $5360.79 for work done, and as assignee for value of moneys due the several workmen therein named for work done by them for Defendants and for $45 costs and unless an appearance be entered in the office of the District Registrar of the said Court at Nelson, B.C. within eight days from April 24, 1908, the Plaintiff may proceed to judgment without further notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

TAYLOR & O'SHEA,
296,13 Plaintiff's Solicitors.

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Cor. Baker and Kootenay Sts.

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NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

To Electric Light Consumers:

No change will be made in the rate fixed by the late or any future inspection until the next regular inspection is made. And all inspections will be made without notice or warning to the consumer; any person refusing admittance to the inspector will immediately have his or her light cut off and the same will not be again connected except subject to a raise in rates charged of at least twenty-five per cent.

ELECTRIC FLAT IRONS, HEATERS AND ELECTRIC POWER

Any person using Electric Flat Irons, Electric Heaters or Electric Power without reporting the same to the City Clerk within 30 days from this date will be proceeded against for THEFT of electric current pursuant to the Criminal Code of Canada.

By Order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.
Nelson, B.C., April 7th, 1908.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to an undivided one-half of lots seven and eight, block eight, Town of Silverton (Map 784.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of *one month after the first publication hereof* a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of the above mentioned land in the name of Charles McNichol, which Certificate is dated the 3rd of October, 1906 and numbered 6126 A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
293-30 District Registrar
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., March 12th, 1908.

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

TAYLOR & O'SHEA,
296,13 Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

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

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

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

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

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

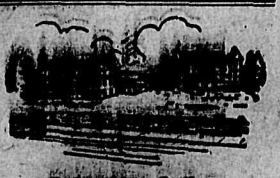
3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 320 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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

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



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Do. via Chicago	$52.45
Montreal	$52.70
Quebec	$56.00
St. John-Moncton	$60.95
Halifax	$63.45

Tickets on Sale, Feb. 29th—April 29th, 1908. Correspondingly low rates from intermediate points.

For further particulars, call on or write,
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Southwark....April 25Dominion.....May 2
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Friesland.....April 25Haverford.....May 2
ANCHOR LINE
(From New York)
Italia .....May 2Perugia .....May 16
CUNARD LINE—FROM NEW YORK.
Carmania ....April 25Lucania .....April 29
WHITE STAR LINE—From NEW YORK.
Arabic .....April 30Celtic .....May 7
FRENCH LINE—From New York
La Savoie....April 30La Provence....May 7
HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE
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President Lincoln .....April 25
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Luessetow .....April 30
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METALS

New York, April 13—Silver, 54 3-8; electrolytic copper, 12 5-8 and 12 3-4.
London, April 13—Silver, 25 3-16; lead, £13 5s.

April 13—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	$ .16	$ .30
B. C. Copper	4.25	4.75
Chas. Dickens	.17½	.20
Can. Con. Smelters	72.00	76.00
Copper King	.3⅝	.3¾
Dominion Copper	1.87½	2.00
Galbraith Coal	.20	.28
Gertie	.3	.4¼
Granby	80.00	93.00
Hecla	3.00	4.50
International Coal	.75	.80
Kendal	1.30	1.40
Missoula Copper	.9⅝	.11
Nabob	.3⅞	.4¼
Oom Paul	.6	.7½
Panhandle Smelter	.76	.77
Rambler-Cariboo	.26½	.27½
Rex	.14¾	.17
Snowshoe	.13	.15½
Snowstorm	2.04	2.13
Sullivan	⅛	.1¼
Sullivan Bonds	50.00	67.50
Stewart	.31½	.96¼
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.80	1.00

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	95	90
Dominion Copper	2¼	1⅞
B. C. Copper	4¾	4¼

window, but means exactly what it says. The idea was suggested by the floral exhibit in the windows of the Imperial bank.

A new floor is being laid at the Nelson Cafe and there are other alterations to be made which will increase the popularity of this well known restaurant.

The publicity bureau took charge of the offices of the old 20,000 club yesterday afternoon and a general cleaning up was undertaken at once.

There is to be on Friday morning next at 9 o'clock a baseball game between the Canadian Pacific Invincibles and the Kootenay Engineering works, at the recreation grounds.

A meeting of the Nelson cricket club will be held at the residence of the secretary, 417 Silica treet, at 8 o'clock this evening. All interested in cricket are invited to attend.

All memers of Kootenay lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., are requested to be at the lodge room at 19 o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. G. F. Motion.

At a meeting of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial society directors yesterday afternoon some revision was made of the prize lists and a committee of directors and citizens was appointed to get up a good exhibit for the Calgary fair, the exhibit to consist of a fair representation of the different products of the country in minerals, lumber and fruit.

There was trouble on Sunday night, when one of the town sewers proved too small to carry the surplus water. A break at the corner of Kootenay and Latimer streets and another at the corner of Mill and Ward streets kept the city engineer and a small force working until almost midnight on the Sunday evening.

The route of the power line for the Canada Zinc company has been changed so it will cut directly across the city park on Victoria street. Victoria street is the only street which crosses the park in in doing so it cuts in into two equal parts. The reason of the change was that by the old route the power line had to make a turn at right angles near the hospital, which was thought unwise. There was no particular necessity shown, however, for crossing the park, which place may hereafter be regarded as a city asset, even if it is not now.

E. O. Windsor, the well known expert piano tuner is in town. Leave orders at the Canada Drug and Book store. 282-tf

If you want any building or repair work, Phone A172 and estimates on contracts or jobbing will be cheerfully furnished by McDonald and Williams. Shop, 711 Vernon St., near Exhibition building. P. O. Box, 367. 271—t.f.

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Private sale of household furniture at 715 Carbonate street on April 13, 14, and 15.

OIL INDUSTRY

If the Company is Successful Big Money Will be Made Quickly

Marcy D. Couch of Pincher Creek, is stopping in the city this week, looking after usiness for the Canadian Northwest Oil company.

Mr. Couch has been with the company ever since they began operations; he has examined their property and states that every day has seen something accomplished and firmly believes in the successful outcome of this company in establishing a high grade oil industry in western Canada.

The company has immense holding, actually owning the lands, the plant, etc., and guarantees to sink six wells 3000 feet deep, provided oil is not struck before that depth is reached. It stands to reason that a home oil industry can be conducted at a large porfit at prices that will bring the cost of the illuminating oil down to the price that it should sell for. It sells for 10 to 15 cents per gallon in the middle states to the south of us and the consumer pays the difference of expensive freight and duty. If an oil company is successful there is nothing that makes money so fast, the rapid rise in stock and the large dividends that will accrue from the oil industry, are unprecedented in any other line.

Mr. Couch can be found at 403 Baker St., with the firm of McMorris and Horstead.

WAS NO PIPE DREAM

Somebody Is Lying—Banker Denies Story Published on Sunday

Thornhill, Ont., April 13.—R. W. Henry, manager of the Sterling bank here, denies that his story of an attack on the bank on Tuesday night last by burglars was the product of his imagination, and says he never made a statement to that effect. Dr. Carleton, who was one of the first on the scene after the alleged shooting, corroborates Mr. Henry's story. He says the wounds in Henry's face could not have been self-inflicted.

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

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (as Lessee and exercising the franchise of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company) has this day deposited in the District Land Registry Office at Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, a plan, profile, and book of reference, showing a proposed branch line from the Slocan Lake Branch of the said Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company to W. C. E. Koch's Sawmill, situate nine decimal two hundred and twenty seven miles north of Slocan Junction in the District of West Kootenay, in the province of British Columbia aforesaid; and that the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company will, as soon after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice as the application can be heard, apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for approval of the said branch line in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act.

Dated this fifteenth day of January, A.D., 1908.

R. MARPOLE
General Executive Assistant

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Dated this ninth day of December, 1907.

R. MARPOLE,
General Executive Assistant

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A. M. Hayes of the Canadian bank of Commerce has been transferred to Victoria.

R. Macdonald and George Williams are putting up a carpenter shop at the corner of Ward and Lake streets.

There will be a meeting of the Nelson association football club this evening at the Bartlett house at 8 o'clock.

Two fast launches were cleared at the customs yesterday, the one for B. A. Isaac and the other for T. A. Airey.

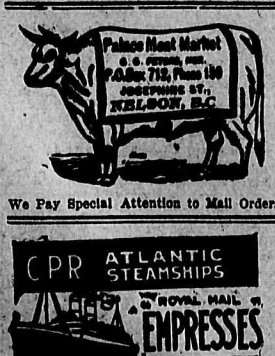
"What Women Will Do," an adaptation from Dickens' David Copperfield, is the play at the opera house tonight.

The regular meeting of the school trustees should come off tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the office of the secretary.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 60 and 42 degrees and on Sunday between 70 and 42 degrees, Sunday being the warmest day this spring.

Says the Victoria Colonist: "Nelson is now in proud possession of its first city directory which proclaims the gratifying fact that the population now numbers 8000 indicating a steady but not the least surprising growth. We are pleased to observe this indisputable proof of prosperity. We have never had any doubts about the destiny of a city occupying such a commanding position as the 'hub' of the Kootenays."

C. W. Busk is offering a special prize of $10 to be awarded at the next fall fair for the best window in the business portion of the town, florally decorated. The window is not necessarily a shop or even an office



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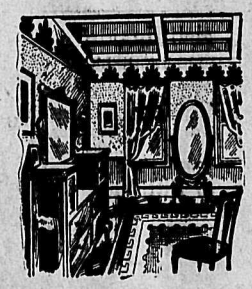

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STEEL BY ELECTRICITY

CANADIAN LASH STEEL PROCESS COMPANY

WORKS WILL START AT NIAGARA THIS MONTH

The Canadian Lash Steel Process Co., Limited, an Ontario organization, having among its stock holders a number of prominent men in Canada, has just about completed and will have in operation this month, the largest installation of an electric furnace for the making of soft steel, ever attempted.

This company has purchased a building at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and is installing therein a fully equipped steel plant to be operated in connection with a 1000 horse power Heroult furnace, for the purpose of making steel by the Lash process.

The Lash Process consists of making a mixture of concentrated magnetic ores, or iron ore sands, granulated pig iron and carbon and charging the same into either an electric or O.H. furnace and producing steel. It is not a direct process in the strict sense of the word, but is an ore and prig process, the ore, however, being greatly in excess of the amount of pig iron used, and practically eliminating the scrap, using only such scrap as is made in the regular operation of a steel works.

The amount of pig iron required to make a ton of steel is less than one half of what is required in regular open hearth practice, when the mixer is used in an electric furnace, on account of its non-oxidising atmosphere; this feature coupled with the fact that the rest of the mixture is iron ore which is of course, the cheapest source of metallic iron, will produce a ton of steel ingots at a price much lower than they are produced in regular practice either in the United States or Canada, figuring the electric power required at its regular market price as sold in large quantities.

Canada, beyond a doubt, with its vast deposits of magnetic ores and iron sands, and its water powers, should be able by the development of such a process to become one of the largest steel producing countries and command an immense export trade. This company having previously made a number of experiments on a moderate scale, in which the results were encouraging, have installed this large plant for the purpose of making a practical demonstration on a commercial basis. The plant was located at Niagara Falls, N.Y., solely for the purpose of gaining time, this location making it possible to procure immediately a building, transformers and the power required for their installation.

The supervision of the plant is under the immediate direction of Messrs. Fitzgerald and Bennie of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Robert Turnbull of St. Catherines, Ont., the Canadian representative of Dr. Heroult, whose furnace they will install.

Arrangements are being made with two of the best metallurgical and electrical experts in the world, one from England and one from the states, to examine the process and make a full report. These experts will have every facility afforded them to watch the operations as the plant as before said, is being completed, with its laboratories, cranes, casting pits, etc, so as to operate night and day at a capacity of from 225 to 30 tons of steel per day. The steel after being cast into ingots will be sent into Canada to be rolled, and not only its chemical composition ascertained but also its physical qualities. The steel will then be shipped into the regular channels of trade.

Horace W. Lash, the president of the company and the inventor of this process, has been connected for years with the steel making industry, and it was only after a long series of tests conducted by himself on a number of demonstrating heats made in the regular open hearth practice, that he permitted the process to be advanced as a commercial proposition. As to its use in regular hearth practice, there seems to be no doubt as to the results.

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This process is, of course, a most interesting development for Canada, which country does not possess the required fuel, but does possess the water powers and the raw material; therefore, the results of these experiments will be most interesting.

VIOLATED MEDICAL ACT

Windsor, April 13.—J. R. Hartington, convicted of violating the Ontario Medical Act by selling medicines when not registered as a physician, has been sent to jail for 30 days in default of payment of a fine of $25 and costs. Harrington is alleged to have refused to refund some money, as promised, to a lady, whom his asthma remedies failed to cure.

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FOR SALE—Second hand lady's bicycle. Apply Phone 61. 304-2

FOR SALE—Naught Six Potato seed, $2.50 per cwt. W. Stevens Box 377, Nelson, B.C. 293-12

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Barred Rock Eggs for hatching, $1.50 per setting. Apply Mrs. H. H. Pitts, 217 1-2 Baker St. 282-12

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FOR SALE — Eggs for hatching, White Wyandotte and Barred Rocks, $1.50 per setting. One day old chicks, above breeds, 25c. each. Black Minorca eggs, $2.00 per setting. Apply M. B. Edwards, Hume Addition. 293-26

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 524 Victoria street. 295-tf

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Size	10
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Uniformity in Size	10
Freedom from Blemish	20
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Decoration and Arrangement	10
	100

SECTION 1—FLORAL—FOR AMATEURS ONLY.

Class	1st prize	2nd prize
1—Best collection of Asters	$1.00	$ .75
2—Best collection of Asters, in space 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches	2.50	1.50
3—Best collection of Cactus Dahlias	1.00	.75
4—Best collection Dahlias, any other variety	1.00	.75
5—Best display of Cactus Dahlias, in space 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches	2.50	1.50
6—Best display of Dahlias, any other variety, in space 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches	2.50	1.50
7—Best collection of Carnations	1.00	.75
8—Best collection of Gladioli, 6 spikes or more	1.00	.75
9—Best collection of Geraniums, 3 trusses or more	1.00	.75
10—Best collection of Petunias	1.00	.75
11—Best collection of Pansies	1.00	.75
12—Best collection of Roses	1.00	.75
13—Best collection of Sweet Peas, 10 varieties, 10 of each	2.00	1.00
14—Best collection of Stocks	1.00	.75
15—Best specimen Truss of Hydrangea Paniculata	1.00	.75
16—Best display hardy Perennial flowers, space 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches	2.50	1.50
17—Best basket of cut flowers, arranged for decorative effect	1.00	.75
18—Best ladies' Corsage Boquet for decorative effect	1.00	.75
19—Best three gents' buttonhole boquets.	1.00	.75
20—Best arranged floral decorations for a dinner table, space 4 feet by 3 feet, open to ladies only. The flowers and the greenery need not be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors to provide their own stands, vases, etc	5.00	3.00

POT PLANTS—AMATEURS ONLY.

1—Best Begonia, tuberous rooted	$1.00	$ .75
2—Best Begonia, other than tuberous rooted	1.00	.75
3—Best Fuschia	1.00	.75
4—Best Geranium	1.00	.75
5—Best three Ferns, district varieties	1.00	.75
6—Best collection of house plants	2.00	1.00
7—Best three house plants grown by child under 15 years	1.00	.75

OPEN.

1—Best collection greenhouse plants, space 6 feet by 6 feet	$10.00	$5.00
2—Best collection Ferns, not exceeding 12	3.00	1.50
3—Best collection cut flowers, space 3 feet by 3 feet	3.00	1.50
4—Best collection cut Roses, not exceeding 24 blooms	2.00	1.00

SECTION D—FIELD PRODUCE.

1—Potatoes, Everet's Early, 25 lbs	$1.50	$1.00
2—Potatoes, Early Rose, 25 lbs	1.50	1.00
3—Potatoes, Burbanks, 25 lbs	1.50	1.00
4—Potatoes, largest, 25 lbs	1.50	1.00
5—Potatoes, any other variety named, 25 lbs	1.50	1.00
5—Potatoes, any other variety grown from imported seed	1.50	1.00
7—Turnips, 6—Any variety	1.00	.75
8—Carrots, 6—Short Horn	1.00	.75
9—Parsnips, 6—Any variety	1.00	.75
10—Artichokes, 5 lbs—Any variety	1.00	.75
11—Cabbage, 2 best winter	1.00	.75
12—Cabbage, 2 best Red	1.00	.75
13—Brussels, Sprouts, 3 stalks	1.00	.75
14—Cauliflower, 2 best heads	1.00	.75
15—Onions, 12 white	1.00	.75
16—Onions, 12 yellow	1.00	.75
17—Onions, 12 red	1.00	.75
18—Onions, pickling, 1 quart	1.00	.75
19—Peas, 5 lbs, unshelled	1.00	.75
20—Beans, 1 quart, in pod, yellow	1.00	.75
21—Beans, 1 quart, in pod, green	1.00	.75
22—Corn, 6 ears	1.00	.75
23—Beets, long, 6	1.00	.75
24—Beets, globe, 6	1.00	.75
25—Celery, green, 6 bunches	1.00	.75
26—Celery, yellow, 6 bunches	1.00	.75
27—Lettuce, open, 6 heads	1.00	.75
28—Lettuce, closed, 6 heads	1.00	.75
29—Radish, long, 12 bunches	1.00	.75
30—Radish, turnip, 12 bunches	1.00	.75
31—Radish, winter, 12 bunches	1.00	.75
32—Squash, Hubbard, 2	1.00	.75
33—Squash, Golden Scalloped, 2	1.00	.75
34—Squash, heaviest, 2	1.00	.75
35—Squash, any other variety, 2	1.00	.75
36—Pumpkins, 2	1.00	.75
37—Pumpkins, largest, 2	1.00	.75
38—Vegetable Marrow, 2	1.00	.75
39—Tomatoes, smooth, 12	1.00	.75
40—Tomatoes, ribbed, 12	1.00	.75
41—Tomatoes, best collection, 4 varieties, 6 of each	1.50	1.00
42—Cucumbers, garden, 6	1.00	.75
43—Cucumbers, pickling, 12	1.00	.75
44—Melons, water, best 2	1.00	.75
45—Melons, musk, best 2	1.00	.75
46—Citron, best 2	1.00	.75
47—Peppers, red, 6	1.00	.75
48—Peppers, green, 6	1.00	.75

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HEAR DUNCAN ROSS ON ISSUES OF THE DAY

COMING VISIT OF LAURIER TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, April 13.—Duncan Ross, M. P., for Yale-Cariboo, who arrived in the city yesterday, held a reception at the Yale hotel for the liberals of Grand Forks and vicinity. After discussing political matters generally, Mr. Ross dealt with local matters, among which was the matter of the post office at Grand Forks. In this connection he stated that the request of the local liberal association for a public building at Grand Forks had been received too late to have the matter placed in the general estimates. He had, however, talked the matter over with the minister of public works and was personally satisfied that the appropriation would yet appear in the supplementary estimates. On the strength of this, he had advised the local liberal association to at once select a suitable building site, as the money would not be available till such selection was made. Mr. Ross concluded his remarks by stating that the present session would last well on into June. In speaking of Sir Wilfrid's proposed visit to British Columbia this summer the member for Yale-Cariboo stated that as matters are now arranged the premier would speak at seven places in the province: Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Nelson, and Cranbrook, but that possibly Grand Forks might yet be added to this list.

Several rather important land deals for acreage and suburban properties have been closed here during the last few days, among which was the purchase of the 10-acre plot of orchard land by James Thompson and James Ormonson. This land was formerly owned by Fred Elmore, and is just two miles south of Grand Forks. While H. A. Sheads has purchased the residence and nine lots on the Ruckle addition formerly owned by H. S. Cayley.

Word has reached here from Bannock City that at the Bertha property a gasoline hoist has just been installed and that sinking to the 200-foot level has already started. The erection of a 10-stamp mill will be the next matter undertaken.

Scene from "What Women Will Do" SHERMAN'S OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

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

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

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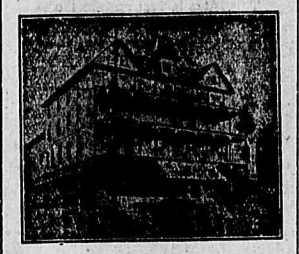

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BARTLETT—H. Risdon, Slocan; L. F. Cleaver, Rossland; T. Jameson, F. Letherton, Ymir.

Are You Afflicted ...WITH... "AD-BLINDNESS"

PEOPLE who "never read the want ads."—who imagine that they can "get along" in this city while afflicted with "ad-blindness"—deserve, perhaps, less of sympathy than of admonition.

To buy or sell property, real or personal; to "look" for work, or workers, or a place to live, or to board; to "search" for a buyer, a finder, a seller, a partner, a backer; to "try" to adjust the affairs-gone-wrong in office or store or factory, and to struggle to accomplish these things without the aid of classified advertising, and in spite of "ad-blindness," is a sufficiently impossible task, so

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Juvenile Templars will meet at 6:30 on Wednesday evenink instead of the usual hour.

T. S. McPherson is a guest at the Hume, arriving from the coast for a brief visit on Sunday evening.

The city orchestra will be in attendance this evening at the Alice Ink when there will be the usual weekly dance.

There was an unwonted number of arrivals in the city last night and every hotel was crowded, many turning away applicants for accommodation.

All members of the I.O.F. are asked to assemble this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mrs G. F. Motion.

George Wood employed on the C.P.R. lake steamers, who was transferred from the Moyie to the Kootenay on the Arrow lakes on April 4, has not been seen since that date, and the local office is anxious to know his whereabouts.

There will be a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Alice rink of the captains of the various teams in the present bowling tournament for the purpose of arranging for the final games of the competition and the beginning of the two-man handicap tournament.

A lease was signed yesterday by the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association for their new premises at the southwest corner of Baker and Hall streets, the offices lately occupied by the Porto Rico lumber company. Some carpenters were put to work at once placing the new premises in readiness for the growers and their secretary.

There will be an open temperance meeting under the auspices of the I.O.G.T. in the K.P. hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening when the Rev. C. W. Whitaker of Phoenix will give an address followed by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, and other local speakers. A number of musical items will be rendered. All are cordially invited to attend.

A public meeting of the Nelson young people's union will be held in the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. G. A. B. Hall will preside. Addresses will be given by Rev. A. N. Frith on the Young People's Forward Missionary Movement and by F. M. Black on the church and the social crisis. Musical selections will be given during the evening and a collection will be taken in aid of the anti-tuberculosis crusade. The union executive is requested to meet at 7:30.

A well attended meeting of football players and their friends was held in the court house last evening. The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, Blake Wilson and F. M. Black; Captain E. Cameron; vice-captain, Mr. McKenna; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Hopkins. The uniform of the Nelson United Football club will be green guernsey and white trousers. The membership fee was fixed at $1. Calgary will be communicated with and if possible a match will be arranged for an early date. The city council will be asked for a locker in the recreation park room. Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights were agreed upon for practice. Mr. Reed was appointed trainer. After some further routine business the meeting adjourned.

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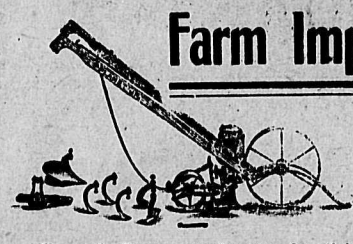

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THE MONETARY LOSS WILL REACH TEN MILLIONS

Boston, April 13—An apparently insignificant fire which started among the rags on a dump in the city of Chelsea yesterday, was fanned by a northwest gale into a conflagration which destroyed nearly one-third of the city. Five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were destroyed, 1500 families were driven from their homes an 10000 people made homeless. Two lives are known to have been lost and at a late hour last night it was reported that two other persons had perished, one a woman having shot herself in a frenzy over her inability to save her property. From 50 to 100 people were injured. Several children were born during the fire.

At an early hour this morning the ruins of the burned district in Chelsea were under guard of 14 companies of the state militia and marines from the Charlestown navy yard, and the city was put under martial law to prevent looting. The soldiers were supplied with ball cartridges.

The bodies of three persons, so badly burned as to be unrecognizable are at the North Grove street morgue. No other deaths have thus far been officially reported. It is estimated that about 500 houses were burned and about 10,000 people rendered homeless. An early morning estimate of the loss by an officer of a prominent insurance company, placed the total at between $7,500,000 and $10,000,000. The total insurance it was figured was $5,000,000.

A majority of the buildings destroyed were of wood but structures of other materials were almost as quickly and thoroughly incinerated. All the banks, more than three-quarters of the churches, half of the business block and nearly all the school houses were wiped out. One hospital and a day nursery were destroyed. In the turmoil many of the sick and infirm found difficulty in obtaining assistance and several of them narrowly escaped.

Late in the afternoon the wind had carried burning embers across Chelsea creek and buildings in East Boston caught fire, but extensive damage there was prevented by the quick work of the firemen. Late last night four bodies had been recovered from the ruins.

The fire started at 1:10 a.m. and was not under control until 9 o'clock last night notwithstanding that half the Boston fire department and steamers from a dozen other cities went to the aid of Chelsea. The fire originated in the rear of the Boston Blacking company's works on West 3rd street, near the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railway in close proximity to the Everett city line. A terrific wind from the northwest which at times had a velocity of 50 miles an hour, carried burning embers and myriads of sparks to a score of wooden buildings, most of them of cheap construction. The fire started from almost from the extreme southwest section of the city and cut a path to the end of Maverick street at the extreme southeastern end of the city, which borders on Chelsea creek. This is about one and a half miles from where the fire began. The flames spread through the heart of the retail district which was about midway between the two extreme limits reached by the fire. Among the structures destroyed were 13 churches, two hospitals, the public library, city hall, five schoolhouses, 20 business blocks, nearly a score of factories and upwards of 30 tenement and dwelling houses.

The first evidence of the fire on the east side of Everett avenue was when the roof of the People's Methodist Episcopal church on 4th street was seen to be ablaze. The services were in progress inside and the congregation was unaware that a serious fire was raging outide. Some one notified the pastor. He immediately turned to his people, told them of the danger and advised them to file out slowly from the building. Twenty minutes later there was not a vestige of the edifice left. When the Polish church caught fire the pastor closed the services and many people were in and about the edifice. In fifteen minutes the entire top of the church was in flames. All the movable effects and furniture were removed. The loss on the Polish church is estimated at $75,000.

A hundred yards away, at the corner of Chestnut and Fourth, the First Universalist church caught fire and was soon enveloped in flames. The pastor declared that the loss would be fully $80,000. A spectacular feature of the burning of the Universalist church was the picture of the flames as they burned completely around the base of the great golden cross, which tipped the spire.

For a few moments it stood out against the sky, a flaming, golden beacon and then with a crash tumbled headlong into the roof, breaking as it struck the roof, one part going into the interior of the edifice and the other striking the street.

So promptly and efficient was the relief work begun yesterday, that none were without shelter during the night. Today the relief work was taken up by these who handled the Massachusetts fund for the San Francisco sufferers. Early in the day mayor Beck issued an appeal to the country, but after a conference with acting governor Eben C. Draper, the appeal was amended so as to include only the state. The announcement was made that $15,000 had been raised by subscriptions in Boston before noon. In addition the city of Chelsea appropriated $10,000 and a resolution for $100,000 from the state was introduced in the house of representatives.

Many nearby cities announced the starting of subscription papers and the city governments of others will hold special meetings to take action on the matter. A message was received from pre ident Roosevelt early today expressing sympathy and volunteering the services of the army and navy. In the meantime the local organizations, such as the associated charities and the Salvation army were perfecting their work and they professed entire ability to obtain temporary quarters for all the homeless. The burned district was closely patrolled today by the state militia. The work of the guards, however, consisted in keeping the people from venturing too near the standing walls.

There was very little property remaining to be guarded so thoroughly had the district been swept by the flames. The underwriters, who viewed the ruins today, saw no prospect of salvage of anything. One street, Broadway, was cleared and opened tot the public and it led straight through the heart of the ruins. A steady stream of people moved through it all day.

A few of the ruins smoked lazily through the day and two more oil tanks caught fire and burned themselves out. Other than that there was little left of the fire and all the visiting firemen were sent home.

With nightfall all search among the ruins ceased. All electric lights, telephones and trolley wires were down throughout the territory and although linemen had been busy all day, the blackened waste lay in darkness, except for the occasional glimmer of a lantern carried by a guard. While the old list of dead still remained at three, it is believed that there must be more bodies somewhere among the blackened ruins. Today fully 100 were reported missing. The work of reducing this list necessarily proceeded slowly, because the families were scattered and many scattered places of refuge were opened up in thickly settled metropolitan districts. Officers for registration purposes and to assist in reuniting families and tracing the missing have been appointed by the relief committee.

During the day and night some of the absent reported themselves. A canvass among the several bureaus tonight failed to disclose the whereabouts of Mrs. Walter C. Barnes of Glen Ridge and Mrs. J. B. Fenwick of Chelsea, who have been reported from Newark as missing. All the patients treated at the several hospitals are doing nicely and there should be no further fatalities among the injured. Two women were reported to have gone insane during the day as a result of their experiences. One gratifying feature of the situation is the fact that all the homeless people are well housed. So far as known no one has slept out of doors in tents. Ample accommodation in the halls, public buildings and private houses of the neighborhood have been furnished for refugees.

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VERY SUDDEN DEATH

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MINING INSTITUTE

Meeting of Western Branch in Rossland May 15 and 16

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, April 13.—A general meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining institute will be held at Rossland on Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, when several papers will be read and discussed, and such business as shall be brought forward by members will have consideration. This will be the second meeting of the branch, the first having been held at Nelson, January 15 and 16, immediately following the organization of the branch at that city on the first of those days. Mr. A. B. Hodges, general superintendent of the Granby company, is president of the branch.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The standing of the different captains in the bowling tournament at the Alice rink up to last night is as follows. The total number of games to be played by each is 33, therefore the team in the best standing is that captained by Thomas, the second being Boyer:

	Won	Lost
Wells	8	16
Moe	13	15
Sharp	10	17
Falconer	17	13
Ouimette	11	19
Boyer	19	11
Williamson	18	15
Brown	16	11
Thomas	23	8
Campbell	16	17
Patrick	11	13
Dangerfield	15	19

PENSACOLA RIOTS

Pensacola, Fla. April 13—Additional troops were ordered to this city today as a result of rioting in connection with the strike of street railway employees. The city was today thoroughly patrolled but no attempt was made during the early hours to run cars. Street railway officials decline to operate until the additional troops gave a further guarantee of the safety of the strikebreakers.