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WANTED A MAN

Opposition Criticizes the Government's Estimates

"KISSING GOES BY FAVOR"

STANDARD OF RICHMOND SET UP AS COMPARISON FOR REMAINDER OF PROVINCE—CIVIL SERVICE BILL INCLUDES SUPERANNUATION FUND.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Feb. 26.—Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly—"Kissing goes by favor," runs an old proverb, and according to the views expressed by the opposition members, other things are also governed by favorable regard. From one to another of these gentlemen runs the cry that their constituencies have not been treated fairly in the estimates and when the budget debate came to an end this afternoon and the house went into committee of supply, most of them had expressed their views in unmistakable language. The standard for comparison seemed to be the favored riding of Richmond and Parker Williams introduced a merry gleam into the proceedings by suggesting the government declare it a republic with Mr. Carter Cotton as president.

The budget debate was resumed by Mr. Henderson, who adjourned it last night and he vigorously attacked more more particularly the financial policy of the government and their doings in respect to the Midway & Vernon, the B. C. Southern and the Canada Western, claiming the government in fault for not collecting the taxes from these roads. He stated the two latter were selling their timber and land in defiance of the law on the subject. As to finance he gave some striking figures of possible savings on the loan account, and after building up a structure of progressive results, showed that by the end of the loan period fixed by law, the province could realize two and a half million more than its indebtedness, or the vast sum of $13,000,000. In addition to this the large sums paid for brokerage and incidental expenses would be saved the province. All that was necessary to do to effect all this was to make a change in departmental arrangements as to the application of the sinking fund.

Mr. Parker Williams, who followed, pictured the wrongs of his district through small appropriations and misapplication of those granted, comparing, as already stated, its condition with that of Richmond, where a landscape gardner had been imported to beautify the district. He characterized the estimates as a manifest piece of discrimination and asked if members of the government side of the house were satisfied with them. He gave a definition of graft as the working out of personal ends. There was room for a man or two on the government side, he said.

A division presently followed and the house went into committee of supply, to be continued this evening.

There is a very large amount of the regular work to be gone through before the final adjournment of the house, which has been expected within the next six day. This consists of bills in various stages, outstanding motions and resolutions. Dr. Young has added to the orders a motion for a committee on the Civil Service bill which practically amounts to a new bill and which, while it eliminates the actual mention of a sum as the nucleus of a superannuation fund for retiring civil servants, still retains the principle of superannuation, aided by: (a) payment from the consolidated revenue fund during each financial year of the capitalized value of the government's share of contributions, as that accrues for services rendered prior to July 1, 1908, by members retiring during that year, and (b) by reservations out of salaries and (c), by equivalent payments to these in Subsection B of the consolidated revenue fund.

There is a probability of a strong opposition to the measure as amended.

THE DEAD PRIEST

Remains of Father Leo Sent to New Jersey for Burial

Denver, Feb. 26—The body of Father Leo Heinrichs was taken from St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church today to the union station, where it was placed on board the Burlington train to be forwarded to Paterson, N.J., the Franciscan Fathers' American headquarters. The cortege was led by a squad of police. A company of the Knights of St. John in full uniform and with drawn swords, acted as guards of honor. Rev. Father Ryan delivered the funeral sermon in which he highly eulogized the dead priest.

FOR BIG PRIZE

Dog Teams to Race at Dawson City for a Purse of $2500

Winnipeg, Feb. 25 — Mail advices from Dawson City tell of a unique race which is to be pulled off in the far northern city during the beginning of April, the contestants being no other than dogs harnessed to sleds and that some of the speediest teams in the Klondyke will face the starter is assured by the fact that $2500 has been offered as a prize. The race will be run between Dawson City and Candle and return. This valuable purse has been offered by a club which has been formed in Dawson to improve the breeding and stimulate interest in the dog teams of the Yukon. It is expected that the fastest dog teams on the peninsula will start and already a number of "mushers" are training their dogs for the race for it will be over mountains and creeks for a distance of 400 miles, proving a test of great severity. The promoters of the event expect that in future it will be an annual event and at the present time is exiciting considerable interest in every camp where news of the race has reached. No one who can drive a team will be barred be he Indian, Eskimo or white man, so that no one will be able to say that the fastest team had been barred by the color line.

DEPUTATION FROM DUMA

APPEAL TO LOYALTY OF THE PEASANT MASSES

LITTLE CROWN PRINCE WAS AN ENLIVENING FEATURE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Emperor Nicholas received, at the Tsarkoe-Selo today, a deputation from the duma numbering 320(and representing all parties excepting the constitutional democrats, the radicals and the Poles.

His majesty made an address in which he said the adoption of measures for the speedy solution of all agrarion problems, on the basis of observation of the rights of private property, was the most important question before the parliament. In making this recommendation the emperor appealed again to the loyalty of the peasant masses of the empire. In conclusion, his majesty expressed his wishes for the happiness and prosperity of Russia, and then made a sweeping bow to the duma delegates. Then, with the crown prince, the emperor and empress moved through the assembled ranks of the deputies, stopping to greet each delegate and recalling to the members present they had met before. The little crown prince was in high spirits and he pranced along between his parents. The presence of this little boy of four years was an enlivening feature of the reception. Upon completing the circle the imperial pair withdrew. As the emperor was leaving he was cheered time and again by his visitors.

TRANSFER CONGO STATE

GREAT BRITAIN WILL INSIST ON TREATY RIGHTS

PRESENT SYSTEM OF MISRULE MUST COME TO AN END

London, Feb. 26.—The house of commons, after a short debate, adopted a resolution asking the government to do all in its power to secure the transfer of the control of the Congo Independent state and failing such transfer within reasonable time, assuring the government of parliament's hearty support of any measures that it might be necessary for the British government to take, either alone, or in conjunction with the powers that signed the Berlin act, to ensure the effective carrying out of its provisions.

The speeches on both sides of the house severely criticised the existing administration of the Congo Independent state and urged the government to take steps to leave the Belgian government in no doubt in regard to the settled determination of the people to assert Great Britains treaty rights.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, in a speech sympathizing with the terms of the resolution, repudiated any attempt on behalf of the government to establish political or territorial terms, or to do anything directed against the Belgian people. No transfer, he said, would be satisfactory unless it gave the Belgian government a free hand. It would be impossible for Great Britain to take the initiative while the discussion on the Congo question was pending between king Leopold and his people. "But," he added," this government will always welcome the cooperation of the other powers and if, at the close of the Belgian parliament session, we have to deal with the existing government of Congo unchanged, we must be free to deal with the question arising out of our own treaty rights in our own way."

The resolution was adopted without debate.

TENEMENT HORROR

Twelve Persons Burned in a New York Dwelling house yesterday

New York, Feb. 26—Twelve persons were seriously burned, two of whom will die, it is said, when fire today swept through a five storey tenement that housed 20 families in the east end of 1st street. Colegate Harbor, aged 52 years and his daughter Lena, 20 years old, suffered most. Originating in the second floor the flames drove the half awakened tenants to the roof where 30 were rescued by the firemen, while others scrambled down the fire escapes. The twleve seriously burned failed to find the exits before the fire overtook them.

NO LET UP

Roosevelt Declares His Intention of Continuing His Attack on Corporations

Washington, Feb. 26—"There will be no let up in president Roosevelt's policy of attack against corruption," was the emphatic declaration by the president today in an address to the delegates to the department of superintendence of national education society during their reception at the White House. Continuing the president gave his views on educational methods at considerable length and with characteristic catholicity of thought and vigor and expression.

HIT THE ROCKS

Exclusion League Dissolves in Disorder

INTERCHANGE OF EPITHETS

HOTTEST MEETING SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER IS HELD IN VANCOUVER—PROPOSALS FOR A BIG PARADE DECISIVELY TURNED DOWN.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The Asiatic Exclusion league of Vancouver talked for three hours tonight on the advisability of holding another parade. Then the meeting broke up in a small riot.

It was the hottest anti-Japanese gathering since last September. The lie was passed so frequently that the word lost its distinctive significance. Fist fights were threatened every few moments and the lights were finally turned out to avoid prolonging the agony.

Vice president Gordon Grant charged that a plot had been hatched to pull off riots in all the cities on the coast.

Sam Gothard, the Vancouver delegate to the recent Seattle convention, declared that the man who furnished this information was a liar.

Finally, by a narrow majority, quieter heads prevailed and the proposals to hold another parade, with riot possibilities, were condemned. A dozen of the men hurled their white badges of membership at the president and left the hall in disgust.

Then a resolution was introduced to dissolve the affiliation with the North American league recently formed in Seattle. On this question the meeting hit the rocks and the lights went out.

BANNOCK CITY

Arrival of Machinery for Little Bertha Mine—Other Properties

(Special to The Daily News.)

Grand Forks, Feb. 26—Following many reports to the effect, an extensive shipment of mining machinery arrived here a few days ago from Spokane for the Little Bertha mine at Bannock City. 12 miles up the North Fork. This machinery has already meen hauled to the mine by contractor Charles McAllister and is being installed by D. McLean of Spokane, who is also interested in the property. The machinery now being installed consists of a gasoline compressor plant and a hoist. The management of the company has also just let a contract to Joseph Pringle to sink another 100 feet in the 80 foot incline shaft at present on the property. It is expected that when the shaft is sunk to a total depth of 200 feet, a vast amount of high grade ore will be practically blocked out when an estimate can be made and if sufficient ore is in sight to warrant it, a reduction plant will be erected at the mine at once. It is also stated today that several other rich properties at Bannock City will resume operations in the early spring among which will be the Richmond which lies only some 2000 feet from the Bertha and is owned by chief of police Savage of this city.

GOING TO CELEBRATE

Carelton Orangemen Will March on the "Glorious Twelfth" This Year

Ottawa, Feb. 26—"We're going to celebrate the 12th of July in Buckingham this year if we can get rates from the railways," stated ex-warden Boyce, one of Carleton's leading Orangemen, today. "In fact we may go there if we have to walk. I see that mayor Kelly has been talking about no parade being allowed. If the Orangement want to go there and parade they will do so without reference to Mr. Kelly or anyone else. We don't ask for protection, being well able to protect ourselves."

BABY JOHN MARTIN

Police Trying to Find True Parentage of Boy Who Made Confession

Oakland, Feb. 26—"Baby John" Martin, whose confession was implicated his mother, Mrs. Isabella Martin, in the alleged dynamiting of the home of judge Ogden in Oakland and in a case of arson in Weaverville, where she is confined in jail, was brought to Oakland today and placed in charge of the matron at the city prison.

The police hope to prove that baby John is not a son of either Mrs. Martin or of the princess de Chimay, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, and they will try to discover the true parentage of the child.

NOT GUILTY

Ex-Mayor of Glace Bay is Acquitted of Theft from Coal Company

Sydney, Feb. 26—Ex-mayor Burchell of Glace Bay, was today declared not guilty of the theft of $359.75 from the Dominion Coal company. This is the second of 18 counts on which he was indicted by the grand jury. The remaining 16 will likely be dropped.

NEW YORK TO PARIS

Chicago, Feb. 26—The Italian car and the French car No. 1, the first of the foreign cars in the New York to Paris automobile race to reach Chicago, arrived at 5:30 tonight. The American car which came in last evening is still here. Departure for the west, according to present plans will be deferred until Friday when it is expected all the racers will have arrived.

NO MORE UNDESIRABLES

DOMINION AUTHORITIES TO TAKE FURTHER PRECAUTIONS

INSPECTORS AT ALL AVENUES OF APPROACH

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Feb. 26—The dominion government has decided to guard more strictly against the influx of undesirables from the states across the boundary. To that end inspectors will be placed at all avenues of approach and an agent will be stationed at Seattle to inspect intending immigrants there.

Previously the whole attention of the authorities has been devoted to Vancouver and Victoria arrivals. Recently 21 Italians rejected here under the alien labor act when coming by steamer, came across the line from Bellingham without hindrance. These were deported to day and the probability of a new policy announced.

GORGE HOTEL HOLD-UP

MASKED ROBBERS MAKE RAID AT VICTORIA

SHOOT STREET CAR CONDUCTOR AND MAKE OFF

Victoria, Feb. 26—Last night two masked men held up the Gorge hotel near here, and robbed the till of what small change it contained. Mrs. Marshall, the proprietress, was confronted by a revolver in the hands of one of the men and called for help, when a street car conductor named Dancey, who was in an adjoining apartment, made a rush for the man who turned his pistol and fired, hitting Dancey in the jaw. Dancey fell and the two robbers then went through the till and made off.

Dancey is an ex-member of the mounted police. He was conveyed to the hospital and today the bullet was extracted but he is still in a precarious condition.

GREENWOOD VS. PHOENIX

HOCKEY GAME ENDS IN DISPUTED DECISION

THE PHOENIX PLAYERS PROMPTLY ISSUE CHALLENGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Phoenix, Feb. 26—The Greenwood senior hockey team played here last night against the Phoenix intermediates. The result was 6-0 in favor of the home team. There was a dispute over the last goal scored.

Before time was caleld the Greenwood players left the ice, disputing the decision of referee Tuck Collins, who, from the spectators' point of view refereed very impartially.

The local players have issued the appended challenge to settle all disputes and if Greenwood accepts a hot game may be looked for:

"We, the Phoenix intermediate hockey team, champions of B.C., do hereby challenge the Greenwood senior hockey team to a game of hockey on Grand Forks' ice before March 1, for a bet of $100 or any amount above this; and we are willing to accept any Grand Forks man for referee

"STANLEY GRAHAM, Manager"

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

The Hague, Feb. 26.—Queen Wilhelmina and prince Henry, her husband, had a miraculous escape from serious injury in a carriage accident near the palace today. The prince was driving the carriege in which her majesty was also seated. In a narrow part of the road, an electric car, coming at full speed, suddenly collided with the vehicle before the prince could turn out. The carriage was badly wrecked, three of the wheels being torn off, but neither the queen nor the prince was hurt.

IRON WORKS WOUND UP

Toronto, Feb. 26—Mr. justice Anglin today issued an order on behalf of F. G. Gemmett, representing the Sovereign bank for the winding up of the Aylmer Iron Works, Limited of Aylmer. The works are said to be debtors to the bank to the extent of $46,958.25. The total assets of the company are $96,812.14.

RECLAIMING MARSH LANDS

Ottawa, Feb. 26—Mr. McInnes of the geological survey told the commons agricultural committee today that by lowering the channel of the Saskatchewan river in the Cedar lake region, north of lake Winnipeg, three million acres, which are now marsh lands, could be converted into good lands.

DESPONDENT DOCTOR

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Dr. George B. Wright, Jr. committed suicide in his dental office this afternoon. The body was found by the elevator operator. One end of a tube was held in his mounth while he turned on the illuminating gas. Despondency caused the deed.

FOR LOCAL OPTION

Columbus, Ohio., Feb. 26.—The Rose bill,, providing for county local option throughout the state, passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 79 to 36. The bill has passed the senate.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS

Montreal, Feb. 26—Acting on instructions from the attorney general, provincial chief of detectives McCarkill today commenced a round up of all Italians suspected of carrying concealed weapons.

SAVED THE TOWN

Toulon, Man., Feb. 26—Fire broke out at midnight in the Pioneer hotel, which was burned, with a loss of $10,000. A bucket brigade of firemen saved the business portion of the town.

PRIVATE BILLS

Members Day in the House of Commons

FOR DENATURED ALCOHOL

ANOTHER BILL INTRODUCED TO AID MANUFACTURERS WITHOUT INCREASING DANGER TO THE PUBLIC—ENQUIRY AS TO IMMIGRATION.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—In the house this afternoon R. S. Lake (Qu'Appelle) was informed by Hon. Frank Oliver that 132 million feet of lumber on which royalty was payable was manufactured in the prairie provinces during 1906, last year's returns, incomplete, show 133 3-4 millions.

F. D. Monk (Jacques Cartier) was informed that 375 emigrants were refused admission during the three months ending June 30 last year.

George Taylor (Leeds) enquired if the department of justice's attention had been drawn to matters affecting the profession status and character of Fred Frazer Forbes, district judge in Saskatchewan, reported in the territorial reports. If so, what action was taken or proposed?

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, replied to the effect that he did not think further action was necessary in regard to a debt paid 11 years ago.

Hon. Frank Oliver, in answer to Dr. Reid (Grenville) said that the department had received complaints that the timber on the Cypress hills was being rapidly used up. Action would be taken to preserve this timber for settlers.

The premier told A. N. Worthington (Sherbrooke) that it was true that the mounted police had suspended target firing with the Ross rifle. The rifle had been called in and replaced with the Lee-Enfield, Winchester and other carbines. The idea was to exchange for a later issue of the Ross rifles.

R. S. Lake was informed that H. J. Oberly, Prince Albert, was employed by the department as a guide and interpreter and received $90 for his services.

R. S. Lake secured an order for all returns showing the approximate area of dominion lands and their classification from July 1, 1905, to December 31, 1907.

A debate followed a resolution of D. W. Bole (Winnipeg), to this effect:

Whereas, the resolution requiring two years' storage of alcohol after distillation tends to create a monopoly and an increasing price, but not usefulness, in medicinal pharmaceutical preparations, perfumes, chemicals, dyes and scientific research, and as this is a portable article costing in the market 25 times the cost of its production, and restricting its uses in industrial activity, therefore, in the opinion of this house there should be a commission to enquire into and report on the methods by which alcohol could be used without increasing the danger of its use for portable purposes.

Bole, speaking to his resolution, proposed the reduction of the import duty to 25 cents per gallon for manufacturing purposes. Existing storage regulations handicapped small Canadian manufacturers of all pharmaceutical preparations in which alcohol was used, such as chloroform, and they have to be purchased outside. The health of the nation would compensate for the revenue lost.

H. H. Miller (South Grey) pleaded for a reduction of the price at which denatured alcohol was sold. The government was paying $1.29 for wood alcohol, the denaturing agent, while the value was only 50 cents. The contract was expiring shortly and he thought the government should start a denaturing plant elsewhere than in Ottawa, suggesting Toronto.

Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, did not altogether agree, as many preparations of which alcohol was an ingredient could be redistilled in palatable form and the revenue reduced accordingly. Mr. Templeman declared that neither Germany, the United States or Britain, gave free alcohol to manufacturers. Regarding denatured alcohol, the government in a few months should be able to sell it for 50 cents.

At the request of the minister, Mr. Bole modified his resolution, that the enquiry be made by the government instead of by a commission, and this carried without a division.

J. E. Armstrong (East Lambton) moved for all correspondence between the government and the United States relative to postal changes, taking up the decision of the department reducing rates on daily newspapers to the old basis. The government, he said, should give reasons. He thought a board of censorship should be appointed to examine magazines and papers from the United States to safeguard the moral welfare of the people.

Hon. R. Lemieux, postmaster general, did not object to the correspondence being brought down; there was nothing to conceal in connection with the negotiations which led to the postal convention. Everything was done in the interest of the country. He drew attention to the explanations of the reasons for the recent change already given by the department.

Ottawa, Feb. 26—With a view to checking the immigration of undesirable classes to Canada from the British Isles, Hon. Frank Oliver has ordered that after April 15th next, any person who comes to Canada on assisted passage, through money given by any charitable or public funds, will be subject to exclusion from the dominion unless he has a certificate from the Canadian immigration authorities in London that he is a suitable settler.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle association was held in the parliament buildings today, the association being favored with the presence of earl Grey, major general lord Aylmer, sir Frederick Borden, major general Lane, R. L. Borden and a representative gathering of riflemen. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of sir Frederick Borden as honorary president and Col. Sam Hughes as president; vice-presidents, for Manitoba, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Alberta, Col. Steele, British Columbia, Col. E. G. Prior. The council of last year was re-elected.

Senator McMullen in the senate last night moved a resolution to the effect that the public ownership and operation of public utilities would not be in the interests of the dominion.

Senator Cloran will ask the government what measures are being taken to prevent the influx of Italians, who are the enemies of life, law and order.

MADE A BAD BARGAIN

MANITOBA'S TELEPHONE DEAL IS UNPOPULAR

MOST UNLIKELY THAT RATES WILL BE LOWERED

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—As far as this province is concerned the government ownership of telephones is not meeting with that success which was promised whilst the present government was canvassing the province for re-election. The speakers told the people that under government ownership the existing price of telephones would be still furtner reduced. They cited the Bell rates as ridiculous and exorbitant and quoted the dividends being paid by the Bell concern. All these high flown assertions and promises are forgotten now that the provincial government has purchased the Bell system in Manitoba and instead of a reduction in the rates an advance has been ordered in certain classes. The province paid $3,300,000 for the Bell lines and equipment and when the purchase price was announced Francis Dagger, a telephone expert who is known all over the American continent, came out with a statement to the effect that the price paid by the government the system could not be run on a paying basis unless the rates were advanced. The local government then apparently began to realize the fact that at least a million dollars too much had been paid to the Bell people and some competent experts claimed an excess payment of a much greater sum. To make a favorable showing an order was issued by the commission appointed to look after the workings of the system that under no circumstances would free phones be allowed and the 90 phones for which no revenue was being received under the Bell regime were taken out, unless the users cared to pay the regular rates to have them remain in. This increased the earnings of the system by some $2500 per annum, but this was not enough, so an order has now been issued notifying all doctors and nurses that in future their yearly rate will be $50 instead of $40 under the Bell rule and thus another $3000 or $4000 is added to the yearly receipts of the deparment of telephones. These two items, however, are of but little account and now the commission is considering other ways to increase the revenue while the general service given subscribers is no better than before, in fact, many claim that the Manitoba government is not giving such a good service as the Bell did under the same conditions. The promise of reduced rates seems as far from fulfillment as ever and whenever a member of the provincial department of telephones or a member of the commission is asked when the promised reduction of rates is likely to go int oeffect, he replies with the now stereotyped phrase, "I have nothing for publication on the matter." And such is the public ownership of telephones under the Manitoba government.

NATIVES DEFY BRITISH

VERY SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN INDIA

COUNTRY IS ON VERGE OF AN OPEN REVOLT

Boston, Feb. 26—The officers of the German steamship Neuenfels, which arrived here today from India and Ceylon, report a serious condition of affairs throughout India.

The natives, they assert, are openly defying the British. They have boycotted the British goods and have refused to handle cargoes shipped by British merchants. In the interior they are on the verge of an open revolt and in many places they are arming and preparing to combat British rule.

Agitators are largely responsible for the present conditions. They are inciting the natives to acts of violence. They believe the Japanese will aid them if they should engage in war with England and they declare that they will be victorious. In the larger cities the feeling against the British and foreigners in general, has taken the form of a boycott. Commerce is greatly hampered.

The Neuenfels was delayed 61 days at Calcutta waiting for her cargo. The natives refused to work on the freighter and it was weeks before a gang of longshoremen could be got together who would load the ship. Calcutta harbor at that time was filled with British steamers unable to get cargoes.

A DARK HORSE

C. E. Tisdall May Unite Vancouver Conservatives

NEXT FEDERAL ELECTIONS

LIBERALS HAVE TWO STRONG CANDIDATES IN McINNES AND SENKLER—BOWSER'S CHANCES VANISHED IN FACE OF RECENT TRICKERY.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The local conservatives believe they have found a way out of the impasse that has existed for some time past regarding the choice of a candidate to contest this city in their interests at the coming dominion campaign. There have been three candidates in the field for the party nomination, sir Hibbert Tupper, Woodworth and lawyer Cowan, neither of whom was satisfactory to the entire rank and file of the party, although each has strong support, Tuper's claims in particular being strongly urged by the Orangemen and those of George Cowan by the old time element and the anti-McBrideites. The solution of the difficulty is to be found by placing Charles E. Tisdall, ex-M. P. P., in theh field as the nominee of a united party. Tisdall can unite all factions and is personally known to and liked by every man, woman and child in the city. Tisdall formerly represented the city of Vancouver in the local legislature. He is a successful business man and all round good fellow, whose relations with the labor element have always been of the friendliest character. Local tories speak confidently of electing Tatlow by a substantial majority.

The liberals have, so far, taken no definite action. Their inactivity is explained on the ground that nothing definite is known as to R. G. Macpehrson's plans. The general suppososition is that Macpherson will retire to the post office at the close of the present session of parliament and in that event, the choice of a successor will rest between W. W. B. McInnes and H. Senkler, the former commanding a very large support in the East End and the latter having a following in the West End that might prove disastrous to any conservative nominee, no matter how popular.

It is unlikely that any official announcement of Tisdall's nomination will be made yet awhile, but when the time is ripe his name will be brought before the nominating convention and, according to present indications, it will be favorably received and be supported by Tupper, Cowan and Woodworth. If attorney general Bowser ever had any notion of seeking the local tory nomination, his chances of securing it have faded to the vanishing point in the last few weeks owing to the exposure of his trickiness in connection with the Natal Act and the importations of contract Japanese laborers.

COMPANIES OBJECT

New York Light, Heat and Power Concerns Being Investigated by Commission

New York, Feb. 26— Ageneral investigation of the 17 companies which supply light, heat and power in Greater New York was begun today by the public service commission. Commissioner Maltbie presided at the hearing which was conducted by general counsel George Coleman. A resolution recently adopted by the full commission under which the investigation is being made provides for inquiry into the franchise, property and operation of the companies, their methods with respect to discrimination in rates, whether any such discrimination is unjust, the matter of contracts, whether required and if legal in form, and the emergency service charges made by the companies. The resolution is so sweeping, however, that it may include almost anything into which the commission may wish to enquire. Several of the companies immediately after the opening of the hearing made formal protest against the whole proceedings, claiming the commission had no jurisdiction. The protests were noted in the records and the hearing proceeded.

COL. DONALDSON RETIRES

Ottawa, Feb. 26—Lieutenant-Colonel Donaldson, director of clothing and equipment, is retiring at the end of the month and will be succeeded by lieutenant-colonel R. K. Scott, Royal artillery, who has been attached to the department from the imperial service since May last. Lieutenant-colonel Donaldson has been in his office since December, 1904.

MAPLE LEAFS WIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 26—One thousand Winnipeggers witnessed the hockey match between the Maple Leafs and Portage la Prairie at Portage tonight. The game resulted in a victory for the Maple Leafs by a score of 5-3.

G. T. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Feb. 26—Grand Trunk railway traffic earnings for the week ending Feb. 21, totalled $600,626 as against $667,951 for the same period last year, a decrease of $67,659.

OLD LAKE CAPTAIN DEAD

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 26—Capt. Gilford P. Troupe, one of the oldest captains in the lake service is dead at the Michigan Soo. He was born in lowe. Canada in 1833 and sailed the lakes till forced to retire nine years ago by paralysis.

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The letter from Mr. J. A. Turner, British Columbia's agent general in London, which we publish today, will be read with very great satisfaction by all interested in knowing that British Columbia's resources and attractions are being carefully advertised in the world's metropolis, and we are glad to be able to publish an authoritative statement on the subject from the agent general. The article to which Mr. Turner refers was based upon information supplied by a well known resident of Kootenay, who had just returned from a visit to London and whilst we had every reason to place confidence in his remarks we are pleased to be able to give the agent general's side of the case.

It might be well, in this season of an overflowing treasury, for the provincial authorities to consider the utility of increasing the appropriation for the London office. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well and it may well be that a more generous allowance for the maintenance of the London agency would result in materially increased results.

For some time past the total allowance for the London agency has been $10,000 per annum, which has to cover salaries and office expenses. An increase of, say $5000 per annum, would permit Mr. Turner securing the quarters he evidently thinks to be necessary to adequately represent British Columbia's interests in London. There is still time for finance minister Tatlow to act upon this suggestion, when he brings down his supplementary estimates.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

John Oliver, M. P. P., is doing valuable service by directing public attention to the entirely unwise policy of the McBride government in allowing vast areas of land in the northern section of the province to pass into the hands of individual speculators. What British Columbia needs is population and if the available arable lands be allowed to pass into the hands of a few speculators what should prove a strong attraction to the right class of settlers will be disposed of without any advantage to the province. Mr. Oliver has recently discussed in an eminently sane and statesmanlike manner several matters of serious import to the province. He has dealt with the great questions of land and timber policies in a manner that proves he has the right grip of the matter and his criticisms of the McBride administration in this respect have been such as to appeal strongly to the sober sense of the electorate.

The outlook for copper is thus described by a contributor to the London Financier:

Nothing is more likely than that copper will go lower, but it is improbable the price will descend to any material extent. There are a few small bull accounts open, but the whole amount does not come to very much. On the other hand, purchasers for consumption will not buy at any price. One reason for this is that throughout Europe, including the British Isles, new orders for electrical or other engineering work are conspiciously absent, and likely to be for little time. The old orders have been completed, or are approaching completion, and the consumption of copper is insignificant. This is the real trouble, and although, with a sensitive market, fluctuations may occur as speculative operations mature, no sound improvement can take place until the conomic position is altogether better. In Europe there is nothing that points to such a recovery at the moment, and when it takes place it will be slow and gradual.

In the United States it is far more difficult to arrive at a conclusion as to the course of the copper market, for the reason that the financial and commercial affairs are only now slowly attaining a condition in which the real inwardness of the late crisis can be brought under examination. And even now the true outlook is, above everything, likely to evolve the unexpected. Perhaps the most supreme unlikely, not to say impossible, event is a quick recovery. But there may be considerable change for the better as the summer comes on, and the farmers get busy, particularly if the agricultural outlook proves favorable.

This will, if nothing disastrous again happens to spoil the prospect, have its effect upon industry and business generally, and by midsummer it is reasonable to expect that matters will get into better shape with a return of confidence. Premonitory symptons of a better feeling will be certain to show themselves before anything substantial happens, so that perhaps some time in May, possibly earlier, a better and more cheerful outlook should be seen. Already, by the way, there is a glimmer of some improvement in the demand in the United States for steel. This may prove one of the straws showing which way a zeyphr may be expected, if not a full-blown wind.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED

Calgary, Feb. 26—D. G. Lamont, ex-manager for the North American Assurance company, was arrested on Monday on a charge of embezzling $2000, the proceeds of collections for the last three months. He was allowed out on bail and will come up for trial tomorrow. Lamont's friends tried to settle with notes at six and twelve months but were refused.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Nova Scotia Commission Report Against General Pension Scheme

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26.—The report of the commission appointed last year to investigate the question of old age pensions in Nova Scotia decides against the general pension scheme, because of its costs. It recommends that the pension scheme be confined to coal miners who already have their relief societies. It also recimmends the formation of a provincial relief society, with all the relief societies in the province, as branches under the same constitution and bylaws, the establishment of an old age pension and disability fund, entirely separate from the relief society funds, the creation of an emergency or disaster fund and the establishment of a pension board of administer the various funds.

TO PREVENT MURDERS

Quebec, Feb. 26—The provincial authorities have decided to take energetic measures to check the frequency of murders among foreigners in Montreal.

MONTREAL MAIN BREAKS

Montreal, Feb. 26.—A big break occurred this morning in a 16-inch water main on Rachel street, at the corner of Garnier street opposite Lafontain park, resulting in the serious flooding of the properties in the vicinity and reducing the level of the high reservoir to a considerable extent.

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RUSSIAN LOSS

Death and Devastation Caused by Terrorists Greater Than in French Revolution

London, Feb. 26—The right Rev. Thomas Edward Wilkinson, bishop for north and central Europe, writes from Riga, describing the devastation wrought in Russia generally and particularly in the Baltic provinces by the Revolutionists. He declares that its extent is quite unknown in England and fully justifies the measures of repression adopted by the Russian government.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A.D., 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Strathcona hotel in the City of Nelson, British Columbia, by Chas. A. Waterman and Co., auctioneers, the following property, namely:

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On the said property are erected necessary buildings for mining purposes, and considerable development work has been done in the said mines.

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

BYLAW NO. 181

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

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OTHER INDUSTRIES ARE NOW BEING TAKEN OVER

The latest newspapers to arrive from Japan contain a full account of the Japanese budget for the fiscal year of 1908-09. This budget was recently passed by the Japanese parliament after a period of active hostilities between the government and its opponents. While the government won a victory the opposition newspapers of Yokohama and Tokio openly say that the passage of the budget marks the passing of the present government for many of the articles adopted are highly unpopular with the masses of the people and it is prophesied that when the full burden is felt by the people a fierce antagonism will develop.

A comparison of the ordinary revenue and the ordinary expenses show that the Japanese conduct their railroads postoffice and telegraph service in splendid manner for the net earnings are greater than the operating expenses. Yet the rates are low, much lower in fact than in other countries. The forests are made to yield a revenue whether owned by the government or by private individuals. Every tree cut down pays a tax. The government likewise controls the production of salt and hundreds of mines of all kinds, which under the head of government works, pay handsome earnings. The monopolies in the tobacco, match and other industries also pay well Without these monopolies the income of the government would be far below its needs.

The increase in the ordinary expenditures over last year is about 15,000,000 yen, caused largely by the expenses of maintaining railroad guards in Manchuria and the stationing of troops in Korea. The former feature has been prominently brought forward by the opposition newspapers and indicates that the Japanese are not making great efforts to withdraw their troops from the Chinese territory.

But the greatest feature is the enormous sum demanded by the increase in railroads which takes up the greater part of the item "communications." The govevrnment is taking over privately owned lines, rebuilding others and making hundreds of miles of extensions. Scores of districts heretofore without communication with trade centres are to be tapped by the new extensions. This policy is of course bound to be popular with the people in those districts affected and will bring the government forces additional strength.

According to the Japanese Times there is reason to believe that the government plans to extend its monopolies. The match making industry will soon become an exclusive government institution, while heavier percentages of the net earnings of plants which have monopoly rights from the government will be exacted. Glassmaking, iron and steel and brass works are receiving the attention of the government. The opening of new mines is also expected to add considerable revenue and if the threatened move to increase the export tax on coal is carried out several million yen will be added to the revenues within a year.

CANADA LIFE COMPANY

PRESIDENT COX OBJECTS TO THE INSURANCE BILL

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE MEN WANT BANISHMENT OF BAR

Toronto, Feb. 26—At the annual meeting of the Canada Life Insurance company today, senator Cox, president, referring to the insurance legislation pending at Ottawa, said he had confidence that the government will bring in a bill which will conserve the interests of the insuring public, although several features of the measure as it now stands are not in the interests of the policy holders whom the bill seeks to protect and whose interests it seeks to conserve. The 61st annual report of the company shows an increase for 1907 of $4,923,798, making the total insurance in force over $117,500,000.

The shareholders of the Electric Development company today ratified the agreement with William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway for the taking over of the stock of the company. Mackenzie pays $3,000,000 for it.

A monster deputation from the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance today asked premier Whitney to repeal the three-fifths clause and to banish all bars from the province. Whitney expressed sympathy with the temperance cause but made no definite statement as to the repeal of the clause. He said the announcement of his policy would be made later.

Heavy snowfalls in eastern and northern sections of Ontario have delayed the train service considerably. The Grand Trunk train from Montreal, due at 9:45 last night did not reach this city until 5 o'clock this morning. The C.P.R. trains from Montreal and Ottawa due at 7:30 were not in up to noon.

FRUITVALE'S PROGRESS

New Hotel Opened Yesterday—Settlers are Coming in—Game in Plenty

(Special to The Daily News)

Fruitvale, Feb. 26—The Fruitvale hotel was opened today for the first time and on Saturday evening next the formal opening will be celebrated by a concert and ball. J. B. Beemer, formerly of Lumsden, Sask., is the proprietor and the house is large and commodious, containing sample rooms for commercial travellers, barber shop, bath room, billiard room, etc. M.s. DeWitt of Nelson is in charge of the new hotel.

The snow is fast disappearing and settlers have already begun to come in.

A. Mears, hardware merchant, is arrang-

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B. C. IN GREAT BRITAIN

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM HON. J. H. TURNER

PUBLICITY EFFORTS MADE IN THE OLD LAND

Editor, Daily News—My attention has been called to an article that appeared *in the issue of The Daily News of January* 7, last. I think it must have been written by a traveller who had been but a short time in London, and who no doubt saw a great deal in that time, and got the impression that he really knew all about it. This is characteristic of travellers, not only of those from the old country who visit Canada, but also as much, if not more so, of Canadians making a trip through Great *Britain.*

In the article it is stated that the resources of British Columbia are inadequately advertised in London; that there is no show of British Columbia products at the Crystal Palace; that no information can be obtained about the province at the Canadian emigration office; that no concise information about Kootenay is to be had at the agent general's office and that the agent general's office is out of the way and some*times in charge of a young man who* knows not of Kootenay.

In reply to these complaints I may state, that I have now lived in London six years, and I am quite certain that British Columbia is more advertised, better known, and more talked about than any other province of the dominion, or of any other colony of Great Britain. One can hardly go to any public gathering or hotel or private house, *but that British Columbia is discussed,* and it is well known that the fruit shows inaugurated by the writer about five years ago have attracted much correspondence and enquiries, and been the means of sending out many settlers to British Columbia.

As to the deficiency of British Columbia products at the Crystal Palace—after a trial it was found quite useless to keep them there. The thousands who *frequent* that place of amusement go to see cricket, football, polo and fireworks, and pay little, if any, attention to other exhibits in the building.

Much care has been taken to keep the Canadian emigration office well supplied with British Columbia pamphlets, and for some weeks in the season, plenty of British Columbia fruit is shown there and in the windows of the railway companies in London and in the Canadian emigration offices throughout the *country. I do not think that an exhibit* of minerals at the emigration offices would be of very much importance as the class of enquiries there are more generally agricultural laborers and mechanics. I was in very frequent communication with Mr. Bruce Walker when he had charge of that office and he often sent enquirers on to me to learn about our province. He did once inform me that he had no one in his *office who was well acquainted with* British Columbia and would like to get one if I could recommend the man. I did so, but I think no appointment was made, possibly it is not necessary, as not only from that office, but also from the office of the high commissioner, anyone wishing to learn further about British Columbia is put in communication with this office. The very fullest information about the fruit lands of Kootenay or any other part of the province is always accessible here. There are plenty of maps and British Columbia newspapers in the office and some 60,000 or more excellent pamphlets dealing carefully with every district were distributed last year, including many relating specially to Kootenay sent me by the Nelson Tourist association, and many settlers have gone to Kootenay and other parts of the province through *information and advice obtained from* me.

As to the office being out of the way and sometimes left in charge of a young man is ignorant of Kootenay. What I have to say is this: There are differences of opinion respecting the best lo*cation for the office in London.* Some think that Charing Cross would be better than the city. The former locality is surrounded by many large and high class hotels, much frequentel by Canadians and Americans from the United States, and if the object of this office is especially for the convenience of British Columbians or other Canadians visiting London, that part would suit exceedingly well. On the other hand, the *many thousands of business people* coming into London every day not only from the suburbs but from all parts of Britain, arrive at railway stations that are quite as near, or nearer, to this office than to Charing Cross. The Liverpool street station of the Great Eastern, the largest in London, is about two minutes walk away; adjoining it is Broad street station of the North London ralway, and within a quarter of *a mile there are over a dozen other* stations of local lines connecting with all the other great main lines of the country; the termini of four tube lines is within five minutes' walk of Salisbury House and motor and horse omnibuses pass the door in London Wall at the rate of 200 an hour. A few hundred yards distant is the Mansion House, 27,000 vehicles pass it daily, and I can hardly think that Salisbury House can reasonably be considered out of the way when we know too that within three minutes' walk of this office is situated the Bank of England, the Stock Exchange, the Royal Exchange, Lloyds, the Wool Exchange, and within a quarter of a mile limit the head offices of *all the great banks and insurance of*fices, the Guildhall, the Mansion House, General Post Office, St. Paul'; a little beyoud is the region of the large new hotels and boarding houses near Russell Square, generally of moderate prices. Probably the writer of the article did not consider the expenditure that is required in the way of rent alone for a British Columbia office in London. Suitable rooms are not very easy obtained *and certainly such accommodation* as I should like in order to have British Columbia represented as I think it ought to be, could not be obtained under anything from £500 to £1000 a year.

As to the employees here, there is the secretary and a clerk. As far as it can *possibly be arranged the office* is never left to the clerk alone, either the secretary or myself is in with him, though in consequence of employees, here, as well as in British Columbia, wanting lunch, this cannot always be accomplished, as for instance when I was in British Columbia. The clerk is an exceedingly obliging and intelligent young man and already has acquired a considerable knowledge of the province.

It must, I think, be acknowledged that a wonderfully good work is being done here and no one can be more anxious than I am myself to have the very best representation in London of our splendid province, particularly at this psychological moment when it *seems to be uppermost in the minds of* so many people.

Yours Faithfully,
J. H. TURNER,
Agent General for British Columbia.
London, Feb. 12. 1908.

AUSTRALIAN ENTHUSIASM

Melbourne, Feb. 26.—The invitation extended by Alfred Deakin, the prime minister, to the United States fleet to visit the chief seaports of Australia *has awakened enthusiasm throughout* the country. All the principal newspapers and political leaders are warmly supporting the idea. It suggests that such a vsit might make more complete the close alliance of interests and sympathies alreadying existing between the two countries. The text of the message to president Roosevelt, dated January 24, was only published here yesterday. Premier Deakin also has asked the government to use its influence in support of the move.

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COALMEN MEET

Gathering at Banff of Western Agents of Bankhead Mines

George Motion has returned from a trip to Banff, where he attended a meeting of the western agents of the Bankhead mines.

The objects of the meeting were to arrange for a better distribution of the output of the mines. The large amount of coal being mined is not being evenly disposed of owing to the agents sending in orders for the same classes of coal, and if hard coal users can be prevailed upon to vary their demands for coal the mine comany will be better satisfied and the breaking of the coal to the different sizes most in demand can be dispensed with.

The agents who attended were: Geo. Motion, Nelson; A. B. Fleming, Brandon; A. E. Wetmore, Regina; C. S. Lott, Calgary; Winslow E. Worden, Cranbrook; F. B. Lewis, Revelstoke: W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter was also present. The party was driven out from Banff to the mines and spent a most interesting and instructive day.

They were taken down into the mine, and were not only shown how the coal was mined, *but were given a little prac*tical work in mining themselves.

Manufacturing the new fuel, briquettes, which the company is manufacturing from the smallest sizes of the mine output, was also shown the agents, and proved most interesting.

The party was chaperoned by Lewis Stockett, the mine manager, and a sumptuous lunch was provided at the company's quarters at Bankhead.

MORE ANARCHIST MURDERS

Chicago, Feb. 26—"Murder will be committed in Chicago within a month similar to the Denver assassination, where Rev. Father Leo Heinrich was shot down while administering holy communion in St. Eliza*beth's Roman Catholic church,"* asserted chancellor E. M. Dunne of the Chicago arch-diocese, last night. "I am positive that anarchists, anti-clericals or whatever they call themselves, have prepared lists *of priests and clergy to be killed and I* am certain that some Chicago man has been marked. I am the most logical man for assassination, and although I have thousands of friends in the Italian colony, I also have many bitter enemies.

WEBB STILL CHAMPION

Wanganui, N.Z., Feb. 26 — Webb, the world's champion sculler, today retained the title by defeating T. R. Ressidoj in a *contest on the Wanganui river.* Webb outdistanced his competitor by 2 1-2 lengths.

WHEN TO GO HOME

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

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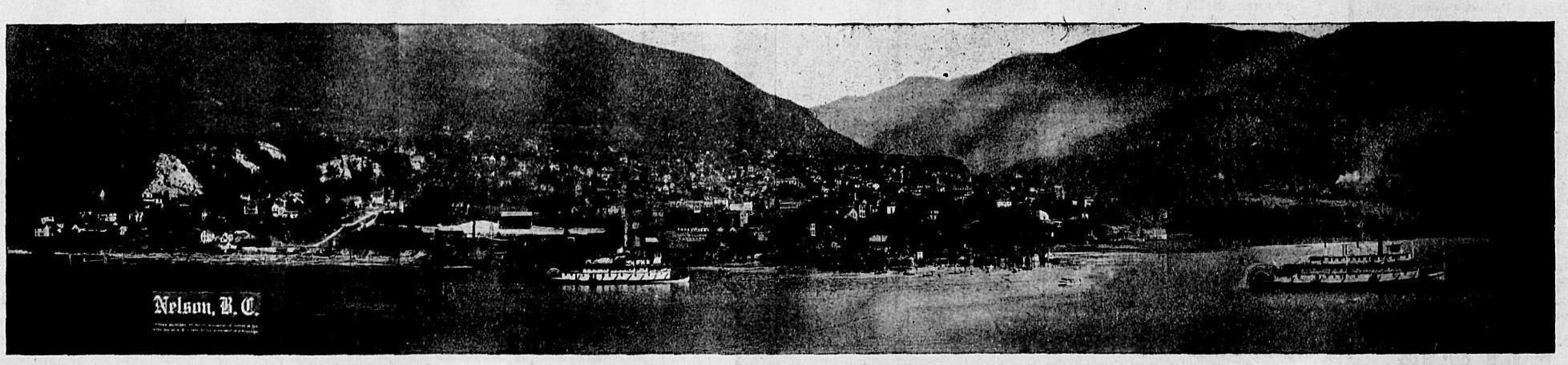

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SOME FACTS ABOUT NELSON, B. C.

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 Cal*gary 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.

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

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

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The practice of the choir of St. Saviour's church will take place tonight in the parish hall. A full attendance of members is requested.

The members of Nelson lodge No. 59, I.O.G.T. are preparing to celebrate their third anniversary by a banquet to take place on Wednesday, March 4.

Superintendent of provincial police F. F. Hussey has returned to Victoria after a two weeks' visit to Salt Lake City, whither he went to institute extradition proceedings for the purpose of bringing back to this province Cedio, the Italian who since Nov. 18, 1906 has evaded capture until the first of this month when he was apprehended at Salt Lake City. While the Italian refused to return to this country, the evidence put in by superintendent Hussey in support of the application for extradition was sufficient to justify United States extradition commissioner judge Baldwin, signing the necessary papers. These have been forwarded to Washington and when they have been signed by president Roosevelt and returned to Salt Lake City, Cedio will be brought here to stand his trial at the next Greenwood assizes. Chief of provincial police Devitt will bring the Italian back to this province.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a meeting this evening at which final arrangements for the entertainment of next week will be made.

The regular meeting of Nelson Encampment No. 7, I.O.O.F. will be held this evening instead of Friday as heretofore. All members are requested to be present as there will be two initiations.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 30 and 37 degrees. There was a continuous fall of snow from midnight until midday, the total precipitation for the previous night being 1.8 inches.

The committee in charge of the Masonic ball to be held in the Alice rink on the 28th instant, wish it distinctly understood that no one will be admitted without presenting admission tickets.

The Second Relief mine shipped a carload of ore to the Northport smelter yesterday. The mine is now being operated by J. E. Reed, who is also assignee for the late lessees. A number of men are at work and some good ore is being taken out.

The annual meeting of the gun club takes place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Hume hotel. The election of officers, the location of new grounds and other matters will be brought up for discussion, and a full attendance of all members is urgently requested.

Many letters having been received by the board of trade relative to alleged misrepresentation in adverisemens of fruit land now being offered for sale a meeting of the council of the board has been called for 4:30 this afternoon to consider the matter. All engaged in the real estate business are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the 20,000 club office.

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Mrs. James H. Taylor will receive at her home, Park street on Thursday, Feb. 27 and on the fourth Thursday of each following month. 263-2

When in doubt as to what to do, drop into the Semaphore Billiard Parlor and cigar store, old Bank of Commerce building, and enjoy a game of billiards or pool. 259-6

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The trustees of the Pythian Sisters invite all ladies of Nelson to the afternoon tea to be given in the K.P. hall next Monday in aid of the charity organization society. In the evening there is a special reception for gentlemen which is kept secret for the present. The proceeds of the afternoon and evening will be devoted to the needs of several necessitous families in the city.

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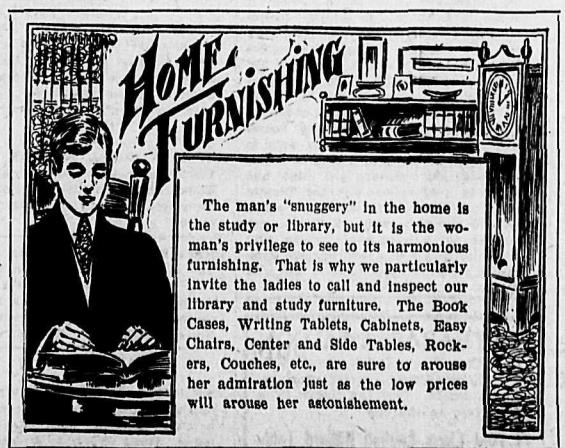

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

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

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

For Section No. 1, District 'A'.....	$ 75,000
For Section No. 2, District 'A'.....	100,000
For Section No. 3, District 'A'.....	75,000
For Section No. 4, District 'B'.....	100,000
For Section No. 5, District 'D'.....	150,000
For Section No. 6, District 'E'.....	100,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, 1st February, 1908.

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New York, Feb. 26—Yesterday president Roosevelt touched an electric button in Washington and started in New York the first train through the great tunnel under the Hudson, linking New York and New Jersey. The president declared in his letter of regret at not being able to be present at the opening ceremonies that the undertaking was "the greatest subaqueous tunnel in the world."

The route opened yesterday is a double track road extending from the Lackawanna terminal in Hoboken, under the river and through Christopher street and 6th avenue, Manhattan, to 19th street. The stations are at Christopher and Greenwich streets, Christopher street and 6th avenue and at 14th and 19th streets.

The fare in the McAdoo tunnels will be five cents from Hoboken to 19th street and 6th avenue. Eight car trains of steel cars will be run and the time will be 12 minutes from Hoboken to 19th street.

The cars are constructed entirely of steel of a type different from any now in use in New York. They have wide doors in the center as well as on either end and at all terminal stations the platforms are so arranged that passengers may enter and leave the cars at the same time.

The moment a train stops at a station the doors open automatically. A few seconds later as the car is emptying, the doors on the other side will open. There are no bells on any of the cars. When the last door is closed the motorman will get a flash signalling him to start; but until every door is shut he will not get the automatic signal. One important feature of the system is that none of the stations are on a curve.

Work is now being pushed rapidly on the other sections of the system. When completed there will be direct communication between the Pennsylvania and Erie railway stations on the New Jersey side and both the upper and lower tubes and the underground route will extend as far west as Summit avenue in Newark.

On the New Jersey side the great terminals at Hoboken, Jersey City and Newark will be transfer points for passengers from the various railroads and trolley lines that have stretched their web of steel over the state and when all sections of the new underground system, with its 18 miles of tunnels are in operation these points will have direct rapid transit connection with Herald square, with the 6th avenue lines and with the subway.

This new under river system represents an expenditure of nearly $60,000,000. It is one of the world's greatest engineering accomplishments and is certain to have a marked effect not only upon the future development of northern New Jersey but also of certain sections of Manhattan.

What is declared to be the largest office buildings in the world, with 25 acres of floor space and room for 10,000 tenants, rises above the terminal of the southern tubes at Church and Cortlandt streets. It is known as the Hudson Terminal Buildings. It is 22 stories high and has 52 elevators. The mailing division of the New York postoffice will occupy an acre of space in the building when it is opened on May 1, and the United States Steel corporation will use other acres. After crossing the Hudson the tunnels come under the *buildings about 30 feet below the street surface*, forming a loop with platforms and approaches of sufficient dimensions to accommodate one thousand persons a minute or half a million a day.

The scheme of tunnelling the Hudson was first put forward in 1878 by D. C. Haskins, who was a civil engineer. A company was formed and a lot of money spent on building a solid brick tunnel, 1200 feet long. The company failed and the work was abandoned in 1880. Ten years later English capitalists engaged the firm of Pearson and Son, who are now constructing the East river section of the Pennsylvania tunnels to extend the hole. This time 1890 feet were built before the job was given us. Compressed air was used in construction. The fatal flaw in the enterprise was felt to be the impossibility of using steam locomotives, with all their output of smoke and gas, in the bore when it should be completed. The electric motor was in its infancy.

William G. McAdoo, a lawyer, saw the possibilities in 1901 and organized a company which acquired the 3500 feet of old tunnel an completed it by *means of a steel ring method*. A second parallel tube was built. These are the tunnels opened yesterday, while other sections of the system will be in operation next summer.

While the governors of New York and New Jersey were extending felicitations under the river bed yesterday, the ferry boats above, unhonored and unsung, shrieked mournfully. It is their death wail as it predicted that with the opening of the tubes the antiquated vessels will soon need a place in the museum. The ferry boat must go because ice, fogs, tides, storms and collisions with other river craft will never empede the progress of the electric trains as they speed under the river.

FATHER'S ECZEMA AFFLICTED CHILDREN

Mr. Charles Noble of 375 Colonial avenue, Montreal, the assistant chief operator of the G.N.W. Telegraph company and several of his family have been cured of eczema by Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm He states the facts as follows: "The disease started in the back of my hands in the form of small sores and eruptions. These were very irritating and when rubbed and scratched turned into very painful sores. I tried waters, lotions and salves, but the disease continued to spread and so I consulted a doctor. He treated me for a time but till the disease spread and I got no relief. Then, to my alarm, the disease spread to my children. The pain and irritation in all our cases was very great and we were very much disheartened as all we tried proved unavailing. Zam-Buk was recommended and I obtained a supply. I tried it first on a small patch of eczema and this showed so much improvement that I was convinced Zam-Buk would do good is persevered with and therefore obtained a supply. Each application greatly relieved the itching pain and soreness and it was not long before the eruptions and sores dried up and disappeared. In a few weeks from commencing with Zam-Buk every spot was removed. The children who had also taken this disease were treated in the same way and have each been cured. Unlike all other preparations used, Zam-Buk seemed to search to the roots of the evil and it was really surprising how very quickly the sores were healed. In my case and that of my children the cure was most effectual and permanent as it is now some months since we were cured and there has been no sign of any eruptions or sores returning."

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PROPHET OF PROCTER

Sees in a Vision the Only Site for B.C.'s New University

Editor The Daily News—The sage of Procter was sitting on the bank of the Kootenay, rod in hand, meditating. Said he: "I can see an uplifting influence coming towards us, a great university which will be a power among the thinkers of the world."

"What university will that be?"

"It is the university of B.C., which will be founded at Procter amongst our groves of fruit trees in the heart of the Selkirks, upon the advice of the wise men, who after due deliberation will recognize that the coast is not favorable to the well being and morale of the students. There is the storm center of politics, the scene of many conflicts, which in the past has been child's play compared with what will be; on the Pacific coast will the brunt of modern commercial warfare be borne. The Pacific will be the battle ground of the future, where nations will jostle each other, until finally Japan, the coming power, emerges as master of the East; yet of the world.

"It can thus be seen by those with foresight that the coast is not too favorably regarded as the location for a centre of thought, where students must concentrate their minds on abstract subjects away from the clamor of the multitude. Our university will be located in the interior, in the glorious Kootenay, 'far from the madding crowd,' far from the discords of modern civilization; when the Kootenay enters my mind, I see one community, the most favored in B.C.—the Queen City—I do not mean within the precints of the city, where the bustle of business, the noise of the trolley and the gaiety of social life, would disturb *that peaceful atmosphere* and calmness of mind necessary to great mental efforts.

"The site of the university is Procter, with all the advantages of close proximity to Nelson while the students can ease their minds and bodies by strolling through our orchards of apples and cherries, with the perfume of the strawberry and the peach in their nostrils and with the sublime grandeur of the Selkirks' snowy peaks and the blue waters of the Kootenay to inspire them to attain knowledge, the depth and brilliancy of which we can not at present imagine; only the outer shell of wisdom having been touched by us, whereas our future students will see to the center. So great will be the fame of the university of British Columbia in this favored valley that such schools of learning as Glasgow, Edinburgh, Oxford and Cambridge will *seek affiliation to share in her renown.*"

The sage having caught a speckled beauty, proceeded to wind up his tackle and wend his way homeward. Your correspondent thought it his duty to at once let the people of the province know that a prophet was among them.

PROPHET OF PROCTER.

Procter, Feb. 25, 1908.

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NOTICE

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the bylaws of the society, the annual general meeting will be held in court house on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3 p. m.

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WANTED — Western agent for Western Canada Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., (Non-Tariff) apply to D. H. Rice, Vancouver, General agent for B.C. 259-6

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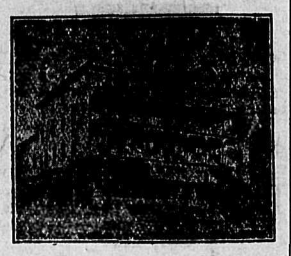
HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY



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Stop Those Headaches.

Headache and neuralgia are pronounced signs of blood poisoning. This poisoning of the blood comes from the waste matter of the body being left in the system, instead of being regularly carried off by the bowels, kidneys and skin.

When the bowels do not move regularly, the refuse is absorbed by the blood. Thus, the blood is loaded with foul poisons which irritate the nerves.

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"Fruit-a-tives" keep blood pure and rich—relieve the stomach and kidneys—regulate the bowels; and invigorate the skin to healthy action. "Fruit-a-tives" are a wonderful discovery, being a combination of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box—six for $2.50. At all dealers, or from "Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa.

NEW FEDERAL CANDIDATE

Regina, Feb. 26—The large and enthusiastic convention of conservatives of the federal riding of Regina, this afternoon selected J. K. McInnis, editor of the Standard, as their candidate for the federal constituency at the next election. The convention was attended by about 300 delegates and the utmost unanimity prevailed. Mr. McInnis was elected on the second ballot, securing a majority clear over two other candidates.

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New Stylish Spring Suits

As every indication points to an early spring we strongly advise you to see these suits now. A more carefully selected lot of suits, more up to the minute in style, more perfect in fit and finish it has never been our good fortune to secure. A splendid range of styles, shades and cloths. Whether you want to buy now or not, come in and let us show them.

Suits at $27.50
Ladies' Tailored Suits in Gray and Green Chiffon Venetian. Coat made spring back, with self strappings; skirt made pleated style, bias folds at the bottom. This is probably the best value we have ever shown.

Suits at $35.00
Made of extra fine quality Broad cloth or Cheviots; colors, Black, Brown and Green, also in light and dark stripes; Coats trimmed with Persian lining or self colored silk, military braid and lined with good taffeta; skirt made extra wide at the bottom, pleated style trimmed with bias folds at, each $35.00

Suits at $30.00
Ladies' Tailored suits in Navy, Brown and Black Venetian or Cheviot made in the very latest style; coat trimmed with military braid or Persian trimming; skirt full pleated and trimmed with folds, coat silk lined, each $30.00

Misses' Suits at $17.50 to $22.50
These are made in styles suitable for girls from 12 to 16 years. They come in Navy Cheviots and light Tweeds, made in Norfolk styles or loose coats trimmed with Persian trimming or bias folds, self colored, at, each, ..$17.50, $20.00 and $22.50

MEAGHER & CO.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

THE SESSION CAME TO AN END YESTERDAY

MORE LORD'S DAY PROSECUTIONS ARE WITHDRAWN

Winnipeg, Feb. 26—Promptly at 3:30 this afternoon sir Daniel McMillan accompanied by a mounted escort and guard of honor proceeded to the legislative buildings and there, in the speaker's chair, gave his assent to 79 bills which had been passed at the present session, after which he declared the house prorogued until it be again called for the transaction of business.

That the prosecution of the violators of the Lord's Day act, reported on Sunday, Feb. 2, has been a failure to a great extent was shown in the police court this morning, when another large batch of cases was withdrawn and four others remanded. The docket this morning contained 66 names, sixty of which were withdrawn and four other remanded.

The committee on law amendments this morning buried the act respecting the compensation of workmen for accidental injuries suffered in the course of their employment, for one year. It was pointed out to the counsel for the bill that owing to its lateness in being brought before the house, the committee could not do justice to it in the short time, and asked that it be not pressed, but brought up at the next *session of the legislature. By that time,* the members could thoroughly acquaint themselves with all its provisions. This was agreed to by counsel.

An offer made last autumn by Coates and Son, the big financial brokers of London, England, to relieve the city's financial difficulties and so far although not made public by mayor Ashdown, is likely to form the subject of a hot discussion at an early session of the city council. The letter containing the offer was addressed to mayor Ashdown shortly after his return from a trip to England and bears date of Nov. 20, 1907. The offer was no less than a proposal to float $5,000,000 treasury notes of which amount Coates and Son were willing to take on their own account $2,500,000 at 5 1-2 per cent. Coates and Son were of the opinion that it was not a desirable time to sell the city's bonds but they believed that the treasury note proposition would be a satisfactory solution of the city's financial troubles.

William Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., accompanied by Mrs. Whyte and sir Daniel McMillan, leave next week for a two months' trip to the Mediterranean.

J. Fisher, representing the British Consolidated Mills, London, England, returned home yesterday after a visit to Manitoba and the west. He favors the proposal to build grain elevators in the Canadian west this summer.

MYSTERY NOT EXPLAINED

Political Parties in Portugal Do Not Want Double Murder Looked Into

Lisbon, Feb. 26.—The mystery behind the murder of King Carlos and the crown prince is not likely to ever be known. The new Portuguese government prefers that the crime should be regarded, both at home and abroad, as the deed of individuals, carried away by political passions of the moment, and in as much as the republicans are also anxious to clear their skirts of responsibility for regicide, both sides are glad not to see an investigation which would sift the affair to the bottom.

Yet there is undoubtedly much that could be cleared up, and it is a matter of common knowledge that there were intrigues in high places as well as low before the tragedy occurred, and the range of the leaders and lieutenants of the two "rotative" parties, against which premier Franco and king Carlos were warring, exceeded all bounds. There is no suggestion that there was a repitition of the Belgrade plot aimed at the king's person, but that some of the desperate political leaders were involved in the series of abortive plots against Franco's life which preceded the murder, is believed here in well informed circles. Franco himself told a friend the day before he left Lisbon that it was impossible to reveal to the world what he had learned of the intriguese of the enemies of the king and himself and it was therefore better for him to retire forever from the political arena.

The connection between the republicans and the regicides is equally difficult to establish. The disclaimers of leaders like Bernardino Macardo must be accepted so far as the "peaceful wing" is concerned, but this cannot be said of the advanced or radical wing, where there is plenty of evidence that they had planned a rising on the night of the crime. Signals to the ships in the harbor and the barracks on the slope of St. George's Hill were shown toward midnight from the roof of the national library and bands of men went to the barracks of an artillery and an infantry regiment which were to join in the procolamation of a republic. The signals brought no responses and the doors of the barracks were found locked. The entire conspiracy fell through, it is stated, because of the treason of a young lieutenant, who, after the assassination of the king, confessed to his father, an officer, the role he was to play. The young man claimed that he had been deceived, that he did not know that regicide was contemplated, having been led to suppose that only the dictator was to be taken. This advance warning enabled the military authorities to take the necessary precautions and thus frustrate the military support which was counted upon to give success to the plot.

Notwithstanding the trial some of the advanced republicans assert that if the active leaders confined in the fortress had been free that night in Lisbon, history would have told a different tale.

DOUKHOBOR TROUBLES

Won't Obey Laws and Fight Northwest Mounted Policemen Sent After Them

Buchana, Sask., Feb. 26.—The Doukhobors are experiencing some lively times ever since the ranks of the faithful were badly broken up last spring, by hundreds leaving the communities, there has been bad blood existing between the commists and independents, which has resulted in several assault cases. Last week a mounted policeman went up to one of the villages to summon some of the Doukhobors to answer before a justice of the peace, and on his arrival he was told to get out of the village as the community would not recognize the legal papers. In company with three other officers, the policeman went out the second time to make the arrests. They were met by the whole community, men and women, numbering about a hundred or more. The women were placed in front and a hard struggle ensued. The officers were helpless and returned to town and wired their report to the government, asking for further instructions. In the meantime friends of the Doukhobors induced them to come and make their appearance at the trial at Canora.

ALBERTA'S SURPLUS

Has $70,000 to the Good—Large Coal Output for Last Year

Edmonton, Feb. 26—In the Alberta legislature yesterday premier Rutherford announced a surplus of $70,000 for the province. The receipts for the year were $2,600,000. The output of coal in the province was 2,000,000 tons. The premier also announced that negotiations were in progress for the purpose of taking over the Bell telephone system in Alberta.

MUST HAVE PULL

New York State Senators Retain Incompetent Insurance Official

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Without a word of comment or debate on the merits of the question and by a vote, almost duplicating that of last year, the senate for the second time refused to concur in the renewed recommendation of governor Hughes, that Otto Kelsey be removed on the ground of incompetency from the office of state supertendent of insurance.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Feb. 26—The Conmee block and adjoining stores on Water street, were destroyed by fire last night; loss, $20,000.

Here Are Our "Red Tag" Prices

Please Note—In every instance, the prices listed in this advertisement are only a few instances selected to indicate the range of each line and the sweeping reductions we have made in prices. They are not complete lists of the lines listed

HANDBAGS
A large assortment of the finest goods.
$14.00 Bags for $8.10
15.00 Bags for 9.25
6.50 Bags for 3.75
3.00 Bags for 1.75
1.00 Bags for ..... .60
.75 Bags for ..... .40
Almost every intervening price is to be found in our stock, at equal reductions.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S PURSES AND CARD CASES
$ .10 Child Purses for ..... $ .05
.15 and .20 Child Purses for .... .10
.50 Child Purses for ..... .30
.75 Ladies' Purses for ..... .45
1.00 Ladies' Purses for ..... .60
1.40 Ladies' Purses for ..... .85
2.00 Ladies' Purses for 1.10
4.25 Ladies' Purses for 2.90
6.10 Ladies' Purses for 3.45
Large selection—all prices at similar reductions.

GENT'S WALLETS, PURSES, CARD CASES, BILL FOLDS, ETC.
$1.00 Wallets for ..... $ .60
1.50 Wallets for ..... .90
2.00 Wallets for 1.10
3.25 Wallets for 1.90
.90 Letter cases for ..... .50
1.95 Letter Cases for 1.10
3.75 Letter Cases for 2.25
5.00 Letter Cases for 3.25
.90 Card Cases for ..... .50
.50 Burnt Leather Cases ..... .35
.90 Burnt Leather Cases ..... .55
.75 Bill Folds ..... .45
.50 Bill Folds ..... .35
1.75 Bill Folds 1.15
3.25 Bill Folds 2.25
Purses and Pocket Books
.35 Reduced to ..... .20
.50 Reduced to ..... .35
.90 Reduced to ..... .65
1.25 Reduced to ..... .80
2.00 Reduced to 1.35

CIGAR CASES
We have some handsome things in this line.
$7.25 Cases for $4.95
8.00 Cases for 5.45
6.75 Cases for 4.15
5.50 Cases for 3.45
Down to
1.50 Cases for ..... .95
1.00 Cases for ..... .65
.75 Cases for ..... .45
.40 Cases for ..... .20

FANCY DECORATED CHINA
$8.75 Chocolate Set, 9 pieces, for ..$5.25
1.75 Biscuit Jar 1.15
2.25 Trays 1.05
2.25 Jugs 1.25
.50 B. & B. Plates ..... .30
.90 Cups and Saucers ..... .55
5.00 Fern Pot 3.00
Bon Bons, Fruit Dishes, Cake Plates, Tea Plates, Etc.

WHITE CHINA FOR DECORATING
$ 20 and .25 Cups and Saucers ....$ .15
35 Cups and Saucers ..... .25
.90 Bouillons ..... .75
.25 B. & B. Plates ..... .20
.35 Tea Plates ..... .30
2.25 Pudding Dish 1.60
3.00 Macaroni Dish 2.25
1.45 Chocolate Pot 1.10
2.50 Vase 1.90
3.00 Pitcher 2.45
Sugars, Creams, Bon Bons, Vases Fish Plates, Ice Cream Dishes, Steins, Etc.,

TOYS AND DOLLS
We Especially Feature This Line Because We Have Carried Over a Tremendous Stock.
$ .25 Dressed Dolls for ..... $ .15
.85 Dressed Dolls for ..... .55
2.25 Dressed Dolls for 1.45
3.50 Dressed Dolls for 2.65
4.50 Dressed Dolls for 3.35
6.00 Dressed Dolls for 4.55
7.50 Dressed Dolls for 5.95
15.00 Dressed Dolls for 7.95
KID DOLLS—UNDRESSED
$ .35 Kid Dolls, reduced to ..... $ .25
.60 Kid Dolls, reduced to ..... .45
1.00 Kid Dolls, reduced to ..... .80
And up, all at equal reductions.
$11.00 Magic Lanterns for ..... $ 6.95
4.75 Steam Engines for 3.45
10.00 Train ,with Tracks for 5.10
Our entire stock of Mechanical Toys and Toys of all kinds at prices from 25 cents up. AT HALF PRICE

PRAYER BOOKS, PRAYERS AND HYMNS, CATHOLIC PRAYERS.
$8.75 Set in Case $4.95
6.50 Set in Case 3.95
7.25 Set in Case 4.15
3.00 Set in Case 1.95
1.50 Set in Case ..... .95
6.25 P. and H. in 1 vol. 3.95
.75 P. and H. in 1 vol. ..... .45
An immense stock. All varieties of arrangement and binding, and all prices.

POST CARD ALBUMS.
Nearly 600 Albums, all sizes, to hold from 50 up to 1000 cards.
$ .25 Albums for .....$ 15
.75 Albums for ..... .45
1.00 Albums for ..... .65
2.50 Albums for 1.55
3.50 Albums for 2.45
And up to
5.75 Albums for 1000 cards 3.95

FLOWER HORNS.
Only one of each. Secure them quick.
$3.75 Plain Horn $2.95
4.00 Black and Gold 3.25
4.75 Flowered 3.65

BOOKS.
Over 200 Volumes of Standard Fiction. Cloth bound 25c reduced to 15c.

1907 ANNUALS
Boy's Own $1.60
Girl's Own 1.60
Chatterbox ..... .75
And others
50c Alger Books, 30c. All our large stock of Juvenile Books at liberal reductions.

PYROGRAPHY WOOD.
$3.25 Clock for $2.45
3.50 Clock for 2.65
1.75 Dresser Boxes 1.15
2.25 Towel Racks 1.35
6.00 Tabourettes 3.95
.50 Photo Frames ..... .35
.50 Glove and Hand't Boxes .... .30
Plaques, Panels, Trays, Nut Bowls, Coat Racks, etc., etc., from 20c up, at same reductions.

COMMON CHINA
$ .10 China Salt Shakers .....$ .05
.15 Cream Jugs ..... .10
.45 Sauce Dishes ..... .20
.60 and .75 Sauce Dishes 25
.15 Cup and Saucers ..... .10
.15 B. & B. Plates, 2 for ..... .15
.35 Desert Plates ..... .20
.50 Children's sets, plate, cup and saucer ..... .25
1.15 Fruit Dishes ..... .65
.75 Celery Trays ..... .40

JARDINIERES.
Stock just recently opened up.
$6.00 Jardinieres reduced to $4.50
4.95 Jardinieres reduced to 3.45
3.90 Jardinieres reduced to 2.85
2.75 Jardinieres reduced to 1.95
2.25 Jardinieres reduced to 1.65
1.65 Jardinieres reduced to ..... .95

BASKETS.
$9.00 Baby Stand for $6.75
8.25 Baby Stand for 5.85
5.75 Baby Stand for 3.95
3.25 Baby Stand for 2.25
2.90 Work Stand for 2.15
4.50 Work Stand for 3.45
.45 Work Basket for ..... .30
.75 and .80 Work Baskets for .. .55
1.25 Lunch Basket for ..... .80
2.00 Lunch Basket for 1.45
.40 Club Basket for ..... .25
1.00 Club Basket for ..... .55
Large assortment of Fancy Baskets, 15c up, at same reductions.

FANCY GOODS
$10.00 Gold Plated Jewel Box ....$ 5.70
6.75 Gold Plated Jewel Box 4.35
6.90 Beveled Glass Jewel Box .. 4.55
35.00 Toilet Set 20.00
22.50 Toilet Set 12.50
20.00 Brush and Comb Set 11.50
2.75 Ivorine Plaques 1.95
2.25 Ivorine Plaques 1.65
3.00 Ivorine Plaques 2.45
And all our large stock of gilt goods, celluloid boxes, work boxes, etc, etc., and all fancy goods at big cut in prices.

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At the OPERA HOUSE
EVENINGS—8:15 and 9:15
MATINEES, Wed. and Sat.—3:00 and 4:00
Admission 10s.

PRICE OF METALS

New York, Feb. 26—Silver, 55 5-8; electrolytic copper, 12 1-2 and 12 3-4.
London, Feb. 26—Silver, 25 11-16; lead, £13 17s. 6d.

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	90	80
Dominion Copper	2¼	2⅛
B. C. Coppper	4½	4¼

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. H. T. Irvine of Spokane, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Wright, Silica street

The R.M.R. is celebrating the anniversary of Paardeberg this evening in the armory by a smoker which is likely to prove a most enjoyable affair.

There will be a complete change of moving pictures at Sherman's opera house tonight, the subjects shown being The Runaway Van, Bridget's Lover, The Awkward Man, Two Young Scamps and the Cariboo Hunt.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake General hospital society will be held in the court house on Tuesday, March 10. All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are members of the society eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

There was a short meeting of the school trustees last night which was adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon, the secretary being suddenly summoned away. The only business transacted was the passing of the payroll for the month. There was considerable discussion on communication received but nothing was done further than that already stated.

Voting will take place today on the franchise for ten years asked for by the *Canada Zinc company* for a pole line through the city. The polling booths will be for the East ward, the city hall, and for the West ward, No. 324 Victoria street, opposite the Strathcona hotel. W. E. Wasson is returning officer. He will be assisted in the West ward by E. A. Crease. The polling hours are between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Charitable Organization society state that there are not less than a dozen families in the city who are practically destitute *and are asking for relief for them.* In this direction a tea is being given on Monday afternoon next by the Pythian Sisters, the proceeds of which will be given to the society. On Monday evening a special entertainment will be given by the Pythian Sisters in which gentlemen will be particularly interested. The nature of this entertainment is not divulged. It is said, however, on the very best authority, to be entirely novel.

The whist tournament instituted by the Churchmen's club came to an end last *night, the following being the winners:* W. Jones, F. H. Delvas, C. H. Joy, 23, for first place; P. G. Ebbutt and G. C. Egg 17, for second place; F. Deacon, sixth with 15; H. Brindle, seventh with 14; F. H. Graham eighth with 13 and J. Francis ninth with 12. There were 56 competitors.

Haynes et al vs. the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, a case which was partly heard before Mr. justice Clement at the sittings of the supreme court at Greenwood in October last, will be continued at Victoria on *Thursday* March 5. Joseph Martin, K.C. and C. J. Leggatt appear for plaintiffs and E. P. Davis, K.C. and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., for the defendants.

There was a fairly well attended meeting of the Nelson choral society yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Baptist church It was decided not to have an election of officers until the fall. The present office bearers have still about two months to serve and it was determined to continue them in office until later in the year when a fresh start will be made, officers elected and a program drafted for next season. *The financial statement for the past season* was presented and passed showing a small balance to the credit of the society *after the payment of all outstanding accounts.* There was a presentation to the conductor, H. S. Bodmer, in recognition of his services to the society. Votes of thanks were passed to the committee, with special *reference to Mrs. Hannington and Mrs.* Laing Stocks.

The coast train last night did not get in until 1 o'clock.

Free lectures will be given in the Churchmen's club during Lent.

P. A. O'Farrell and wife came in last night by the coast train. Mr. O'Farrell is one of the best known American journalists in the west.

Passengers coming in by the Crow boat last night reported that at 4 o'clock yes*terday morning the sleeper on the west*bound train left the rails and turned over, just after passing Lethbridge. There was no serious damage done and after a delay of a couple of hours the train proceeded.

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KASLO V. NELSON

Hockey Match at Rink This Evening—Good Sport is Expected

There will be a hockey match this evening between the Nelson and the Kaslo intermediates for which the boys are praying a good attendance, declaring that they went $25 in the hole on the occasion of the last match, which was with Rossland. *This is the third match of the intermedi*ate series. Both of the previous games have been played with Rossland, once in Rossland and once in this city, Nelson winning the latter match and tieing in the former. The ice has been specially kept for the match during the last few days and as there is a large amount of snow on the roof the ice is in good condition, despite the soft weather. The lineup of the team is as follows, that of the visitors being subject to change.

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Riley		Blackwell
	COVER	
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	ROVER	
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	CENTER	
A. McDonald		Anderson
	RIGHT WING	
D. Forteith		A. Carney
	LEFT WING	
J. Miller		B. Carney

SUPREME COURT

Attwood v. Kettle River Valley Railway Will End This Morning

The sittings of the supreme court were yesterday taken up with the continuation of the case of Attwood v. the Kettle Valley railway. The whole of the evidence is now in and counsel began making their arguments and will probably finish at some hour this morning.

At 5 o'clock S. S. Taylor, K.C., moved to amend his pleadings in the case of A. B. Buckworth v. the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, the amendment being to plead certain facts which are said to show conspiracy on the part of the defen*dants to keep the plaintiff out of his com*mission on the sale of the Porto Rico timber limits to E. R. C. Clarkson of Toronto for a sum of $70,000. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., opposed but leave to amend was granted by Mr. justice Martin.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK

Higginsville, Mo., Feb. 26—An attempt to wreck the eastbound Chicago and Alton passenger train running between Kansas City and St. Louis was made at the west edge of Higginsville late last night. A freight train that proceeded the passenger knocked the obstruction from the track. *From the foot of Main street* a dozen heavy logs had been placed across the track. The freight train that struck the obstruction was running slowly and no one was hurt. The only thing that saved the passenger train was the fact that it was a few minutes late. There is no clue to the wreckers.

INDEPENDENT SMELTER

Move to Break Reign of Smelter Trust in Northwestern States

Spokane, Feb. 26—Mining men in the Spokane country which embraces the Coeur d'Alenes in northern Idaho, declare that *the installation of an independent smelter* plant by the Montana Mining association, is the entering wedge to break the reign of the smelter trust in the northwest. Already deals are on foot to insure the independents sufficient ore tonnage to operate the reduction plant and refinery to cost several million dollars for a long period. While a number of producers in the Panhandle of Idaho and eastern Washington are under contract to the combine for from two to years more, those not tied are in a position to deliver at least 300 tons daily. *The election of Thomas L. Greenough* of Missoula and Spokane, to the vice-presidency of the Montana association and the fact that Harry and Sugene Day have practically closed a deal for the control of the Gold Hunter mine at Mullan, indicates that those closely associated interests are arranging to supply considerable additional tonnage for the smelter.

The Federal Mining and Smelting company of which Charles Sweeny of Spokane is president, offered $600,000 for this property a year ago but the owners turned *the offer down. Since then the lower tun*nel on the mine has been driven more than 4000 feet and the recent striking of rich galena ore has doubled its value. Messrs Day and Greenough control several properties in the Coeur d'Alene district and are financially able to handle the deal.

DEFENDS THE NAVY

U. S. Chief Constructor Explains Away Magazine Criticism

Washington, Feb. 26 — Rear admiral *Washington Lee Copps, chief constructor* of the navy department, before the senate committee on naval affairs replied today to the magazine article written by Henry Reuterdahl in criticism of the construction of the American battleships.

The admiral asserted that the American battleships are the equal of any in the world. The most serious charges made, he said, were of insufficient free board, meaning the height from water line to deck, insufficient gun height, and improper location of main line armor belts and all these *he explained, have been the subject of the* closest study and experiment for many years by naval designers of every country.

Admiral Capps characterized as "exploded" the theory that if a shell penetrated the armor plate at a slight incline it would be deflected upward by the armor of the protected deck. "All efforts," he said "should be directed towards *keeping the* shell out; all the armor should be put on the ship in vertical form."

"Put it all on the outside?" remarked Mr. Tillman.

"Exactly, for if a shell goes through 11 inches of armor, it will explode anyway. The protected deck would not be a protection at all."

TO THE BITTER END

Slavonian Miners Try to Prevent Burial of Non-Union Man

Juneau Alaska, Feb. 26—Two Slavonian miners, one union and the other non-union, and the burial of one almost precipitated a riot in which the police were called on to restore order. The union man was buried *peacefully*, but when the priest in charge of the funeral services attempted to say mass for the non-union miner, he found the church door locked. A mob of 200 union men requested the priest to refuse to bury the non-union miner. The priest declined to heed the demands of the Slavonians, who refused in turn to permit the body of the non-union miner to be taken into the church. The disturbers attempted to stop the hearse by holding the horses' bridles and succeeded in dragging a number of men away from the *funeral procession. The crowd followed the* body to the cemetery and made another disturbance there. Order was finally restored. No one was injured.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

COPPER STOCKS

Boston, Feb. 26—Dealings in copper were on a broader scale today and the advance in certain special lines, notably the Butte group, held well. The close was at near *the best price; dull but strong.*