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PUBLIC WASTE

Premier Laurier Congratulates G. E. Foster

GUARD APPROPRIATIONS

AMICABLE DISCUSSION AT OTTAWA ON THE BEST METHOD OF SECURING ECONOMICAL EXPENDITURE BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 30—During question time in the house this afternoon Dr. Roche was informed by the premier that a proposition has been made to the government for the construction of a railway to Hudson's bay. The proposal is at the present time under consideration. The land grant voted by parliament for such a road at a previous session, the premier informed the member for Marquette, is still in force.

Col. Worthington was told that the government has adopted for the Ross rifle a sword bayonet, approved by the militia council. The question of who will manufacture the bayonet is under consideration.

George Taylor was informed that 8716 Ross rifles, are now in use by the Canadian militia force, permanent force and the Northwest Mounted police. No estimate has been made of the number which will be in use by the end of 1910.

Dr. Roche was told by Hon. Frank Oliver that the buffalo located in Elk park were purchased by Howard Douglas, manager of the Banff park, who did not receive anything but his regular salary for his services.

W. D. Staples was informed that Mrs. Jospehine Robidoux is post mistress at St. Francois Xavier, Man. She was appointed in August last. No petition was received asking for her appointment, but one was received asking that R. P. Precourt be made postmaster. It contained 106 signatures.

Col. Worthington was informed that the department of militia has not been aware of any trouble between the officers, noncommissioned officers and men of the 5th regiment of garrison artillery at Victoria, and that the pay of the regiment had not recently been in arrears.

Hon. G. E. Foster moved: "that all departmental supplies should be purchased by a competent purchasing commission through public tender." Mr. Foster, after characterizing the prevailing waste as criminal, laid down two principles: (1) The country's money must be spent only for necessary objects in the order of necessity; (2) the appropriations should go directly, with as little deviation and waste as possible, to the object designed. He pointed to the benefits of business procedure and mentioned that while the daily militia rations cost but 20 cents and the military college at Kingston, with a higher standard, 50 cents, the government's steamers cost from 27 cents to $1.06 per man. Clerks could not buy properly. It was an expert's business and should be a life position, except, as the auditor general, removable for good cause. It would probably save 20 or 30 per cent and become a saving and elevating influence in public life.

The premier in a brief speech congratulated Foster on his frank, calm way of discussing the question. He had no objection to the clause requiring a public tender, though, as in private business, he believed they should leave a little latitude to officials, he agreed with the principle enunciated by Foster. The second proposal regarding a commission was a complete innovation. All men in authority should be responsible and he did not think a commission could be compared to ministerial responsibility. He hoped that Foster would be willing to withdraw the second portion of his resolution.

R. L. Borden pointed out that the government had appointed a commission to build the transcontinental and yet was surely responsible for the millions which the commission spent. He thought a commission, without abolishing the responsibility would eradicate the system of middlemen.

Hon. W. S. Fielding reiterated the premier's statement that public tender was not universal practice among business men nor even corporations. He moved an amendment that all supplies be purchased by tender and contract as far as practicable. The resolution as it stood, would mean the abandonment of long established ministerial responsibility and would lead to trouble.

Mr. Blain continued the debate and expressed great surprise that the government should still hold to the system of patronage. He moved an amendment to Mr. Fielding's amendment that the present system of purchasing from middlemen at excessive prices should be discontinued.

Mr. Roche of Halifax defended the present system. The liberals had been 18 years in opposition and they should now be allowed to enjoy the patronage of the government.

Mr. Northrup said that some change was due when the horses of the Canadian contingents were fed on rotten hay and the men who fought for their country on trash, supplied by friends of the government.

Mr. Fisher complained that a party question had been made of the whole matter. He defended the purchase of supplies through midlemen whom he preferred to call jobbers.

Dr. Sproule defended Mr. Foster's resolution, and after Mr. Boyce had spoken, the house divided. Mr. Blain's amendment being voted down by, 90 to 46.

On Mr. Fieldings amendment a second vote was taken and it was carried by 93 to 43. Mr. Foster's original, amended by Mr. Fielding's was then carried 93 to 44.

Foster asked what steps had been taken towards an investigation of charges preferred in the civil service commission's report, and Laurier said he had stated to the house that enough was contained in the report to warrant further action. "This action must be taken and will be taken. It will be taken as speedily as possible, and I may say that I am not afraid of this report," said the premier.

Barker, Hamilton, thought immediate action should have been taken when serious charges were made against a minister and Brodeur denied that there was any charge against him. The charges were made against officers of his department and he had already taken steps to properly look into the matters connected with his department mentioned in the report.

Mr. Borden then enquired when the printed copies of the report of the royal commission on the civil service would be distributed.

Mr. Fielding replied that it would be done in good time, but this did not satisfy Mr. Mr. Borden and he replied that the house would not adjourn until a satisfactory statement was made. There was a hot discussion after this in which a number of members took part.

Dr. Sproule and Mr. Boyce kept up the talk and the house adjourned at 2:15 a.m.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

Annual Race Will Be Rowed on Thames Next Saturday

Putney March 30.—The Oxford-Cambridge boat race, which, a few weeks ago, it was believed the Cambridge crew would win without great effort, on account of which interest in the annual event lagged, is now thought likely to be a close contest. The race will be rowed on April 4, and this reversal of feeling is accounted for to some extent by the secret trial rowed by Oxford Friday, over which the coach of the crew shows great elation. While the figures are not officially given, it is understood that the dark blues made the distance in 19 minutes 37 seconds, and were going strong when they reached the finish. Cambridge, on Saturday, however, did a better trial than this, covering the course in 19 minutes 16 seconds, but the light blues had the advantage of being paced and with more favorable water condtions.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Montreal Man Dies From a Poke in the Eye With Umbrella

Montreal, March 30.—Killed by the point of an umbrella handle being jabbed into the corner of his eye and penetrating his brain during a row on the platform of a street car early yesterday morning, Frederick Kaiser, who was employed as a stage hand at His Majesty's theatre, lies in the morgue, while Louis Lafamme, bartender, is held by the police to await the action of the coroner. The row occurred on St. Catherine's street. Lafamme, who was arrested at his home last night, claims that he was attacked by the deceased and another young fellow, who he believes was his brother, and during the mixup that followed the point of the umbrella handle accidentally stuck in Kaiser's left eye.

FOR BISLEY

New Regulations Coming Into Force Next July

Ottawa, March 30.—Bisley shooting opens this year on the July 13, and will continue during the following fortnight. Various new regulations will come into force, among the most important of which may be mentioned the definition of a volunteer, which has been amended so as to now include members of territorial forces and officers of training corps, while retired volunteers need only have had 10 years' service as such, instead of 20, as hitherto. In the competitions, probably the most important change is that in the King's prize, in the second stage of which 20 shots at 600 yards are now replaced by 10 shots at 300 and 10 at 600 yards.

LAWSON'S DEAL

Montreal People Bought 30,000 Shares of Yukon Stock.

Montreal, March 30.—A careful canvas of Montreal brokers reveals the fact that about 30,000 shares of Yukon gold stocks were bought in this city and brokers said that very few people were selling. A few local traders managed to get stock as low as 5½, while others paid as high as 7½.

LAND SEEKERS.

Great Numbers Coming Into Canada From the States.

Winnipeg, March 30.—The tide of immigration from the United States has set in earnest. The number of land seekers and settlers crossing the boundary is far in excess of last year and those coming in say this will be the banner year and will exceed any previous year by 15 or 20 per cent.

NEW RHODES SCHOLAR

Toronto, March 30.—W. Kasper Fraser, son of professor W. H. Fraser was tonight named by the senate of Toronto university for the Rhodes scholarship. He is 23 years of age and prominent in college athletics.

DEATH BY FOUL PLAY

Mount Bridges, Ont., March 30—A verdict of death by foul play with the blame attached to some persons unknown, was brought in by the coroner's jury today in the case of Harry Bartlett, who was found dead on the Thames flate on March 17.

ENGLISH WRESTLER DEFEATED

Lincoln, Neb., March 30—Fred Beel of Wisconsin tonight defeated Jim Parr, the English wrestler, in two straight falls.

TO AMEND B. N. A. ACT

ONTARIO PREMIER MAY APPEAL TO BRITAIN

TO SAFEGUARD PROVINCE FROM FEDERAL INTERFERENCE

Toronto, March 30.—Following the introduction of a bill in the senate to incorporate the Ontario and Michigan Power company, a concern which seeks wide privileges in New Ontario, premier Whitney introduced a resolution in the legislature this afternoon which hints at an appeal to the imperial government for amendments to the B. N. A. act, to safeguard provincial rights from federal enroachments. The resolution declares that there has been an unwarrantable and illegal interference with the province, contrary to the spirit if not the letter of the B. N. A.

GENERAL CLOSEDOWN.

Coal Mines in Pittsburg District Will Close Today.

Pittsburg, March 30.—While the miners' convention was in session today, the operators had a meeting at which it was decided that until a full settlement is made of all matters entering into the wage schedule and working agreement, the mines will be closed. Owing to the length of time required to adjust many of the local scales, it is believed a general suspension will result in the Pittsburg district on April 1st.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—The Illinois mine operators tonight decided to close all the mines of the state for the immediate future beginning April 1. The mines will be closed until April 15, or even longer, by which time it is thought the miners and operators will have agreed on a new wage schedule.

MAKES A BAD START

Montreal, March 30.—While apparently suffering from a violent fit of insanity, a young English immigrant girl named Eliza Hickey, made a determined effort at suicide last night which may yet prove successful. She put in the day quietly at her boarding house, Alexander street, but in the evening retired to her room, where she was apparently sized with a fit of insanity, for she tore up her bed clothes and window curtains. Then she took a big dose of carbolic acid. The girl is now in the general hospital in a critical condition.

WANT LEMIEUX ACT

Ottawa, March 30.—The department of labor some time ago received an application from the Sailors' union of the Great Lakes asking for the appointment of a board of investigation under the Lemieux act into the conditions of employment of the lake sailors. The request was referred to the dominion marine association, which was asked to name a representative. Today they have forwarded a declination, and as a consequence it is expectd that the department will have to name one.

TORPEDO BOAT INJURED

Pensacola, Fla., March 30—As a result of being struck by a Whitehead torpedo, fired from one of her own tubes, the torpedo boat Blakeley, which has been engaged in target practice off this port, has a large jagged hole just below the water line on her port side. The Blakely has been put in drydock and a board of inquiry named to investigate the accident. The commander tonight refused to discuss the occurrence. It is learned, however, that the torpedo boat was on the target range about four miles from the navy yard engaged in practice.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Hamilton, March 30—Guiseppe and Bruno Greco were this afternoon committed for trial on the charge of wilfully murdering Antonio Riesso at Dundas on March 28. When asked to plead to the murder charge they indifferently said they knew nothing about the case.

BLACK HAND IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 30—The police have been notified that local Italians are organizing a Black Hand society in Hamilton. Chief Smith will put the measure down with severe measures.

SMALL LOG CUT

Ottawa, March 30—According to the local lumber dealers the cut of logs this winter is much smaller than has been the case for some years. However, this in their opinion does not mean a short season in the mills as there are many logs of previous years uncut. There is a lot of material on hand to keep the saws humming for a full season.

NEW RECORD

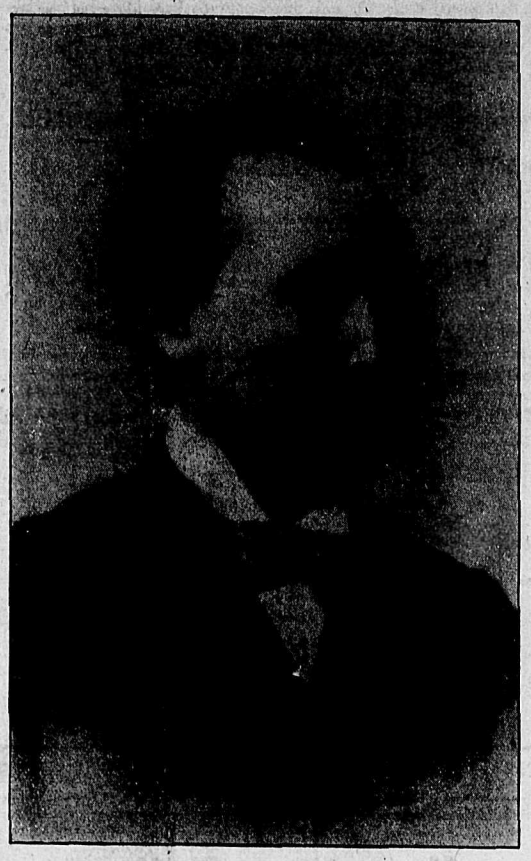
Montreal, March 30.—At the M.A.A.A. indoor races tonight F. L. Lukeman of the M.A.A.A., made a new world's record for the 60 yards dash of 6 1-5 seconds. The previous record, made at the Madison Square Garden, New York, was a fifth of a second slower.

INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN

New Orleans, March 30—With several hundred delegates in attendance the international kindergarten union opened its 15th annual meeting here in Guisson hall today. The members include teachers of Japan, Canada, Australia and Mexico.

ANOTHER SHOTING

New York, March 30—Edward F. Randall, an expert accountant, who had a home in the exclusive Bedford section of Brooklyn shoot, and it is believed, fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself tonight. Randall was 54 years of age and Mrs. Randall 41.



CLIFFORD SIFTON TO RETURN TO THE CABINET.

WINNIPEG, March 30.—It is stated here on good authority that the hon. Clifford Sifton will receive the unanimous nomination of the liberals of Winnipeg to contest the seat at the next Dominion elections, and that he will accept. It is also stated that Mr. Sifton will re-enter the Laurier government as minister of trade and commerce.

Mr. Sifton has been in the city for several days conferring with his friends.

CUT HER DOWN

Steamer Lydia Sinks Halibut Schooner

MORE CHINESE ARRIVING

RUMOR THAT NUMBERS OF HINDUS ARE WAITING IN HONGKONG TO COME OVER TO CANADA NOW STATED TO BE GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, March 30.—Early this morning the steamer Chippewa, on her run from Seattle to Vancouver, ran down the halibut schooner Lydia, cutting her completely in two. Out of a crew of ten the crew of the Chippewa rescued eight.

M. H. MacLeod, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern, will shortly arrive on the coast to organize survey parties to strike a line from Edmonton to the coast. It is stated that the road will certainly go through the Yellow Head Pass, but no prediction can be made as to the Pacific terminal.

The Empress of China arrived this morning bringing 105 Chinese, subject to the head tax, resulting in the payment of $52,500 to the customs authorities.

It is stated by officers of the Empress that the stories of a large number of Hindus waiting at Hongkong to come to the dominion, is greatly exaggerated.

DEATH LIST GROWING

SEVENTY NOW SAID TO BE DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

RESCUING PARTY OVERCOME BY GAS EXPLOSION

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 30—Between 60 and 70 men, it developed today, lost their lives in an explosion on Saturday night in coal mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal company at Hanna. The explosions were caused by gases and coal dust and each was followed by fire. The first explosion occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon killing 18 miners including the superintendent and three bosses. The second explosion occurred at 10:30 on Saturday night, snuffing out the lives of from 40 to 50 men including inspector D. M. Ell. The names of the men killed in the explosion are shown on the company's books but none of the names of the rescuers were kept. The wildest excitement prevails at the mine where hundrds of persons are congregated, including widows, children and other relatives of the victims. Men and women are running about crying while many little children separated from their mothers, are sobbing with fear. When the second explosion occurred, additional appeals were telegraphed to all surrounding towns for assistance. One train is rushing west from Omaha carrying officers of the railroad and coal company.

The regular force of men employed at mines Nos. 2 and 3 were pressed into the rescue work, which is extremely difficult. The bodies of 4 of the 18 men who lost their lives in the first explosion were found last night, but owing to the increasing volume of gas which threatened to explode at any moment, no effort was made to remove them to the surface. Fire started in the colliery a week ago. Since that time attempts have been made to extinguish the blaze. On Saturday it was deemed unsafe to send the miners down and they were told not to report for duty. Superintendent Briggs, with the best and most experienced men went into the mine, but at 3 o'clock the fire reached the gas and a terrible explosion followed. In a few minutes many men volunteered to enter the mine to rescue any survivors. The fire hindered the rescuers but they made some progress. After a hard struggle the volunteers got well into the mine. Those on the surface had begun to expect results from the intrepid daring of the rescuers, but at 10:30 the camp was startled by a second explosion that partly shut off the shaft of the mine and most likely killed the volunteers. The victims are below the tenth level and it is probable the flames have consumed their bodies.

Hanna, Wyo., March 30—Up to tonight none of the 62 victims of the two explosions in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal company had been recovered, except the five bodies blown from the shaft by the explosions of dust and gas. The condition of these bodies precludes the possibility that any of the men in the mine survived the second explosion. The official list of known victims of the disaster given out today by the Union Pacific Coal company costains 62 names. It is believed by some that probably ten others also met death in the mine. The entrances of the mines have been sealed to smother the fire as it is impossible to go down and fight the flames at close quarters. Great forces of men are laboring at both slope entrances removing wreckage.

TORY NOMINATIONS

Elmsdale, March 30—John Gaina, M.L.A., was today renominated at a convention of the conservative party of Parry Sound. Pames Arthur of Powassan was selected as the standard bearer for the commons.

DUNCAN ROSS HONORED

DINNER TENEDER HIM ON EVE OF DEPARTURE FOR WEST

COMING TO LIBERAL CONVENTION AT VERNON APRIL 14

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, March 30.—Duncan Ross, M. P., for Yale-Cariboo was tendered a dinner here tonight by his British Columbia friends on the eve of his departure to attend the liberal convention at Vernon, B. C., which will be held on April 14, to nominate a candidate for the next election.

Among those present were: Louis Pratt, chairman; R. G. Macpherson, toastmaster; Hon. Wm. Templeman, Hon. Frank Oliver, senator Bostock, Mr. justice Duff, W. A. Galliher, Wm. Sloan, R. Jardine, Ralph Smith, John Tolmie, J. L. Retallack, mayor Kearney, New Westminster; Wm. Mackenzie, Peter Mackenzie, A. B. Currie, R. R. Bruce, and others.

The dinner was a great success, testifying to Duncan Ross' popularity.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Ottawa, March 30.—An order-in-council has been passed awarding contracts for six sections of the Transcontinental railway, aggregating 336 miles. Three of the sections are in New Brunswick, two in Ontario and one in Quebec. In each case the lowest tender was accepted.

NO DIRECT PROOF

Police Fail to Connect Bomb Thrown With Anarchists

New York, March 30—The efforts of the police to connect Zelig Silverstein, the bomb thrower, with the groups of anarchists, have been unsuccessful and thus far they have been unable to prove that the sensational crime, was in any way connected with the anarchists. Today the arrest was made of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist leader, and companion of Emma Goldman, who served 12 1-2 years in prison for shooting Henry C. Frick, the capitalist and former steel manufacturer of Pittsburg. It was shown in court that Silverstein has a card of membership in the Anarchist Federated Anno of which Berkman is the treasurer, and that this card was signed by Berkman but that Berkman knew Silverstein or that he and his associates had in any direct way assisted in the bomb throwing, was for the time, futile. The police asked the magistrate before whom Berkman was arraigned, to hold the anarchist for 48 hours as a suspicious person, but before a definite charge is laid the magistrate refused to do so. The magistrate released Berkman on his own parole, the latter promising to appear whenever wanted.

The alertness of the police to suppress anarchistic and socialistic manifestations was evident today when they took into custody Michael Dumas said to be a former Paterson, N.J. silk weaver, for posting socialistic propaganda on letter boxes. Dumas in court denied that he was an anarchist and said he was opposed to violence in any form. He was held on $500 bail until further examination.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

C. P. R. Reports All Indicate Better Season Than Last Year

Winnipeg, March 30—Mayor Ashdown who has been in the southern states for the last four weeks on account of his health, returned to the city today.

Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, left for Ottawa today on business.

Reports made to the officials of the Canadian Pacific railway in Montreal are said to show that in spite of the partial failure of the wheat crop in portions of the west last year and the consequent depression in certain branches of commerce in this city, the reports from passenger business of the western lines of that company for the present season are considerably in excess of the receipts of the corresponding period a year ago. No depression has been apparent in general passenger trafife in any of the western provinces and the probabilities for the business of this season are said to be more promising than they were a year ago.

HEAVY DEATH RATE

Enquiry Into Numerous Fatal Accidents on Railway Construction

Ottawa, March 30.—There have been communications in the matter of the heavy death rate on th Transcontinental construction between the minister of labor and the chairman of the Transcontinental railway commission. The department of labor understands that the matter is being made the subject of an investigation by the Transcontinental railway board. The opinion has been expressed that the death rate was estimated from accidents on the three railways under construction between Kenora and Thunder Bay. These are the Transcontinental line, the G. T. P. branch to Fort William and the double tracking of the C. P. R. between Fort William and Winnipeg.

ONTARIO MAGISTRATE

Charged with Perjury and Fraud—Trial is Adjourned

Toronto, March 30—Magistrate Woodcock of Newmarket was arraigned today before judge Winchester on three indictments. Two of the charges are perjury and the third is fraud. He pleaded not guilty.

Before judge Morgan counsel for Mr. Woodcock moved to have the indictment quashed and the case has been enlarged for two weeks to look into the objections raised.

MAY BE SPLIT

Between the Government and Nationalists

DEBATE UPON HOME RULE

ACADEMIC RESOLUTION IN FAVOR CARRIES BUT ASQUITH'S ATTITUDE GIVES BITTER DISAPPONTMENT TO THE IRISH MEMBERS.

London, March 30—The house of commons tonight after a lengthy debate on the question of home rule for Ireland(adopted by a vote of 313 to 157 a resolution moved by John E. Redmond, the nationalist leader, that "in the opinion of this house a solution of this question can be only attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs" after it had been amended by adding the words "all subject to the supreme authority of the imperial parliament."

It was known beforehand that the debate could have but an academic interest, because the government had already been pledged that there would be no bill in the matter of home rule until it had been given a mandate at the general elections. The discussion was made notable through the strong declaration of chancellor of the exchequer Asquith, which was all the weightier because made at the moment Mr. Asquith was actually assuming the premiership.

Mr. Balfour in a brief speech, had accused his opponents of speaking with two meanings, a radical meaning and a nationalist meaning. He asked how it was possible to carry out Irish reforms with British money except by a British parliament and ironically challenged Mr. Asquith to clear up this ambiguity.

Amid ironical unionist laughter Mr. Asquith arose and said that never in his life had he felt less embarrassed. For over 20 years he himself and his colleagues had steadily and consistently advocated self-government for Ireland's purely local affairs. He held that opinion now as strongly as ever. He could not, however, support Mr. Redmond's motion in its present form because he found in it no explicit recognition of imperial supremacy and further, because no parliament would be justified in embarking on such a task unless the matter had first been submitted to the electorate. It would be a gross violation of their promises to do so in the life of the present parliament. So far as the present parliament was concerned, he said, they had expressed their views in regard to the problem of Irish government, in the Irish Councils bill of last year.

Mr. Asquith's speech seems likely to produce a rupture between the government and the nationalists. Bitter disappointment at it was expressed in the lobbies by the Irish members.

Mr. Healy's speech was a scathing attack on the chancellor of the exchequer. He reminded the house that on the question of amnesty for the dynamiters, some years ago, Mr. Asquith closed the gates of mercy with a clang, but the gates were opened by the tory party within two years. Then referring to the ordeal of "Pigot forgeries" Mr. Healy said the only thing he regretted was that Mr. Asquith was engaged in that case to defend the Parnellites. Continuing he said it was on the Irish question that Mr. Asquith first came into notice, "today he is an important man," said the speaker. "Tomorrow he may be a god, but we will not worship at his throne." Mr. Healy's argument was that the conservatives would force "free trade v. protection" as a plank at the next general election, therefore Mr. Asquith's attitude meant indefinite deferment of home rule.

In moving his resolution, John Redmond, the nationalist leader, put the home rule issue in an uncompromising fashion. Mr. Redmond declared that the overwhelming majority of the present house of commons had always declared their belief that home rule was the only solution of the Irish problem and every member of the government, at one time or another, had given pledges to this effect. He proposed now to put them on record and free the hands of the liberal party, and the government at the next election so as to make sure that there would be no repetition of the gratuitous pledges made by so many of the members at the last election, not to introduce home rule during the life of the present parliament. The only argument remaining against home rule, Mr. Redmond continued, was an argument of fear. It is said, he declared, that Ireland is disloyal; so was Canada in 1837 and so was general Botha until the Transvaal was given self-government. Mr. Redmond in conclusion asked the house to give Ireland what had been given the French of Quebec and the Dutchmen of the Transvaal, and thus close the blackest chapter of the empire.

Timothy Healy closed the debate, declaring that Mr. Asquith was mistaken, if he supposed that he would commend himself to the Irish nation by his action.

Earl Percy, on behalf of the unionists, moved an amendment declaring the house to be unalterably opposed to the creation of an Irish parliament with a responsible executive. But the amendment was rejected.

NAVIGATION OPENED

Toronto, March 30—Navigation in Toronto was opened this morning by the arrival of the steamer Lakeside from St. Catherines. Last year the first boat came in on April 1.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, on Leslie street, was almost completely gutted by fire this morning. The loss may reach $15,000.

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GROWTH OF CANADA'S TRADE.

Certainly one of the most striking features of Canada's rapid progress in the past ten or twelve years is the remarkable growth in trade, both export and import.

It will be remembered that in 1897, when finance minister Fielding introduced his tariff, that Sir Charles Tupper, the then tory leader, greeted it with a wail of woe. He is reported in Hansard as having said:—

The result is that this tariff goes into operation and the hon. gentleman knows that the industries of this country are already paralyzed in consequence, while hon. members gloat over the destruction of Canadian industries. I was reading the wail, the sorrowful wail, of these industries in The Montreal Gazette, where one manufacturer after another declared that those industries were ruined, that their mills must close, and that they saw staring them in the face a return to the deplorable state of things that existed when the hon. gentleman who last addressed the house was in charge of the fiscal policy of this country. I say that a deeper wrong was never inflicted upon Canada.

I feel that so far from rejoicing at it from a party standpoint, I deplore from the bottom of my heart the ruin that is going to be inflicted upon the best interests of Canada, and upon its great industries. Still, I unhesitatingly say that, from a party point of view, the hon. gentlemen are are doing our work; they are showing the people of this country that no reliance can be placed upon the most solemn declarations that they make either in the house or out of it; they are showing the people of this country that, having obtained power, which was all they wished for, they are now prepared to abuse that power at a cost of sacrifice of the industries of Canada.

How utterly the tory chieftain failed to appreciate the excellence of Mr. Fielding's tariff is eloquently protrayed in the blue books dealing with the trade of the dominion from 1897 to 1906. The figures quoted below are culled from the official documents.

When the tory party relinquished office in 1896 the total trade of Canada was $239,025,360. Ten years prior to that the total trade was $202,408,047, thus showing an increase from 1887 to 1896 of $36,617,313, or an average of $3,661,-31 per annum.

Contrasted with a total trade of $239,-025,360 when the liberals assumed office in 1896, the figures ten years later in 1906 were $550,872,645, an increase of $311,847,285, or an average yearly increase of nearly ten times greater than under conservative administration. The increase alone under the liberal rule was $72,821,925 greater than the total trade of the dominion when the conservatives went out of office.

An analysis of the figures shows that as against imports of $112,892,236 in 1887 the conservatives had increased them to $118,011,508 in 1896, a yearly increase of a little over half a million dollars. Under the liberals this $118,011,-509 has been raised to $294,286,015, or an average yearly growth of over seventeen and a half millions, or a growth of 15 times greater than under the conservatives.

Exports tell the same story. In 1887 they totalled $89,515,811 and in 1896, $121,013,852, an increase of $31,498,041. Compared with this there was an increase of $135,572,778 under the liberals, the total exports in 1906 being $256,-586,630.

Under conservative government from 1887 to 1896 the total exports of agricultural produce were $164,894,506. Under Liberal government from 1897 to 1906 they were $329,269,312, or just twice as much.

Exports of animals and their produce which totalled $267,044,410 in the ten year period 1887-1896 under the conservatives amounted to $564,518,256, or almost double in the decade 1897-1906 under the liberals.

These figures tell of some of the benefits derived by farmers and ranchers under the more businesslike government of the liberals. But even the ill-treated manufacturers who put up such a poor mouth and declare the liberals are allowing foreign competitors to ruin them were apparently able to extend their own markets abroad much more rapidly under liberal administration than they were prior to 1896. The figures of the exports of manufactures during 1887-1896 were $63,275,597, or an average under conservative rule of a little over six millions a year. During 1897-1906 the figures were $166,847,963, or over 16½ millions a year. From the time of Confederation down to 1896 when the conservatives relinquished office the total exports of manufactures amounted to $123,898,618, while in ten years under the Liberals they amounted to $166,847,963, or $42,949,345 more in 10 years than in the preceding 29 years. These figures speak eloquently not only of the prosperity of our manufacturers, but of the increased market which has been developed for the product of our artizans and laboring classes generally.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An Associated Press message from Winnipeg announces that Clifford Sifton has been offered the liberal nomination in that city, that he will accept the same and that he is about to return to the cabinet as minister of trade and commerce. It is devoutly to be hoped that these announcements are well founded. As minister of trade and commerce Clifford Sifton can and would render simply invaluable service to Canada. To the wholesale merchants, manufacturers and exporters of the dominion, of every shade of politics, Clifford Sifton's return to the cabinet as minister of trade and commerce will be welcomed with unqualified approval. A conservative newspaper the other day, in an editorial headed "The man and the hour," said: "The hour is auspicious for the development of Canadian trade. Has the man to accomplish the work arrived?" Our answer would be, "Yes," if Clifford Sifton accepts the portfolio of trade and commerce.

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CONFESSED HIS CRIME

GILLETTE SUFFERS THE EXTREME PENALTY OF THE LAW

SPIRITUAL ADVISERS GIVE OUT A STATEMENT

Auburn, March 30—Chester Gillette made a confession of his crime before his electrocution today. This fact is borne out by the signed statement of the criminal's spiritual advisers. No details of the confession will be given out.

Unmoved, and without showing the faintest sign of emotion of any kind, Gillette, was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn this morning. But one contact was made to carry the mandate of the law into effect and when that was over the murder of Grace or "Billy" Brown had been avenged and the slayer had paid the penalty, giving a life for a life. Only one contact was necessary.

The electrocution was marked throughout with clerity and the minutest detail was carried out to its culmination. The time was declared dead by the official time at 6:18, but by the watches held by some of the newspaper reporters, it was two minutes after the time when the physicians announced that the man was dead. The contact that was necessary for the man to be killed was 1800 volts at 7 1-2 ampers and it was held on three seconds more than a full minute. When this had been done careful examination of the man's heart was made but there was no sign of life.

The witnesses assembled at the warden's office at 6 o'clock, when the march from the office wing through the south wing of the prison to the death chamber was started. This was quickly over and at 6:12 when state electrician Davis made his test of the machinery the witnesses were all on hand and had their seats assigned. The word was given and the door leading from the death cell was opened. Gillette walked firmly and looked neither to right nor left, but walke dfirmly along the row into the chamber. On either side of him was a minister of the gospel. Captain Herrick was on his right and Mr. MacIlray on his left. The contact was put on at 6:14:03 and was switched off at 6:15:06. Immediately afterwards Dr. Shiztka, the noted alienist, made an examination of the heart. Other heart examinations followed and at 6:18, the warden made the announcement that the law had been fulfilled.

Gillette made a confession to his spiritual advisers. This much is contained in a statement that the clergymen gave out after the electrocution. This read as follows: "Because our relationship with Chester Gillette was privileged, we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution. (Signed) Henry MacIlray, Cordelia Herrick."

Although the statement as to his confession was not in detail and came to the world through the signed statement of the ministers, Gillette had a word to say to the young men of the world. This was a communication that was handed to warden Benham last night and was given out this morning as follows:

"In the shadow of the valley of death, it is my desire to do everything that would remove any doubt as to my having found Jesus Christ, my personal Saviour and unfailing friend. My one regret at this time is that I have not given Him the promise in my life while I had the opportunity to work for him. If I could only say one thing that would bring men to him, I would do it as the greatest privilege granted me, but all I can say now, is, I know in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.

"If the young men of this country could only know the joy and pleasure of a Christian life, I know they would do all in their power to become earnest Christians and would strive to live as Christ would have them live. There is not one thing I have left undone which will bar me from facing my God, knowing that my sins are forgiven for I have been free and frank in my talks with my spiritual advisers and God knows where I stand. My task is done, the victory won. (Signed) Chester Gillette."

Mrs. Gillette made this statement after the electrocution: "Though it is very hard for me to feel that Chester was responsible for the death of Grace Brown, yet it was the wish expressed to him continually by me, that if he were guilty I wanted him to say so before the world and in his triumphant death I feel that God has answered my dearest wish and prayer, and I am also thankful to know that he did not strike Grace Brown, as described by the prosecution. A full account will never be given out, but he did not strike Grace Brown."

At this point Mrs. Gillette broke down and sobbed so that she was unable to speak. When she recovered her composure she resumed as follows: "I feel that he should have had another trial, when he could have had an opportunity before an unprejudiced court and jury and where fair statements could have been made and considered, but my boy was ready to go, and I have nothing to say against governor Hughes' decision. I think he decided what he thinks is just, but he has shown no mercy. I trust that there will be a strong protest against capital punishment in this state, where a young life given by God has been cut off by the law, when it might have been spared to have been useful to the world in one of the darkest places of the world, a penitentiary."

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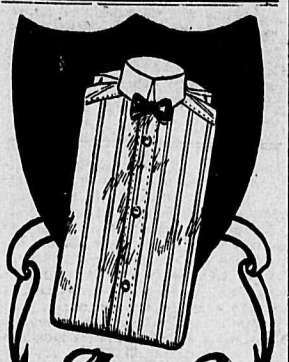

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REQUIREMENTS HE THINKS THAT SHOULD BE FILLED

Roy C. Brock, secretary of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, was interviewed yesterday by a Daily News reporter on the question of what varieties to plant in this district. Mr. Brock replied *to the query as follows:*

"I wish it to be thoroughly understood that in suggesting a list of the best varieties of apples, as I promised to give upon my introduction to this district, I am not recommending these varieties as the ones for ranchers to plant. They are the ones that fill the following requirements, when in the territories with which I am familiar, i.e., the Cox Orange Pippin, commands the highest prices in the English market and seems to grow admirably here. The Yellow Newton and Winesaps command the highest prices in nearly every market in the world, and are not decreasing in favor. Both make good trees, medium early in bearing and annual fruit is long keeping and may be successfully stored or if desired, may be readily sold as soon as picked, and in localities growing them have proved the most profitable, year in and year out, apple of all varieties grown. The Red *Cheek Pippin and Rome Beauty,* while classified as No. 3 in the list, have proved enormous yielders, not bringing as much per box, because they are no so high grade, but yielding about the same per acre as the Winesaps. They make hearty trees of the willowy type, bear large fruit, are self pollenizing and are prolific in pollen, which adds to their value as compared with other varieties. The Northern Spy was placed in the No. 3 class because it is so slow in coming into bearing and thereby in its earlier history cannot be classed as one of the most profitable to grow. The Northern Spy requires the pollen of some very late blooming variety and at present I am unable to state an affinity for it. When properly matured it has command of a large market at high prices. Until I have had time to study it here I would not be justified in saying more. All of the above varieties are first class stocks for grafting *and, should the necessity for changing* them come about, they would accommodate nearly anything desired.

"Wagener and Jonathan are prolific bearers, self pollenizers and command a pretty extensive market in the interior countries at high prices. They both begin bearing early and heavily. Neither of them are up to the standard for keeping, though the Wagener is the better of the two. Of the eight varieties named, these are the least desirable to plant, as they make poor stocks for grafting, being slow growers.

"Of the early fall apples, the Gravenstein and the Wealthy are unquestionably in a class by themselves, still I cannot but discourage the growing of either. Too many persons are taking up these varieties. They can never become anything more than a local trade apple and very soon there will be available a hundred times the quantity required for local consumption. One B.C. nurseryman *has already stated that* 75 per cent of his orders for apple trees have been for Wealthy and Gravenstein. Think what that means. Neither apple will keep long enough. Since my arrival in Kootenay I have heard it said that many early varieties are good keepers when grown here*abouts. I fear that our good people do not* understand what is meant by 'good keepers.' Good keeping apples, commercially speaking, are ones that if 100 packed boxes were stored away for a given time and then opened up, practically none of the fruit should be decayed or beginning to decay. Just because you may have put a dozen boxes of Wealthy apples away in your cellar and 90 per cent of them have kept, it does not necessarily follow that they are to be classified commercially as keeping until January. So don't make a mistake with the earlier varieties. Repacking is very expensive work and buyers do not invest in anything for holding or long shipping that is not a certainty. I may be wrong in my estimate of your Wealthies and Gravensteins, but fear that many of our growers will discover too late that I am nearly right.

"My own attitude on the variety question is simply *this: Plant few varieties in order* to give them undivided and intensive attention. Why plant any but the best priced, strongest growing, annual bearing, longest keeping and greatest demanded varieties? Why not make these conditions your standard and come as near filling all the *requirements* as possible without sacrificing too much to any one requirement and thereby establish a precedent for yield, per tree, per acre and to the pocketbook?

Subject to the above conditions Mr. Brock gives the following classes in order of preference by the markets generally, the Cox Orange of course being an English apple almost entirely.

Class 1—Cox Orange Pippin.

Class 2—Yellow Newton Pippin—needs pollenizing—Ben Davis. Winesaps—not Stayman—self pollenizer.

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And take notice that after the 7th day of April, 1908, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the undersigned will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

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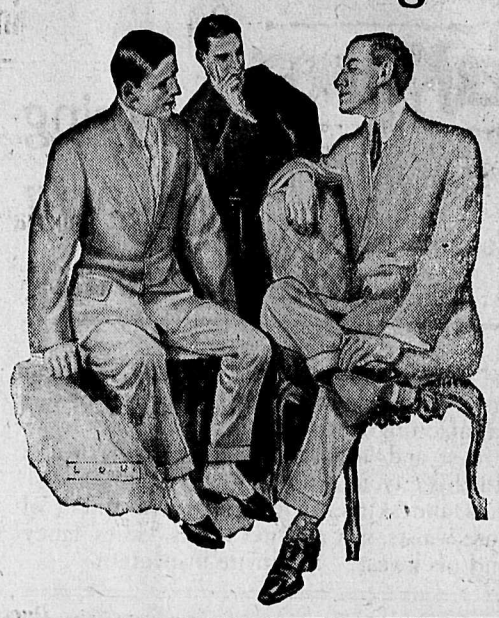

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

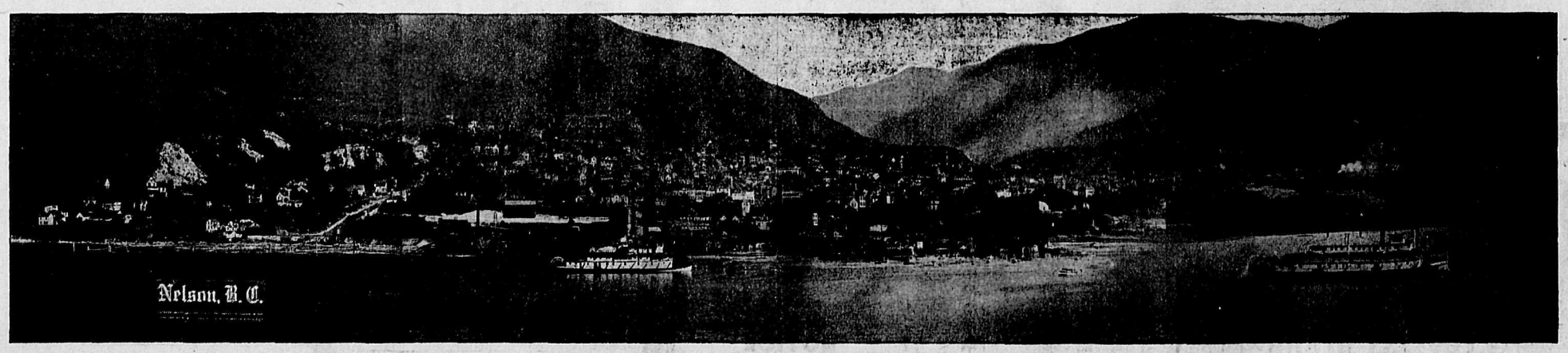
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, *which will be forfeited if the person tendering* decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
FRED GELINAS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 19, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

THE HOME CITY OF THE DAILY NEWS



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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 Calgary and Vancouver.

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

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

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

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

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

Nelson has eighteen miles of sidewalks.

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

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

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

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

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Tunisian.....April 18 Victorian.....April 24
DOMINION LINE—FROM PORTLAND.
Dominion....March 28 Kensington....April 11
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Friesland.....April 4 Noordland....April 11
ANCHOR LINE
(From New York)
Algeria .....April 4 Calabria .....April 18
RED STAR LINE—From New York
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Mesaba .....April 11 Minnetonka...April 14
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Mauretania....April 1 Lucan'a .....April 8
WHITE STAR LINE—From NEW YORK
Celtic .....April 2 Baltic .....April 8
FRENCH LINE—From New York
La Savoie ....April 2 La Provence....Apl. 9
HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE
(From New York)
Patricia .....April. 4 Amerika .....April 9
NORTH GERMAN LLOYD
Kaiser Wilhelm .....March 31
Princess Irene .....April 4

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

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YOU may have formed the habit of going elsewhere for your drugs. But do you feel you are getting satisfaction? Are you getting value for your money?

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Stylograph Pen rivals all others—a personal guarantee with each. Price $2.00 each.

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A perfect Fountain Pen—Always Ready, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.00.

Patronize the Best
WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW

Poole Drug Co., Ltd.
Phone 25 Day and Night. P. O. Box 505
Corner Baker and Josephine Streets

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A new sidewalk is being laid on Ward street, between Victoria and Silica.

Born on March 30, to the wife of Frank Wilder of Perry siding, a daughter.

The ordinary service via the Arrow lakes with the coast was resumed last night by the C.P.R.

The first real fish story of the season is that J. A. Nunn caught an 8-pound char at 1-Mile yesterday with a spoon troll.

"No Mother to Guide Her," with special scenery, a barrel of comedy, lots of specialties and 14 people will be the next attraction at the opera house on Wednesday evening.

There were some untamable disciples of the piscatory cult out on Sunday but no large catches were reported. It is understood on hearsay evidence that one gentleman caught six trout in the middle of the snowstorm. One fish was actually seen.

The next lecture of the series which is being held by the Churchmen's club will be given tomorrow evening in St. Saviour's church parish hall. The subject is that of Woman's Suffrage and the manner of presentation will be that of debate, four ladies having consented to take part. Two of the participants, both on the same side, belong tot the Hume school. Their opponents both belong to the public school.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. Schermerhorn, 1112 Water street, on Friday afternoon, April 3 from three until six o'clock. One of the principal features of the tea will be fortune telling by a real gipsy.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Dairymen's association will be held in the city hall, New Westminster on Thursday evening, April 2 at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and general business of the association will be taken up.

On Friday, April 3, the annual meeting of the B.C. Stock Breeders' association will be held in the city hall, New Westminstes at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Election of officers and general business of interest will be discussed.

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Dealers in Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats. Poultry, Fresh and Salted Fish and Game in Season.
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The "Empresses" are the largest, finest the fastest steamers between Canada and Liverpool.
Friday, April 3 .....Empress of Ireland
Saturday, April 11.....Lake Manitoba
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Saturday, April 25 .....Lake Champlain
Friday, May 1.....Empress of Ireland
For further information regarding rates, dates of sailings, etc., apply
J. MOE, D.P.A., Nelson, B.C
G. McL. Brown, G.P.A., Montreal, PQ.

METALS

New York, March 30—Silver, 55 3-8; electrolytic copper, 13 1-8 and 13 1-4.

London, March 30—Silver, 25 9-16; lead, £14 5s.

March 30—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	$ .15	$ .26
B. C. Copper	5.00	5.25
Chas. Dickens	.17½	.19
Can. Con. Smelters	68.00	70.00
Copper King	.3¾	.3
Dominion Copper	2.12½	2.25
Galbraith Coal	.20	.28
Gertie	.4	.4⅛
Granby	90.00	97.50
Hecla	3.00	4.50
International Coal	.62	.72
Kendal	1.05	1.10
Missoula Copper	.11⅝	.13½
Nabob	.3⅛	.4¼
Oom Paul	.6	.7½
Panhandle Smelter	.6¼	.6⅝
Rambler-Cariboo	.25½	.28
Rex	.13½	.16
Snowshoe	.13	.18
Snowstorm	2.10	2.15
Sullivan	.½	.1⅛
Sullivan Bonds	50.00	67.50
Stewart	.80	95
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.80	1.00

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	100	99
Dominion Copper	2⅛	2
B. C. Copper	5	4¾

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Perhaps in one of the store ads. in the paper today you will read of something which will touch your interests so unmistakably that it would have been a personal misfortune to have overlooked it.

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CATALOGUE FREE.
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CATALOGUE FREE.
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A Man's Suit Wants

"I Want Style"

And you're right.
It is style in clothes that shows the difference between the prince and the peasant.
A smart, spic-and-span stylish suit is a business asset.
All the striking new features are here, as well as the more conservative cuts—everyone in exactly the right fashionable lines.
But best of all, this style and shapeliness is tailored into each garment—it will have that stylish appearance until it is worn out.

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You're wise.
Your clothes mony is wasted, if you don't get good service out of the suit you buy.
That's what you get here.
From the lowest to the highest price suit the fabric is of the best.
Then the tailoring that goes into our suits means long wear, for it is thoroughly well done.
Where a hot iron shapes most suits long enough to sell them, FIT-REFORM suits are permanently needle-moulded into shape.

THE MAN WHO BUYS HIS SPRING SUIT HERE WILL GET BOTH STYLE AND SERVICE AT SUCH MODEST SUIT PRICES AS
$15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $22.00
Up to $30.00

Fit-Reform
EMORY & WALLEY
Nelson, B. C.

The Hotel Hume
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Nelson, B. C.
The most modern and up-to-date hotel in the Kootenays.
Rooms with Bath.
Phone in every room.
Geo. P. Wells, Prop.
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E. O. Windsor, the well known expert piano tuner is in town. Leave orders at the Canada Drug and Book store. 282-tf

If you want any building or repair work, Phone A173 and estimates on contracts or jobbing will be cheerfully furnished by McDonald and Williams. Shop, 711 Vernon St., near Exhibition building. P. O. Box, 367. 271—t.f.

PROF. H. R. ROWELL OF HAVANA, CUBA, RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

As long age as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof H. A. Howell of Howell's American school, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of Feb. 3, our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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BUT HERE ARE INVESTMENTS
Modern House, 10 rooms and bath; furnace heated; electric light, $2700. Rented at $30 per month for one year.
Another of 6 rooms and bath; $2400. Possession one month's notice.
One of 7 rooms, bath and closets; chicken house two lots; the very best soil to be found. possession at once. $1800.00. Terms.
Cottage, 4 rooms, one lot; in Bogustown; $850.
Fruit Lands on West Arm Kootenay Lake, Slocan Valley, Columbia River and the VERY CREAM OF FRUITVALE.
CHOICE CITY LOTS
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Phone 283 P. O. Box 632
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The best of teachers, the best of equipment and the very best results. Write for catalogue.
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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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

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

Carpets
Spring stock of Carpets and Rugs just arrived direct from English factories.

Standard Furniture Company
Phone—Night 252; Day 85.
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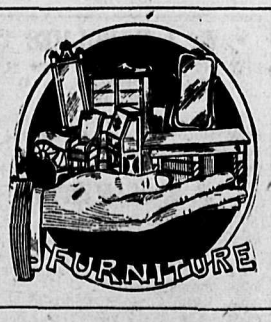
a collection of all kinds of high grade furniture for every room in the house. Prices will satisfy the most economical.
This is the time of year to have your old furniture renovated and re-upholstered. Our expert can make it next to new. We carry all kinds of upholstering materials.



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I have choice upland prairie hay to offer in carload lots, also choice Alberta feed and Wheat and Oats. I will gladly give delivered prices whenever requested, either by telegram or mail.
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The Famous Parisian Palmist
Is in Nelson at the Grand Central. Her delineations this week will be at the reduced rate of $1.00. Full reading at this figure.
Call while you have the opportunity.
Consultations Strictly Confidential.
Room 30, First Flat.
HOURS—10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

NOTICE

The Dominion Government fiscal year ends on March 31st.

All claims for bounty upon lead must be presented on or immediately after that date.

Before making claim for retained 40 per cent, parties must ascertain if any portion of their shipments remain unsmelted. If so found, a corresponding reduction must be made.

New claimants must give preliminary notice as required by clause 2 of the regulations.

Where changes in management have occurred, or where changes as to the person to whom, or the place where cheques are to be sent, are desired, properly authenticated notices in duplicate, addressed to the Rt. Hon. the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, must be sent to my office.

G. O. BUCHANAN,
Inspector of Lead Bounties,
Kaslo, B.C.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

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

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

Best Copy

Kootenay Lake Improved Fruit Farm

Contains 20 acres, has a frontage on Kootenay Lake, and is situated on the South Shore, about 2 miles west of Procter. Procter is the terminal point for the Canadian Pacific Railway from Nelson. It comprises a Railway Depot, Hotel, Store, School, Post Office, C. P. R. Docks, and is in the midst of a good settlement. Procter is situated at the mouth of the Kootenay Lake outlet, is quite a popular summer resort and is within one-half mile of the finest Salmon and Rainbow trout fishing grounds to be found in British Columbia.

The 20 acres offered for sale contains 15 acres of the very choicest fruit land, with the following improvements: Neat frame dwelling of four rooms, size 16x22; leanto kitchen, 15x15; good root-house and chicken house.

2 1-2 Acres Thoroughly Cleared and Planted as Follows:

10 Flemish Beauty Pears	8 Astrachan Apples
5 Black Republican Cherries	20 Duchess Apples
5 Peach Plums	10 Spies
5 Italian Plums	10 Snow
5 Yellow Egg Plums	5 Mann
9 Wealty Apples	50 Bushes Black & Red Raspb.
10 Yellow Transparent Apples	½ acre Magoon Strawberries

The trees are four years old, are bearing fruit and are in a fine, healthy condition. Registered water right.

The farm gets the benefit of daily train, and steamboat service, and all its products in season can be shipped daily; landing dock on adjoining property.

The whole farm presents a neat, compact and stylish appearance and with its slight elevation above the water it affords the owner a beautiful and commanding view of Kootenay Lake and all its traffic. PRICE COMPLETE IS $3000.00. Terms, $1000.00 cash, balance arranged.

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Lindsay's Boat House

Boats, Canoes and Launches for sale and hire, the largest stock in Kootenay. Also repaired and stored.

British Columbia agents for the Leader horizontal gasoline engines, also for the Peterborough Canoe Co.'s boats and canoes. Beware of imitations; none genuine without Peterborough Canoe Co.'s trade mark.

Livery, Foot of Josephine Street.

BOX 34. NELSON, B. C.

CAUSE OF RAILWAYMEN

OPERATING DEPARTMENTS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED,

PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO RAILWAY COMMISSION.

A debate of special interest to railwaymen took place at Ottawa the other day in connection with the proposed increase in the personnel of the Railway Commission. Several members proposed that at last one of the new commissioners should be appointed from the operating department, a practical locomotive engineer or an experienced railroad conductor. This proposal led to a discussion of the course pursued by the Railway Commission in prosecuting railwaymen concerned in railroad wrecks and on this point R. G. MacPherson, M. P., Vancouver, and W. A. Galliher, M. P., Kootenay, were heard from.

MR. MACPHERSON. In my opinion the railway operators, who have under their charge the care of the lives of so many people, should have some recognition upon this boad. We have had in last two years many prosecutions, instituted by the board of railway commissioners. Having lived in a railway town for 20 years among railway men, I do not think there is any class in Canada to day whose intelligence is any higher than that of the engineers operating our railway trains.

Mr. Lancaster—Hear, hear.

Mr. Macpherson—There is no accident I have seen—and I have seen many disasters, as I live in the upper part of British Columbia, where such accidents have been more frequent than elsewhere—where the engineer himself was to blame. At any rate I know of very few cases in which he was. If an engineer overruns his rours and an accident occurs in consequence or a train is stopped and th conductor fails to send back his rear end brakeman to flag the on-coming train, the case is wide open for the company to discipline the man in fault. But to say that an engineer who, on the interpretation of an order, believed that his interpretation was correct, or whose watch may have gone out ten seconds or fifteen seconds or a minute, and a disaster has resulted—to say that such a man shall be placed in gaol as a common criminal is going much further than the laws of the country demand. As a member of the house of commons I want to warn the Railway Commission that they are attempting something they have no right to do when they place behind the bars of a common gaol an engineer and call upon him to defend himself as a criminal without first having had an investigation.

Will anybody say that an engineer will deliberately run the risk of losing his own life and the lives of men, women and children on the train which he draws? When an accident happens, I think there shoule first be a thorough investigation by the railway company, and then, if criminal negligence is found, it will be time enough, and not till then, for the Railway Commission to place any of these men behind the bars of the common gaol. I speak for the men; I hhave talked to many of them; I know the engineers, the firemen, the conductors, the brakesmen in my province, and I know that they have a deep and earnest desire to perform their duties and to run their trains in the best possible way. You will destroy the discipline and the esprit de corps of a class of men whom we want to keep to that high standard if you maintain this system of precaution, which has been, I think mistakenly, pursued during the past few years. Nine-tenths of the men who are in charge of the railways of Canada are men who have worked their way up from being simply road bosses, and they know the duties and the dangers of every man on the road. They are the people who will take action, because they are desirous of seeing their road up in such a manner that the public will feel safe upon it, and they will endeavor to keep in their service the best class of men. Take an engineer who has been running on trains for fifteen or sixteen or eighteen years, and who is brought up before a justice of the peace, and committed to the common gaol. When the men hear of this, a shudder goes through them, and they ask, 'What are we coming to in this country? Are we coming to an autocracy, that we are not allowed to have the same privilege as the man who operates a stationary engine in a factory in case his boiler blows up, of having an investigation by his superior officer because the criminal law is invoked?' I want to impress on the railway commission, who have done, are doing, and will do good work, that these persecutions and prosecutions they are undermining a class of men who are doing good service for the public. I speak strongly in this matter, because I know the feelings of these men.

Mr. Galliher.—I thing my honorable friend is laboring under an error in supposing that the Railway Commission has anything to do with prosecuting the men for negligence.

Mr. MacPherson.—The men think they have.

Mr. Galliher.—That is a mistaken idea. The Railway Commission have nothing to do with that, good, bad or indifferent. With the main portion of my hon. friend's argument I strongly agree. When the Railway Act was amended and a special clause was inserted regarding prosecutions of railway men, there was a strong feeling, and a proper feeling too, that the greatest safeguards should be provided for the travelling public. But to my mind the object sought to be attained has not been and will not b realized. In my opinion, when you place a man in a responsible and dangerous position, such as that of a railway engineer or fireman or a man in charge of a train, his mind should be absolutely free and clear from any idea that there is hanging over him, for what might be due to no fault or negligence on his part, but possibly to a lapse of memory, a prosecution such as could not be applied to a man employed in any other work in Canada. I believe it will have the effect of driving some of the best men from the railway service. Like my hon. friend who has just spoken, I have consulted railway men on this subject, and I will say for them that a finer body of men or men who have more at heart the safety of the people placed in their charge, it would be impossible to find. When you have men who are ready to sacrifice their lives for those people, you have a class of men who are going to do what is right. I believe that men who neglect their duties, and thus cause injury or loss of life, should be prosecuted in the ordinary way under the Criminal Code.

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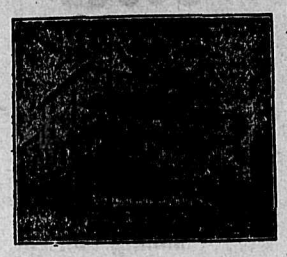

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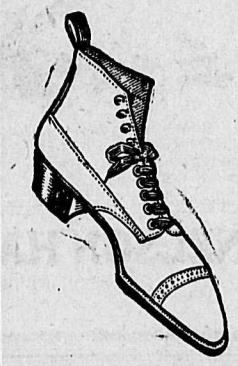

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES INCURRED AT POWER PLANT

The city council last night was principally occupied with the discussion of certain improvements to the city which led to the enunciation of the principle that in future in order to ensure a fair division of the city's patronage that all jobs of a value of over $25 should be tendered for under seal. The other matter of importance coming up was the removal of a rock at the city power plant which will involve, according to the report of Mr. Shackleton, a very heavy expenditure, which was informally stated in council to be about $1000. The expenditure will obviate the necessity of removing the rock by cementing in the penstock.

There was a full attendance of the council and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the reports of the various committees were considered.

The fire, water and light committee reported that they recommended that the fire chief have power to compel such changes in public buildings as he may deem fit in the interests of the public. This was adopted by the council.

The tramway and health committee recommended the buying of a new team for the fire department and the giving of the present team to the scavenging department. At the end of six months the oldest team of the latter department to be sold. Also that a new scavenging wagon be purchased at a cost not to exceed $13. Third that a brake be adjusted to the sprinkler and lastly that the larger tram car be reroofed and painted.

Ald. Stead thought there was no necessity for the purchasing of a new team this year.

The recommendations of the committee carried.

The city engineer submitted a long report as to the work around the city, which was considered clause by clause. The widening of Front street was reported completed as was also the repairing of the park pavilion, which is now to be painted. Some material necessary for the carrying out of the work, it transpired, had been borrowed. The mayor thought as the city was not lending its plant it should not borrow. The city engineer was instructed to pay for the use of the articles borrowed.

Sundry repairs had been made to wooden culverts and catch pits throughout the city. These had been replaced and permanent improvements made in some cases. Engineer Lawrence wanted to know whether culverts on private property should be repaired at the cost of the city. He was instructed to use his own judgment as to these matters and act accordingly.

A new tool shed had been completed and all the city tools had been stamped. The crusher had been put into shape and was about to be placed under cover.

The Methodist church made application for the grading of the street and other improvements at a cost of about $200. This was agreed to, the earth excavated to be dumped on Josephine street and in front of the English church.

A plank sidewalk was recommended on Willow street between Front and Water streets. This was adopted. Also three crossings on Silica street, one over Stanley one over Kootenay and one over Falls streets. Another crossing was also recommended in front of the hospital. Yet another on Ward street on the lane between Silica and Carbonate. Also a crossing on Hall and Vernon streets, between the Lakeview and Home Temperance hotels. All were adopted.

A petition was read asking for a sewer on the lane between Baker and Vernon streets, between Hall and Cedar streets.

The mayor objected that the proposed expenditure was not in the estimates and that no complaint had been made before. The whole matter was referred to the city engineer.

A telephone was authorized to be placed in the city engineer's residence.

At the suggestion of the mayor the cost of a new fire team was added to the estimates.

H. C. Cummins asked for a price on a motor in the old power plant. Mayor Taylor said that the late C. E. Miller was in negotiation just before his decease for the purchase of the old site for a 200-barrel flour mill. This had dropped through owing to the sudden death of Mr. Miller. He did not believe in selling the machinery piece meal. The head of water at the site could be improved by putting the dam on Cottonwood creek, further up the gulch.

A motion was carried that the power site machinery and electric horse power available be advertised in the Winnipeg press.

Messrs. McDermid and McHardy asked on behalf of J. A. Bannerman for damages on a sewer which had been injured by a tree growing on private property. Referred to committee.

Ald. McMorris reported the special committee of which he formed one, recommended the payment of $500 to judge P. E. Wilson in full settlement of his account for legal services rendered the city. This was adopted.

W. Shackleton reported that the completion of the cement draft tube would take another two days. There was a hanging rock over the penstock which was liable to fall and if it fell, its weight being approximately six tons, considerable damage would be done. Mr. Shackleton was instructed to make a report as to the necessary steps to be taken and their cost, to the mayor and fire, water and light committee.

A resolution was passed that in future all tenders for jobs of over $25 be sealed and directed to the city clerk and only be opened by him in the presence of the superintendent of the department concerned. All tenders to be kept for production at the next meeting of the city council.

The council then adjourned.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

For Sale

50 ft. corner Houston St. ..$375.00
200 ft. corner, three blocks from car line $1000.00
25 ft. Victoria St. $200.00
25 ft. Carbonate St. $175.00

Fairview

120 ft. corner, near lake, half block from car line. Part land under cultivation. Excellent soil $800.00
60 feet on cara line; good location $400.00
5 acres on wagon road near Nelson; cabin; part cultivated with trees (cherry),
Also several houses and cottages at reasonable prices.

F. B. LYS,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
315 Baker St.

IT'S ONE THING TO

THINK

BUT ANOTHER THING TO

KNOW

Some people form impressions easily—too readily, sometimes, for their own good. This is often the case in estimating the value of an advertising medium—a very important matter for an advertiser to do.

Here Are Some Results:

A Nakusp man writes:
"In a recent issue of The Daily News, an ad. appeared re eggs for hatching ,the only address was a Phone No. Kindly place enclosed order with proper parties."

A Slocan man writes:
"Kindly cancel my advertisement as it has had the desired result."

The Daily News

CLASSIFIED ADVTS. ARE "SURE WINNERS." SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE IT WILL BRING THE BEST RESULTS.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the buildings, structures, erections or excavations particularly specified in the schedule hereunder written, and situated on the lots herein particularly mentioned have by resolution of the Council of the Municipality of the City of Rossland, been declared to be nuisances and dangerous to the public health and safety.

And it was ordered in and by the said resolution that the same should be removed, pulled down, filled up or otherwise dealt with by the owner, agent, lessee or occupant, so as to abate such nuisance and danger.

And it was further ordered in and by the same resolution that the publication of this notice for a period of five days in The Nelson Daily News be good and sufficient service of the said resolution and order upon such owner, agent, lessee or occupant; and in case of the default of such owner, agent, lessee or occupant to comply with said order within such period of five days; it was further ordered in and by the same resolution that such buildings, structures, erections or excavations be removed, pulled down, filled up or otherwise dealt with by the City Foreman at the cost of such owner, and that payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the said owner, by such officer in an action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SCHEDULE

Two unoccupied wooden buildings on Lot 17, Block 28, Old Townsite

Two unoccupied wooden buildings on Lot 13, Block 28, Old Townsite.

One unoccupied wooden building on the rear of Lot 3, Block 28 Old Townsite. On this lot there is also an excavation about six feet in depth, which is ordered to be filled in.

One unoccupied wooden building on Lot 14, Block 41, Old Townsite.

One unoccupied wooden building on Lot 13, Block 26, Old Townsite.

On Lot 16, Block 16, Railway Addition there is a quantity of loose material, rubbish and the foundation of an old building once destroyed by fire, which is also ordered to be removed, the same being a nuisance and dangerous to public health and safety.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1908, being the day of the date of the first publication of this notice.

J. F. COLLINS, City Clerk.
Rossland, B.C.

We Sell the Same Goods for Less Money — One Price for Everybody and That the Lowest

Store opens daily at 8 a.m. **MEAGHER'S** Store closes at 6 p.m.

Buy Your Easter Hat NOW

You are not certain what is correct.

A visit to our Millinery Exhibition—the finest selection ever shown in this city—will decide for you, as it has done for the hundreds that have seen our display of Hats this year.

Any Price from $4.00 to $25.00

Latest Novelties in Ladies' Tailor Suits

Buy your suits from us and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you are in the ranks of the best dressed of the city— Suits of Venetian Cloths, Chiffon Panama, Cheviot, Serge and new fancy Stripes and Checks.

Prices $25, $30, $35 Each

MEAGHER & CO.

NOTICE

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

Dated this ninth day of December, 1907.

R. MARPOLE,
General Executive Assistant

FOR SALE

Two choice blocks land, situate on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake about nine miles from Nelson, each containing 20 acres. From three to four acres cleared on each piece. Ample water supply for all purposes; also good lake front.

One lot has 100 bearing Peach trees

Terms, 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at 7 per cent.

Price, $130.00 per acre, survey $20.00.

FULL INFORMATION OF

R J. STEEL

Real Estate and Insurance.
Room 7, Hudson's Bay Block, Nelson.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to an undivided one-half of lots seven and Eight, block eight, Town of Silverton (Map 754.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of the above mentioned lands in the name of Charles McNichol, which Certificate is dated the 3rd of October, 1906 and numbered 6125 A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar

283-30 Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., March 18th, 1908.

Mortgage Sale of Kootenay Fruit Lands

Under the powers contained in a mortgage, which can be inspected at the Land Registry office, Nelson, British Columbia, (application to Register dated November 14th, 1907) and a copy of which will be produced at time of sale, there will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House, at Nelson, B.C., on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., the following lands, situate in West Kootenay district, British Columbia:

(a) The following sub-lots of oLt 4595, Group One (1), situate on the East Shore of Kootenay Lake, about three miles south of the City of Kaslo: Sub-lot number Ten (121..6 acres); sub-lot number Twenty-three (81.6 acres); sub-lot number Twenty-four (34.2 acres), and sub-lot number Sixty-one (536.076 acres.)

(b) Sub-lot number Twenty-eight, of Lot 4598, Group One (1) situate about2 miles East of Robson, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, fronting on both the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, containing 554 acres.

(c) Sub-lot number Fifty-nine of Lot 4598, Group One (1), adjoining above mentioned sub-lot 28, on the North, fronting on the Columbia river, and containing 151.40 acres.

(d) Sub-lot Number six of Lot 4599, Group 1, situate about 3 miles west of Robson, ¼ mile from the Columbia river, containing 320 acres.

(e) Lot 6591, Group 1, situate about 1 mile west of Robson, fronting on the Columbia river, containing 105.9 acres.

(f) lot 6592, Group 1, adjoining Lot 6591, on the South, and containing 80 acres.

Full particulars and terms of sale can be had on application to the undersigned.

ated at Nelson, B.C., March 9th, 1908.

ROBERT WETMORE HANNINGTON,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

273-13

The above sale has been postponed till Tuesday, June 2nd, 1908, at the same hour and place.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Do You Live in the City of IF?

The city of IF is the Babylon of the modern world. Its population consists of the majority of people who live on earth. It is a world-wide city—a city of limitless boundaries, limitless limitations.

If you live in any part of the city of If you are apt to have for neighbors some members of the PERHAPS family, and their poor relations, the Forlorn Hopes: These people are a poor sort of neighbors. Then there are the Maybe folks, and the Notyets, the B. Carefuls, the Goslows, and the Cautious and Timid families. They are a gloomy company—a company of "ALMOSTS," of people who just miss doing things and getting things.

If you have been sharing the lots and lives of such people as these—if you have been missing opportunities and chances of success all your life—isn't it time that you MOVED?

To get out of this city of IF is not so hard a task as it may seem. It requires a small amount of "nerve," of "back-bone," of "git-up-and-git," and some "gumption." And it requires something more—the rational use of a little advertising space. Publicity will sell all of your property in the city of IF; it will enable you to move to the town of HUSTLE, or to the town of ENTERPRISE, where you will have better neighbors—such people as the CLIMBERS, the EXCELSIORS, the MONEYTONS, the NEVER QUITS, the WINOUTS—all folks who live well and in an atmosphere of good cheer and healthy content.

Advertising Will Get You Out of the City of IF—There Is no "If" About It

"Have to change my advt. again today," said a Nelson merchant yesterday, "the goods I advertised the day before were all disposed of one hour after the store opened in the morning."

The above is simply an example of what Advertising in

The Daily News

is doing for others. It can benefit you.

For Sale

Twenty acres in Crawford Bay. Price $60.00 per acre; $600.00 cash, balance in two years at 6 per cent.

For sale: 22-ft. launch with 3 1-2 H. P. engine; awning; all in first class condition; speed, 8 1-2 miles per hour.

Price for launch and boathouse, $360.00.

H. E. Croasdaile & Co.
P. O. Box 626 Nelson, B. C.

"Unequalled for domestic use."

GALT COAL

W. P. Tierney, Gen. Sales Agent
NELSON, B. C.
Cars shipped to all railway points.

LOTS

in all parts of the City and Suburb. Prices from $75.00 and upwards according to location.

F. B. LYS
Real Estate Agent 315 Baker St.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success

Our business has largely increased during the last twelve months, and there is a reason for this fact; it is because we spare neither pains nor expense to make our

Bread, Cakes & Pastry

just a little better than seems really necessary.

If you are not using our goods now, there never was a more opportune time to begin.

Choquette Bros.
Bakers and Confectioners.
Baker St. Phone 258

SHERMAN'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY
Wednesday, April 1st.

No Mother to Guide Her

an interesting melodrama
Clean — Pure — Moral

Miss Jeanette Carew as Bunco

Special Scenery and Specialties
Price 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Sale at Rutherford's Tuesday.

If Spring Comes

You'll want to clean house. We have Sapolio, Laundry Soap, Pearline, Gold Dust, Old Dutch Cleanser, Bonami, Scrub Brushes, Brooms, Mops, Wash Boards, in fact everything necessary except the inclination to do it for you.

C. A. Benedict
Grocer
Cor. Josephine and Silica. Phone 7
NELSON, B. C.

$1200—Eighteen acres at Slocan Junction; good soil; good settlement. Three trains each way. Easy clearing. Easy terms.

$75 per acre—40-acre blocks at Procter Narrows; lake frontage of 650 feet each; easy clearing.

$25 per acre—195 acres facing on Crawford bay; half a mile of water front; adjoining an old established orchard; good cordwood and tie timber on the upper branch; plenty of water. Easy terms.

$25 per acre—158 acres on Kootenay Lake close to the Blue Bell mine. The clearing on the west side is light and on the east is a valuable supply of cordwood and tie timber. The soil is good.

H.&M. BIRD
NELSON, B.C.

GARDEN TOOLS

We are prepared to fill your order for all requisites in this line. We carry in stock the following, and at prices that cannot be equalled:

PLANET, JR. CULTIVATORS
BUCO CULTIVATORS
PLOWS. Single and Double Horse.
SPADES, SHOVELS, HOES, RAKES, SPRAYERS, ETC.

Low Prices Prompt Services

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.
NELSON BRANCH

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

T. S. Phillips, travelling auditor of the C.P.R., is the guest of R. S. Wright.

Just as soon as the necessary tags arrive, a round up will be made of the masterless curs in the city.

There will be a number of chicken straying cases in court this morning when witnesses will come forwaid to testify as to the depredations made.

F. G. Fauquier says that the Needles are looking well at this early spring time. Three different settlers bought land last week and there are two more prospective buyers looking over land.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian young people's society in St. Paul's church this evening an open discussion will be held on the topic "My Favorite Author," led by Rev. J. T. Ferguson.

F. J. Sammons and bride returned from the old country on Saturday and after staying a night at their home in Procter, where they were warmly welcomed, came on to Nelson yesterday where the benedict was cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

A start has been made on the erection of the pole line for the Canada Zinc company. A number of holes have been dug, beginning from the works end of the line. *City electrician Brown will go over* the ground today and report as to the feasibility of the route and method selected.

In Belleville, Ont., on the 17th of Ireland judge Forin skipped a curling game for Ireland against the world, making 21 to his opponents' 9. The victorious rink was J. A. Kerr, A. B. Armstrong, P. McL. Forin and judge Forin, skip. The ice was in fine condition and there were a large number of spectators.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 26 and 45 degrees and on Sunday between 29 and 39. Early on Sunday morning a snowstorm started which lasted for 24 hours, over 3 1-2 inches falling, most of which melted as it fell. There was a second flurry after sundown last evening which turned into rain.

The committee appointed by the Publicity *Bureau to collect funds for continuing the* good work already done in advertising the city and district called upon some of the leading business men yesterday and met with much success The canvass, under this encouragement will be continued today and it is hoped by the collecting committee that every citizen will help according to his means. Subsequently a list of the subscribers will be published. The committee will report at the adjourned general meeting which is to be held tomorrow evening.

WANTED—A first class experienced chambermaid at Strathcona hotel, Nelson 292-2

NEWSPAPERS GALORE

Third Weekly Appears at Fernie—Final Games of Hockey

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, March 30—*Hockey has* lost none of its interest for admirers of the sport here, judging from the enthusiastic crowd that turned out to witness the games on Friday and Saturday nights at the ring. The first game was between teams representing the I.O.O.G. and the K. of P., and resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 7-6. The Saturday night game was between members of the Snowshoe club and the butchers and resulted in a *draw. As was to be expected* the ice was not in the best of conditions but this did not detract from the interest in the games.

The third weekly newspaper has made its appearance in Fernie under the caption of "John's Newspaper," the first issue reaching the hands of the public on Saturday. It is edited and owned by T. T. John, late editor of The Ledger, the official organ of District No. 18, U.M.W.A.. Well printed and attractive in appearance, it is breezy and interesting.

The gradual disappearance of the snow is leaving exposed many unsightly heaps of ashes dumped on residential streets by careless householders during the winter and the authorities are taking steps to compel the guilty parties to remove the refuse and prevent the occurrence in future.

Fernie has been particularly fortunate during the winter months in comparison with other centers, from the fact that its principal industry has continued employing the usual number of men *without cessation* and the payroll has remained at a substantial figure. At present the depression in other industries upon which coal mining and coke production are dependent, is beginning to be felt, with the result that it has lately been found necessary to decrease the number of employees at the Coal Creek and Michel collieries. The consumption of coal by the railroads which secure the greater portion of their requirements here has considerably lessened owing *to a material falling off in traffic* and it has been found difficult to secure a market for the commodity to replace this shrinkage. Every effort is being made to increase sales in order that the mines may be run to their full capacity and it is hoped that everything will soon be in its normal condition again, and those miners who have been temporarily laid off will secure employment in their old places.

R. W. Coulthard, general sales agent *of the Coal company, left for Winnipeg* tonight on a business trip. He will also visit the coast cities before returning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Coulthard, who will visit her parents in Winnipeg for a couple of months.

COAL MINERS ARE IDLE

NERALY 250,000 MEN WILL STOP WORK TODAY

NO REAL INTENTION OF MEETING THE WORKERS

Indianapolis, March 30—The union miners in most of the coalfields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels tomorrow night. Nearly 250,000 men will stop *work in Ohia, western Pennsydvania, Mis*souri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, anr probably Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky and Arkansas. The mining contracts, under which they are now working expire at midnight tomorrow night and except in central Pennsylvania and in the Indiana block coal district, no contracts have been made nor have the miners and operators yet entered into district agreements providing for the operation of the mines after April 1st, pending agreement. There is a possibility in the Indiana miners' district and in Illinois and West Virginia, of an agreement. Indiana, western Pennsylvania and Illinois miners and operators are in joint session at Terre Haute, Pittsburg and Springfield.

Technically the miners will go out on strike, but in reality they will stop work because the operators, except in Indiana, and Illinois show no real intention of meeting and treating with them, although no question of wage or principle is at stake.

John Mitchell returned today and is preparing to step out of office.

Congressman W. B. Wilson is back from central Pennsylvania where he scored the first big success in the present situation by getting the central Pennsylvania operators and miners into an agreement. That district will continue to work.

Vice-president Lewis, who will succeed president Mitchell on Wednesday will announce his appointments when he takes office. It is understood that Samuel Sexton, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, is to be retired and that possibly Chris. *Evans, the official statistician, may* be succeeded by a new appointee. Mr. Lewis has, however, not given out any information concerning these changes. Mr. Ryan, the new secretary-treasurer, will be with him from Illinois as the right hand man of Frank Hays of Belleville.

Fruit Land for Sale

800 acres, Cottonwood Creek, $10.00 per acre.
400 acres, Pass Creek, $20.00 per acre.
206 acres, Columbia River, $10.00 per acre.
118 acres, 49-Creek, $35.00 per acre.
11 acres, Blue Bell, $350.00 per acre.

THE CABINET CIGAR STORE
G. B. Matthew, Prop. Baker St.

NEW BOOKS

THE BARRIER, by Rex Beach, *author of "The Spoilers"* $1.50
MARCIA SCHUYLER, by G. L. H. Lutz 1.50
DISINHERITED, by Stella M. During 1.50
COME AND FIND ME, by Elizabeth Robins, paper ..... .75
THE METROPOLIS, by Upton Sinclair 1.25
Another shipment of "Social Unrest" and "Socialism."

CANADA BOOK & DRUG Company

Old Gold and Silver Bought

Old fashioned jewelry repaired, remodeled or reconstructed into new and up-to-date designs.

A Few Suggestions

Make your old gold into a fine Signet Ring, ladies' or gentlemen's size, beautifully carved, or into a brooch set with inexpensive semi-precious gems. They cost little and are very nice.

Emblems and Jewels

of all kinds made to order. We are making new designs in Owls' and Eagles' Rings. A new lot of beautiful pieces of Jewelry of our own manufacture are on exhibtion in our window.

J.O.PATENAUDE

Manufacturing Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optican.

A CHOICE HOME

Fine 7-room house. All modern, well laid out, large rooms, halls, big sun verandah; beautiful outlook; two lots; good garden and shrubs; excellent location, close in.

$2,500, Good Terms

WOLVERTON & CO., Baker Street

FRENCH STOCK PATTERN
LIMOGES CHINA
SETS FROM
$35.00 TO $50.00
OLD CURIOSITY SHOP
Josephine Street

The Secret of Secrets

In Store Advertising

One of the wisest men wrote:

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

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

The Heart of the Whole Matter

When you wish success in your advertising campaign use

The Daily News

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

They're Here

13 CASES

Children's Shoes just received.
In patent leather.
Chocolate leather.
Red leather.
Slippers, Oxfords, Shoes.
We can fit any foot from the smallest up.

The Royal R. Andrew & Company

A. E. G. CORNWELL
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Best Quality Cakes, Biscuits and Pastry.
Orders Carefully Executed.
Telephone 351. Chatham St.
NELSON, B. C.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

UNEQUALLED AS A CURE FOR CROUP

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlains Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Read Want Ads

Seeds

Sutton's Early Drumhead Cabbage and Late Giant Drumhead in bulk. Invincible, Favorite, Savoy and Red Pickling in pkgs.

Walcheren Cauliflower in bulk and Walcheren and Autumn Mammoth in pkgs. Broccoli and Brussels Sprouts.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

Fancy Evaporated Fruit

Fine large prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
Extra fancy, very large 15c
Pea hes, 22c. Pears, 22c
Fancy cooking figs, 2 lbs. 25c
Apricots, 35c per lb.

BELL TRADING CO., Baker Street

It Pays to Deal With Rutherford

HERE'S TWO PROOFS

Our Wild Cherry Spruce and Tar Cough Syrup, 25c and 50c.
Our Perfect Cold Cream, 2 ounce Pot, 25c.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly

WM. RUTHERFORD
Druggist Nelson, B.C.

FRUIT TREES

Well Grown Stock

Large quantities of apple trees for sale; only few choice varieties grown; also small stock of ornamental trees. Apply for varieties and price to manager.

Coldstream Estate Co., Ltd., Vernon, B.C.
or to Agent, W. B. Higgins, Nelson.

Farm Implements

We Can Save You Money

We are the Kootenay headquarters for all kinds of implements, including the "Planet Jr." and Iron Age garden tools. Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Spray Pumps, "Buco" Cultivators, Poultry Netting and seeds. WRITE US.

NELSON HARDWARE Co.
SEED AND IMPLEMENT HOUSE
Phone 15. NELSON, B. C.

The Home of Semi-Ready

In spring nature creates anew in field and forest.

What more fitting time o discard the somber dress of winter and array oneself in clothes which fittingly reflect the joy of life outdoors under sunny skies.

Your careful review of our spring exhibit will suggest an appropriate selection.

J. A. GILKER, 510 Baker Street

Easter Cards and Novelties

Special Sale of

Bibles and Prayer Books for Easter

NOW ON

Canada Drug & Book Company Ltd.
The place to get the goods while they are NEW.