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## MANY QUERIES

### Fire of Questions in House of Commons

### REPUTATION OF BERGERON

IS MORE CATHOLIC THAN THE POPE ACCORDING TO PREMIER —MAJOR HODGIN'S CHARGES OF WASTE BROUGHT UP BY BORDEN.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 21.—The house opened with a small attendance and was in an inquisitive mood.

R. S. Lake (Qu'Appelle) quoted from newspaper despatches that the deputy minister of justice had telegraphed to the police magistrate at Fort Williams to suspend judgment on the Doukhobors in order that they might be returned to Saskatchewan and also that the government would be responsible for their future good behavior.

The premier said the matter was an important one, and he would answer them fully when the regular notice was given. As for giving bonds for the future good behavior of these people, that may be something more than the government would be able to do.

Northrup (Hastings) wanted to know if the George Watson, K. C., appointed as counsel to assist in the investigation of the marine department, was the same Watson who figured in the enquiry into the provincial election case in the county of West Elgin.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur said he did not know.

Ralph Smith quoted a newspaper despatch to the effect that nothing had come of the fishery negotiations between Bastedo and the British Columbia government.

Hon. Mr. Broedur answered that Mr. Bastedo had recently arrived at Ottawa and the tenor of his report differed from that of the press despatches. The matter was receiving the attention of the government.

O. E. Talbot (Bellchasse) drew attention to the disaster in his county, whereby ten men were killed by an explosion of dynamite.

Hon. G. P. Graham replied that he was looking into the matter of fatal accidents on the National Transcontinental. Although the enquiry was not complete he was in a position to say that the number of accidents is less than on any work of similar magnitude in Canada. The accidents were largely due to the carelessness with which the men handled explosives. The matter, however, was a very serious one and was not being overlooked.

A. Lavergne (Montmagny) referring to former question asked by him regarding the legality of Saskatchewan legislation affecting the Roman Catholic minority's rights to be taxed for secondary education, said that while he had personal doubts as to the validity of the act, he thought the minister of justice should take the trouble to look into the act, which affected the rights of 40 per cent of the population of Canada, and complained of the brevity of the replies given.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth regretted that his brief answers had caused annoyance to Lavergne. The question had been put in French and he had misunderstood the phrase or he would not have answered in monosyllables. Lavergne was under a misapprehension, as not only these but the railway bill passed by the Saskatchewan legislature, received anxious consideration. He did not think the bill should be disallowed because it savored of illegality, unless it clearly overstepped the B. N. A. act, nor could he detect illegality in either these acts.

J. G. H. Bergeron (Beauharnois) with some heat declared that when the original Clause 16 was discarded for one not so decisive it left the door open for just such legislation as that now passed by Saskatchewan. The question was whether the province acted in keeping with the spirit of those who framed the autonomy act, and it looked like the commencement of a movement which would result in the minority losing the rights which were pledged to them. They will be taxed for schools to which they were not permitted to send their children. When the papal delegates accepted the altered clause he did not know that within a year a legislature would give it the lie.

Colonel Hughes—Did I understand that the clause was submitted to the papal delegate?

Bergeron—I did not say so, but I have drawn my own conclusions.

The premier said that Bergeron was the one member of the house who was more Catholic than the pope. From the passing of the autonomy bill to the present time he had received no word of complaint from the Catholic minority in Saskatchewan, and did they consider themselves oppressed they would no doubt complained and have asked for disallowance long ago, just as the Catholics of Manitoba did. Passing such a bill as the autonomy bill was certain to raise honest prejudices. The government had done their best for the minority and he believed they were thankful. The minister of justice had studied the acts and decided they were not a violation of the minority's rights, and there were no complaints. Concluding, he thought the Quebec members should be chary of asking for disallowance of this kind. It was too sacred a question to be dealt lightly with.

R. L. Borden asked if the government had any statement to make regarding the charges of major Hodgins, that millions were being wasted or misappropriated in the construction of the government section of the G. T. P.

The premier replied that chief commissioner Parent was out of town and until he returned no statement could be made.

Three bills, fathered by Hon. Sydney Fisher, were considered and the act repealing the canned goods act was given a third reading. The opposition objected that the repeal would leave Canada without the protection assured to other countries. The bill to amend the meat and canned goods act was put through committee, but the third reading was deferred at the request of Jackson (West Elgin), who desired to confer with the canners in his district. The present act applies only to meat products for interprovincial or foreign trade; the amended act applies to all factories, but those producing for local markets may secure exemption.

R. G. S. McPherson (Vancouver) got a clause accepted, that the first purchaser of canned good may put his name on a package instead of the packers, this meeting with the wish of the wholesale dealers, who wish to handle special brands bearing their own name.

R. S. Lake said the regulations caused great loss to Saskatchewan farmers, owing to the inspection being made at Winnipeg.

The bill to amend the inspection and sale act, providing penalties for adulterating or false marking of cheese or fruit was considered in committee and reported.

Hon. W. S. Fielding's bill to encourage the building of drydocks by the payment of an annual subsidy, equal to 3 per cent of the cost of the drydock, to be paid for in 20 years, but in no case to exceed $45,000 in any one year, was also considered in committee.

The house then adjourned.

## ON PEACEFUL MISSION

### U. S. WAR VESSEL IS SENT TO LA GUAIRA

### GENERAL BELIEF THAT PLAGUE HAS BROKEN OUT

Washington, April 21.—A United States war vessel will be sent to Venezuelan waters but her mission is to be an entirely peaceful one. The closing of the port of La Guaira, because of the existence of what is believed to be the bubonic plague there, has made it necessary for the state department to have at hand some vessel to be used as a despatch boat by minister Russell in sending messages to Curacao or Port of Sprain, Trinidad, and for taking taking cablegrams to him from the state department. One of the smaller gunboats now in West Indian waters will be utilized for this purpose. The vessel will ply between Porto Cabello and the nearest cable station. Porto Cabello, according to minister Russell's despatch to the state department, is still open. Under today's date, American minister Russell, at Caracas, cabled the state deparment regarding the situation at La Guaira, and expressing the general belief that the disease there is the plague. He says that the Venezuelan government officially announced today the existence of a suspicious contagious disease at La Guaira, the nature of which had not been determined. La Guaira has been quarantined for 15 days and no steamers are touching at that port. Traffic is suspended on the railroad.

### WEIGHTY PLEDGES

Lloyd George Declares Old Age Pension Scheme Will Come

Manchester, April 21.—The furious election war that is being waged here has brought forth two weighty pledges from the liberal ministers.

The first of these was Winston Spencer Churchill's home rule pronouncement yesterday, and tonigat Lloyd George offered to bet his openent that the old age pension scheme would be established within a year. When it is remembered that Lloyd George, now chancellor of the exchequer, is in the position of having to find the money for the pensions, his prediction is of the greatest interest.

### DOWN ON CHINAMEN

Vancouver, April 21.—"I am going to clean gambling out if I have to tear Chinatown to pieces." This was the remark made by chief of police Chamberlain today. He went on to say that that the remark that it would do no harm to allow the Chinamen to gamble among themselves did not apply. They did not keep the gambling among themselves. Their patrons were whites and mostly young lads and persons who could not afford to lose the money. In the recent raids ample evidence was were whites. The majority arrested were whites. The Chinamen paid their fine so that they would be encouraged to go back again. The chief has also had reports of men spending money in dissipation while their wives and families fere suffering privation. The places which take these men's money for wine, etc., will also receive some of the chief's attention.

### LONGSHOREMEN'S WAGES

Montreal, April 21—Steamship lines trading to Montreal today issued a notice to langshoremen that the wages to be paid this year will be at the rate of 27 1-2 cents per hour day work, and 32 1-2 cents per hour for night work. In addition to this the longshoremen will be paid a bonus of 2 1-2 cents per hour for the season, provided they work throughout the whole shipping season.

## ON MERIT ONLY

### New Rule for Canadian Civil Service

### RAILWAYS AND THE LAW

INSPECTION OF ALL ROADS NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE RAILWAY COMMISSION AS TO HOW FAR THE PUBLIC ARE BEING SERVED.

Ottawa, April 21.—Under the orders of the railway commission an inspection is now being held in every railway station in the dominion with the object of learning whether the accomodation provided it what the public is entitled to receive, and to see also that railways comply with the law regarding the publication of freight traiffs and maintenance of notice boards for the announcement of trains.

The government has agreed that the debate on Monk's resolution for the abolition of the immigration bonus system, which was to be resumed today, shall go over until tomorrow, in view of the small attenance of members.

A cabinet council yesterday discussed the principles on which the new civil service act to be brought down this session, will be based. It is understood that it is the government's intention to make the measure comprehensive and, in many respects, a radical measure, so far as concerns the defects pointed out in the civil service commission's report with regard to the evils of patronage and partisanship. The government will seek to give effect to the principle of appointments and promotions by merit only.

Mrs. Marguerite Arnott, wife of George Arnott, a C. P. R. bridge foreman, has taken out a writ for alimony and interim alimony until the case is tried of $40 a month. Mrs. Arnott is in a hospital here suffering from injuries which she says resulted from her husband's beating her.

The despatch in which major A. E. Hodgins, formerly of the surveying staff of the National Transcontinental railway, makes serious charges against the manner in which the contracts are being carried out, is ridiculed in official circles. The minister of railways has already stated to the house that there is no foundation, in fact, for the allegations of major Hodgins.

The central Olympic committee met today to deal with matter in connection with the cending of a Canadian team to London. The announcement was made that the government will grant the $15,000 asked for by the committee some time ago. This makes a total of $18,500 so far promised. Coley and Kerr of Hamilton will be allowed to go over to England in advance of the team if they make a good showing in the preliminaries at Toronto. The posion of trainer, for which there are several aplications, was not filled. The O. A. A. C. has made aplication for the holding of the qualifying bowling tournament and one is to be held. George S. Lyon will again be invited to be the Canadian golf representative, and the selection of the place for holding the final Marathon race is left to the C. A. A. U.

Wm. Mackenzie, for many years in the press gallery, was today apointed by the premier to fill a newly created office, that of Canadian secretary for imperial and foreign correspondence.

### TO KILL POOLROOMS

Public Service Commission Will Control All Wires in U. S.

Albany, April 21.—In a staement ment given out tonight after the passage of the public service bill by the senate, senator Page claims that the public service commission could under its provisions, put the poolrooms out of business. He said in part: "With the control of the telegraph and telephone corporation delegated them by the bill, the public service commissions would be enabled to prevent the use of telephone and telegraph service in the poolroom business. Without such a service the poolrooms could not exist. Under this bill the companies are required to file a schedule showing rates and charges for all classes of service in the form to be prescribed by the commissions and copies of every contract, agreement and arrangement relating to the maintenance and use of a telephone or telegraph line or a service by, or over such lines.

"Such companies are prohibited by law from aiding or abetting the commission of such crimes as gambling. When a commission is of the opinion that the regulations or practices of a company are improper or when a company is doing anything or permitting anything to be done in violation of law, it shall direct its counsel to commence an action against the company, and which proceeding has precedence over all other actions."

### THE KING ABROAD

Copenhagen, April 21—King Edward and queen Alexandra arrived here today from London on a visit to the Danish royal family. They were welcomed by king Frederick and queen Louise, the diplomatic corps and the naval and military dignitaries. The streets through which their majesties drove to the palace were gaily decorated and crowded with people.

### THE OPEN SHOP

Winnipeg, April 21.—The Canadian Pacific railway today posted an open shop notice in all shops operated by the company from Fort William to Vancouver, affecting 4000 mechanics. At the same time the mechanics in the shops from Fort William to Montreal abrogated an agreement with company, preparatory to joining the other shopmen in a federation to fight the open shop rule of the company.

### MINISTER WU TING

Tells Americans That he Did Not Try to Boycott Their Goods

New York, April 21—Wu Ting, Chinese ambassador to the United States, spoke at a banquet tonight of the American-Asiatic association at Delmonico's, giving his first public address after his return to America, after several years.

Minister Wu said in his speech in part: "There are now no matters of great controversy between China and the United States which cannot be amicably settled. There is no mist or cloud, such as I am sorry to say, existed some years ago, and which, happily have been dispelled. I mean the boycott on American goods. It was alleged that I started the boycott, or if not that I inspired it. I can say the report was one of the most malicious libels that could have been invented against a person without the least foundation."

Minister Wu concluded: "China's relations with America will always remain friendly. You may be sure that acts of kindness and fairness such as the return or waiver of over ten millions of dollars to China will certainly create a most favorable impression in China and strengthen the bond of friendship between the two countries."

### REINFORCEMENTS SENT

Two Thousand Troops Go into Disturbed District—No more News.

Tiflis, April 21—On account of the very threatening situation on the Persian frontier, urgent demand for reinforcements received from the commander of the Russian forces in that district, 2000 men have been sent from here into the disturbed territory. No further news from the commanders of the detachments menaced by the Kurdish brigands has been received.

### TO TEST HIS SANITY

Mattewan, April 21—James C. Graham, counsel acting for Harry K. Thaw, late tonight presented an order issued yesterday by justice Marscanser of the supreme court directing Dr. A. T. Baker, acting superintendent of the Mattewan state asylum, to permit Thaw to sign a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for his appearance in court to determine the question of his sanity. Dr. Baker readily complied with the order and ushered Mr. Graham into Thaw's ward. Thaw was greatly pleased with the legal steps taken.

### REMAINS A MYSTERY

St. Charles, Bellechasse, Que., April 21—The verdict of the jury inquiring into the cause of the death of the nine victims of the dynamite explosion at Armagh on the transcontinental railway was: "Accidental death from injuries received in an explosion on April 18."

The cause will always remain a mystery as those in a position to give the surest information are among the dead. The injured are in no condition to give any information.

### LOST ON THE PRAIRIE

Medicine Hat, Alta., April 21—The two year old child of James Norquay, a rancher wandered away from home and has been lost on the prairie since Saturday morning. Search was begun half an hour after the disappearance. Fifty men are going over every foot of the ground. It is feared that a wolf or an eagle may have carried off the little one.

### TO BEAT WESTON

New Bury, April 21—Arsene Beaudin, the French Canadian, who is walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago in an attempt to break the record recently established by Edward Peyson Weston, left here today for Boston, 45 miles distant. Beaudin expected to reach Boston before dark.

### PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Heber, Ark., April 21—The premature explosion of 100 pounds of blasting powder and several cases of dynamite at the Dark construction camp, six miles west of here, resulted in the instant death of four Italians and the injuring of a score more.

### HUNGRY TRAMPS

Adirondack Junction, April 21—A party of five tramps took possession of a van on a N.Y.C. freight train here last night and after taking all the trainmen's food, decamped. The tramps were well supplied with burglar tools and revolvers.

### MAY GO TO THREE RIVERS

Quebec, April 21—According to the Evening Chronicle the C.P.R. will dock the Empress liners at Three Rivers this year owing to the arbitrary refusal of the ship laborers to meet and discuss matters.

### STOCK MARKET DULL

New York, April 21—The extreme dullness of yesterday's stock market was unrelieved today by the resumption of operations in foreign stock markets.

### NORFOLK TORIES

Simcoe, April 21—South Norfolk conservatives today nominated A. C. Pratt, as their candidate for the legislature.

### MAYOR OF ST. JOHN

St. John, April 21—Thos. H. Bullock was elected mayor of St. John today defeating mayor Sears by 361 votes.

## NEAR THE END

### Prospect of Taking Over the Power Plant

### ENGINEER'S APPOINTMENT

ALDERMAN PROCTER DISAGREES WITH HIS FELLOW COUNCILMEN—SHIPYARD OBJECTS TO CITY CHARGES FOR USE OF ITS MAIN.

The chief matters discussed at the city council last night were the taking over of the power plant from the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, with the appointing of a resident foreman by the city electrician, who apparently is to be held responsible for his fitness; the sale of the school debentures and a very pretty quarrel between the city council and the Canadian Pacific as to the taking of water from the city ot the shipyard. The full council was present with the exception of Ald. Patenaude.

*After the reading of the minutes of the* meeting of April 13, the first business taken up was the report of the fire, water and light committee.

This recommended that the power plant be operated by R. A. Brown he to appoint a foreman and two operators, one of whom should run the boarding house.

The chairman of the committee, Ald. Hale said the committee had two offers to contract the running of the plant, both of which were higher than Mr. Brown's figures, one being $375 and the other $400 a month. Moreover, if the contract system were adopted there might be conflict of authority with the city electrician.

Ald. Procter wanted further discussion.

Ald. McMorris moved and Ald. Kerr seconded that the report be adopted.

Ald. Procter protested. He did not think the city electrician should run the plant. He had enough to do in the city. Moreover a first class man was wanted even if one had to be procured from New York. He would like to hear the applications.

City clerk Wasson read one from Mr. Cummins at $375 a month and another from H. C. Bullis asking for $400.

Ald. Procter said Mr. Bullis' application should be considered. He was a thorough electrician, and had been employed by the Allis-Chalmers people to run the plant. It was absolute rot and foolishness to allow the city electrician to select the man to run the plant, some unknown person. Who was he? The city electrician could not be in the city and at the plant also.

Ald. Hale said the committee felt that Mr. Brown was more competent to select a man than they. They did not like to shoulder the responsibility.

Ald. McMorris urged that if the man in charge of the plant were not under Mr. Brown not only would the council show a lack of confidence in Mr. Brown but there would be created two electrical departments

Ald. Procter thought that was exactly what should be done.

Mayor Taylor said he had the fullest confidence in Mr. Brown. He agreed that the credentials of the man to be appointed should be put before the council and this would be done after the appointment.

Ald. Steed thought that Mr. Brown if he selected a foreman and then looked after him, that would be sufficient.

Ald. Procter disagreed emphatically. No man should be appointed to such an important post except by the council, which could not get rid of its responsibility.

The vote was then taken and passed by a majority, aldermen McMorris, Kerr, Steed and Hale voting "aye" and Ald. Procter "nay."

The finance committee report was then read and adopted.

A communication was read from H. Thorp applying for water on Park street and agreeing to do the digging and filling in if the city would lay the pipe.

The application was granted.

The caretaker of the cemetery asked for some small improvements which were granted.

The mayor asked for the audited inventories of the city's property. The city engineer had had the inventory of his department in readiness since the first of the year, but that of the electrical engineer was delayed for a few days owing to pressure of work. It will be in on Thursday next.

The mayor stated that the power plant would be running next Sunday and the tram cars on Monday next. According to the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock engineers the plant would probably be ready for turning over within three weeks after the start up. The retaining dam of the West Kootenay Power and Light company was 51 feet in width on top. The city plant's dam was only three and a half feet wide at the top. Four feet down it was five feet wide, a little lower it was seven feet wider. Now, the new construction was being carried up from below and the top of the wall will be six feet higher than before and would be ten feet wide on top. Moreover, the iron gratings were no use in high water. These were being carried up to the top of the walls.

Mayor Taylor also reported that the school debentures were sold at 95 cents net. The brokers had been Mighton and Cavanaugh who had not had a cent of commission but who had been to a heavy expense on telegrams. Hence, while the sale was including interest up to April 18, the mayor, after consultation with the school trustees had allowed the brokers the interest between April 6 and 18, which would produce nearly $100. The action of Mighton and Cavanaugh had resulted in increasing the credit of the city and the mayor said he was of the opinion that the next issue would be sold at 97 or 98.

The action of the mayor was endorsed by motion of the council.

Correspondence was then read between mayor Taylor and Capt. Gore as to the water main to the C.P.R. shipyard. The mayor had written asking that the shipyard should connect with the main and pay the $50 a month promised.

Capt. Gore replied that the promise was verbal and that it included water for power purposes. Now the main had not been installed at once and hence an electricol motor had been installed. Hence $50 would be far too high for just water for ordinary and fire purposes.

Mayor Taylor replied that there had been no question of power. The city was cutting out at the time all water power users; that the electrical motor had not been installed until after the main had been put in at a cost of $5778 and that the city could not reduce its rate.

Mayor Taylor said further that if the C.P.R. could afford to break its solemn promise the city could afford to lose its investment of $5778.

Ald. McMorris said that there had been an agreement to allow a small motor to run a grind stone but that motor did not enter into the rate. It was not considered. The pipe laying had been delayed until Capt. Gore reported that he had received the consent of headquarters at Montreal for the $50 rent referred to.

The matter was laid over for the present.

Ald. Procter wanted an arrangement as to the caretaking of the city park.

Ald. McMorris wanted some definite arrangement to be made as to the city band playing at the park.

Ald. Kerr complained that no fire alarm had as yet been installed at the gas works. Neither had the telephone pole been removed near the fire station.

Ald. Steed wanted to know about the armatures for the tram cars.

Electrician Brown said there were six out of nine ready, enough for present purposes. The others would be wound when the coils arrived. These armatures had been tested and all had stood the test but one which was found to have been deliberately injured by having a nail driven in by some unknown person. This had been remedied. Now the car barn was locked and the employees were instructed to allow no person within under pain of dismissal.

In reply to Ald. Procter the mayor said the city solicitor had not had as yet time to prepare the frontage bylaw. The dog tax would be collected presently.

The council then adjourned until April 27.

## GIVEN LONG SENTENCES

### HOW CRIMINALS AT MONTREAL WERE DISPOSED OF

### ATTEMPTED MURDERERS, SAFE BREAKERS AND OTHERS

Montreal, April 21.—In the court of king's bench today, Mr. justice Lavergne sentenced Plutino, Carboni and Putzari, the three Italians convicted of attempted munrder, to 19, 17 and 15 years, respectively, in prison.

Pede and Moore, who blew up the *safe of the Montreal Fruit company, got* ten and seven years, respectively.

Hudson and Broatna, arrested at Zambert after a running fight with detectives and who were convicted of a series of burglaries, got ten and seven years respectively.

Fayette, convicted on five counts or assault, got nine years.

George O'Leary, convicted of rape, got five years.

Plutino and Carboni were convicted on charges of attempted murder on St. Paul street early in winter.

Putzari was convicted of an attempted murder in St. David's lane in January.

In sentencing the Italians, Mr. justice Lavergne said it was time that an example was made of foreigners who come to our shores and commit murders. We are a peace loving people, he said, and although we have our own criminals to contend with, we do not wish to have foreigners walking around with dirks, knives and revolvers in their possession, menacing not only the lives of their own kin, but those of ours. He hoped the sentences would be taken as a warning, not only by Italians but by other nationalities.

### SHOULD BE STRANGLED

Errors of Law Gives Brutal Criminal a Chance to Escape Punishment

Albany, April 21.—The court of appeals in a decision today sustained the order of the appellant district, first department, in reversing the judgment on the conviction of murder, second degree, against George Disner in the court of general sessions in New York, December 5, 1905. It is alleged that while under the influence of liquor, Dinser beat to death with his first a baby two years old. The conviction and sentence of life imprisonment were set aside by the appellate division on the ground of errors of laws on the trial. Disner was indicted for murder in the first degree. He will again have to stand trial.

### MUST OWN UP

Washington, D. C. April 21.—The McCall bill, requiring publicity of campaign contributions, was today reported favorably to the house by the election committee.

As a result of an opinion rendered by the attorney general at a cabinet meeting today, it is believed that the president will sign the employers' liability bill.

### MOST OPTIMISTIC

Winnipeg, April 21—The C.P.R. crop report issued today is most optimistic. The weather has been very favorable for seeding and 50 per cent of the crop is already in the ground. There will be a largely increased acreage over last year, averaging from 25 to 50 per cent in some districts.

Leo Black, 13 years of age was seriously injured today by being caught in the machinery of the Royal Crown Soap works.

## DISORGANIZED

### Everywhere Traffic Arrangements Upset

### SLIDES AT ROGERS' PASS

MAIN LINE WESTBOUND PASSENGERS COME THROUGH NELSON ON THEIR WAY TO COAST, WASHOUTS OCCURRING IN MANY PLACES.

Owing to washouts the train service everywhere seems to be thoroughly disorganized. There has been trouble between here and Castlegar, a small culvert going out near Thrums, meaning that the morning train yesterday had to be transferred. A gang of men were rushed down from the work at Shields, where the bridge is under repair, and this was put in yesterday at noon so that the line was clear between Nelson and Rossland last night. This was lucky, as the event proved. For during the day news came of a big washout on the main line at Rogers pass and in consequence the westbound traffic over the main line has had to be diverted via Nelson and the Arrow lakes. It is expected that the main line will be open today.

Well after midnight the Kuskanook came in from Kootenay landing with 125 main line passengers aboard who go on this morning via Robson and the Arrow lakes. Now it would be impossible to accomodate so many upon the Arrow lake steamer if berths had to be found. Hence the northbound steamer from Robson to Arrowhead, which should have left Robson last night for the north as soon as connection had been made with Ross and and Nelson, connection with the Boundary still being impossible owing to the washouts along the track in the Gold Range, was detained there all night and will go up the lake this morning, a special train leaving Nelson at 7 a. m., connecting with the Kuskanook, arriving here in the early hours of the morning. Time will have to be made going up the lake and accomodations will be strained, but the C. P. R. is doing their best to cope with the unforeseen exigencies of the situation. The westbound passengers from Montreal and points west will rejoin the main line at Revelstoke, a day late.

Some relief was given to the situation by the Rossland train, which should have left here at 7:15 o'clock last evening, being kept until the arrival of the Kuskanook. It was known that some of the passengers were bound for Rossland and these were thus enabled to even make time on their journey.

On the Spokane Falls & Northern line the line has been kept clear between here and Spokane although there has been minor trouble all along the track, the trains arriving late. Indeed, the Great Northern route has been taken by some people wishing to get into the Boundary from Nelson, going in via Marcus. There is, however, only one line into Rossland and that from Nelson, the Red Mountain route from Northport being out of business over the washout at Sheep creek.

Altogether it has been a chapter of accidents and to add to the difficulties of the passengers Nelson was found last night to be already full of people and the hotels were hard pressed to satisfy the wants of their unexpected visitors.

After the arrival of the Crow boat the passengers were seen walking the streets for hours, men with the grips and women with children, some in arms. The town is unusually crowded and there was no room for many, who had to eke out accomodation as best they could, some going back to the steamer, some taking the best makeshift they could get.

So far there is little trouble along the Crow line though the East Kootenay passengers say that if the warm rains continue and there are no cold nights to break the thaw there will be serious trouble before long. There are a few washouts along the line but none of any importance. The westbound train was two hours late getting into Fernie and there was a further delay of three hours at Kitchener, where two cars of the eastbound train yesterday morning left the track in some unexplicible manner, the superintendent's car and a Pullman. The Pullman was lying on its side as the westbound passengers passed the spot, a little west of Kitchener. The track was perfectly straight at the place where the derailment had occurred and the passengers were puzzled to account for the accident.

But the track is everywhere in trouble. Last night the Rossland train got in an hour late, the track being jumped by a coach near Tarry's. What the next few days will bring forth is yet to be seen.

### PANIC AMONG PATIENTS

Ottawa, April 21—Sparks from a chimney set fire to the shingle roof of the Protestant general hospital today and caused a panic among the patients. The high wind added to the difficulties of the firemen but they had it quickly under control. The damage will be under $1000.

### GOOD FOR CANADA

New York, April 21—The council of Columbia university today awarded fellowships for 1908 and 1909. They include the Garth fellowship, awarded to Colomon Vlachebgo of Montreal.

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### NEEDED REFORM

The published report of the civil service commission has stirred up political writers in the Canadian press and the country is being treated to essays on two widely different aspects of the question involved, but the admittedly needed reform seems almost lost in the discussion. Conservative journals appear only able to see in the report an excellent opportunity for attacking the present administration at Ottawa, while liberal newspapers are principally occupied with pointing out, truthfully enough, that the evils brought to light are of long standing and cannot fairly be charged up to any particular government, let alone the Laurier administration.

Here and there one comes across articles that bear on their face the stamp of thoughtful consideration of a vexed problem and which appeal, not so much to the partisan, as to the more independent sections of the two great Canadian political parties.

The Toronto World, after declaring that the need of civil service reform cannot be denied, says of those in power: "Thus it happens that ministerial organs, compelled out of sheer deference to political morality, to support the purity and independence of the civil service, proceed at one and the same time to minimize, extenuate and occasionally defend the system that fills important public offices with men appointed, not by reason of their personal qualifications, but because they have done the party some service." Turning to the conservative attitude, the World remarks, in part: "Cases that are dear to oppositions often cease to be attractive when the opportunity comes to carry them to a practical issue. The civil service with its easy manipulation for party purposes and with the power that patronage wields in the constituencies, is a tempting prop to sustain a tottering government. And it is evident enough that nothing short of the powerful lever of public opinion will in present circumstances compel any radical measure of reform, nor is there any real guarantee that were the situation reversed its accomplishment would be brought appreciably nearer. The root of the difficulty lies in the artificial organization of Canadian parties, accustomed as they are to promote and oppose legislation not *so much on account of its inherent* quality as because of its supposed bearing on their prospects and fortunes. It is no doubt a pretty strong test of the strength of a government when it is asked to shed a valuable ally and remove from constituencies a privilege which confers local prestige and power on influential supporters. But for that very reason it is all the better standard whereby to measure its profession and performance.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES

It was wired out the other day that Cy Warman, the well known writer, had admitted to the reporter of a Toronto newspaper that he was an anarchist, and this statement was taken up and repeated by Mr. Berkman in a lecture he gave last week. Mr. Warman denies the story very emphatically. Speaking at Guelph on April 14, he said: "I hope this land will always have a day's work for the man who is willing to work," said Mr. Warman, "but I have no faith in the efficacy of Mr. Churchill's latest battle cry: 'Nobody should have anything until everybody has something.' It sounds all right, but it will not work. I do not want to wait for my 'anything' until the anarchist, the idler, the socialistic loafer and the screeching suffragette get their 'something.' I am informed that in the course of a harangue in Toronto last Sunday Berkman, the ex-convict, anarchist and would-be murderer, exclaimed 'Cy Warman is an anarchist.' To night I wish to make plain my idea of an anarchist. I may be wrong, but an anarchist has always seemed to me to belong in the same class with rabies-infected wolves—a shade lower than the mad dog—and with all sorts of poisonous reptiles and creeping things. President Roosevelt in his brief message to congress atoned for all the political sins of a lifetime when he declared war on anarchy. I am not an anarchist."

It was announced some days ago that the secretary of the Daughters of England society at Toronto was short in her official accounts and the lady was placed under arrest. At the time she strongly protested that the $170 claimed would be found accounted for in the books, and later developments appear to show this to be the case. Aside from the merits or demerits of this particular case, it is worthy of special mention if only to point out how very rarely women are charged with dishonesty in the handling of trust monies as compared with the sterner sex, whose daily misdoings in this respect are so frequently chronicled in the newspapers. A very large number of women are nowadays entrusted with the handling of money in big industrial concerns and it very seldom happens that they betray their trust.

### PLUNGED INTO CREEK

Great Northern Engineer and Fireman Have Miraculous Escape

Rossland, April 21.—An engine tender and flat freight car and a boxcar attached to the passenger train plunged through the first twin bridge across Sheep creek, a short distance north of Sheep creek falls, on Monday morning at 10:30, carrying down with the J. Goliphon, the engineer, and J. Olsen, the fireman. They escaped from the wreck by swimming but the fireman sustained a broken leg and other injuries, while the engineer was severely bruised and shaken up. The train left the Red Mountain depot for Northport at 9:30 and at 10:30 reached the first twin bridge across Sheep creek, which is about 60 feet long and stands tbout 25 feet above the bed of the creek. The engine had only about got its weight on the structure when it went through and struck the opposite bank but was submerged, all but the top of the smokestack. A flatcar plied on top of the engine so that the front end touched its boiler. A boxcar in turn plied on top of the flatcar for about half its length, with its rear end resting on the bank of the creek opposite to that against which the front end of the engine lay. The remainder of the train remained on the rails.

Engineer Goliphon and fireman Olsen went down into the wild waters of the creek with the locomotive and how they escaped from the wreckage is something little short of miraculous. They felt their way from under the flatcar and managed to reach surface. They were carried rapidly down stream. When about 15 yards below the wreck Olsen caught hold of some drift and was rescued from his perilous position. Engineer Goliphon was swept with great speed for about 50 yards before he could reach a place where he could make a landing. It was found that Olsen had sustained a fracture of one of his legs and he was brought to the hospital at Northport. Goliphon, who had remained longer under water than Olsen, it is thought, was badly bruised, weak and dazed from his exciting experience but, fortunately, not seriously injured. Sheep creek is a mad torrent from the melting snow and this weakened the underpinning of the bridge to such an extent that it gave way under the weight of the train. Beyond a shaking up the passengers were unhurt. Had the train not been going at a slow rate it is probable that there would have been number of fatalities.

### THE JAM FACTORY

New Industry at Harrop—School Will Open Very Shortly

(Special to The Daily News.)

Harrop, April 21.—Very extensive clearing is being done in this vicinity just now. Every rancher on the arm is taking due advantage of the delightful weather and is making great efforts to get every possible acre of land under cultivation this year.

A site is now being cleared for the jam works which is to be erected by Fox Bros. on land forming part of their ranch, opposite Harrop. Associated with the Fox Bros. in the enterprise are R. N. Brassey of Kinsdale, Ireland, and E. Baring of Cheltenham, England.

The company has secured the services of W. H. Price of Victoria, who has the reputation of being the finest preserve maker in Canada, and, under his expert advice, will be in a position to turn out preserves of the highest quality, which will maintain fully the reputation of Kootenay fruit, so deservedly gained by it in its fresh state.

The cannery will be erected immediately and, providing the necessary equipment, now on order in the east, arrives on time, the company will be in a position to handle this season's fruit.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the school here. The teacher has arrived and will open the school at an early date.

Several residences have been erected in this district recently and arrangements are under way for the erection of several more.

Fred Starkey was here yesterday and made arrangements for the building of two houses, one of which he will use as a summer home.

Church services were held here during Easter, conducted by Rev. C. H. Reynolds, and were well attended, several residents of Procter being present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Nelson spent the Easter with relatives here.

### MAINTAINED REPUTATION

Boston, April 21—Max Shimbern, the robber of international reputation, who was released from the New Hampshire state prison at Concord on Saturday was brought to police headquarters on a charge of larceny of $2000. The police admit he was held on his criminal record, the alleged larceny having occurred at a lodging house where Shimbern was stopping.

### BANQUET LEMIEUX

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## WAS A MASTER WORKMAN

SKETCH OF THE LATE CHARLES LINDSEY'S CAREER

HAD CLEAR CONVICTIONS BUT GREAT RESTRAINT

(Toronto News.)

The life of Charles Lindsey covered the great constitutional era of Canadian history and reached far down into the constructive period. He was in the heat of the conflict over the secularization of the Clergy Reserves, over representation by population, the union of the provinces and the acquisition of the western territories. He was the contemporary of George Brown, and James Beaty, and William Macdougall. He came to Canada in 1842. Shortly thereafter he became editor of The Examiner. He was associated with The North American, chiefly remarkable for its exposition of William Macdougall's program of constitutional reform and national consolidation. In 1852 he became editor of The Leader, maintained by James Beaty as the chief organ of the conservative party. He thus passed from an atmosphere of aggressive liberalism to one of steady, progressive conservatism, and so found his natural field of service.

In 1867 when the battle for confederation, in which he took a stout part, was over, John Sandfield Macdonald, whom this generation commonly regards as a conservative, but who, in fact, was a reformer of the strict, academic, economical school, and a steady and resolute opponent of confederation, appointed Mr. Lindsey to the office of registrar for Toronto. This office he held for nearly 40 years and his tradition is that of a courteous, faithful and capable public official. As a journalist Mr. Lindsey was distinguished for moderation and accuracy of statement. His power was in simple, straightforward argument, and in the easy simplicity of his writing. He had clear convictions, but great restraint, and a profound regard for the amenities of public discussion. He had none of the intense energy of George Brown, and there was little of rant and passion in his writing. He held to the approved standards of the British school in which he was trained and wrote like a scholar and a gentleman.

In his Life of William Lyon Mackenzie there is reserve and balance and absolutely nothing of the angry controversial temper. It is history, written perhasp too close to the events with which it deals, and therefore all the more remarkable for its revelation of the true historical spirit. A still better test of his judicial mind is furnished by his "Rome in Canada." Here is a subject which touches deep emotions and bitter prejudices, but it was handled by Mr. Lindsey with a sobriety of expression and a respect for his authorities which distinguish few works of this character. In this book he deals with a stormy period of in the history of Quebec, and with issues of deep significance to the whole commonwealth. It was during this time that the Gallican principle, rooted in the ecclesiasticism, or rather the nationalism, of old France, was overwhelmed in Quebec, and the vital principle of Ultramontanism which treats the civil power as subservient to the church, was boldly proclaimed from the pulpit, in the clerical press, and even on the floor of parliament. The assertion of this principle, Mr. Lindsey steadily resisted. He combatted its assumptions with unceasing vigilance and persistent energy. In the old Canadian Monthly, to which he gave vigor and individuality, and in The Nation, a weekly journal of great literary excellence to which he contributed in association with Mr. Goldwin Smith, W. A. Foster and W. J. Rattray, we find many evidences of his keen interest in the struggle between Ultranmontanism and Gallicanism in Quebec, and his fine equipment for handling the great issues which were involved in the contest.

He wrote also with fullness of knowledge on the Clergy Reserves and the disputed boundaries of Ontario, and was associated with John Charles Dent in the preparation of The Canadian Portrait Gallery, which excells in literary finish and power of delineation any similar book of the kind produced in this country. He was essentially a student of men and of movements, and there can be no doubt that much of his work will stand as the final judgment of history. It is by no means clear that in these days we have kept his balance and his santity, and it is certain that, in literary workmanship and in force of statement based upon accurate observation and laborious investigation, much of our journalism falls below the standard which Charles Lindsey maintained. With the death of T. C. Patteson and Charles Lindsey, two men very different in method and temperament have been removed, but each in his way was a master workman, and each gave character and dignity to Canadian journalism. The life of Charles Lindsey was laborious and fruitful, he wrought well in the day of his strength, he cherished his own integrity, he lost no man's confidence, he commanded every man's respect, and he had length of days, and now a peaceful and quiet ending.

## MINES IN THE LARDEAU

DEVELOPMENT OF MANY GOOD PROPERTIES

SILVER CUP IS THE STANDBY OF DISTRICT

Eighteen months ago the mining possibilities of the Lardeau attracted the attention of Angus W. Mishaw, a well known Cincinnati broker, says the Revelstoke Mail-Herald. Mainly through the influence of A. G. Fraser, the Trout Lake merchant, Mr. Mishaw became interested in the Broadsview, on the hill behind Ferguson, and whose dump of copper and silver-lead ores would make most men dream of rich mines, mills and smelters. Mr. Mishaw organized a company which purchased the Broadview from the Trout Lake owners, and inaugurated further development work by the extension of the No. 3 tunnel, which was last winter run several hundred feet on the Broadview vein towards the shaft. This work did not develop any shoots of clean ore save a 4-inch streak of grey copper running from $150 to $400 a ton in value. Results, however, showed the vein mineralized for a width of from 14 to 28 feet. The values run about $10 a ton.

Near the Broadview, however, was a group of claims whose big ore bodies outcropped over an immense area of four acres, showing an immense amount of low-grade ore, interspersed with rich shoots, whose values run up into hundreds of dollars per ton. This group of claims included the St. Elmo, owned by Messrs. MsPherson and Edge, of Trout Lake, and T. Taylor, M. P. P., of Revelstoke; the True Fissure owned by Messrs Holten and Downs, of Revelstoke;; and the Blue Bell, owned by J. Stauber, of Ferguson, and A. St. G. Hammersley, of Vancouver. This group attracted the ambitions of the management of the Broadview and they engaged E. A. Haggen, M. E., of Revelstoke, to examine and report on it. On this report the group was purchased for a large sum, and all payments due have been met, the final payment next July being all that is required to complete the purchase and secure to the new owners full title to the property.

Last fall cabins were built, including a kitchen and dining room 20ft.x30ft, and bunkhouse 16ft.x20ft. Owing to the financial conditions in the United States the commencement of development work was delayed till January last, when a trail through the snow was dug out from the trail on the north fork of the Lardeau river to the mine, a distance of three miles. A force of seven men, under the superintendency of Newton T. Emmens, M. E., of Trout Lake, and with J. Parisian as foreman, was put to work. The drift on the main vein from the crosscut tunnel on the Blue Bell was extended, an underhand stope run on a shoot of galena, and a trial shipment of this ore was made to the Trail smelter.

The ore shoot in the St. Elmo vein was then attacked, but the vein was found to be broken up and displaced. However, it carried from 12 inches to four feet of ore showing a good deal of grey coper, with galena, zinc blende and pyries. The vein is here much decomposed and carries a large quantity of carbonates. At one point there were two feet of grey copper. This ore was so easily handled that, with three men breaking ore, one mucking, and two sorting, as much as 100 sacks a day were put up for shipping.

The ore sacked for shipment will amount to three carloads of a probable value of $80 a ton. As the trail is now breaking up no more ore will be shipped at present but permanent development will be begun by the driving of a crosscut tunnel into the big vein at an elevation of 5700 feet of 500 feet below the present workings on the St. Elmo.

The St. Elmo vein has straightened up as proceeded to a dip of 65 degrees. In the old days of the camp prospectors claim to have traced it by its grey coper float for hundreds of feet to the west of the present opening. This vein is cross-course on the main system. The mass of the ore carries silver, lead and zinc, the latter being a prominent constituent of the ores. The metallurgical problem is the principal one affecting this property, and if that can be successfully solved there is every reason to believe the True Fissure Mining and Milling company has a great future ahead of it.

The ore will have to be treated in the vicinity of the mine, and with a successful plant in operation the mine will be a large employer of labor and bring new life blood to the neighboring towns of Ferguson and Trout Lake.

The Silver Cup mine has been the standby of northeast Kootenay from a mining point of view for well nigh 14 years. Other properties have started up and shut down; some have started shipping and startled the community with their trumpetings of fabulous returns, till the ore runs out or the treasury runs dry; but the Silver Cup, year in and year out, has stripped its high-grade ores, paid its way, and employed steadily from 50 to 75 men.

About two years ago the mine passed into new hands, with George Alexander, of Kaslo, as general manager on behalf of the English owners, and J. Merry, M. E., as superintendent.

Development has steadily proceeded from the lower level tunnel run by the former owners to tap the ore shoots at a depth of 900 feet from the collar of the shaft and a shaft has now been sunk 100 feet below this tunnel with good results.

A new compressor, operated by water power, was installed last year at Nine-Mile, the terminal of the Silver Cup's aerial tramway on the south fork of the Lardeau river, and this compressor supplied the greater air capacity required for development and for operating the hoist which was put in to sink the shaft to still further depth on the Silver Cup veins.

Owing to an accident to the flume by the winter's snow and ice, the sinking of the shaft had to be suspended, but will shortly be resumed, when the shaft will be sunk another 100 feet, or 200 in all below the present low level tunnel. If the results continue satisfactory another low level tunnel will be run.

The Silver Cup last month shipped 160 tons, the largest month's shipment in the history of the mine. The ore averages 150 ounces per ton silver, 3-4 ounces gold and about 40 per cent lead. Last month's shipment was worth about $18,000—not a bad showing for a mine confined to the mining and shipping of clean ore.

The zinc contents are less than formerly, minimizing the penalties the mine used to pay on its zinc.

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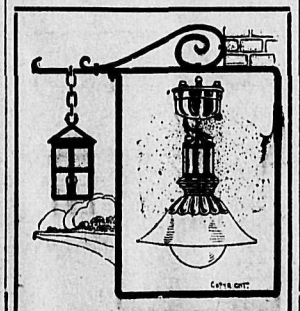

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That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well known local pharmacy filled the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. Most of these folks naturally bought the ingredients only and mixed them at home. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much much in reducing the great many cases of rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less from bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It cannot be repeated too often and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

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## CLEANING UP CLIMAX

THOUSANDS OF SPOKANE LITTLE ONES TO TAKE PART

MAKING A CITY BEAUTIFUL IN REAL EARNEST

(Special to The Daily News)

Spokane, April 21 — Fifteen thousand school children have been organized by the City Beautiful committee to devote Saturday, April 25, to the planting of trees, shrubs and flowering vines, as a fitting climax to the annual cleaning week in Spokane. The plan is indorsed by mayor C. Herbert Moore, city park superintendent J. A. Tormey, superintendent of the city schools E. C. Blaker. The municipality will furnish free of cost from its green houses the cuttings and slips required for beautifying the school grounds, while thousands of trees, shrubbery and vines will be contributed by the residents of the city. Each participant is to plant at least one tree.

The committee has organized the Spokane tree planting association with 10,000 certified members among the children above the third grade in the public schools. Any pupil promising to plant at least one tree or shrub a year is eligible for full membership, free of all cost. The certificates give full instructions for taking up and transplanting trees and shrubs. To defray the expense of forming the association, special memberships have been sold to adults at $1 each. The certificates are signed by Aubrey Lee White, president of the association and originator of the cleaning up day, and J. H. Gibbon, secretary. They are endorsed by Mayor Moore, who was president of the City Beautiful committee in 1907.

During the week just closed Spokane has furnished one of the most remarkable and at the same time wholesome spectacles ever witnessed in any city of the 100,000 class on the continent. More than 40,000 men, women and children have devoted a day to cleaning the yards and vacant places in the city, besides planting trees and vines and 500 teams and wagons were required to haul the refuse to the score of dumping grounds provided by the city, while several hundred additional vehicles conveyed the garbage and the debris to the incinerators. The work was done under the immediate direction of Henry L. Lilienthal, marshal of the campaign and Arthur W. Jones, secretary of the 150,000 club, assisted by A. W. Merritt, manager of the city crematory.

Many of the older boys in the high and grade schools were organized to assist in reporting places that required attention. Captains and lieutenants having charge of companies of boys made tours of every block in the neighborhood, gathering reports of the progress in cleaning. The boys were supplied with blanks to make reports on the number of ash piles, refuse covered alleys, broken fences and sidewalks and they did their work thoroughly and well. The zeal of the school children became infectious and many who had given civic beauty only a passing thought were reminded of carlessness and began immediately to make up for their neglect.

Ren. H. Rice, chief of the police department, who assisted Mr. White in organizing the first cleaning day in 1906, says that the enthusiasm of the residents of Spokane was greater this spring than two years ago, when 20,000 men and women assisted in making Spokane spick and span.

Everyone has been active in cleaning and beautifying the unsightly places in streets, drives, alleys and yards and today the city is as neat as the proverbial housewife's kitchen. The results accomplished are a credit to the city and reflect the activity and public spirit of the people in making Spokane the cleanest and best kept city on the continent. The planting of trees was made a feature, one resident of the city contributing 20,000 packets of flower seeds.

Frederick J. Haskin, traveller and correspondent, who has visited practically every part of the United States and Canada and much of Europe and the orient, was in Spokane during the height of the campaign on the way from Japan to Washington. He said of the cleaning day idea.

"The Spokane plan has everything to commend it and its adoption by every town and city on the continent should be universal. Every man takes the same pride in the cleanliness of the city that he has in the appearance of his house and yard. This yearly assemblage of the people of the people of the city for a day of house cleaning and united effort for the beautification of the city is bound to be far reaching in its effect. It will keep alive the interest of every resident in the great work throughout the entire year. One of the big results of the work is the reduction of the death rate, which already is very low in this part of the northwest, and it will go far towards depopulating hospitals. It is certain to spread abroad the fame of Spokane and it means increases in the valuation of properties and added wealth to say nothing of attracting population and capital. This, it would appear to me, is only one of the many reforms for which the cities and towns in the eastern and southern states are indebted to the great northwest where people do things. It is a great work and should be encouraged everywhere."

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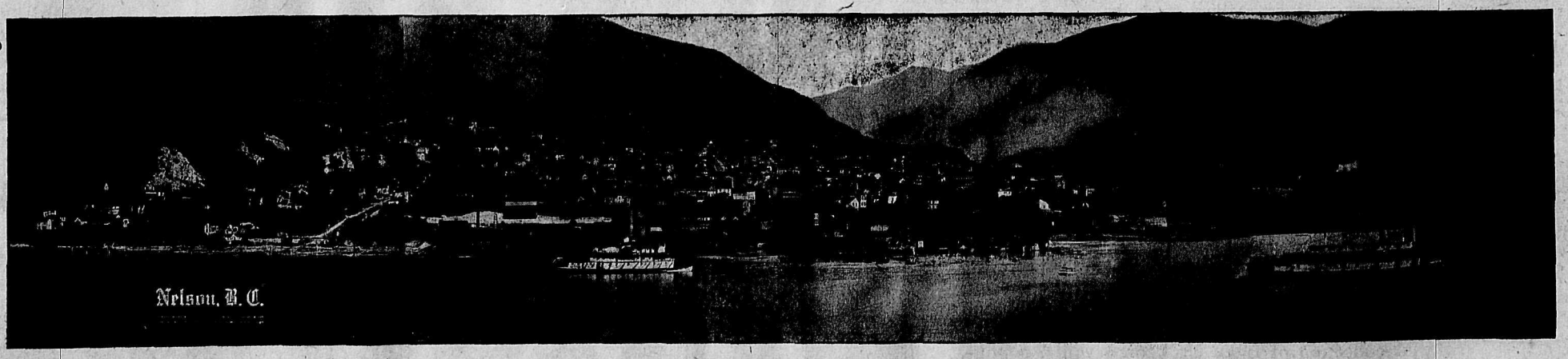
IN TH ETOILS

Ottawa, April 21—Henry Pincault, jeweler of Hull, was charged with receiving quantities of stolen goods today and the case was adjourned. There are many developments expected from this arrest, probably connecting it with many recent robberies.

HOLDING HIS OWN

Montreal, April 21—Charles Drinkwater, first assistant to the president of the C.P.R. who is ill with pneumonia, is holding his own today.

# THE HOME CITY OF THE DAILY NEWS

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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.

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Friesland ....April 25 Haverford......May 2

ANCHOR LINE (From New York)

Italia ...........May 2 Perugia ........May 16

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Carmania ....April 25 Lucania ......April 29

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London, April 21—Silver, 25 3 16; lead, £13 11s. 3d.

April 21—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh:

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta Coal | $ .16 | .30 |
| B. C. Copper | 4.50 | 4.75 |
| Chas Dickens | .17½ | .19½ |
| Can. Con. Smelters | 70.00 | 75.00 |
| Copper King | .3½ | .3¾ |
| Dominion Copper | 1.50 | 1.56 |
| Galbraith Coal | .20 | .28 |
| Gertie | .3 | .4¼ |
| Granby | 85.00 | 90.00 |
| Hecla | 3.20 | 4.00 |
| International Coal | .72 | .78 |
| Kendal | 1.28 | 1.32 |
| Missoula Copper | .10 | .11 |
| Nabob | .3⅞ | .4¼ |
| Oom Paul | .6 | .7½ |
| Panhandle Smelter | .5 | .6¼ |
| Rambler-Cariboo | .26¾ | .27½ |
| Rex | .10 | .15 |
| Snowshoe | .9 | .12 |
| Snowstorm | 1.92 | 2.00 |
| Sullivan | .¼ | .1⅛ |
| Sullivan Bonds | 50.00 | 67.50 |
| Stewart | .87½ | 1.00 |
| Tamarack-Chesapeake | .85 | .95 |

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS (Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

| | Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Granby | 95 | 90 |
| Dominion Copper | 1⅜ | 1⅝ |
| B. C. Copper | 4⅜ | 4½ |

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## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be a large attendance, it is expected at the meeting of the Eagles this evening, there being severol initiations.

A new 12-inch drain pipe has been put in on Mines Road, one 12-inch being found insufficient to carry away the water.

The local lacrosse players have written to Kaslo as to a game being played here on Empire day.

The temperature yesterday varied between 59 and 3 degrees, there being an east wind blowing strongly through the middle of the day.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Nelson Aerie No. 22, F.O.E., will be held this evening in Fraternity hall at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance as questions of importance concerning the new Eagle block, will be discussed.

J. Tierney, who is just in from Hosmer, says that he left 100 men there with five horses to complete the grading for the new coal mine. Four and a half miles of track have been laid and the work that remains to be done is the providing for slips for the cars beyond the tipple. The steel tipple has been started and so have the coke ovens, while machinery is daily coming into the mine. Everything is well in hand and there will be nothing left to be done when the mine starts operations in December next.

The western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will hold a general meeting in Rossland on May 14. All members are requested to make an effort to attend the meeting and are invited to contribute papers for reading, notifying the secretary, E. Jacobs, of their intention.

*The annual general meeting of the Nelson* lacrosse club will be held in Alex. Fife's barber shop this evening at 8 o'clock. A turn out of all lacrosse men is urged, as in addition to the election of officers for the year, arrangements will be discussed for matches for the coming season and particularly a game at Kaslo on Victoria day, Monday, May 25.

Gorman, Clancy and Grindley have sold a carload of machinery to W. Shackleton for his marble quarry at Koslo. Just now the work there is being done by hand. The new derrick and hoist purchased is one of the largest of its kind in the west and is capable of taking a strain of 20 tons at a single life. The improvements have been rendered necessary by the great increase in Mr. Shackleton's business of late.

Preparations by the Sons of England *for the banquet which is to be held at the* Strathcona hotel on Thursday night are now nearly completed and a large attendance is practically certain. A good program of music has been arranged and there will be some good speeches delivered by good talkers. Anyone not having a ticket can purchase one by applying to A. H. Copptn, the secretary of the lodge, at the Hudson's Bay store.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid, which means most of the ladies in town, are doing their best to have the ball tonight a success. The decorations which were used at the I.O.O.F. ball on Monday night, will be rearranged. A feature is being made of the supper and music. The profits are to go to the hospital fund. Every year the *hospital is aided in this manner by the self-*sacrifice of these ladies who see that the patients have comforts which otherwise could not be provided for by the hospital itself without making too strenuous a call upon the public for its income. The ball is therefore worthy of warm support.

A new system of catch pit is being put in at various points in town which the city engineer hopes will stop the danger of floods to some extent. The idea is to construct a wooden sided pit four feet by three and about 18 inches in depth before the grating is reached. Before the water can flow down the grating to the drain in the catchpit below, the water will have to fill the pit in front. In this way it is hoped that the silt which now blocks the gratings and thus causes the street to be flooded and cut, will be caught.

### IS A FARCE

Toronto, April 21—*Speakers at the convention* of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game protective association this morning, claimed that the enforcement of the game laws in Ontario was a farce, that while the laws were good enough, they were not put into effect.

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200 yards Ingrain ...........$1.25
200 yards Ingrain ...........$1.00
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### NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

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

J. C. BONNEAU,
Per Atty. Jerry Bonneau.

Dated this 11th day of March A.D., 1908.

## Position Vacant

Applications will be received by the undersigned up until 5 o'clock on Friday, the 24th inst., for the position of Chief of the Nelson Police Force. Applicants to state qualifications and experience.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

## 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,
233-30 District Registrar
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., March 18th, 1908.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Charles C. Clark, deceased, who died at Nelson, *British Columbia*, on the 13th day of September, A.D., 1907, are required on or before the 10th day of May next to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them:

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

296,18 TAYLOR & O'SHEA,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Plaintiff has issued a specially endorsed writ herein out of the above Court, dated March 23rd, 1908, claiming $5350.79 for work done, and as assignee for value of moneys due the several workmen therein named for work done by them for Defendants and for $45 costs and unless an appearance be entered in the office of the District Registrar of the said Court at Nelson, B.C., within eight days from April 24, 1908, the Plaintiff may proceed to judgment without further notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

296,18 TAYLOR & O'SHEA,
*Plaintiff's Solicitors.*

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

296,18 TAYLOR & O'SHEA,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

### NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

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

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

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

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3. About 25 acres adjoining the above and to the west of it, on which there is some choice land for fruit growing, and is easily cleared, there being little else but small brush. This piece is also well watered. Price $600.00, terms offered.
4. 11½ acres of excellent land, very level, with 2 acres cleared, 125 fruit trees planted, well fenced with three strands of barb wire; log cabin, stable and chicken house. Price $1500.00, terms. This property is only 20 minutes walk from the City. Full particulars can be obtained from,

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125 acres, only two miles west of Nelson on Kootenay Lake and the Canadian Pacific Railway. 25 acres set out in apples, cherries, plums, peaches, pears and other small fruits. 40 acres more can be planted.

1000 trees now bearing and 1200 more will bear in one and two years; also 500 trees in nursery. This is the oldest fruit farm in the district and considered the best.

For price and terms, apply to owners,
McCALLUM HILL & CO, Regina, Sask., or to W. R. HULBERT, at the ranch, Nelson, B. C.


## WANT NELSON BUILDING

SPACE ALLOTTED AT DOMINION FAIR IS TOO SMALL

SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR ALL DETAILS

A strong effort will be made to get the right to put up a Nelson building at the Dominion fair which will open at Calgary on June 29, next.

Captain D. C. McMorris, secretary for the Nelson Agricultural association, received word from manager Richardson of the Dominion exhibition that the best space in the main building that could be allotted the exhibit from this city would be 16x16, and this is less than half the size Nelson requires.

At the meting of the committee of the Agricultural association yesterday afternoon in the city hall, it was decided to write manager Richardson and if at all possible obtain permission to erect a Nelson building on the grounds, at the same time explaining that the space allotted in the main building would be wholly insufficient for the Nelson exhibit.

The committee also appointed the following sub-committees for arranging further details for the Nelson exhibit at the Dominion fair, the first named in each instance being the chairman:

Mining and smelting, alderman T. G. Procter and F. A. Starkey.

Fruit, flowers and vegetables, J. E. Annable, C. S. Broadwood, J. T. Bealby and I. J. Sammons.

Timber, W. A. Anstie, W. G. Gillett, Manufactures, W. G. Gillett, J. J. Malone, B. C. Travis, R. W. Hinton.

Finance and printing, M. R. McQuarrie, N. Wolverton, George Wells, Blake Wilson.

### DELETERIOUS DRUGS

Templeman's Bill to Regulate Sale of Patent Medicines

Ottawa, April 21—Mr. Templeman's bill dealing with proprietary medicines is evidently aimed at the stoppage of the sale of articles containing deleterious drugs, and the informing of the public of the character of the drugs that are used. It does not apply, however, to all medicines, but, in the language of the bill has only to do with those the name, composition or definition of which "is not found in the British Pharmacopoeia, the Codex Medicamentarius of France, the Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or any other pharmacopoeia approved by the minister, or adopted by any properly constituted pharmoceutical association approved by the minister." All other medicines or remedies for the "internal use of man" upon which is not printed in a conspicuous manner, and forming an inseparable part of the label or wrapper the true formula or list of ingredients are affected by this proposed law.

The pivotal clause of the bill is that which treats of the contents of medicines. This clause says that no proprietary medicine shall be manufactured, imported, exposed, or offered for sale:

If it contains cocaine or any of its salts or preparations.

If it does not contain sufficient medication to prevent its use as an aucoholic beverage.

If it contains alcohol in excess of the amount required as a solvent or preservative, and

If, when it contains any of certain drugs the name of the drug is not conspicuously printed on the label or wrappers.

The purport of the bill is to rule out cocaine, to stop the use of alcohol in patent medicines, and to compel makers, if any of the above drugs are used, to so declare upon the label.

For the carrying out of the law government inspection is provided for. Every patent medicine manufacturer or importer must register his medicine and the fact that it is registered must be printed on the label or wrapper. The government can analyze the medicine at any time to see that it is in accordance with the prescription as registered, and if not there can be prosecution. In addition, any person who places a label on medicine without authority is liable to be proceeded against.

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## MARCH LEAD RECEIPTS

RETURNS FROM TRAIL SMELTER FOR MONTH

NET WEIGHT AND LEAD CONTENTS FROM EACH SHIPPER

The following are the figures showing the lead ore and lead contents received ot the Consolidated smelter at Trail for the month of March. The amounts are given in pounds:

| Mine | Ore | Lead |
|---|---|---|
| Arlington, Erie | 262,041 | 6,957 |
| Arlington, Slocan | 46,062 | 6,557 |
| Bluebird, re-sample | | 285 |
| Crescent | 44,920 | 1,617 |
| Emerald | 256,302 | 106,485 |
| Ferguson | 420,243 | 112,150 |
| Gallagher | 37,914 | 910 |
| Grant | 1,847 | 133 |
| Hewitt | 41,439 | 1,782 |
| Millie Mack | 46,2825 | 4,680 |
| North Star | 512,066 | 163,066 |
| Rambler-Cariboo | 349,902 | 177,264 |
| Reco | 39,820 | 10,751 |
| Richmond-Eureka | 364,199 | 55,867 |
| Royal Irish | 7,410 | 226 |
| Ruby | 96,117 | 288 |
| Ruth | 77,690 | 41,257 |
| Sally | 45,471 | 2,660 |
| Slocan Sovereign | 40,392 | 18,263 |
| Standard | 126,523 | 75,571 |
| Slocan Star | 124,186 | 23,546 |
| St. Eugene | 4,783,062 | 2,566,137 |
| Vancouver | 79,355 | 40,063 |
| Wellington | 16,264 | 2,960 |
| Whitewater | 512,442 | 240,842 |
| Total | 8,331,953 | 3,660,569 |

## BROKE JAIL

Torney Gets Away from Trail in Regular Dime Novel Style

Trail, April 21—George Torney has made his escape from the city lockup here in regular dime novel style. He locked the policeman in the kitchen, got out through the office and while on his way to liberty he made a young lady dismount from a horse she was riding, and mounting the steed was soon on the other side of the boundary line. There was only one charge against him before, but now he will be compelled to face two others, jail breaking and horse stealing, when he is captured. Torney was examined and committed to Nelson to stand trial at the assizes for disposing of his property to defraud his creditors. He had been allowed the freedom of the corridor and kitchen of the jail. At 6 o'clock in the evening policeman Gee brought in his supper and, not noticing him in the corridor, walked through into the kitchen, while Torney, who was in his cell, slipped out and locked the kitchen door behind him. There being no one else in the vicinity, escape was comparatively easy with policeman Gee locked in the kitchen. Walking through the police office Torney rushed up the mountain at the rear and gaining the Columbia heights, he circled down the river, reaching the river trail at James Donaldson's ranch. Here he met Miss Quandstrom who was out riding. He commanded her to give him the horse, and once astride, he made record time down the river for the International boundary line.

Policeman Gee, who took up the pursuit, reported that Torney had been seen by a rancher two miles the other side of the boundary at 7:30, just one hour and a half after his escape from jail, and about 14 miles away. The latest reports state that he had breakfast at Marcus.

## ONLY HIT HIS FINGERS

Washington, April 21 — Through United States ambassador Thompson at the City of Mexico, the state department was informed today of the attempt on the life of President Cabrera in Guatemala City yesterday, while he was going to the national palace to receive United States minister Heinke. No word has yet come from Mr. Heinke regarding the matter. Information furnished by Mr. Thompson which is that sent to Mexico City by the Guatemalan minister of foreign affairs, is substantially in accordance with the press dispatches and showing that while the president was entering the palace several shots were fired and that one of them hit the president's finger.

## DELEGATES UNPLEDGED

Concord, April 21—Unpledged and uninstructed delegates to the republican national convention for New Hampshire at Chicago were elected today. Resolutions endorsing Secretary of war Taft for president was defeated by a rising vote, only 25 delegates out of 763 voting for the resolutions.

## A SPLENDID INSTITUTION

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY HOLD A MEETING

ELOQUENT AND POWERFUL SPEECH WELL RECEIVED

A meeting in the interests of the Canadian Bible society was held in the Congregational church last evening. The audience was large and representative of the churches. Rev. F. H. Graham, as president of the local auxiliary, presided, and was supported on the platform by Revs. J. T. Ferguson, A. N. Frith and R. J. Bowen, organizing secretary.

The chairman, alluding to the bible as the secret of England's greatness, spoke impressively of the responsibility laid upon the churches by the incoming hundreds of thousands of immigrants into Canada and of the need of especially endeavoring to promote the spiritual welfare of the people of B.C. The Canadian Bible society had the support of that magnificent institution the British and Foreign Bible society and with the co-operation of the people of Canada had a splendid future before it.

Rev. R. J. Bowen said that in visiting this city and calling upon the citizens he had been delighted to find so many able to grasp the magnitude of the problem before the bible society in Canada. The Nelson branch was evidently entering upon a new and encouraging phase of its existence. He sketched the history of the origin of the British and Foreign Bible society and its idea of placing the bible in all hands in all lands. A graphic description followed of the great difficulties attending the efforts to translate, print and distribute the holy scriptures all over the world. The bible society was circulating the bible in 409 different languages and was helping all churches in their missionary operations. Interesting particulars were given of the work in New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Uganda. During the last three years the bible society had distributed a million copies of the scriptures in China. The distribution had penetrated to the heart of even Afghanistan. He himself had visited every town of considerable size throughout the dominion of Canada. Till 1905 anyone might have doubted Canada's having a boom, so many of her sons had gone away south of the line. Then the tide began to flow and thousands came in, speaking 47 different languages. Last year 1000 per day, excluding Sundays, came into Canada and these were speaking no less than 70 different languages; 133,000 Italians had come in. They had no knowledge of English and they did not understand the principles of our institutions. From Winnipeg to Edmonton along the C.P.R., 125 towns had arisen in 18 months. British Columbia was the greatest, the wealthiest and the best of all Canadian provinces, and this he said after visiting all the provinces.

The church could never overtake the burden laid upon it by the immense immigration. The Canadian bible society had been reorganized to meet the needs of the dominion. Every dollar raised in B.C. would be spent in this province. The idea was to print the English and the foreign versions in parallel columns, so that the new immigrants might read the bible in their own tongue and learn English at the same time. The speaker then diverged into a thrilling narration of his own experiences of work among the pioneers and the Indians of the Yukon, showing that the work of the bible society was of enormous benefit in the most remote and solitary parts. There were 28 languages used in B.C. and the society recognizes the gravity of the missionary task before it.

The address was an eloquent and powerful one and was sympathetically received, an offering of $29.20 being made towards the funds of the society. The B.C. auxiliary looks for a contribution of $3000 from Vancouver and for $1000 from Victoria, and when $3000 is in hand it will place a colporteur in the field ,giving a preference to the Kootenays.

A meeting of the committee of the Nelson branch of the B.C. auxiliary was held at the close. The committee now consists of the following: Rev. F. H. Graham, president; Rev. J. T. Ferguson, secretary-treasurer, Rev. A. N. Frith, Rev. R. N. Powell, Judge Forin, P. Lamont, A. D. Emory, E. A. Crease, G. H. Playle, A. Nagel, E. Norman, F. M. Black, J. F. McLeod, D. S. Fraser and A. M. Sullivan.

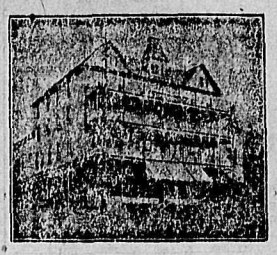
Arrangements are being made for a canvass with the view of securing regular contributions to the bible society.

## THE COLLISION IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, April 21. — Forty-two bodies have been taken out of the wreck caused by the collision on April 19 of two trains, from Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively, at Braybrook Junction, eight miles from Melbourne. It is believed that several others are still buried under the debris. The number of persons injured is estimated at 84.

Shortly after the train left Ballarat the conductor had signalled to the engineer that he saw the approaching Bendigo train. A moment later the collision occurred, the coaches catching fire and, and many of the victims were burned beyond recognition. The driver of the Bendigo train says that the air brakes failed to work and he was unable to chesck his train.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY



STRATHCONA—A. C. Jardine, Howser; A Smith, Kaslo; J. Tremory, Spokane; R. S. Podd, London; C. Sweeney, A. McSweyn, Montreal; C. E. Lugden and wife, Miss B. Wilke, C. E. Wendte, Winnipeg; R. H. Jameson, Victoria; Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mrs. Elder, Miss Elder, A. S. Goodeve, Rossland; T. I. Jackson and wife, Trail; B. IZegler and wife, Mrs. Webber and daughter, Quebec; L. Johnson, Arthur J. Thompson, London; H. B. Christie, H. R. F Strong, P. Hing, Montreal; A. E. Watts, Wattsburg; Frank Stevenson, John Smithson, Vancouver; J. P. Tamplyn, Toronto; J. Bond and wife, Victoria; Miss Brown, Miss Jameson, Revelstoke; T. G. Norman and wife; B. McMillan annd wife, Seattle.

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BARTLETT—J. Simons, Slocan; A. Carling, F. Ferguson, Rossland.

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SHERBROOKE—J. Miles, Bonnington; M S. Sauton, R. J. McGregor, J. Little, Kaslo; J. C. Ronsson, Spokane; S. Dyles J. Mille, Erie; J. Blake, Eholt.

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## JOLLY JACK TARS

American Sailors Having a Great Time at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, April 21—By order of mayor Harper ,today was a general holiday in Los Angeles in honor of the visit of the Atlantic fleet. Practically all business houses closed and work of all kinds was suspended. Many thousands of people took advantage of the opportunity to go to the beaches and go aboard the battleships for the first time. The electric and steam lines were crowded to the limit almost from early morning. Special trains were run from far in the interior, bringing large crowds. The four beach cities where the divisions are anchored were thronged with people, and the decks of the ships filled with sightseers.

The feature of today's program was an auto parade through the principal streets by the 60 officers who were entertained at the banquet last night. Twenty-five machines conveyed the officers and the local committee, headed by the mayor.

The program provided for the sailors was the same today as yesterday. It will continue for four days until every sailor has seen the show and participated in the festivities. Between three and four thousand men are given liberty each day. The entertainment provided for them under the direction of Motley Flint at the chutes and agricultural park, is one of the most novel and interesting ever seen in the city.

## FATHER OF BASEBALL

Brooklyn, April 21—The date for the funeral of Henry Chadwick, known as the father of baseball, who died at his home here yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, has not yet been set. Until a week ago Mr. Chadwick was in good health considering his 84 years, and it is thought that he contracted his fatal illness when he attended the opening game of the league last Tuesday. Mr. Chadwick was born at St. Thomas Exeter, England in 1824. He was 13 years old when he came to this city.

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## WELCOME TO NELSON

PROVINCIAL TEACHERS TO MEET HERE IN 1910

OPENING OF CONVENTION AT THE COAST YESTERDAY

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, April 21—The provincial teachers' convention, opening here this morning unanimously decided to hold the 1910 convention in Nelson.

C. M. Fraser of Nelson was appointed on the nomination committee.

The convention opened in the high school with 500 in attendance. Inspector Wilson looked over the gathering and sadly commented on the fart that only ten to fifteen per cent were males.

President Argue in his opening address, pointed out the great responsibility of the teachers owing to the rapid increase of scholars, now numbering 30,000 in the public schools and 1500 in the high schools. He said the teachers of the province were generally conservative in policy and a majority of the reforms effected were pressed from the outside.

Principal McIntyre of the Winnipeg normal school, delivered instructive addresses at both sessions.

## IS A SPECIALIST

St. Paul, April 21—Robert Kehle, who in the last two weeks it is alleged has robbed three convents and the Methodist deaconess home at West Third street, was caught last evening by detectives. At the police station he made a confession. Kehle is known to the police of 20 large American cities as the man who makes a profession of robbing convents and other religious institutions. He has served several prison terms.

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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' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

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

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

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

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## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

John J. Atherton, editor and publisher of the Slocan Mining Review, New Denver, is spending a few days in the city.

R. R. Bly, lately of Cranbrook is opening today the old Silver Grill as Bly's restaurant. One of the features will be a lunch counter.

A house party dance was given at the Klondyke hotel which was well attended and hugely enjoyed, especially by the boys from the Poorman mine, who had come down for a holiday.

The regular review of Aberdeen Hive No. 12, L.O.T.M. will be held in the K.P. hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full ottendance is requested. After the transaction of the business there will be a program and refreshments.

Every person who attended the second production of "In Mizzouri" at the opera house last night came away well satisfied with the performance and playgoers are saying that the company is well worthy of support. The acting is natural and the situations are well taken care of. The setting is good and the costumes are up to date. There will be a change of play tonight, "The Red Cross Nurse" being produced.

W. P. Tierney is stalled in the city with five carloads of supplies for the new railway work he has undertaken in the Boundary country. Forty men have been sent ahead, taken from Hosmer, but the washouts on Sunday has stopped the supplies. Mr. Tierney thinks that he may be able to get through tomorrow or the next day. The work to be done is the new line to the Mother Lode. About 100 men will be employed and the work will probably not be finished before the end of August or the beginning of September. J. Tierney will be in charge.

H. P. Gibson is offering the following prizes at the bowling alley in the Allice roller rink: To the lady beating Mrs. Frank's score of 143, a $5 gold piece; to the gentleman beating G. Chapman's score of 280, the same; to the gentleman beating A. Innes score of 80 for five-back, the same. The competition will be open until May 1.

There was a bad accident on Monday morning on the Red Mountain line between Rossland and Northport. There was a washout at Sheep creek bridge and the engine went over the bank seriously injuring a fireman named J. Olesen. The next coach was pulled over the embankment but did not fall. There was no other damage. Traffic is still suspended but it is hoped that the necessary repairs will have been finished some time today.

George G. McLaren, secretary of the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute, received word yesterday from J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, that the spring meetings of the institute will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30 in the court house. The meetings will be addressed by Rev. Geo. W. Taylor on the question of "Insect Life in Relation to Fruit Growing." Mr. Taylor will arrive here from Kaslo on April 29 and will visit Creston on May 1; New Denver, May , and Nakusp, May 6.

### TO OPPOSE SUTHERLAND

Woodstock, April 21—T. R. Mayberry of Ingersoll, manager of the Independent Telephone company, has been nominated by the South Oxford liberals for the legislature in opposition to Donald Sutherland, conservative nominee. Mayberry ran against sir Richard Cartwright in an election for the commons, representing the independent labor party.

### BROUGHT UNDER COMMISSION

Albany, April 21—The senate passed the Sage bill today extending the jurisdiction of the public service commission over the telephone and telegraph companies, ferries and stage lines. The bill now goes to the assembly for concurrence.

### STRIKERS BAKE TROUBLE

Pensacola, Fla., April 21—The street car strike situation here took a serious turn today when a number of strikers attacked a car about five miles out of the city limits and fired a fusillade from rifles. The conductor was wounded, three bullets striking and seriously injuring him.

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## AGAINST STANDARD OIL

ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES SPECIAL ACTION

BILL INTRODUCED TO BREAK PETROLEUM COMBINE

Bucharest, Roumania, April 21.—The Roumanian government has laid before the chamber of deputies a bill directed against the petroleum combine. This action is a result of the agitation against the Standard Oil company which the Roumanian oil dealers have carried on for some time past. Several municipalities in which the Standard company has attempted to establish oil tanks have made regulations, particularly with regard to taxes, which have rendered it practically impossible for the Americans to conduct business.

Minister of finance Costinescu, speaking in the chamber on behalf of the propsed measure, said, amid unanimous applause: "The Americans say America for the Americans. We will say Roumania for Roumanians." The chamber has aproved of the American-Roumanian commercial convention, which was signed on April 16, but it made exception of the petroleum industry, concerning which the government reserved freedom of action.

### A. P. MEETING

Denounces American Paper Combine and Demands Relief

New York, April 21—The annual meeting of the Associated Press was held in the Waldorf Astoria today with an exceptionally large attendance of members from every section of the country. Aside from the transfer of purely routine business affecting the organization, the most important action taken was the presentation and adoption of an address to the president and congress, to grant immediate relief from the exactions of the combine of paper makers. The address adopted is as follows:

"Representatives of 774 daily newspapers gathered at the annual meeting of the Associated Press respectfully pray the president and congress to grant relief from the exactions of combinations of paper makers. In September, 1907 and again in November, 1907 the attention of the authorities was directed to the excessive prices then demanded by the paper combination. Immediately upon the assembling of congress 20 or more bills, aiming to correct these conditions, and to put paper and pulp on the free list were introduced, and referred to the ways and means committee Persistent efforts to obtain a hearing have been refused. Dilatory tactics have been employed to prolong present conditions and to carry over to another session of congress every proposition designed for relief. All newspapers here represented protest against delay. Attention is also directed to the false reports of the news print paper prices which were recently furnished to congress by the director of the census bureau. The papers here represented use approximately 80 per cent of the news print paper consumed in the United States. We denounce the quotations as submitted to congress as misleading and unworthy of credence. The reiteration of the accuracy of these figures of the director after the errors had been called to public attention tends to shake public confidence and respect for statistics thus compiled."

No changes in the present rules and regulations of the service were made.

The Associated Press and the American newspaper publishers' association, will sit down to a joint banquet tomorrow night at the Waldorf Astoria, at which William J. Bryan will be the chief speaker.

### STRIKE AT CHESTER

Chester, Pa., April 21—Carrying no passengers, cars manned by non-union men are running today on all of the lines of the Chester Traction company, the employees of which have been on strike for more than a week. The cars are not accompanied by the state police as the strikers and their sympathisers are not molesting the crews. The strikers are advocating a boycott and some of them have busses in operation in competition with the company.

### AMERICAN PAPER TRUST

Washington, April 21—The house today adopted speaker Cannon's resolution authorising the appointment of a committee to investigate the "so-called" paper trust and the general subject of wood pulp and the manufacture of printing paper.


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