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ON PRINCIPLE

Opposition Resist Limiting of Legislature's Powers

RAILWAY EXEMPTION BILL

CLAIM THAT SPECIAL POWERS SHOULD NOT BE VESTED IN LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO EXEMPT RAILWAYS FROM TAXATION.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 27.—Press Gallery Legislative Assembly—The house went through an order paper containing a large amount of business with expedition, this afternoon. What was done being of such a nature as to call for little debate.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite was absent, which caused the withholding of a decision by the speaker on his now celebrated motion for the impeachment of the lieutenant-governor. This will probably be given tomorrow, and as foreshadowed, will be amended if ruled against in its present form.

The second reading of the new immigration act to replace the celebrated Bowser act was not taken, the only proposed measure to evoke discussion being that to amend the railway assessment act of last year.

This, J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, opposed on the ground consistently taken by the opposition that it takes the power to discriminate from the house and places it in the hands of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

John Oliver followed his leader to the same effect, both expressing themselves thoroughly in favor of encouraging railway legislation properly guarded from abuses which might possibly creep in if the power of the legislature to deal with it was lost by the proposed bill.

The premier, on the other hand, advocated the measure, as it enabled the lieutenant-governor-in-council to make the necessary arrangements with any company during the recess, but the opposition remained still unconvinced, despite the reminder of the attorney-general that exemption was provided for in the bill only after completion.

The bill introduced to provide for the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods in bulk is of much importance to the commercial part of the community and has been strongly endorsed by several of the boards of trade. It compelled the vendor of the goods to show their origin and state how much is due on them.

The University bill was introduced by the provincial secretary, and also three bills by the premier dealing with alteration in the arrangement of departments, including separating the departments of of land and works.

John Oliver's motion asking the lieutenant-governor to cause to be placed before the house all instructions received by his honor in respect to disallowance of the immigration act, was met by premier McBride stating that in order to save time, he had acquainted the lieutenant-governor with the terms of the resolution and is awaiting his honor's reply. These documents, however, had been given to the public through the agency of the dominion parliament.

There should be no difficulty in getting copies as far as the lieutenant-governor could give them, but it must be remembered that the lieutenant-governor is in a sense a dominion official. The government, hesaid, is equally anxious for the documents and desires every facility to be given, but there are certain constitutional restrictions which would not enable the legislature to secure possession of these documents without the agency of the dominion government. He therefore asked that the motion stand over till tomorrow. But he was able to make no terms nor give any undertaking that this will be done.

Replying to John Oliver's question on coal mining, the minister of mines stated that the collieries operating in British Columbia are the Cumberland, Extension, Nanaimo, Middlebro, Carborado, Coal Creek and Michel; That of these collieries the three latter are restricted as to the price they may charge for coal, but not for coke. The restriction is $2 per ton.

The act to amend the Supreme Court act was explained by attorney-general Bowser as intended to revert to a former arrangement, thus saving the province a larger amount of witnesses' and jurors' fees. The bar association of Vancouver had asked for this bill. Cases might, under the new act, be set down when ready. This would not only favorably affect Vancouver but other parts of the province, as far as expense is concerned.

A. E. McPhillips urged that the same advantage should be given to Victoria. Centralizing of court proceedings, he said, is a very good thing and there should be two places were a judge is sitting continuously. There should be no difficulty as to the judiciary discharging duties under this arrangement.

The attorney-general had no objection to the provisions of the act applying to Victoria and the bill passed its second reading.

The new immigration bill was held over for the present, the order for second reading being discharged.

The bill to amend the Coal Tax act was also advanced a stage by second reading.

On the second reading of an act to amend the Railway Assessment act, 1897, the finance minister explained the object of this bill is to meet the cases of the companies which had come asking for the renewal of aid, the government not having felt it in their power to grant exceptions except in certain cases, which he could not name at the moment.

It had been the principle not to grant any further aid of this description. In 1903 a very large addition had been made to the assistance to railways. They had come and said it was a number of years before those roads would be in a position to make any returns on capital invested and it would only be fair to make a concession of this kind.

J. J. Hill told the government he was of the opinion that the day had passed for bonuses on railways, and he thought it must be an exceptional case before the government had any right to give any such assistance. But at the same time, he thought there should be come concession for a period of years in which these railways, were unable to earn anything.

At that time the government took up the case of the V. V. & E. and gave them reason to believe that if construction was carried on the government would be willing to consider freedom from taxation during the construction of the railway.

Later on there was the extension of the E. & N. towards Alberni and the government told them they would be prepared to ask the legislature to enter into an agreement with them on the lines they asked.

Towards December, when there was said to be a large amount of unemployed labor in the province and the government, desiring to keep some labor here, they approached that railway and asked them to make arrangements for the construction of the Alberni road. The C. P. R. told the government if it would give them freedom from taxation for a certain number of years they would at once commence construction. They did so. It was the intention that returns be brought down into the house showing whatever the government had done was under the proposed authorization. Of course, added the honorable minister, it would be an advantage to the province not only to have the construction of the road, but to have it constructed within the time of that agreement. The exception being for a period of five years.

J. A. Macdonald did not wish anything he had to say to be taken as objecting to railway legislation in this province. What he did object to was to transfer from the legislature the discretion the legislature ought to exercise and vest it in the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

It is merely, said the leader of the opposition, an extension of the practice which has been going on for the last four years of taking away from the legislature, powers already exercised by the legislature.

We were, said he, coming to a position where we were not having government by the people, but by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and we had an exhibition a year ago of what that meant.

If any railway was anxious to give this province a quid pro quo they ought to be willing to come before the house. It was not a small matter the government is asking for. The revenue for taxation from railways in this province amounts to, he thought, about $100,000 a year. But the railways were being taxed at the rate of one-third or less than one-third of the amount paid by other inhabitants of the province; they were escaping taxation to the extent of two-thirds of what the others are doing and it was proposed to place a power in the hands of the lieutenant-governor-in-council to exempt them altogether. It was proposed to exempt the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

He wished to say that if it should be found to be in the interest of any section of the country that a branch railway of either of these two great railways should be built, and in order to assist the extension of existing lines, it should be shown to be in the public interest to grant any exemption of taxation, he would be in favor of that, but he was opposed to that being done, except by the legislature. He believed there were projects which it would pay the province to assist in and which would make a greater return. But all these matters in the past had been brought before the legislature to be dealt with fairly and not to be dealt with by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

The premier replying, said he failed to find any serious objection in the remarks of the leader of the opposition. It was the old cry brought up by the opposition every session with regard to the powers which may be vested in the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

He was not surprised to hear it. It was the same old story that it was a mistake to leave it with the lieutenant-governor-in-council. In his reference to what had occurred last session, the premier took it that his honorable friend referred to what was known as the Kaien island deal.

No government in Canada ever made such a good bargain as the Kaien island deal for the province of British Columbia.

The government had appealed to that great jury, the people of British Columbia, who had told them their action was correct. It was common sense that in the recess, lasting for probably ten months, the people with the ability to do so may desire to build a road and it might not be able to accept or reject a bargain of this kind. The proposed bill would enable such an arrangement to be made hard and fast, so that no time would be lost in proceeding with the construction. Did, asked the premier, his honorable friend suggest any government would be so foolish as to make an unsound bargain? The record would show that until two sessions ago the government had been willing, not only to give exemption, but money subsidies. The two roads mentioned by the leader of the opposition were given subsidies amounting to $2,000,000. Tremendous pressure had been exerted to renew these subsidies so that the government had come to the legislature for those exemption, as compared with the concessions the legislature was prepared to give a few years ago. He could not conceive of any government in Canada giving concessions to roads having no right to them. The returns which must be presented within 10 days after the house meets would give sufficient ground for a want of confidence motion. His honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, thought it wrong to take these powers from the legislature and confer them on the lieutenant-governor-in-council; would he not go thus far with him that very often it was absolutely essential to vest powers in the lieutenant-governor-in-council, so that the machinery of the civil government might not be clogged. The cases in point were very strong: the V. V. & E., Kootenay Central and E. & N. These roads were part and parcel of the transcontinental lines. The trouble was that with nearly every branch line it must be a part of a transcontinental system. The configuration of the country demands that. These concessions were in shape to be brought before the house but the government was anxious to be able to say, from the business man's standpoint, we are ready to make this bargain.

There is no veiled attempt, said the premier, to abuse any authority the legislature may give the lieutenant-governor-in-council and no attempt directly or indirectly to do something not in the interests of the people.

John Oliver then spoke, describing the measure as one of considerable importance, the extension of the E. & N. to Alberni and the V. V. & E. were in one class, and the Kootenay Central was in another class.

They were the only ones under construction at the present time and it would be quite competent for the first minister to say these are the only roads entitled to this exemption. This house could attach conditions to the concession so that the railway would commence construction immediately. The premier said that the agreement with the E. & N. was practically made. There you had an instance of the benefits which might accrue to the province by having immediate construction on exemption. It was some times necessary to close a bargain as the premier had said but there must be authority from the legislature. If any company desired to get the benefit of this act, they must come before the house at the time they apply for their charter. There must be a difference in the merits of different roads and for this reason the legislature should consider whether a railway should benefit by this legislation, which should be so framed as to act as an inducement to construct the road. This is the only reason for giving railway companies the benefit of this legislation.

Parker Williams moved the adjournment of the debate, which carried.

Bills to regulate the transfer of stocks in bulk, to amend the Bush Fire act, to amend the Summary Conviction act, to amend the Farmers' Institute and Co-Operation act, to amend the Revenue act, which alters the fiscal year to correspond with the season's work, were then read a second time and to be committed the next sitting.

G. A. B. Hall, introducing his Masters and Servants bill, explained that it was to enable men employed in lumber camps to select their own physicion. There were cases in his personal knowledge where men had been refused the privilege of doing this, although they paid for it. There was, he added, a good deal of agitation on the subject in the Kootenays. Read a second time and committed.

W. R. Ross introduced the Crows Nest & Northern Railway bill, which was read a first time.

PURVIS FOR KOOTENAY

Vancover, Jan. 27.—Allan Purvis, chief clerk in the office of the general superintendent of the C. P. R. in Vancouver, has been promoted to be superintendent in Kootenay with headquarters at Nelson.

On the above despatch being shown superintendent D. C. Coleman last evening, that official said: "Some little time ago a change in the superintendency here was discussed and a transfer was suggested which was wholly acceptable to me. At the time Mr. Purvis' name was mentioned for the Nelson office. I have received no official information in the matter and do not care to say more at the present time. If Mr. Purvis is appointed, as mentioned in the despatch, it of course means a transfer for me."

ASIATICS IN AFRICA

Transvaal to Obtain New System of Registration—Prosecutions Stopped

Johannesburg, Jan. 27—The Transvaal has decided to reconsider its attitude towards Asiatics with a view to finding a less objective registration system. It is understood that a judicial investigation of the subject will be instituted, pending which all prosecutions for violation of the present law will be dropped.

BUSY POLITICIANS

Coburg, Ont., Jan. 27—West Northumberland conservatives nominated mayor G. A. Manson for the commons and F. D. Boggs for the legislature.

Mago, Ont., Jan. 27—Lovell's election in Stanstead will be protested on the ground that the ballots used were not properly initialed.

READ RIOT ACT

Lorne A. Campbell at City Council Meeting

POWER FOR ZINC WORKS

TRAMWAY COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF KEEPING UP SERVICE—EX-MAYOR GILLETT AND THE RETURN OF CITY'S MACHINERY.

There were several very important matters up before the city council at its meeting last night. The first in importance is the position taken by L. A. Campbell for the West Kootenay Power and Light company, with reference to the city. Apparently Mr. Campbell was not prepared to consider any proposal made by the city council except one that would involve the city renting their plant to his company. Asked as to the likelihood of his continuing to supply the city with auxiliary power Mr. Campbell replied that he could not do so even if given a retainer of $1000 a year ovr and above the horse power supplied. He might be prepared to supply it at a greater figure, but did not think the city would consider it a business proposition to close with such a proposal. Asked as to what that figure would be, Mr. Campbell promised to give it within a week.

Another important matter was the pole line wanted by the Canada Zinc company, through the city. Here the city was willing to build the pole line if the company would eventually agree to take power from the city.

A third matter was the expense involved in keeping up the tramway service and the question was referred to the tramway committee to report as to the advisability of its continuance.

The council held an extremely protracted sitting, the members not leaving the city hall until close upon 11:30 p.m.

The fire, water annd light committee recommended that the city council construct a high voltage transmission line along a course as recommended by the city electrician at a cost not to exceed $3500, to the Canada Zinc company's plant at 1-Mile point. The Canada Zinc company to pay 10 per cent annually on the cost of construction of the line; to give the city the light and motor load at the plant and agree to give the city the smelter load as soon as the city is in a position to supply it.

R. S. Lennie, on behalf of the Canada Zinc company said the company did not wish to impair their own rights nor those of the city. At the same time they could not consider the giving of the smelter load to the city thereafter. That could be discussed at a later date when the city was in a position to take it up. Nor could the company agree to divide its patronage between the West Kootenay Power and Light company and the city, taking its smelter load from the former and its light and motor load from the city. If the company were to do this they would be losers by the amount of power they took from the city. The horse power taken from the West Kootenay Power and Light company was enough to supply all the power wanted.

Mayor Taylor pointed out that the city was taking a risk in building a line to an experimental plant and asked in return for a small part of the business. Would the West Kootenay Power company refuse to sign a contract if the Canada Zinc company were to split its business.

Mr. Lennie replied that the point had not been considered.

Mayor Taylor said it would very shortly develop that the city would be compelled to install a second unit. The city had the statutory right to supply power outside the city limits. It was the business of the council to keep this business for the city. Apparently the Canada Zinc company wished to give no guarantee as to its business.

Mr. Lennie replied that it was a question of rates. The Canada Zinc company must have cheap power. If the city charged too high a rate for its power, then the company would be forced out of business.

Ald. Procter suggested that the city buy power from the W. K. P. and L. company and supply it to the Canada Zinc company until such time as the city was in a position to supply power itself.

Mr. Lennie said it was a question of rates

Mayor Taylor thouht the council would insist upon some stipulation as to the taking of power from the city and advised Mr. Lennie to take up this phase of the matter with the fire, water and light committee.

Mr. Lennie thought that the agreement might be made for a year only. If the city at the end of the year were in a position to give the power needed at a sufficiently cheap rate then the matter could be taken up again. The company was willing to pay 10 per cent a year for maintenance and interest on the construction of the pole line. It would only delay matters to refer the question back to the committee.

Mayor Taylor asked if the company was willing to build the line at their own cost and to hand it back to the city at cost price at the end of a year.

Mr. Lennie was not willing.

Ald. Kerr moved and Ald. Stead seconded that the question be referred back to the committee; this carried.

The second clause of the committee's report that the Kootenay Engineering Works be required to connect up with the city's electric system forthwith, was then considered and passed, the concern being given ten days to connect.

The draft tube committee reported progress, the mayor explaining that there had been an agreement arrived at, whereby, without prejudice, the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company would do the iron work on the draft tube and the city the cement work. This was on the basis that the city put in the stop logs at once. A difficulty had arisen in this matter which rendered necessary further consultation with R. H. Zavitz. He now understood that Mr. Zavitz raised no objections and the agreement would probably be signed at once. The draft tube must be in place before a test could be made of the plant, a test for which Mr. Zavitz said he might be ready at any day.

Mayor Taylor said he had asked L. A. Campbell to explain the position of the West Kootenay Power and Light company with regard to the city.

Mr. Campbell wanted to know first what the city proposed to do with regard to the $1000 retainer.

This led to some discussioin, the mayor saying that as far as he was personally concerned the city had no desire to repudiate any moral obligations and asked Mr. Campbell to waive that for the moment and say what he intended to do

Mr. Campbell said the city did not want his company in the city; the city had never given him any favors; he was not looking for any, the council need not be afraid of that. It seemed to him that the present council was following in the footsteps of the last. It had been elected along the lines of The Campaigner assertions which had never been contradicted in the press nor by any of the present council. They had been elected on that platform.

Mayor Taylor said there were some things not worth contradicting. The city wanted to have business dealings with the West Kootenay Power and Light company.

Ald. Procter deprecated heat.

Mr. Campbell said he was cool.

The mayor asked whether Mr. Campbell was prepared to enter into an agreement with the city to supply power whenever needed on a basis of $1000 a year as a retainer and for so much per horse power used?

Mr. Campbell said he could not do that. When he had entered into the original agreement his company had a load at Nelson. Now it had none. Hence he would have to charge more. For the machinery at the substation he had other uses for which arrangements had already been entered upon.

Mayor Taylor asked what figure he wanted.

Mr. Campbell said he was not prepared to enter into that just now. That was not a proposition he was prepared to consider.

Mayor Taylor asked what proposition he was prepared to consider.

Mr. Campbell said the city should propose for him to take over the city plant and run it on a rental or percentage basis. He could make more money for the city than the city could do for itself.

Mayor Taylor—You will never get such a proposition from the city, at all events while we are here.

Mr. Campbell—Are you speaking for yourself or for the council?

Mayor Taylor—For myself.

After some further discussion Mr. Campbell said he would submit a proposition to the city within a week. To supply the city of Nelson with auxiliary power would involve expensive changes on which the city would not care tto pay even a 6 per cent interest. Mr. Campbell went on to say that if he had the same custom in Nelson as he had in Rossland or Trail he could afford to supply the Canada Zinc company with power gratis till it was through its experimental stages. He, however, intended to help that company to the utmost and would get his power lines down to the plant. The matter was referred back to the committee for a week. The council agreed to pay all salaries at the substation from Jan. 21, Mr. Campbell leaving his machinery in the building.

A letter was received from Mr. Gillett asking for reasons in writing why the city machinery was required at the city plant. He would then put back the machinery at his own cost, in the same condition as he obtained it. He made a proposal that the city sell him the boiler for a sum of $200.

Ald. Procter said if the machnery were not wanted it should be left with Mr. Gillett until the court house is finished.

Mayor Taylor said he had been obliged to enter into an undertaking with R. H. Zavitz to get the machinery down to the plant at once, else he would not enter into any arrangement as to the repair to the draft tube. The second boiler the city had no use for and he thought Mr. Gillett's offer should be accepted.

Ald. Stead moved, and Ald. Hale seconded, that Mr. Gillett be written to and informed that the machinery was wanted at the plant. This carried.

The question as to the sale of the boiler, now at the Kaslo quarry, was left over for the present, until such time as the city knew definitely whether it would be needed or not in case of the other boiler not proving to be sufficiently powerful. In the meantime Mr. Gillett would be permitted to have the use of the boiler.

The finance committee's report recommending the payment of accounts, mostly belonging to last year, amounting to $4721.21 was passed, as was also an additional payroll of $95.95.

The tramway and health committee reported an additional wagon necessary for the scavenging department. They also recommended that sewers be built along the alley south of Baker street, from Hall to Stanley, and along Baker street from Hendryx to Cedar, and further that all houses be compelled to connect. The present condition of affairs was not healthy. Ald. Procter did not know the cost. Ald. Patenaude suggested that the city engineer be consulted and the committee report at the next meeting. This course was accordingly adopted.

A letter was read from J. H. Boyce asking that the matter of his dismissal be reconsidered by the present council.

Ald. McMorris said the matter had already been threshed out at great length and moved that the letter be filed. Ald. Procter seconded and the motion passed.

A communication was read from a paper wanting lantern slides of Nelson. Mayor Taylor recommended its consideration by the 20,000 club.

Ald. Procter—By the Information Bureau; the 20,000 club is out of business.

A request was read from the Municipalities' union, meeting in Nanaimo on Feb. 20 next, asking for the presence of representatives from Nelson with a view to amendments of the Municipal Clauses act.

Mayor Taylor thought the amendments could be considered, if necessary by Nelson's own representative. It would be too late in any case to consider amendments in the present house not proposed before Feb. 20. The letter was filed.

The auditor's report on the school expenditures for 1907 was read and filed.

The city clerk reported that he had estimates of the various departments in hand.

He was instructed to forward these estimates to the various committees concerned. The committees should pass the estimates where reasonable and necessary. Then the whole council could consider if the estimates could be passed by the council, with relation to the city's revenues.

In referring to some matters in connection with the power plant mayor Taylor said that the city had not the power to sell anything outside of real esate without the passage of a bylaw by the people, at which a three-fifths majority was necessary. So Mr. Campbell's proposition need not alarm the citizens. The matter rested entirely in their hands.

With regard to the fitting of water gates to the city power plant the committee concerned was given powers to engage an outside engineer for the purpose of consultation and advice with the city engineer. The understanding is that the committee is to act as promptly as possible.

Ald. McMorris moved and Ald. Procter seconded that 12 copies of the Municipal Clauses act be procured for the use of the council. This was carried.

Mayor Taylor said the cost of the tramway to the city was $3290.70 in 1906 and $7157.44 in 1907. This was the loss made. The city could not afford this, even as an advertisement. The great accommodation was for people who did not pay taxes. The tramway was chiefly for the use of people in Bogustown, who paid no taxes. It was used by a few people on the hill only. The substation expenses were doubled this year. If the tramway were not running the substation force could be cut down from three tto two men.

Electrician Brown said the track was in good shape but the cars and car barns wanted overhauling.

Ald. Patenaude thought the service should be discontinued.

The matter was referred to the tramway committee for consideration.

The police were instructed to confine all consting in future to Silica street.

On the motion of Ald. Patenaude, seconded by Ald. Stead, Ald. McMorris was appointed acting mayor for the year in the absence of mayor Taylor.

The city engineer was instructed to look after the cribbing on the recreation ground, the labor to be supplied by the gaol warden, the city engineer to consult with the agricultural society as to the work to be done, due reference being had to the city's interests. The council then adjourned to meet on Feb. 3.

PRESENTS THE ORIGINALS

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S COURTESY TO AMES

DISCUSSION OVER GEORGIAN BAY CANAL PROJECT

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Shortly after the opening of the house today sir Wilfrid Laurier make a brief statement in respect to the recent debates regarding the production of originals papers and documents, subsequently laying on the table complete files of the originals, a small portion of which Ames had expressed a desire to see. The premier said he was not going back upon the position taken by the government, that the motion of the member for St. Antoines (Ames) being disposed of, the motion could not be renewed but by the unanimous consent of the house. "I think it is better to observe the rules of the house under the circumstances, and have asked the minister of the interior to place on the table the originals. It being represented that it would be inconvenient to break the file, we therefore lay on the table the complete files."

During the orders of the day Turiff took exception to the offensive remarks regarding himself made by Reid and Adamson in Friday's debate, the statements were false as regards himself and he wished to say that he was neither a for copies of all reports regarding the lionaire now.

C. A. McColl, liberal, Nipissing, asked for copies of fall reports regarding the Georgian Bay canal project, and speaking to his motion, enumerated the advantages. It was estimated the canal would save $300,000,00 in freight annually.

White, conservative (North Renfrew), gave some favorable statistics and pressed the premier for an announcement of his attitude on the question.

The discussion occupied the rest of the sitting.

Wright moved adjournment.

Hon. Lemieux's mission to Japan will be discussed on Thursday when the views of the opposition will be voiced by Borden. A general discussion will probably ensue.

Before rising tonight Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the government would be prepared to make a statement regarding the seed grain arrangements in the course of two or three days.

Mr. Lake asked Mr. Fielding what steps the government proposed to take regarding financial assistance to banks which desied to held in the moving of grain.

Mr. Fielding said the arrangements were still unfinished and it had not been deemed expedient to make them public. A measure dealing with the subject would be introduced shortly.

Mr. Borden called the premier's attention

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NOT DELCASSE

French Policy Due to No Single Individual

PINCHON'S EXPLANATION

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF REPUBLICAN RULE HAVE RE-ESTABLISHED FRANCE IN HER PROPER POSITION IN THE AFFAIRS OF EUROPE.

Paris, Jan. 27.—None of the sensational surprises anticipated in connection with the Moroccan question in the chamber of deputies occurred today. M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, speaking for the government, showed plainly that the cabinet, without ignoring, prefers not to discuss the Delcasse incident which aroused such a storm of vituperation beyond the Rhine and such no further than to register an energetic protest against the idea of the restoration of the ex-minister.

"The foreign policy of France," he said, "is not the work of one man, one party or one government. France has recovered her place, lost in the catastrophe of 1871, as the result of 37 years of republican effort. The Russian alliance was desired from the beginning. The Anglo-French entente was welcomed by all parties, we brought about rapprochement with Italy, tightened the bonds with Spain, concluded an accord with Japan, aided in the reestablishment of the Russo-Japanese relations and dissipated the Anglo-Russian misunderstanding and thus restored France to her place in Europe. Our policy was not decided against anyone or to isolate anyone, it is conservatively in the interests of the peace of the world."

M. Pichon's strongest words in connection with Morocco which were received with cheers, on all sides were: "France, on account of Algeria could never permit the internationalization of Morocco."

While pointing out Europe's interest in seeing Abdul Aziz, the sultan, prevail over his brother, who had declared war upon all foreigners, M. Pichon made it clear that France would remain neutral. France had been forced, he said, by increasing anarchy which the Algeciras act had not foreseen, to exceed the letter of the convention and the present danger is that it might be compelled to further widen the zone of her military operation, for the prupose of restoring order. But every step thus far had been approved by the signatory powers of the Algeciras act. He defined France's policy as the "defense of France's legitimate rights and the execution of the European mandate of loyalty towards the Sultan, but no intervention in the interior and no expeditions either to Fez or Morocco City."

In conclusion he said: "If Abdul Aziz will treat with his successor in the name of Europe, well and good, but we cannot admit the internationalization of Morocco."

The reception of M. Pichon makes it manifest that the chamber will support the government against both extremes, that of M. Jaures who wants to abandon and M. Delcasse who wants to conquer Morocco.

HOLDUPS AT VANCOUVER

ERA OF CRIME AT COAST REACHES ITS HEIGHT

TWENTY DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED IN 48 HOURS

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 27—The era of crime which has been rampant in this city reached its height when nearly 20 robberies and holdups were reported for the last 48 hours.

The principal case was the binding and gagging of a storekeeper and his wife, near the interurban tram line and the looting of the store. Other cases include open attacks on the street and daylight robbery of houses. Aroused by the extent of the criminal attacks, the provincial and city police to obtain a clue this afternoon arrested four men and three women in a central apartment house on suspicion. It is thought that among the number are a pair who have been very active of late.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

Berlin, Jan. 27—Emperor William is 49 years old today. He was awakened this morning, according to the immemorial birthday custom by the fanfaring by the palace trumpeters and the singing of a hymn by the Castle choir at 8 o'clock. As a matter of fact, however, the emperor had risen several hours before and had disposed of various state documents by the time the singing began, after which he was seen at the window of the castle overlooking the court where the musicians had gathered. The emperor, dressed in a field marshal's uniform, greeted the choristers and received the congratulations of the visiting princes, after which there was service in the private chapel of the palace.

Dr. Dryander, the court preacher, delivered a sermon from the text "God be with us." The imperial couple took their places after the conclusion of the service, on the dais in the White hall of the palace. The visiting princesses were arranged on the left of their majesties and the princes on the right, while a thousand officials and officers defiled at a distance of 15 feet from the emperor and empress, each having to bow as he passed before the royal couple

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ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION

Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, in his recent speech at Ottawa, in which he charged attorney-general Bowser with being cognisant of the contracts to import Japanese coolie labor and with knowing who the contracting parties were at the very time he was declaring from the public platform that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company were importing 50,000 Japanese, has raised a new aspect of the question, one that does not add to the attorney-general's credit in the case. Whilst Mr. Bowser indignantly repudiates any knowledge of the contracts or any part in their preparation, Duncan Ross holds to his original statement, saying, when shown Mr. Bowser's denial:

When Mr. Bowser says he didn't draft the original Gotch contract, he is saying what is absolutely untrue. It's only in line with his whole policy in connection with this matter. When a lawyer violates the confidence of his client to make political capital against his opponents, the client is absolutely justified in making public the circumstances under which the contract was drawn. Mr. Gotch knows as much about this matter as W. J. Bowser, and a reference to him will prove whether the statements made are true or not..

When we come to look at this question as a whole and to size up the things *done that really make for a white* Canada we find that the credit rests wholly with the liberals. A few plain, indisputable facts bear this out to the letter.

The best that a conservative government could be persuaded to do to limit the *influx of Chinese was to institute* a $50 head tax. When the liberals took office this head tax was almost immediately raised to $100 and that not proving adequate to stay the influx, the tax was shortly afterwards raised to $500. At that time there was no very serious anti-Japanese question, but in deference to the report of the Royal Commission the dominion government entered into negotiations with the Japanese government and secured the passage of an order restricting the number of Japanese permitted to migrate from Japan to Canada. Recently the Japanese immigration question became more acute, owing to the importation of coolies by the C. P. R. and James Dunsmuir and thereupon the dominion government appointed a commission to investigate the facts. The other day we published McKenzie King's report, which showed that whilst the Japanese government had lived up to their agreement, the real blame for the large influx of Japanese must be placed upon the shoulders of certain big corporations, who were taking advantage of the Hawaiian situation to import them wholesale. Concurrently the dominion government had sent Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to Tokio to negotiate a settlement of the difficulty satisfactory to both countries. Undoubtedly, one result of Mackenzie King's report was the passage of the order-in-council, authorizing rejection of immigrants arriving from ports other than those of their native land, thus effectually closing the door from Hawaii. Since then Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has returned from Tokio and has reported the very satisfactory arrangement concluded with baron Hayashi, the final result being that any large influx of Japanese is no longer to be feared. Briefly these are the steps taken and the results obtained. The liberal government have acted, and acted effectively in putting a stop to the Oriental influx. It is no more than they should have done, but it has been done, and that too whilst the local conservative government was playing with the question, by the introduction of faulty legislation and by the premier smilingly assenting to the lieutenant-governor vetoing the measure supposed to have been enacted for the express purpose of excluding Orientals. Whilst it may not have been constitutionally necessary for premier McBride to have resigned on this occasion, such a course would have proved beyond doubt his sincerity in the matter, as it is no one can regard the action he did take as being otherwise than cynically contemptuous of public feeling in Brit*ish Columbia. He told a dominion of*ficial at Ottawa a few days before the Bowser bill passed the legislature that it would not be assented to by the lieutenant-governor, and yet knowing this, he neither expressed disapproval, nor suggested to the dominion government that Dunsmuir should be otherwise instructed.

Whilst the tories were at office at Ottawa they did little or nothing to stem the tide of Oriental immigration and the same may be said of the tories in office in this province, they made great promises and threatened all manner of achievements that would bar out the Orientals, but all their protestations amounted to absolutely nothing. Possibly this was inevitable, but had they gone about the matter seriously, instead of being actuated solely by the idea of making political capital against the liberal government at Ottawa, it is conceivable that things only recently accomplished might have been obtained earlier.

Whatever has been done to limit Oriental immigration has been done entirely by the liberal government at Ottawa and no amount of gallery play now by McBride and Bowser and their followers in the local legislature can change or disprove these facts, neither can it be honestly said that any action of the local tories has hastened in the *slightest degree the results obtained by* recent liberal enactments and negotiations.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We beg to call to the attention of Hon. Henry Esson Young, minister of education, the following extracts from a letter recently addressed to the Canadian Mining Journal, in which the writer, professor J. B. Tyrrell, refers to a subject already commented upon favorably in these columns:

*Probably within a short time the gov*ernment of Ontario will revise its readers in use in the public schools, or possibly it may prepare a new set of readers altogether. In either event nothing could be more appropriate than that a goodly number of articles should be included in them descriptive of the mines and mineral industries of Canada, with accounts of their discoveries, growth and progress up to their present condition.

An account of the discovery of nickel at Sudbury and the development of the nickel industry up to its present enormous proportions would make a most interesting and instructive story, while the history of Silver Islet should be known to every child in the province.

The value of a large part of Canada must ultimately depend not on its agriculture, fisheries or forest resources, but on its production of mineral wealth; so that mining is and must always be in increasing measure an industry of the first importance to us.

In no way can the people of the country *be educated to appreciate the im*portance of the mining industry better than by informing them of it from their very earliest years through the medium of the school readers. The children might then grow up ambitious to emulate the exploits of some of our successful prospectors, who have travelled through the wilderness with the constant aim of finding valuable deposits of ore, instead of having their thoughts foolishly centred on bears and wolves with the loveable attributes of the theatrical villain and the appearance of the *woolly denizens of the toy shops.*

Accurate information about our own mines and mining possibilities and about the hazards of the search for ore, so imparted to the children through the school readers, would form a basis for a sound knowledge of Canadian mining conditions, and of the vast importance of the mining industry to the general progress and welfare of the dominion, and at the same time would fortify them against the blandishments of the men who endeavor to get their money on the fraudulent pretext that they are investing it for them in mining enterprises.

I trust that not only Ontario, but all the other provinces in the dominion, will see to it that the children are taught something about the mines and mining possibilities of Canada, and to that end will incorporate in their school readers, interesting and accurate accounts of their mines and mineral deposits.

The action of the Nelson conservative association in endorsing the resolutions adopted by the Associated Boards of Trade in reference to the lead bounty and in notifying the leader of the party in the commons of this action is very commendable. It will serve to show the absolute unanimity of the people of southern British Columbia upon this question.

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In spite of the abnormal bank rate of 7 per cent from Nov. 7 to Jan. 2, the value of manufactures sent out of the country in 1907 was nearly 37 millions sterling more than in 1906. There was a decrease of a million and a quarter sterling in imported manufactures. The following table shows that the development of manufactures is much greater than the development in foreign manufactures, the ratioin being 73 millions to 11 millions within three years:

	Manufactured Exports	Imports
1905	£269,073,214	£143,396,907
1906	305,528,196	155,809,791
1907	342,173,851	154,564,748

In every other department of trade the United Kingdom done well. The total turn over, imports, exports and re-exports, has reached the enormous total of £1,164,080,913, as against £1,068,566,318 in 1906, or an increase of £95,514,595 over what has been described as the "billion" year.

In 1903 the imports of all kinds amounted to £542,600,289, and the British exports to £290,800,108. The following figures show the marvellous advance that has taken place within the last three years:

	British Exports	Imports
1905	£329,816,614	£565,019,917
1906	375,575,338	607,888,500
1907	426,204,596	645,904,176

The development in the foreign import trade amounts to 81 millions and in the British export trade to 96 millions.

The details of the year show that of the imports the main increase was of course in raw materials, amounting to £0,116,360. In this class cotton is a long way first with £14,683,071, the nearest approach to it being wool with an excess of £5,944,057. Next comes oil, seeds, etc, with an increase of £5,062,484.

There was an increase of £9,228,348 under food, drink and tobacco, of which £7,520,502 was in grain and flour. On the other hand there was a decrease amounting to no less than £1,244,643 in the imports of manufactured articles.

With regard to exports most of the increase is accounted for by the addition of £36,000,000 on the year's manufactures. Of these cotto ntakes the lead, accounting for 10 millions. There is, in fact not a single decrease in the whole list of manufactures.

As to raw material the total increase was mainly due to the enormous coal exports owing to the repeal of the coal tax. These are represented by an excess of £10,614,703. The raw wool exports were £305,900 more, but these were beaten by oils and seeds, which amounted to £607,833 more. There was a decline of £393,073 in hides and skins. Miscellaneous foods and drinks account for £939,509 of the increase under that heading.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable financial situation the record of trade prosperity was continued in eDcember. For the months the main increase in the imports was in the food section and amounted to £1,525,225; raw materials increased by £252,694, but manufactured articles fell off by £447,167.

In British exports the raw material section exhibits the largest increase, £690,447, coal being up by £1,185,183. Manufactures increased by £279,746, cotton taking the lead with £452,098 more and then machinery with £419,347 more; iron and steel fell off by £249,178.

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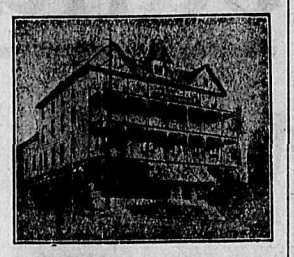

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SILVER KING — A. Daniel, Hardwick; W. Hutcheon, LithoniaA. Egan, J. Barnes, Winnipeg; W. J. Kramer anl wife, Spokane.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION

Rome, Jan. 27—The return to Italy of immigrants from America is greatly reduced, while immigration to that country is bzeing resumed. Steamers leaving Naples before the end of the month will take back to America at least 5000 immigrants.

WHEN TO GO HOME

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

WOMEN AS FARM HANDS.

Winnipeg, Man.—Unable to obtain men enough for the harvest fields, Manitoba farmers hired women in their places. They are said to have done just as good work as the former farm hands, and there was much less shirking among them.

That is the way with women. They work too hard—and often overtax their strength. Then the system becomes run down, the liver gets out of order, and constipation and biliousness make life miserable. Mrs. John Cline, of Aylmer, Ont., suffered from these troubles for ten years and found no relief until she tried "Fruit-a-tives." "I want to say a word in regard to Fruit-a-tives,'" writes Mrs. Cline, "I had liver trouble for ten years and tried different remedies, but Fruit-a-tives cured."

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MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Jan. 27 C. Johnson recorded the location of the Grey Copper on the west shore of the Salmon river, about six miles north from Ymir.

Certificates of work were issued to J. F. Westby on the Lda, and to Charles Forslund on the Great Western, Morning Belle and K.V.

H. L. Reinhardt of Nelson conveyed an undivided half interest in the Toronto mineral claim to J. G. Devlin; consideration nominal.

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INHALED COAL GAS

Toronto, Jan. 27—James Palet, 25 years old, and his brother William, aged 15, are dying as a result of inhaling coal gas at a house on Clendenning avenue, Toronto Junction. The two young fellows had been brought there from England by the Salvation army. They had just taken the house and moved in and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes of Toronto were to go out this morning to keep house for them. When the latter arrivde they could not get in but smelt gas and broke in the door, finding James dead and William unconscious. The gas came from the kitchen stove.

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Heavy All Wool Shirts regular $1.75 for $1.25
Heather Mixed Sox, per pair 15c
Heavy Wool Sox, per pair 20c
Extra Heavy, per pair 25c
Black Cashmere, regular 35c for 25c, 5 pair for $1.00
Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts, Values up to $1.25, for 75c
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Architect Egg is makin plans for a new house to be built by J. J. Campbell in the spring on his ranch on the West Arm at 6-Mile.

There were no applications before judge *Forin yesterday morning in the last county* court chambers which he will ho'd here for some time.

The members of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F. are requested to assemble in the lodge room this evening at 7:30 for practice.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will hold their first annual ball in the Alice roller rink on the evening *of Wednesday, Feb. 19.*

The young people's society in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church *is giving a "city" social this evening in the* church hall, beginning at 8 o'clock and expect a large cvrowd to be present. All members and friends are requested to come wearing emblems to represent a city of any country. Rfreshments will be served and there will be a musical program.

The Retailers indignantly spurn the assertion of the Wholesalers that they have cold feet and declare that if the Wholesalers feel strong enough to meet them at 10 o'clock on the ice at the Stanley street rink tomorrow night that they will give them a warning for their audacity and for their utterly unfounded asptrsions.

In consequence of the bonspiel, the annual meeting of the 20,000 club which was to have been held tonight has been postponed for a couple of weeks.

The L.O.T.M. will hold a final rehearsal this afternoon, preparatory to installation, which is to be held on Wednesday, 29th inst. All officers and members are requested to be at the hall at 2:30 sharp.

You can take that "trip round the world" you have wished for so long. Rates have been slashed to such a degree that this trip can be done on Thursday, Jan. 30 for $1. You can visit Canada, United States of America, England, Scotland, Ireland and Japan. The trip starts from the Methodist church at 4 o'clock on Jan. 30 and every half hour after until 8:30. Ask your friends about it and bring them with you. 233-3

E. O. Windsor, the well known expert piano tuner and regulator, is in town. Leave orders at Canada Drug and Book Co.'s Store. 216-tf

Insure yourself against hard times. Learn millinery at the Boston Millinery School and be ready for the spring season. Positions guaranteed those finishing before April 1st. For particulars apply 422 4th avenue, Spokane, Wash. Save this ad. it will apply the same as $5 on tuition.

FOR SALE—Two cash registers, 1 safe, quick sale. Box 7411, Daily News. 229-13

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Star Mining and Milling Company, Ltd., Lty., Sandon, B.C.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Star Mining and Milling Co., Ltd. Lty., will be held in the office of the company at Sandon, B.C., on the third day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting other business.

J. M. HARRIS, President.
Sandon, B.C., Dec. 30, 1907.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Nelson Brewing Company, Ltd., will be held in the company's office, Jan. 28, at 3:30 p.m., the transfer books will be closed from Jan. 15 to Jan. 31.

J. M. LAY, Secretary.

SUFFERS BAD ACCIDENT

FRANK NOTT MAY LOSE SIGHTH OF *HIS RIGHT EYE*

GENERAL COMMISSERATION EXPRESSED BY MANY FRIENDS

Frank Nott left yesterday morning for Spokane in consequence of a serious accident to his eye, which happened on Saturday night while playing in a practice game of hockey. It is feared that *he may permanetly lose the sight of his* right eye.

It seems that Frank Nott, who is a well known athlete, being captain of *the Nelson Boat* club, stroke for two years in the junior fours at the regattas of the N. P. A. A. O., and member of most of the athletic clubs in the city, feeling that his skating was weak joined the intermediates of the Hockey club for practice. His first game was on Saturday night last, when the accident occurred. George Gore was skating fast up the rink with the puck and presently found that between him and the goal there remained only Frank Nott, who came at him with the evident intention of checking. Being only 20 feet away from the goal Gore made a shot at it. At the same moment Nott tripped and either the puck or Gore's hockey stick caught him in the right eye. Nott fell at once and as it was seen that the accident was serious he was taken to the hospital, arriving there about 11 o'clock on Saturday night. He was attended to at once by Drs. Arthur and Hawkey. It was found that the upper lid had been cut across and the eyeball ruptured and a visit to the well known Spokane oculist, Dr. Thompson, was advised.

Great sympathy is expressed all over the city with Frank Nott by his many friends, who are all hoping that the decision of the oculist will be favorable. It is unnecessary to state that the mishap was purely accidental.

SHE DRESSES UP WHEN YOU COME TO SEE HER. YOU OUGHT TO BE DRESSED UP. PUT ON A GOOD FRONT AND EVERYBODY WILL THINK MORE OF YOU AND YOU WILL HAVE A BETTER OPINION OF YOURSELF. CONFIDENCE CONQUERS.

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

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Farm Wanted
Anyone having a good farm for sale in western Canada may find cash buyer by writing at once, giving price and description, to Buyers' Co-Operative Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTICE
Annual meeting of the Ymir Waterworks Co., Ltd., will be held in the company's *office in Ymir on Feb. 7, 1908.*
U. S. T. ROSS, Secretary.
Jan. 7, 1908.

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JUDGE FORIN LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR EUROPE

PRESENTATION MADE BY LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATION

His honor judge Forin left last night on a six months' vacation, going by way of Revelstoke, Winnipeg and Toronto, to his old home in Belleville, Ont. He will hold court at Revelstoke and has some business at Winnipeg and Toronto, and after indulging in some curling at his old home he will leave for a prolonged European tour.

Yesterday morning in chambers the entire local bar met and R. M. Macdonald, as president of the local bar association, made a brief address to his honor, expressing the hope that he would greatly enjoy his furlough and referring to the great good feeling that had always existed between the bar and the learned judge. A. M. Johnson, as senior member of the local bar, in a neat and graceful speech, asked his honor's acceptance of a diamond studded locket, suitably engraved. His honor replied briefly, thanking the bar for their kind expression of opinion and hoping that the present relations would always continue.

Judge Forin was sworn in as judge of the county court of Kootenay on Marach 17, 1896, twelve years ago all but a few weeks. During that period he has never had a long vacation. During his honor's absence the business of the court will be attended to here by judge Wilson, of Cranbrook.

VALUABLE FIND ON INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

While travelling on the I.C.R., Mr. Harvey W. Towers, residing at No. 7 St. Paul *street, St. John, N.B., made a valuable* discovery. Some one had left a small box of Zam-Buk, the great skin healer, in the car and as Mr. Towers suffered with badly chapped hands, he applied the same. To his surprise it healed him rapidly. He says: "It is an excellent remedy, the best I have ever used for chapped hands, cuts, sores or burns and I would not be without it."

Mr. Towers is only one of many thousands who are glad they heard of Zam-Buk. There is no skin disease it will not relieve and cure. Zam-Buk is everywhere regarded as nature's great first-aid. No traveller should be without it for it is a splendid preventive against barber's rash and other skin diseases they are so liable to contract. A little Zam-Buk rubbed regularly on the hands and face before retiring each night will keep the skin soft and free from disease.

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A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, attributes a great deal of his success to the following simple vegetable prescription:—

One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion;

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Mix, shake well, and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Your druggist can supply the ingredients, and the mixture can be prepared at home at very little expense.

This, the doctor says, acts directly on the kidneys, assisting them to filter the poisons from the blood and expel same in the urine, at the same time restoring the kidneys to healthy, normal action.

We feel that a great many readers will be pleased to learn of this simple prescription, and knowing the ability of the physician whose formula it is, we do not hesitate to recommend it to any sufferer.

FIRES OF A DAY

Chicago, Jan. 27—One of the firemen is supposed to have been killed, more than a score of others were injured and property valued at half a million, was destroyed in a fire which devastated the Mayor building, a seven storey brick building, and the Hotel Florence on Adams street early today.

Portland, Me., Jan. 27—A fire which several times threatened seriously to wipe out the business district of the city and which caused damage estimated at over $900,000, before it was finally controlled was kept confined to the block in which it started this morning after almost ten hours' fighting by Portland's almost exhausted firemen, aided by men and apparatus from several outside cities and favored by a shift of wind.

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	Buchanan, Kaslo				
	Wells, Nelson	Wells, 12-11			
	Renwick, Rossland...				
	Richardson, Nelson...	Richardson, 15-9	Richardson, 10-6		
	Walley, Nelson				
	Wallace, Nelson	Wallace, 11-9	Wallace, 13-8		
Morrin, Phoenix	Morrin, 11-10				
McInnes, Nelson	Fox, Nelson	Fox, 11-8			
Hodge, Nelson					
Forin, Nelson	Forin, 12-10	Forin, 18-14			
Bird, Nelson	Bird, 13-6				
M'Callum, Cranbrook					
	Dill, Greenwood				
	Pretty, Rossland	Pretty, 10-4	Pretty, default		
	McMynn, Greenwood	McMynn, 12-11	McMynn, 13-4		
	Bunyan, Nelson				
	Hogarth, Cranbrook..	Hogarth, 12-11			
	Jones, Nelson				

OLIVER CUP

	Hodge, Nelson	Richardson, 19-3			
	Richardson, Nelson...				
	Renwick, Rossland....				
	Wallace, Nelson	Wallace, 10-9	Wallace, 10-7		
	Jones, Nelson				
	Buchanan, Kaslo	Buchanan, 11-6	Buchanan, 12-7		
Blackwood, Nelson...	Blackwood, 23-4				
Hogarth, Cranbrook..	Bunyan, Nelson	Bunyan, 14-13			
Morrin, Phoenix	Morrin, 13-7				
McMynn, Greenwood	Fox, Nelson	Fox, 12-10	Fox, 11-8		
	Walley, Nelson				
	Bird, Nelson	Bird, 15-7			
	Pretty, Rossland	Pretty, 16-2	Pretty, 14-13		
	Dill, Greenwood				
	M'Callum, Cranbrook				
	Wells, Nelson	Wells, 12-9			

ASSOCIATION CUP

	Hodge, Nelson				
	Jones, Nelson	Jones, 13-12	Jones, 11-10		
	Morrin, Phoenix				
	Richardson, Nelson...	Richardson, 9-8			
	Dill, Greenwood				
	McMynn, Greenwood	McMynn, 14-9	McMynn, 13-8	McMynn, 10-2	
Buchanan, Kaslo	Bunyan, Nelson	Bunyan, 12-8			
Walley, Nelson	Walley, 17-6				
Pretty, Rossland	Blackwood, Nelson...				
Wells, Nelson	Pretty, 17-3	Pretty, 11-8	Pretty, 12-8		
	M'Callum, Cranbrook				
	Fox, Nelson	Fox, default			
	Renwick, Rossland....	Renwick, 14-11			
	Bird, Nelson				
	Wallace, Nelson	Wallace, 15-4	Wallace, 11-8		
	Hogarth, Cranbrook..				

WALKERVILLE CUP

	Richardson, Nelson...				
	Walley, Nelson	Walley, 17-4	Walley, 16-11		
	Bunyan, Nelson				
	M'Callum, Cranbrook	McCallum, 14-11			
	Morrin, Phoenix	Morrin, 17-14	Morrin, 9-7		
	Pretty, Rossland				
Wells, Nelson					
Forin, Nelson	Forin, 15-7				
McMynn, Greenwood	McMynn, 23-2	McMynn, default			
Starkey, Nelson					
Blackwood, Nelson...					
Wallace, Nelson	Wallace, 16-7	Wallace, 12-10			
Fox, Nelson	Fox, 12-6				
Hogarth, Cranbrook..					
	Renwick, Rossland....				
	Bird, Nelson	Bird, 16-9			
	Buchanan, Kaslo	Buchanan, 13-9			
	Hodge, Nelson				
	Jones, Nelson				
	Dill, Greenwood	Dill, 17-6	Dill, 17-7		

ALL-COMERS' CUP

Buchanan, Kaslo			
Pretty, Rossland	Pretty, 12-8		
Renwick, Rossland ...	Renwick, 11-10		
McMynn, Greenwood.			
Morrin, Phoenix			
McCallum, Cranbrook.	McCallum, 12-9		
Hogarth, Cranbrook..	Hogarth, 12-8		
Dill, Greenwood			

NEXT GREAT ENTERPRISE

CONSTRUCTION OF GEORGIAN BAY CANAL BIG UNDERTAKING

SOME BRITISH COMMENT ON THIS LATEST PROJECT.

"The next great enterprise which the Government will undertake will be the Georgian Bay canal," said the Hon. J. Bureau, the solicitor-general of the Dominion recently. Interest is felt, in Great Britain as well as in Canada, regarding the way in which the cabinet will approach the matter, says "Canada." The project, though now being taken up by the government—which has spent some $50,000 on surveys in connection with it—was first brought into a fair way of realization by the Montreal, Ottawa, and Georgian Bay Canal company, which was incorporated in 1904. The capital is $10,000,000 ordinary stock and $60,000,000 bonds. The canal began at St. Anne's, above Montreal, and, passing through Ottawa and Mattawa rivers, passed Talon, Turtle and Trout lakes. The canal there reached the summit, 650 feet above the level of the St. Lawrence at Montreal. A short cut across the summit about five miles long carried the canal into Lake Nipissing, and thence by the French river to Georgian bay, a fall of 60 feet. In 1906 a petition was presented to the Canadian parliament, signed by 112 members, in favor of a 20-foot waterway, the intention being to provide a deep channel capable of taking ocean-going ships to and from the Great Lakes. The capital of the company was then raised to £10,0000,000 stock and £20,000,000 in bonds. The time given for the completion of the works was eight years. The canal now authorized does not extend farther east than St. Anne's. The company has power to duplicate the Lachine canal and locks, or to send their traffic through those waterways which belong to the Canadian government. The company will, however, probably have to find some access for the huge traffic which they exepect to carry from the lakes to the St. Lawrence other than that through the Lachine locks. The Back river, on the north side of Montrael, may possibly be selected as a convenient access from the Ottawa to the St. Lawrence rivers. It is probable that the government is considering the taking over the works by virtue of a clause in the charter enabling it to obtain possession by arbitration.

An interesting article upon the proposal appeared recently in the Engineering Supplement of the Times, the writer of which said: "It has long been the object of Canadians to provide some cheap and convenient mode of transport for Canadian produce through Canadian territory to Canadian ports for shipment abroad. The Canadians naturally attach the greatest importance to winning for their own country the immense transport trade which has grown up already, and is certain in the near future to assume very much greater proportions. Between the years 1894 and 196 there was a most extraordinary development in the trade upon the Great Lakes, taxing to their utmost capacity the railways serving the northwest and the port accomodations on the lakes. The total freight tonnage passing through the American and Canadian locks at Sault Ste. Marie rose from 13,195,860 tons in 1894 to 51,751,080 tons in 1906. Wheat alone rose from 13,869,483 bushels to 84,271,358 bushels in 196, and iron ore from 6,548,876 tons in 1894 to 35,357,042 tons in 1906. This expansion of trade necessitated a corresponding increase in lake shipping, and lake steamers have consequently grown in size to 10,000 tons. The capital now sunk in these steamers is said to be upwards of £25,000,000. A comparatively small part of this enormous traffic passes through Canada. The ore is shipped almost entirely through American ports, and only 8 per cent of the grain passes through Montreal for shipment. The growth of the lake trade and the future expansion which must follow the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific line and the further extension of the Canadian Pacific railway have rendered it imperative, in the opinion of many Canadians, to provide further facilities for transport to the eastern provinces

According to the profile and plan compiled by Mr. H. A. Purdon, M. Inst. C. E., and approved by Mr George Y Wisner, consulting engineer, the canal is to be 425 miles long and to have 38 locks. The first of these locks at Georgian bay and the French river is to be 548 feet above sea level; the second, in the French river, at the height of 617 feet; and the third, from the French river to Lake Nipissing is to raise vessels 640 feet. From Lake Nipissing vessels will pass by way of Trout lake and Talon lake into the Mattawa river, whence they will descend into the Ottawa river, the fall being by locks from 640 feet to 527 feet, 491 feet, 451 feet, 407 feet, 359 feet, 357 feet, 338 feet, 243 feet, at Chat's lake, 188 feet, at Lake Deschenes, then to 116 feet, 75 feet, 55 feet, and 52 feet, finally reaching the St. Lawrence river level below Montreal.

The advocates of the canal point out that the natural advantages of this route are very great when compared with those of similar undertakings. In the proposed navigation the only real standard canal would consist, besides the Lachine canal of about 24 miles, six miles at the Grenville canal, with three-quarters of a mile of the Carillon canal, and a portion of the summit level. Out of 55 miles of summit level, however, 43 are deep-water lakes, and of the 12 miles remaining, the greatest single length of cutting between the lakes is only 4¼ miles. Besides this the whole of this portion is in rock cutting, and therefore no damage to the sides can be caused by the wash, and though steamers could not pass each other under way at these short lengths they could go through at their full speed. The locks practically become the only hindrance to free navigation, and it is clear that so advantageous is this navigation that, though from lock to lock it will have a length of some 430 miles, yet the canal proper, by which is meant such condtions as wil lretard the speed and cause the stoppage of steamers, will have an aggregate length of only 32 miles, and that in practice the disadvantages inherent in an artificial canal hardly exist at all.

The canal company expect, when the canal is built, to be able to deliver grain from Chicago to Montreal for shipment to Europe at a price of 3 cents per bushel, as compared with 4½ cents at the American ports.

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This action was determined upon, it is said, because the agreement which the men were required to sign was in conflict with the laws of Nevada. "We shall operate on the open plan,' said secretary Erb of the mine owners' association, "and employ men regardless of their membership in any union.' It is believed that there are fully 1000 federation men in the camp who will return to work under the new ruling.

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LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of T.L. No 10,960, running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. HALL, Applicant.
D. DEWAR, Agent.

Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot No. 611, running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. HALL, Applicant.
D. DEWAR, Agent.

Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay district, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 7874; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of 7874; thence east 7 chains to S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 30 acres more or less.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN

Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. C. Reed, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains, more or less to the river bank; thence following the river bank, 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less

W. C. REED
J. W. Falls, Agt.

Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Affleck of Winnipeg, Man., occupation, barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of township X.I.A., on the west side of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard right of way, thence west 50 chains, more or less to the S.W. corner of section 4, township X.I.A.; thence south along the east boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard land grant, 70 chains more or less to the west boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway right of way; thence northerly and easterly along said right of way to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

R. G. AFFLECK, Locator.
BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent.

Dated Nov. 18, 1907.

Sixty days after date, I, E. R. Vipond, contractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commecing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of K. and S. lot 833, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907.

E. R. VIPOND.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 10th February, 1908 by the Trustees of the Methodist church, Nelson, B.C., through its secretary, Charles F. McHardy, for a stone church building to be erected on the corner of Silica and Josephine streets, Nelson, B.C.

plans and specifications may be seen at the office of McDermid and McHardy, Baker street, Nelson, B.C., or at the office of Hooper and Watkins, Architects, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to provide a bond satisfactory to the trustees.

HOOPER AND WATKINS,
Architects.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Plans Cancellation Act, and in the Matter of the Plan of the Townsite of Robson, Part of Lot 301, Group One, Kootenay, Filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson as "626"

TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st day of February, A.D., 1908, at the hour of 10:30 in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Nelson, application will be made to the judge of the County Court of West Kootenay by the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, for an order that the plan of the said Townsite of Robson, filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C. as number "626," be cancelled, and that the applicant may enjoy the lands comprised within the said Townsite free from any easements or rights of any person to open any lane or lanes, streets or streets, sqaure or squares, park or parks, across, within or upon said lands.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 10th day of January, 1908.

MACDONALD & HALL,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.
GEORGE W. BEALES, Esq., formerly of Robson, B.C.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frank Elvery, late of the City of Nelson, in the County of Kootenay, deceased, who died on the tenth day of December, 1907, and to whose real and personal estate letters of administration were granted by Nelson probate registry on the seventh day of January, 1908, to Dudley James Elvery, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the the eighth day of February, 1908 at the undermentioned address after which date the said admininistrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frank Elvery, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall have then had notice and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said Frank Elvery, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1908.

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New York, Jan. 27—Silver, 55 7-8; electrolytic copper, 13 5-8 to 13 7-8.

London, Jan. 27—Silver, 25 3-4; lead, £14 12s. 6d.

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	90	85
Dominion Copper	4⅞	4⅝
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Arlington, Erie, shipped two more cars of ore yesterday to the Trail smelter.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 18 and 32 degrees and on Sunday between 15 and 37 degrees.

It was noticeable in certain cases yesterday that business firms had closed their offices in favor of the bonspiel.

Most of the principal electric light users will be supplied with meters by the end of the month.

The wiring of the extension of the electric lighting system into Addition A should be finished within the next couple of days.

Messrs. Fitzsimmons and McNeil are leaving tonight for Christchurch, New Zealand, sailing from Vancouver by the Miowera on Jan. 31.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the library association this afternoon at 5 o'clock to arrange details for the St. Valentine's dance.

A man is being kept constantly at work winding armatures for the tram cars. It is not expected that this will be completed before the end of February.

The Mother Lode has finished the run of ore that the mine was putting through the Kootenay Belle mill. The concentrates are now being shipped to the Northport smelter.

W. Waldie of the Queen mine, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Waldie is just completing the installation of the ten new stamps which are being put in at the Queen mill.

The theatre seems likely to be dark for somee time. The next attraction which is to visit the city will be the Beggar Prince opera company which is not due until March next.

A meeting of the freight rates committee of the board of trade was held last night at the office of the 2000 club. It was decided to call subcommittees, consisting of representatives of each of the principal trades, which should put forward their special grievances and give the committee the benefit of their experiences. A start will be made at once and the meetings be continued each afternoon.

There will be a double game of hockey tonight at the Stanley street rink, Rossland sending over a team of juniors and another of intermediates to meet the Nelson teams. The Juniors will go on the ice first at 7:30 and at the finish of their game the intermediates will follow. The line up for the juniors is as follows: Goal, C. Cummins; point, Riley; Cover, J. Bell; rover, S Miller; center, Macdonald; right, J. Miller; left, G. Gore. The intermediate lineup is: Goal Greyerbiehl; point, Wilson; cover, Steel; rover, B. Bell; center, E. Bishop; right, Clunis left, Moody.

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THAW'S DEFENCE CLOSED

"MANIC-DEPRESSIVE" INSANITY IS THE EXPLANATION

JEROME REFRAINED FROM BAITING EXPERT WITNESSES

New York, Jan. 27—The Thaw defense closed its case today with "manic-depressive insanity" as the explanation of the death of Stanford White at the hands of the young Pittsburg millionaire. Tomorrow the prosecution will begin its evidence in rebuttal and the case should go to the jury by Wednesday night or Thursday noon.

District attorney Jerome tomorrow morning will apply for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of Abraham Hummel, the disbarred and convicted lawyer, who is confined in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island, and who is said to be too ill to appear in court. Mr. Littleton of the defense said he would oppose any such action, whereupon justice Dowling announced that if necessary he would go to the island himself tomorrow night in company with the defendant and his counsel to preside at the taking of Hummel's testimony. The jury it was stated would not be compelled to take the night trip across the river.

Thaw seemed delighted at the prospect of the outing, even to the grim shores of New York's penal colony and smiled broadly at the court's suggestion.

District attorney Jerome disappointed a crowded court room when he refrained from his tactics of last year in baiting the expert witnesses of the defense, three of whom are Drs. Evans, Wagner and Jolliffe.

They declared that Thaw at the time he killed Stanford White was suffering from such a defect of reason as not to know the nature of his act or that it was wrong. The prosecutor contented himself with drawing from the alienists the fact that last year they swore it was during a "brain storm" that Thaw committed the homicide. He also read from the affidavit of Dr. Wagner before the lunacy commission a year ago giving the conversations he had with Thaw in court which tended to show that the defendant had a distinct recollection of the occurrence on the roof garden immediately preceding the tragedy.

It was left to justice Dowling to make a most important inquiry of the alienists. He desired to know the exact nature of "manic-depressive" insanity and if the attacks were likely to recur. He also asked if a person suffering from this form of insanity would be likely to commit an assault. He learned that it was a recurrent form of mental disorder, the attacks coming suddenly and without warning, a period of insanity being followed by a maniacal outburst, then by a period of complete depression and then by another lucid interval. It seemed that the presiding judge was hearing information upon which to predicate judicial action in the event of a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity or of a straight acquittal. Even in the latter event it was pointed out, justice Dowling would have the right to have Thaw committed for examination.

An English physician, one of the three foreign men of medicine, who testified today, first gave the name of "manic-depressive," or "sub-acute mania," to Thaw's mental condition.

Dr. Sydney Russell Wells of London, made the diagnosis during an outbreak by Thaw in London in 1899, when with a normal temperature, Thaw demanded that the *walls of his room in a nursing home* be torn down so that he might have air and that 20 tons of ice be placed in the apartment to cool it.

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to the fact that the files in connection with the Japanese treaty negotiations were incomplete and was informed by sir Wilfrid Laurier that the missing document was a message from the colonial office which could not be made public without its permission. The premier consented to communicate the contents to the leader of the opposition privately.

Mr. Deliste was informed that sir Alexander LaCoste, former chief justice of Quebec, was paid a pension annually of $5333. The government was not aware that he was the president of the conservative party organization in Montreal. The rules of the house, Mr. Aylesworth said, prevented an expression of the propriety of the situation.

The original documents from the department of the interior which the opposition demanded some days ago and which the government refused to produce, were laid on the table by the minister amidst loud conservative cheering.

MRS HANLAN ILL

Toronto, Jan. 27—Mrs. Edward Hanlan, widow of the late Edward NHanlan, the famous world's sculler, is critically ill with pneumonia. It was pneumonia that caused Hanlan's death.

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BONSPIEL CLOSING DOWN

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS REACHED IN FOUR EVENTS

GOOD GAMES ARE EXPECTED FOR TODAY'S PLAY

The bonspiel is closing down to its finish and today should see the finals of the Grand Challenge, Oliver and B. C. Association cups. There might possibly be an opportunity of playing off the Walkerville, but for the smoker in the evening in the Hume hotel, which is being given by the Nelson curling club to the visitors, mayor Taylor being in the chair. This will come off at 10 o'clock and in consequence there will be no series of games late tomorrow evening. For besides the cups already mentioned there are yet to be played for the Hudson's Bay and Tucket trophies and the Consolation cup. Anyone is eligible for the Consolation cup who has neither won a first nor second prize in any of the four events first mentioned. The players will be glad of the rest this evening as many of the rinks have been playing four or five games every day, certainly a tax upon endurance.

In the Grand Challenge Richardson and Walley are representing the Nelson curlers and Pretty of Rossland and McMynn of Greenwood, the visitors. The first two will play off and then meet the winner of the second two named. The chances of victory, according to form shown, would seem to lie with Wallace and Pretty, the first not having lost a game and the second only one.

In the Oliver cup the semi-finals have also been arrived at, the rinks being Wallace and Buchanan to play off with the winners between Fox and Pretty. Again the chance would seem to lie with Wallace and Pretty.

The Association cup has advanced one stage further. McMynn of Greenwood is in the finals and therefore sure of first or second prize. He has to meet the victor between Wallace and Pretty. So far these last two rinks have not met in the bonspiel.

The Walkerville is not so far advanced, there being two games to complete the third round, McMynn v. Wallace and Bird v. Buchanan, having to play off. Advanced to the semi-finals are Walley, Morrin and Dill, all of the Nelson rinks being beaten with the exception of Walley, Bird and Wallace.

In the All Comers' cup, in the first stage of which the visitors beat Nelson, the semi-finals have been reached and the cup lies between Rossland and Cranbrook, Pretty will play Renwick and the winner will play the victor between McCallum and Hogarth of Cranbrook.

The Tuckett trophy has not been touched and in the Hudson's Bay, only one game has been played, Dill of Greenwood, beating Morrin of Phoenix.

FOR THE DAILY NEWS CUP

FIRST OF SIX GAMES TO BE PLAYED UPON THURSDAY NEXT

NELSON HOCKEY PLAYERS DIVIDED INTO THREE RINKS

All arrangements have been completed for the succession of games for the cup offered by The Daily News for local hockey. Three teams have been selected and these will play six games, the winner of most to hold the cup for one year and have its name and year inscribed on the base. These teams are named the Bloods, Lakes and Mountains. D. Blackwood has been appointed referee and A. Perrier judge of play. The first game of the season will be played on Thursday night next at 8 o'clock and the manager declares that if any of the players are not on the ice at the specified hour his place will at once be supplied from the spares.

The teams are made up of the following players: Bloods—Manager, F. Bosquet; goal, Hartin; point, Thompson; cover, Wilson; rover, R. Bell; Center, E. Bishop; right, McLaughlin; left, Moody, spares, Coombes and Clunis

Lakes—Manager, S. Cummins; goal, Cummins; point, Sharp; cover, Patrick; rover, Gore; centre, H. Bishop; right, Ferguson; left, McDonald; spares, Miller, Fife and Swan.

Mountains—Manager, M. R. McQuarrie; goal, Greyerbahl; point, Deacon; cover, Riley; rover, Steel; centre, A. Bishop; right, Bellrose; left, Bell; spares, Newton, Dunbrook and Manhart.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Ingold Case Scherermerhorn and George Huscroft of Creston, B.C., occupation, lumber men, intend to apply for a special timber license over *the following describe lands:*

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains south of the northeast corner of Block 812, Group 1, thence north *80 chains; thence east 80 chains;* thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

INGOLD CASE SCHERMERHORN
GEORGE HUSCROFT

Dated Nov. 3, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY:

TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wenmoth of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 7740, Pend d'Oreille River; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less.

NORMAN WENMOTH,

Dated 19th October, 1907.

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