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## MAY REFORM

### Senate Discusses Means of Improving Itself

### BANKS BEING CRITICIZED

QUESTION AS TO A COLONY OF JAPANESE TAKING UP LANDS IN ALBERTA—CLAIMS OF THE WEST BROUGHT UP IN THE SENATE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—In the commons this afternoon Dr. Barr was informed that the Home Guards who did service in the territories in '85 have no right to land scrip.

Lavergne (Montmagny) asked: "Is the government aware that a Japanese syndicate owns and is acquiring lands in Alberta in order to settle Japanese colonists and if so what stand does the government propose to take in regard thereto?"

To the first question honorable Frank Oliver answered: "No;" to the second, "The government has no announcement to make."

R. S. Lake (Qu 'Appelle), secured an order for the production of all correspondence in connection with the sale of certain Indian reserve lands in '01.

Hon. George E. Foster moved for the production of all papers connected with the proposed action of the government to facilitate in a financial way the movement of western crops. Reviewing the situation, Foster thought the government should take the house more into its confidence, as rumors of the plan worked to the advantage of the Liberal party. If the minister was not prepared to bring down the papers, he should state good reasons.

Hon. Frank Oliver had no objection to the adoption of the motion though probably it would be a few days before he could have the papers produced. The only remarks to which he took exception were those referring to party advanatge. There was no truth in this. It would be undesirable when monetary conditions straightened to precipitate a discussion in the house, and he appreciated the fact that the opposition had shown little desire to force a discussion and the production of information.

Dr. Sproule criticized the action of the banks in collecting money in rural districts and sending it to financial centres. Canada and the United States, he declared had need for an amendment of their banking acts. One necessary change is an icrease in the liberality of the security on which banks are permitted to give loans. At present little allowance is made. Honest industry did not count with gilt-edged securities.

George Taylor: "The hard times are due to the extravagance of the government."

Pringle said if the other banks had cared they could have pulled the Sovereign bank through, but it was not their policy. The time has come when no more banks should be incorporated with only a small amount of paidup capital, as experience proves they are absorbed by larger institutions.

The increase of banks resulted in putting their money in railway bonds and other securities and paying too little attention to the development of the business of the country. The enormous amount of capital sunk in office buildings make the banks find it necessary to appeal to the government for financial aid to move the crops. Pringle concluded by declaring that the bankers' association had acquired banking laws and it was time these were framed for the benefit of the people.

The motion was adopted and the house rose at 6 o'clock.

In the upper house senator T. O. Davis, resuming the debate on senate reform, said he had experience in both chambers and could say that the work was better done in the senate and the senate committees than in the commons. The feeling in the country was for the reform, but not abolition. Manitoba illustrated the necessity; had there been a second chamber there the telephone deal, saddling the country with three or four millions, would not have gone through without the people having an opportunity of expressing an opinion. The commons did not appreciate that the time was coming when they would have to rearrange their own system. With 85 members for Quebec as a basis, the growing west would in five years require more than 30 members and in 10 years 60, and unless the system was recast, there would be more members than the commons precincts would accommodate. He would have deputy ministers given seats in the senate without votes, so that information could be more readily got. He would have the whole representation balloted for by a whole province every term of parliament, with proper qualification for electors. Vacancies between general elections should be filled by a ballot of senators, members of the commons and provincial legislature of the province where the vacancy occurred.

Davis resenting the claim that the senate was a useless expense, scored the commons for an oratorical flow.

Senator Ross (Halifax), interpolated that Davis claimed a good deal for the west. It was surprising he did not propose moving the capital west of the lakes.

Senator Davis would have the western provinces grouped as the maritime provinces had been and assigned representation in the senate, which was part of the confederation pact and that could not be abolished. The time was coming when, with the shifting of the centres of population, the senate would become more and more a protector of minorities and the original interests and concluded by moving an amendment to McMullen's motion. The amendment reads:

"In view of the many suggested changes in the manner of naming senators, it is not desirable to pronounce on it at present, but more legislation should be initiated in the senate, more ministers should have seats, and any minister may be introduced to defend a measure in either chamber.' '

Claude McDonnell (South Toronto), gave notice in the commons of a resolution of the desirability of the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the Canadian mercantile marine.

The committee on banking and commerce will consider the Insurance act on Tuesday next.

An inquiry into the details of the militia department and the Ross rifle is being conducted. Sir Frederick Borden and Colonel Sam Hughes were called and both testified that they were never shareholders in the company nor had any intention of ever being so. Sir Charles Ross tesified he was entire owner of the factory. The last witness was auditor general Fraser, who testified that the present system of advances to the company was satisfactory in his opinion.

The house today divided on the amendment of Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, censuring the government for its policy in connection with Japanese immigration. The amendment was lost by 45 to 100.

## "DOT" MARPOLE'S FATE

WAS BURNED TO DEATH AT HIS RESIDENCE

SECOND SON OF MARPOLE OF THE C. P. R.

(Special to The Daily News)

D. P. Marpole, second son of Richard Marpole, executive assistant of the C. P. R., was burned to death last night in a fire which consumed his ranch house, near Dot station, on Spence's Bridge on the Nicola line.

The fire was discovered by a hired man, who shouted a warning to young Marpole and escaped in his night clothing to alarm the neighbors. As the house is isolated by the time help arrived it was consumed. This morning the charred remains of Mr. Marpole were found where the pantry was located, he evidently having been forced to this room, from which there was no escape.

The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove.

Mrs. Marpole, with her two children and her mother had left this morning on a visit to Kamloops, B. C.. Richard Marpole left for the interior this afternoon to take charge of the remains. The deceased was one of the best known young men of Vancouver city prior to his leaving for Gordon ranch, and was a leader of the Rugby enthusiasts of the province. z

He was better known as "Dot" Marpole and the town on the Nicola line was named after him. He left Vancouver some three or four years ago to take up ranching. His wife is the daughter of a rancher. Clarence, the elder brother of the deceised, is in the coal business in this city. Great sympathy is expressed for Richard Marpole

Kamloops, Jan. 29.—D. P. Marpole's house on the Nicola road was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Marpole was burned to death. His wife and two children are here. They only left their home yesterday. The remains will be brought here tonight.

### WHOLESALERS ARE BEATEN

Unavoidable Absence of F. Starkey Said to Have Been the Cause.

Despite the vociferous efforts of the longest spare on the Wholesalers' team the hockey match at the Stanley street rink between the rival teams of the Wholesalers and Retailers, the match was lost to the Wholesalers by a score of 10 to 3. The game was very much one sided. There was far too much interference with the puck by the Retailers, most of the goals being shot by the mainstay of the Retailers' defence, C. D. Party. The referee, W. H. Deacon, was hampered by a lack of judges of play, who retired from the contest when it was understood that the main spare would be unable to be present. At the end of the first half the game stood 5 to 2 and in the second half while the Retailers succeeded in doubling their score the Wholesalers only got one more goal.

After the game, which was not finished until nearly midnight, the whole party retired to the Nelson cafe, where the Wholesalers had to put up the supper. The long spare presided and enforced his decisions. The main speaker of the jolly supper which followed was A. Horswill, who admired both sides, said the game was the fastest he had ever seen and the rival teams easily discounters of the best loop the loop artists that could be produced.

### A VICTORIA WEDDING.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—The wedding took place here today of Mabel, daughter of Hon. R. G. Tatlow, to Fitzallan Cornwall. Rev. Canon Beanlands performed the ceremony, Christ Chruch cathedral being decorated for the occasion. The happy couple left for the east on their honeymoon.

### SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO

Hamilton, Jan. 29.—Several more cases of smallpox, one of which will probably result fatally, have been reported to the health department.

## THAWDEFENCE

### Martin Littleton Makes Logical Appeal

### DEFENDANT WAS INSANE

IT IS THOUGHT THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME HAS BEEN LEFT A DIFFICULT TASK BY HIS OPPONENT—TRIAL NEARING ITS END.

New York, Jan. 29—Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel in the defense of Harry K. Thaw, today asked for the acquittal of his client upon the ground of insanity, declaring he could not conceive how, in the face of the evidence the jury could render any other verdict. The serious and sincere evidnece of the defense tending to establish the insanity of the defendant, Mr. Littleton declared, has been answered only by the sneers and insinuations of district attorney Jerome. These sneers and insinuations the advocate asserted, were not the competent proof that the law required the prosecuting attorney to produce, once the insanity of the accused person was brought into dispute. He repeatedly urged upon the jury to remember that in a case of this kind, the burden of proof rested with the state to prove the sanity of the defendant beyond all reasonable doubt. Mr. Littleton warmly defend-Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw against the attacks of district attorney Jerome. He said he could not understand what she had done, what great crime she had committed considering in the light of all she had confessed herself to be, that the prosecutor should transcend all the rules of propriety and decency and attempt to destroy her, when in the next breath he was ready to coddle and hug and vouch for the testimony of such a scoundrel as Abraham Hummell, the very vermin of the New York bar.

The address of the defendant's attorney occupied all the day's session and Mr. Jerome is asked to reply tomorrow. If he should conclude at the morning session justice Dowling will charge the jury in the afternoon. If Mr. Jerome's address should extend well into the afternoon, however, the case will not go to the jury until Friday morning.

Mr. Littleton urged today that there should be no compromise. He asserted that if any doubt exists in the minds of the jury, they should resolve in favor of the defendant and acquit him. He begged that they be not misled by the district attorney into voting for a verdict of conviction in some lesser degree than that of primary murder.

Any verdict of not guilty in the case, it is said will carry with it the assumption that it was rendered on the ground of insanity of the defendant whether or not the insanity clause is added. The plea of not guilty entered in the case carried with it the specification that the defendant was insane at the time that he crime was committed.

Mr. Littleton's argument was forceful and impressive. He refrained from appealing to the passions of the jury men and devoted himself to a logical, earnest and serious consideration of the facts as adduced in the evidence. He attempted to place no crown of glory upon the brow of Harry Thaw and said he asked for him no more consideration than the average American boy had a right to demand of th average American jury.

The speech was crisp and epigramatic and the short sentences were filled with the pith and logic and quality of appeal. The jury followed it with interest and it was generally conceded that Mr. Littleton had left district attorney Jerome a difficult task.

"I confess to you, gentlemen," he said, "that I do not know what the district attorney has meant in this case. I cannot fathom how he feels he has d'scharged his burden under the law and I am awaiting with much impatience to hear what facts, what evidence, what circumstances, he will suggest to you as having been represented by him to show you that this defendant is sane beyond all reasonable doubt."

"Sneers an insinuations are all that I have heard Mr. Jerome offer you. He tried to confuse some of the witnesses who said that Thaw could remember some of the things that happened during his periods of mania. Can you, gentlemen, not clearly remember the details of your dreams at night when you awake in the morning, but can you say when you dreamed them?"

"Where is the district attorney's proof? Where are the scientists? The books on insanity with which he has shown so much familiarity in the past? Where is the gallant band of alienists, nine of them, who appeared at his behest at the late trial and are still available? Where are they? Why are they not here to answer our case?"

Mr. Littleton, in speaking of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, said: "I do not know what the judgment of you gentlemen may be as to her morals, or as to any reprehensibli y of conduct either with Stanford White or Mr. Thaw, but the district attorney's manner toward her, in my opinion, exceeded anything she deserved. It amounted to an official antipathy, an antipathy which I believe exceeded by far the necessity of the duty of his office. There always were the notes of savagery and bitterness in his examination of her and in his comments upon her before the jury, which were not justified by the facts of this case. I do not know how you gentlemen think about it, but generally it has been understood that a woman, when she takes the witness stand in this court is at least entitled to have her testimony elicited with as much gentility, care, tenderness and regard of the ordinary proprieties as ordinarily governs the intercourse of men and narily governs the intercourse of men and women. I do not say that district atto ney transcended the proprieties and decencies; I leave that to you, I may be partisan. I would not have you judge the district attorney from anything I say, but it has seemed to me that Mr. Jerome has been more intent upon destroying this young woman than proving that Thaw was sane. The trend of his attack would lead one to believe that Mrs. Thaw, and not her husband, was on trial before you. What was there about this young woman, or against her that Mr. Jerome should fly up and down before you like a caged lion when he was questioning her and glare and gnash his teeth at her, not even sitting down when I was conducting my examination? What was there about her that called for such treatment from a man that could cuddle and vouch for this loathsome little Hummell? I do not wantn to be unfair to Mr. Jerome; we are very good friends. I do not, I repeat, ask you to take my view of him, judge for yourselves."

### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Leo Dorion recently committed suicide while demented, jumping from a small steamer taking him to Skidegate. He was formerly of Slocan district and was one of the locators of the Black Prince group at the head of Springer Creek.

## REVOLTING REVELATIONS

WHITE WOMEN IN OPIUM DENS IN VANCOUVER

MAY NO LONGER RESIDE IN THE CHINESE QUARTER

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—For the past two weeks dominion secret service officers have been investigating conditions in connection with the local Chinatown and this afternoon matters came to a head by the appearance in police court of 60 women of ill-repute, whose abodes were in the district.

Over 100 had been summoned but on account of a tip given a number got out of the city before their apprehension. A few of the number were immediately slated for deportation and others were sentenced to six months but given until Monday to leave the city.

In passing sentence, acting police magistrate Alexander said that the results of the investigation or the secret service men were too horrible to mention. Girls from respectable families, and some newly arrived in the city had been found in opium dens ,sunk in degradation and slavery to the Chinese proprietors.

It was announced that hereafter no white women would be allowed to live in the Chinese district and surveillance of the strictest character will be maintained in this quarter.

The movement is a direct result of the energetic work of chief of police Chamberlain, who says he will fight the matter to a finish and also turn public attention to other open sores in the city.

Along the same line this morning, the proprietor of one of the largest rooming houses in the city was sent up for six months for allowing his premises to be used by improper persons.

### BOUNDARY NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Jan. 29—The many friends throughout the Boundary and Okanagan districts of Jack Hutchinson, will regret to learn that he died at the Cottage hospital here a couple of days ago from complications. The deceased was a highly respected pioneer resident of Grand Forks. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the public cemetry and was in charg of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member.

Residential real estate in Grand Forks is on the move just now, several deals having been made during the past few days for homes in various parts of the city. Ex-alderman Miller has disposed of his residence to George O'Keefe, foreman at the Granby smelter for a sum reported to be $1000, while G. Snider, the rancher, has become the owner of several houses in the North Addition. The many new employees at the Granby smelter are men with families and have some means. These people prefer to own their own homes which fact is the cause of the present movement in real estate.

It is stated that the fire, water and light committee of the city council is about to instal a meter system in Grand Forks.

### UNUSUAL SPECTACLE

Americans Applaude Prayer of Chaplain at Opening of Congress Yesterday

Washington, Jan. 29—The most unusual spectacle of applauding the prayer of the chaplain occurred in the house of representatives today. The chaplain had barely concluded when hand clapping and laughter were heard from various directions.

The prayer ran: "Good Lord deliver us, we beseech Thee, from the Jingo, the Demagogue, the Bigot, and all other undesirable citizens and give us instead, the Patriot and Statesman, the broad minded, generous hearted, manly man, that Thy kingdom and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; for Christ's sake; Amen"

### NOMINATIONS

St. John, Jan. 29—At Andover this morning, the opposition nominated Charles Curless and J. B. Manser for the legislature. In Queen's county Hon. L. P. Ferris and M. Carpenter, government, were nominated

## BIG PROGRAM

### Presented to the House by British Liberals

### IRISH ARE DISSATISFIED

CRITICISM BY THE OPPOSITION —ATTACK UPON HOUSE OF LORDS HAS BEEN DEFERRED FOR A YEAR—LENGTHY SESSION IS EXPECTED.

London, Jan. 29—After a short adjournment the house of commons today resumed its sittings and proceeded to deal with the business of the session.

The nationalists were given an early opportunity to show their activity. The presentation to the house of the judge who sentenced Laurence Ginnell, nationalist member for the north division of West Meath, to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court at a hearing in connection with the cattle trials, wa received with crie of "shame" from the Irishmen and brought John Redmond, the Irish leader to his feet. Mr. Redmond moved for the appointment of a committee to see if this case demanded further attention from the house. The speaker, however, ruled him out of order.

A considerable sensation was caused in the house of lords just prior to the arrival of his majesty. A man, who appeared to be a peer, duly robed in scarlet, had his title challenged by the house officials. He had taken a seat on one of the front benches at an early hour. When he was challenged he produced papers and gave the name of lord DeMorley, who claims to be a peer of the realm. The officials seemingly were not satisfied and he was escorted from the house.

The claims of lord Curzon of Kedleston, to be a peer to sit and vote on the part of Ireland in the house of lords, was admitted and he took the oath and his seat in the house.

In addition to the facts referred to in an earlier despatch, describing the king's speech from the throne today, his majesty also made reference to the famine in India and said the stricken people and the British officers there were facing the situation with courage and hope. In the supplementary speech to the house of commons his majesty announced the bills that are to be brought in. These are the licensing and education act of England and Wales, a bill regulating the hours of labor in the coal mines, a bill for the housing of the working classes, a bill to amend the system of valuation of property for taxation in England and Wale; the Irish university bill and the Irish land purchase bill and the Scottish land land bill which failed at the last session of parliament. When the royal procession was returning to Buckingham palace, three well dressed women suffregetts broke through the military cordon and made their way to within a few yards of the king's carriage. They were waving strips of paper bearing the words "vote to women." These papers were immediately taken from their hands by the police. One of the women fainted and the other two were removed by force.

Big as is the liberal program of legislation of the session of parliament which opened today and earnest as the government leaders have shown themselves to be in their endeavors to meet the views of all factions constituting the present liberal majority in the house of commons, there is a well defined feeling of disappointment among the ministerial supporters that the cabinet has not been more definitely radical in its proposals. The speeches of the cabinet ministers since the last session of parliament, had led to the expectation of more definite proposals with regard to the government's Irish policy, old age pensions and education, to mention only a few subjects references to which in the king's speech did not satisfy the respective elements especially interested therein. Rumors from Dublin have forecast another Irish council bill, but there has been substituted for this a measure which, if it passes, will only deprive the landlords of their grazing lands in certain sections. Similar forecasts with regard to education and old age pensions promised much more than indicated by the references to these matters in the speech from the throne. There is an inclination to believe that the king used his influence as far as he was able without overstepping the constitutional boundary to modify the more sweeping proposals with which the cabinet is credited by those usually in their confidence.

Even the whittled program, however, strikes old parliamentarians with astonishment, "stupenduous" was the word frequently heard in the lobbies of parliament applied to this program.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, in the course of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declared that it could not be carried through without an unprecedentedly violent use of the closure, which practically would stifle debate.

Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, who in the absence of the premier, sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, assumed the leadership in the house of commons, admitted that the dozen measures mentioned in the king's speech, constituted a long list. Nevertheless, he added, cheerfully, the government not only proposed to carry them but a great many others necessary to translate the platform professions into the pages of the statute book.

The criticisms of Mr. Balfour in the house of commons and lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader in the house of lords, on the government's proposals, apart from the length of the program, was directed against the peace conference at the Hague and the Anglo-Russian convention.

Both speakers hoped that the government would withhold its ratification of the proposed international tribunal of appeal in prize cases until it was quite sure that the court would be properly constituted and governed by a code of regulations approved beforehand by the powers affected. The opposition leaders feared that Great Britain's interests in the Persian gulf were insufficiently protected by the Anglo-Russian convention.

Mr. Asquith was able to reassure the unionists on the latter point, saying that the government had made Great Britain's staus on the gulf quite clear by a declaration contemporaneously with the signing of the agreement and assented to by the Russian ambassador.

Lord Lansdowne took occasion to express his gratification that the difficulty with the United Stataes regarding the Newfoundland fisheries question was going to arbitration and considered that the settlement of the differences between Canada and Japan was "most creditable, not only to the dominion government but to the government of our ally, who had exhibited, not for the first time, a self restraint and sagacity which had elicited the admiration of all who had opportunities of coming into close contact with diplomatic proceedings."

The notable absence in the king's speech of any reference to the relations between the two houses of parliament was sarcastically referred to by lord Lansdowne. It is understood that the cabinet has decided to practically drop this fight until next year.

John Redmond, the Irish orator, gave notice of a home rule motion for Feb. 3, and during the course of the debate on the address, declared that the king's speech was disappointing and unsatisfactory.

Mr. Redmond and his followers were particularly jubilant, having just come from a party meeting in the committee room at which the recent conciliaion of the warring elemens was settled. Timothy Healy, Wm. O'Brien and all others who had at one time or another been formally expelled from the party, participated in the party reunion. Sir Thoams Henry Grattan Esmonde, who recently resigned his seat in the commons because he did not sympathize with the policy of his party, but who has since returned to the fold, sent a friendly letter of apology at his enforced absence.

Several references to the Congo Independent state were made during the course of the debate and the government speakers urged caution in discussing this subject. Lord Fitzzmaurice, under secretary of foreign affairs, stated in the house of lords that the unfortunate death of the Belgian premier had delayed the negotiations for the transfer of the Independent State to Belgium, but, he added: "I have reason to know that matters are now progressing in the direction we all desired."

After a debate covering a wide field in foreign and domestic affairs, both houses adjourned. It is expected that the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will last ten days and that the real work of the session will begin about February.

## GREENWOOD TOPS SCORE

ROSSLAND COMES IN SECOND BEST IN BONSPIEL

ONE OUT OF SEVEN EVENTS CAPTURED BY NELSON

With the exception of a game in the Tuckett which is being played as The Daily News goes to press and another in the Consolation, which will be played this morning, the bonspiel came to an end in the early hours of the morning. It is true that the Grand Points competition is not as yet finished but that does not necessarily have to be played off at the bonspiel. So far A. T. Walley is ahead with a score of 34 points, with W. Richardson and S. Houlding second with 25.

The winning rink is McMynn of Greenwood which has captured the Grand Challenge and the Association cups. The rink is made up of mayor Bunting, S. M. Johnson, E. W. Bishop and W. G. McMynn. The next best rink.. is that of Renwick of Rossland, capturing the All Comers' and the Hudsons' Bay cups, made up of A. Hunden, J. Smith, J. J. Woods and H. P. Renwick. Fox of Nelson figures as third on the list, taking the Oliver cup and second in the Hudson's Bay. This rink was I. C. Archibald, F. Ritchie, N. Cavanaugh, and J. Fox. The fourth is Dill of Greenwood, capturing the Walkerville, his rink being made up of T. Gulley, E. Andersen, K. C. B. Fith and E. Dill.

J. H. Wallace got away with the second prizes in the Oliver and Association; A. T. Walley second in the Walkerville; W. R. Richardson second in the Grand Challenge; G. Hogarth second in the All Comers', while R Bird and McCallum have a certainty of a second in the Consolation and either may win the cup. McCallum and Pretty are playing off in the finals for the Tuckett.

Greenwood has carried off three first prizes, Rossland two, Nelson one. Of the two remaining events, the Tuckett and the Consolation, Cranbrook is in the finals of both, Rossland in the finals of the first and Nelson in the finals of the other. Of the second prizes, five have fallen to Nelson and the other to Cranbrook.

Kaslo has won nothing.

### ENDORSE HUGHES

New York, Jan. 29—Governor Hughes was strongly endorsed for the republican nomination for the presidency and the administration of president Roosevelt was condemned in a resolution unanimously passed by the republican county committee at a meeting held tonight. The resolution further favored instructed the delegation to the Chicago convention from New York state for governor Hughes, which should use all honorable means to secure his nomination until he is either nominated or directs them to withdraw his name from the consideration of the convention.

## DISPELS MIST

### Masterly Speech by Leader of Opposition

### DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION

PEOPLE OF PROVINCE MUST BE PROTECTED EVEN AGAINST HINDU BRITISH SUBJECTS—GOVERNOR IS IN NO WAY CONTROLLED BY OTTAWA.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 29.—Press Gallery Legislative Assembly—Some minor matters occupied the attention of the legislature today for a short time before the delivery of the splendid, statesmanlike, speech of the leader of the opposition, on the debate on the immigration bill, which was listened to with the utmost attention by the house and which frequently avoked rounds of applause.

Amongst the minor matters was the decision of the speaker on the motion, for what is practically the impeachment of the lieutenant governor. This was ruled out of order as it stated that the action of the lieutenant governor was open to grave suspicion.

W. R. Ross, K. C. (Fernie), then opened the adjourned debate on the Bowser immigratioon bill and reviewed past legislation, endeavoring to connect the contract of the G. T. P. in 1904 with the active prosecution of the treaty in 1905. He aroused laughter by quoting the statement of the honorable Joseph Martin, whom he described as one of the apostles of liberalism in this country, who had stated that his reason for going with the conservatives was because the liberals would have stolen everything in sight. He described the support of the lastimmigration act by the leader of the opposition as "jesuitical," and asked from that gentleman and Oliver, a statement of their stand on the present act. A full answer to his challenge came from both the honorable members a little later. He declared the people would accept the statement of Mr. Borden, that he would deal with the question, and vote accordingly.

P. Williams asked what the apportionment for the detention shed was for at the outer Victoria dock, a reference to the Asiatic league which brought Mr. Jardine to his feet, who explained the reason for the detention shed and defended his organization from the attacks made by Williams and a suggestion of Hawthornthwaite's that he had not acted in the interests of labor in the case of some Japanese firemen employed on a subsidized transfer boat of the C. P. R.

Then came J. A. Macdonald's speech, in which he denounced as flagrant, the attempt of the conservatives to fasten the blame on the Ottawa government. He declared both parties were acquiescent in the treaty legislation and equally to blame and that as Japan is now a first class power, the course now suggested was the most statesmanlike that could be followed. He declared the bill as drawn did not exclude Chinese or Japanese. That had been dealt with by the legislation of the parliament of Canada. The provinces were only given power under the British North America act to legislate so as not to interfere with any act of the dominion parliament.

He then dealt with the Hindu part of the question separately, declaring that even against fellow British subjects, the people of the provinces must be protected if necessary. He concluded by announcing his support of the bill and calling upon the conservative government to insist on provincial rights and require the assent from the lieutenant governor whom, he declared, was no more under the control of Ottawa as a dominion official than the judges whom the dominion appointed.

The debate was adjourned and will probably end tomorrow.

### TRIAL OF RAILWAY MEN

Regina, Jan. 29—The jury in the Alexander manslaughter trial came into the court room this afternoon after 4 o'clock with a verdict of "not guilty" and the accused was discharged. The trial of Hinchley, engineer on the wrecked train at Pushimi, commenced immediately and evidence is being taken. It will be continued throughout tomorrow.

Hinchley and Alexander were charged with negligently causing the death of Edward Brett, a fireman in the employ of the C.P.R., by running past a switch where they were ordered to stop and colliding with a westbound freight going at 40 miles an hour. In addition to this charge Hinchley is charged with disobeying rules of the company and a third charge of passing the siding contrary to orders, thereby risking the lives of passengers, was laid.

### SACRIFICED HIMSELF

Montreal, Jan. 29—Walter J. Scott, a G.T.R. brakeman, gave his life last night to save another. Scott was brakeman on the Vaudreuil train and among the passengers was Mrs. Legault of Strathmore. When her station was reached, she got off on the wrong side of train, on a track in front of the eastbound passenger. Scott jumped, threw the woman off the track, but was caught himself and ground to pieces.

### PREMIER PETERS DYING

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 29.—Premier Peters is very low from Bright's disease and not expected to live.

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### BRITISH LABOR PARTY

Discussing the future of the British labor party, H. Russell Smart in the London Labor Leader says, after stating that a general election may be looked for before the close of the present year.

Consider the present political situation. The labor party is 32 strong. It is about to receive a large accession from the trade union group, by which its numbers will be increased to 47. The relations of the nationalists with the labor party are of the most friendly description, and it is evident they have more ground of common action with the labor party than with the official liberals. This gives an independent party of 120 strong. It is dangerous to prophesy in politics, but it is a reasonable assumption that the result of the next election will be a considerable reduction of the liberal majority. The combined party of Irish nationalists and labor, and probably either section, will hold the balance of power.

If that be the outcome, then the result must be another split in the liberal ranks, and the formation of a coalition government, as happened in 1886, after the introduction of the Home Rule bill. Then at last we shall have the new political formation which we have anticipated for the last 15 years. The issue of politics will again be clear and definite, capital versus socialism and labor.

The contest following, probably not later than 1914, will be fraught with the most tremendous consequences. The labor party will approach the constituencies not as a group whose object is merely to exert influence upon whatever government may be in power, but as the opposition. It will be in a position to contest every constituency and to invite the electorate to return it in sufficient numbers to form an actual minority capable of conducting the national administration. I believe there is every prospect of the electorate responding to that appeal. I believe, and I contend without undue optimism, we have the opportunity of obtaining a socialist and labor majority within seven or eight years from the present time. The realization of this forecast depends upon the way in which we conduct the movement between now and the next general election.

The prestige and influence now exerted by the labor party depend not upon the number of its M. P.'s, but upon the potentialities that lie behind them. Assure the government that the strength of the labor party has a limit like that of the nationalists, and they would treat it with like contempt. Should the next election show no increase either in the number of its supporters or members returned, then its power will be gone, and the fruition of our hopes will be delayed for a generation.

It is therefore necessary that all our efforts should be directed to organizing our forces so as to obtain a great increase in parliamentary power, and as large a vote as possible in the constituencies. The country should be prepared to regard us seriously as a party, prepared and capable of conducting the national business. We want 100 labor members in the next parliament; we want a voting strength of a million in the constituencies. That means that we should have at least 200 candidates in the field.


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### EDITORIAL NOTES

The Empress hotel is already in the enjoyment of a large patronage ,says the Victoria Colonist, and there is every prospect that before many weeks it will be occupied to its full capacity. Every one is favorably impressed by it. The verdict of travellers fully bears out what Mr. Hayter Reed said on the opening day, that it is a home rather than a hostelry. Before passing on to what we had in mind, a word or two may be said in regard to the hotel itself. There was a good deal of comment, and not all of it favorable, upon the fact that green was the dominating tone in the color scheme of the interior finish and the furnishings, but these criticisms are no longer heard. It is beginning to be understood that it is just this feature which suggests the idea of restfulness as soon as one enters the building. Green is Nature's dominant color. It suggests rest. No one would think of wanting to lie on a yellow sward and look out through red branches upon a pink sea. Probably it is due to evolution, in all likelihood our eyes have grown accustomed to regard green as restful, but however this may be, Mrs. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, to whom the planning of the furniture and the choice of coloring are due, have displayed not only excellent taste, but admirable judgment in this regard, and their work is not yet complete, but is still engaging their best attention.

## TOKIO CABINET CRISIS

### TELEGRAPH CONVENTION WITH CHINA PREVENTED

### JAPAN SEEKING FOR SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

Pekin, Jan. 29.—The proposals from the Japanese foreign office regarding a telegraph convention with China, which was promised for January 10, have not yet been received and Japan explains to China that it has been impossible to forward them on account of the cabinet crisis at Tokio.

China at present has under discussion the postal proposals already submitted by Japan. These, however, contain demands for special privileges and China fears the acceptance is impossible because if granted to one power they would provoke similar demands from all the powers.

### NO CONSOLIDATION

J. P. Graves Denies Contemplated Step at Grand Forks

Interviewed at Spokakne, Jay. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining company, said yesterday there is nothing at present to the rumor from Boston that the Granby Company is about to acquire the Dominion and B. C. Copper companies of the Bounuary district but he did not deny the possibility of a purchase or a consolidation later. The properties are in the same district.

"There is nothing in that rumor," said Mr. Graves yesterday. "I have seen it but it has not foundation as yet. It is true that our engineers have examined the properties but they have frequently done so, and there is no significance in that. We have always followed a policy of extending our holdings when it was to our advantage and I will not say that we may not combine later. Whatever has been done has been for the mutual interests of the companies concerned. There may, however, be no further developments."


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| New Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 25c for | .10 |
| 25 Dozen Men's Woolen Sox, regular 25c value for, per pair | .15 |
| Men's Fine Cashmere or Woolen Sox, regular 40c, for per pair | .25 |
| Men's Odd Coats, some from $20 suits, must be cleared at only | 1.95 |
| Men's Fine Black Coats, and Vests, made from fine English Venetians, only | 5.95 |
| Cravanette Raincoats, all sizes, extra value at $10, for each | 5.95 |
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### AN IMPOSSIBILITY

'Tis an impossibility to mention everything for sale during these 15 days; hundreds of articles which have been overlooked in writing this circular will not be overlooked when it comes to marking down; and probably though the article you want is not mentioned here, it will be found waiting you during the sale at a price which will greatly surprise you.

## Read, Act and Save Money at Our Great January Clearance Sale

We have gone to heavy expense and trouble preparing and advertising this Great Sale. Remember you'll get everything advertised, and more, but as we expect some very heavy selling, our advice is to shop early. Don't wait until the articles you want are sold. We anticipate the heaviest 15 days' sale ever experienced in the Province of British Columbia. There are bargains for every man or boy, woman or girl in the district. Remember, this will be the greatest sale of merchandise ever conducted in Nelson. Our offerings are such that, no matter what the weather conditions, you must and will be here to get early selection. Don't miss it. There will be a crowd, but you will be jostled by pleased and good-natured people. No reserve. Everything must go. 15 days only. Remember the date Shop early. Store open every morning at 8 a.m. Look for the red tickets—they mark the money savers.

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## BRITISH HOUSE OPENED

THE KING AND QUEEN ATTEND IN STATE

SESSION WILL BE A CRITICAL AND IMPORTANT ONE

London, Jan. 29.—The most rare event of a London winter, a clear and sunny day, favored the royal procession to Westminster today where king Edward opened parliament with the same ceremonies that have been observed for centuries. King Edward and queen Alexandra rode from Buckingham Palace to the house of parliament in a gilded coach of state drawn by eight white horses. They were attended by the officials of their households in other state carriages and on horseback.

A thousand officials, including peers, members of the house of commons, bishops, judges and diplomats, many of them attired in uniforms or robes of state, filled the chamber of the lords when a fanfare of trumpets at 2 o'clock announced the entry of the procession.

King Edward read the speech from the throne. Queen Alexandra was seated on a chair of state at his right; the prince and princess of Wales were on his left, and he was surrounded with a group of state officers. The menace of an outbreak at the start of the women suffragists of England gave an unusual interest to the formal proceedings of the day. Greater precautions could not have been taken if anarchist uprisings had been feared. The only ladies admitted to the galleries of parliament were those for whom members vouched in writing as their wives or relatives, and the police who were on duty around Westminster and throughout the house of parliament were instructed to keep special watch over all women. Premier sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman ,whose health is still feeble, was the only cabinet minister absent when king Edward ascended the throne.

His majesty in his speech referred in conventional tones to the visit of the German emperor, which, he said, could not fail to confirm the friendly relations existing between the two powers, to the death of king Oscar of Sweden, and the conclusion of the Russian agreements. Acting on the spirit of this agreement, in spite of the complications in Persia, the two governments had maintained a policy of peace.

Continuing, the king said: "My government has joined with the governments of France, Germany and Russia in a treaty for the preservation of the integrity of the kingdom of Norway."

Referring to the Hague peace conference, the king said: "The various instruments annexed in the final act of that conference show the progress that has been made, and they are receiving the attentive consideration of my government. One of the most important of these instruments establishes the great principle of an international court of appeal in prize cases. My government is considering the question of inviting representatives of the leading maritime nations to attend a conference in London next autumn with a view to coming to an understanding on certain points of international law for the guidance of the court.

"The condition of the Christian and Mussulman populations in the Macedonian vilayets shows no improvement. The bands of different nationalities continue to pursue a campaign of violence, and the situation gives serious cause for anxiety.

"The great powers of Europe have agreed to present to the Turkish government a scheme for the improvement of the judiciary in that region and my government has made further proposals to the sultan and also to the great powers for dealing effectively with the principal causes of this disturbance."

The session opened today promises to be a higly important and critical one. The Irish question, the education bill, licensing, old age pensions and the budget demands of the army and navy are the principal subjects likely to come up for consideration and debate during the session.

In the matter of expenditures for the army and navy, the economists and the expansionists have apparently agreed upon a compromise, which will result in a retrenchment for the benefit of this year's budget, but will involve a greatly increased appropriation next year. The expansionists are advocating an increase of £3,000,000 sterling in the naval estimates, to meet the German proposals, an additional million for the army and a similar increase for education, involving an increase over last year of £10,000,000 or nearly $50,000,000. In case the expansion plans are carried out, a further increase of £25,000,000 or $125,000,000 will be required next year. If a policy of retrenchment is decided on this year, it must be made with a promise of greatly increased naval expenditures for 1909. The partisan press is already raising the cry of the German bugaboo and popular clamor is taking it up and raising a formidable agitation against the government.

There is a wide difference of opinion among the naval experts in regard to the Edgar and Boadicea types of cruiser and on many other plans for strengthening the fleet, and the economists urge this as the principal reason for not rushing into tremendous naval expenditures until the mooted questions have been satisfactorily settled.

In the matter of legislation, Irish affairs are certain to come up for prolonged consideration. The opposition is threatening to provoke a detailed discussion of the government's Irish policy. If such a course is decided on, it will likely result in many lively debates, and will place Irish secretary Birrell on the defensive, with the result that he will probably be forced to make a definite statement of future policy. The younger nationalists are willing and eager for the fray and, if opportunity allows, will turn loose upon parliament a very flood of oratory.

The subject of old age pensions will occupy much time, but there is hopeless disagreement among the parties as to details of such legislation, and it will likely be much too moderate and conservative to satisfy the demands of the labor party. Chancellor Asquith has proposed that the plan be inaugurated with a vote of $25,000,000, in addition to half that sum put aside for the purpose last year. The socialist and labor members contend that this sum is inadequate even for a start, and there is great difference of opinion among the parties as to how the money should be applied.

The liquor question has become a live one in England and it is proposed to introduce an exceedingly drastic license bill. While the measure does not meet all the demands of the temperance party, it is sufficiently drastic as to have aroused the organized opposition of all the liquor dealers, brewers and distillers of the kingdom. The liquor interests are very powerful in England and they may depend upon the house of lords rejecting the bill or emasculating it to such an extent as to render it void. The bill, as originally formulated, will provide for a modified form of local option after a specified period.

The education bill, long a bone of contention between the two houses, will be thrown out by the lords. The Scottish land valuation and land bills, reintroduced after being rejected by the lords last year, will again be thrown out. These and other matters brought to the attention of the lords, and which will certainly be rejected by them, will send the government into the general election next year with a good case against the upper house of the British parliament.

The members of the house of commons are determined to do all the work possible during the coming six months and will hold frequent night sessions. If the popular measures presented are nullified by the lords, it will only serve to add to the popular clamor for the abolition of the upper house.

The king and queen will leave about the first of next month for their annual spring cruise, the royal yacht having been ordered in readiness at that time. The king will stop at Biartitz, but the queen will proceed to Athens to visit her brother, the king of Greece.

### WELL DONE LEMIEUX

Victoria Week Comments on the American Associated Press Reports

Under the heading "Well Done Lemieux" the Victoria Week says: "This is not an encomium upon the result of Mr. Lemieux's mission to Japan, but upon his manly utterances at Winnipeg on the subject of the American Associated Press. Every word of his stinging rebuke is well chosen and will prove effective. He only said what the press of Canada has been saying for a long time now, that it is nothing short of a disgrace that Canadians should be obliged to take their news from a polluted and alien source. Hardly an important despatch reaches Canada without being colored or mangled to suit the ticket of American politics. In the present instance the American Associated Press declared that Mr. Lemieux's mission had been a failure. Even if it were true the American Associated Press could have no knowledge of the fact since Mr. Lemieux has sedulously guarded his secret until he could entrust it to his government. The basis of this canard, the fact that Mr. Lemieux did not call upon the American minister at Tokio, is sufficient to show how ridiculous was the assumption of his failure; but apart from that question every loyal Canadian will hope that the utterances of so able a minister will give the necessary impetus to the appeal of the press and lead the Canadian government to take steps to ensure the establishment of an Associated Press of our own."

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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### PRINCE RUPERT'S HOTEL

Although Prince Rupert has no hotel on land, it has one on water, says the Empire, which is now open for the accommodation of the travelling public. The owners of the river steamer Caledonia, moored along side the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf, have fitted her up for a temporary hotel and travellers stopping off at Prince Rupert can get both meals and comfortable rooms, as there are 20 state rooms on the steamer. A white chef is employed and the accommodations will be as good as at any hotel on the north coast.

### COLD WAVE

Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—The temperature here early this morning was 6 below zero. Greenbay reported 14 below, Duluth 28, St. Paul 22, and Superior 32 below.

### TO SELL DEBENTURES

Regina, Sask., Jan. 29.—Word has been received from the Amelius Jarvis company, Toronto, to the effect that when the city debentures, found at present to be illegal because of improper advertising, are legalized by being passed upon a third time by the people, the offer of 94½ will stand good.

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## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

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Fred Bosquet has entered the Nelson intermediates for the Rossland carnival.

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The library St. Valentine's dance on Feb. 14, will take place in the armory. It will be a "bal poudre" and promises to be a great success. The directors of the library have not appealed to the public for assistance by way of an entertainment since the ever memorable Kirmess in the exhibition building and the dance next month should be generally patronized by the public.

One of the matters to be considered this week by the works committee is the report of the city engineer on the work which should be taken up throughout the city during the year. The committee will pass upon the necessity of each work but that does not end the matter as it will then have to be passed by the council, with reference to the state of the city's finances.

The best bargains to be had in any of the stores are always advertised and ad. readers are the only people who can keep posted.

The I.W.W. are giving a social tonight in the K.P. hall. Curtis' orchestra will be in attendance and a general good time is expected.

A merchant who makes really important price concessions should not fail to get out of the fact its full advertising possibilities.

The Baptist Sunday school wish to express their thanks to the Nelson Transfer Co., the West Transfer Co., the City Transfer Co., A. Cunningham and A. Steeper, who kindly provided sleighs for a ride for the children yesterday afternoon. Although the day was cold and windy, over 100 scholars turned out to enjoy the ride.

The hard maple flooring for the Alice roller rink came in yesterday and will be put down at once. The carpenters will be busy upon it both today and tomorrow but everything will be ready on Friday evening for the grand masquerade ball. It will almost be a record time for the laying of so large a floor but Harry Gibson is a hustle. The hardwood floor now being installed will make a great improvement to the rink, already extensively patronized.

W. B. Sherman has installed an up to date moving picture machine in the opera house, where will be shown all the latest films. Commencing tonight there will be given two performances every evening at 8:15 and 9:30, starting with the "Unwritten Law," based on the celebrated Thaw case, which is now receiving so much attention throughout the country on account of the second trial now going on in New York. Another will be the "Hen-Pecked Husband" one of the funniest films ever produced. Still another entitled "Modern Brigandage," depicting a thrilling adventure. Saturday afternoon two performances will be given at 3 and 4:15 o'clock.

In connection with the unique entertainment to be given this afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, advertised by the name of a "trip round the world," the committee in charge desires to call the attention of those who propose taking the trip to the fact that they can start at any hour which is convenient. Fresh parties of "trippers" will leave the place of meeting, the Methodist church, every half hour commencing at 4:30 until 8:30, when the last load will be made up. The committee further desires to state that they will give children half fare tickets. As the different courses to be served at the six houses visited will contitute a full meal, home dinners should be

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## 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 admininstrator 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.
EDWARD A. CREASE
of Griffin Block, Nelson, B.C., Solicitor for said Administrator.

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.
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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.
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**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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## FUTURE OF THE TIMES

ENGLISH COMMENT ON TRANSFER OF THUNDERER

IT WILL BE A TARIFF REFORM JOURNAL

"How earth's strong pillars shake! Is the exclamation that bursts naturally from the lips as the astonishing rumor passed from one to another that Pearson had bought the Times," wrote W. T. Stead in the Chronicle. "The story yesterday was a fable, but it had some substratum of truth. But the circulation of the legend gave us all a sickening shock. The Times has so long been a national institution that to hear about it being sold depresses us as would the report that the crown jewels had been pawned or that Windsor Castle had been let for a first class hotel.

"The Times, 'the base, bloody and brutal Times,' of O'Connell's savage invective, is still the Times, 'the asylum of the world' as Kinglake finely styled it half a century age," continued Mr. Stead. "To maintain the Times in existence as the authentic and trustworthy chronicler of the debates in parliament, of the proceedings of the law courts, and of the progress of the world's history at home and abroad, is an object for which I for one would willingly vote an annual subsidy from the national exchequer. No other newspaper even aspires to fill its place. It is unique, solitary and indispensable. We can imagine England without its house of lords, or even London without its lord mayor, but we cannot grasp the thought of England without the Times.

In 1904 Mr. Walter, who still controls the Times, made this announcement: "The control of the Times has been in my hands for a good many years past, it is there now. And there it will remain until events over which mortals have no control shall place it in the hands of my successor. No outside influence of any kind, of any origin will ever be permitted to affect the character of the great institution which was founded by my great grandfather 120 years ago, and which has never for a moment passed from the control of his lineal successors.

The special interest of the proposed changes centers in the way in which they may affect the policy of the Times. As Mr. Stead points out two months ago the Times gave a plain hint "to the tariff reformers to bury what Disraeli called the 'dead and damned' corpse of protection out of sight," and this may have "provoked the internal revolution that has led to the establishment of Mr. Pearson as controller of Printing House square. For Mr. Pearson was first chairman of the tariff reform league, and it is assumed that whatever may be the political significance of the late obscure shuffle, it is meant to rivet the hold of the protectionists upon the Times."

"The advent of Mr. Pearson as managing director will be followed by a thorough reorganization of the paper and Mr. Pearson will play an important part in directing the fortunes of the reorganized paper," says the Mail. "It is expected that Mr. Moberly Bell, who has, as assistant manager been so intimately associated with the recent activities of the Times, will shortly retire. We understand," adds the Mail, "that sir Alexander Henderson, late liberal unionist member of West Stafford, is associated with Mr. C. Arthur Pearson in the changes which are about to take place in connection with the Times newspaper."

Mr. Pearson writes to the Westminster Gazette to say that he is not acting for any party, whether of tariff reformers or otherwise, "but it seems to be generally conceded," says that paper, "that Mr. Pearson's connection with the Times will make it more than ever a tariff reform journal."

"Mr. Cyril Arthur Pearson, the well-known managing director of the great magazine and weekly publishing business of C. Arthur Pearson, Limited, who has now crowned a successful business career by securing control of the Times, is 41 years of age and was educated at Winchester, according to the Mail. "After an apprenticeship on the staff of sir George Newnes, he started Pearson's Weekly, famous for its association with the 'missing world' competition.

His career as an owner of daily newspapers began in 1900 when he started the Daily Express and soon afterwards founded the North Mail in Newcastle and the Gazette and Express in Birmingham. In 1903 he became vice-president of the tariff reform league and vice-chairman of the tariff commission, and in November, 1904 secured control of the Standard and Evening Standard. In the spring of 1903 he bought the St. James Gazzette, which he amalgamated with the Evening Standard. He has now secured control of the Times, which has for generations been known as 'the leading journal.' Mr. Chamberlain has described Mr. Pearson as 'the greatest hustler I have ever known'."

Sir Alexander Henderson, who is associated with Mr. C. A. Pearson in this matter, was born in 1850 and created a baronet in 1902. He is distinguished as the chairman of the Great Central railway, one of the most progressive and energetic railway companies, which he reorganized and which, under his control has advanced from success to success, until a few weeks ago it affected a very satisfactory working agreement with the Great Northern railway. He also carried through to success the Manchester Ship Canal. Sir Alexander sat as a unionist for West Stafford from 1898 to 1906. He is a member of the tariff commission and a strong tariff reformer. In 1903 he served on the royal commission on civil service superannuation. He is largely interested in South American railways and in the coal and iron industries."

The Times first appeared in 1785 as the Daily Universal egister. It assumed its present title in 1788. Its founder was an underwriter in Lloyd's. For an attack on George III's son he was imprisoned for a year and stood in the pillory for an hour and fined £50. In 1803 the second John Walter took control; in 1847 the third John Walter, and in 1894 the fourth John Walter, the present controller.

The Times' greatest editor was Delane, who edited the paper from 1841 to 1877. "Delane went everywhere and knew everything and everyone," says the Mail. "He secured such prestige for his journal that it was constantly used as a channel of communication with the public by the British and foreign governments. In 1877 he retired and was succeeded by Prof. Chenery, to who again succeeded in 1884 the present editor, Mr. George Buckle, then only in his 30th year."

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It's a long game that has no penalties.

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A faint kick never won a fair penalty.

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## GRAND CHALLENGE

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| | Buchanan, Kaslo .... | | | | |
| | Wells, Nelson ..... | Wells, 12-11 | | | |
| | Renwick, Rossland... | | | | |
| | Richardson, Nelson... | Richardson, 15-9..... | Richardson, 10-6 ..... | Richardson, 14-10 ..... | |
| | Walley, Nelson ..... | | | | |
| | Wallace, Nelson ..... | Wallace, 11-9 ..... | Wallace, 13-8 ..... | | |
| Morris, Phoenix .... | Morrin, 11-10 ..... | | | | |
| McInnes, Nelson .... | Fox, Nelson ..... | Fox, 11-8 ..... | | | |
| Hodge, Nelson ..... | | | | | |
| Forin, Nelson ..... | Forin, 12-10 ..... | Forin, 13-14 ..... | | | |
| 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 ..... | McMynn, 14-8 ..... | McMynn, 14 -12 ..... |
| | Bunyan, Nelson .... | | | | |
| | Hogarth, Cranbrook.. | Hogarth, 12-11 ..... | | | |
| | Jones, Nelson ..... | | | | |

## OLIVER CUP

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| | Hodge, Nelson ..... | Richardson, 19-3 ..... | | | |
| | Richardson, Nelson... | | | | |
| | Renwick, Rossland... | | | | |
| | Wallace, Nelson ..... | Wallace, 10-9..... | Wallace, 10-7 ..... | Wallace, 12-10 ..... | |
| | Jones, Nelson ..... | | | | |
| | Buchanan, Kaslo .... | Buchanan, 11-5..... | 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 ..... | Fox, 14-7 ..... | Fox, 13-5 ..... |
| | 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

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| | 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 ..... | McMynn, 10-8 ..... |
| 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 ..... | Wallace, 16-5 ..... | |
| | Hogarth, Cranbrook.. | | | | |

## WALKERVILLE CUP

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| | Richardson, Nelson... | | | | |
| | Walley, Nelson ..... | Walley, 17-4 ..... | Walley, 16-11 ..... | Walley, 13-12 ..... | |
| | 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 ..... | Wallace, 17-6 ..... | | |
| 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 ..... | Dill, 13-8 ..... | Dill, 11-10 ..... |

## CONSOLATION CUP

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| Dill, Greenwood ..... | | | | | |
| Starkey, Nelson ..... | Starkey, default ..... | | | | |
| Pretty, Rossland .... | | | | | |
| McCallum, Cranbrook. | McCallum, 8-7 ..... | McCallum, 9-7 ..... | McCallum, 12-11 ..... | | |
| Richardson, Nelson ... | | | | | |
| Buchanan, Kaslo ... | Buchanan, default ... | | | | |
| Blackwood, Nelson . | | Morrin, default ..... | | | |
| Morrin, Phoenix ..... | Morrin, 16-6 ..... | | | | |
| Forin, Nelson ..... | Forin, default ..... | Forin, 8-7 ..... | | | |
| Wallace, Nelson ..... | | | | | |
| Hogarth, Cranbrook | Hogarth, 10-7 ..... | | | | |
| Wells, Nelson ..... | | | | | |
| Renwick, Rossland . | Renwick, 12-8 ..... | | | | |
| Hodge, Nelson ..... | | | | | |
| Bird, Nelson ..... | Bird, 13-12 ..... | Bird, 16-3 ..... | Bird, 16-6 ..... | | |
| Jones, Nelson ..... | | | | | |

## ALL-COMERS' CUP

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| Buchanan, Kaslo .... | | | |
| Pretty, Rossland ..... | Pretty, 12-3 ..... | | |
| Renwick, Rossland ... | Renwick, 11-10 ..... | Renwick, 12-5 ..... | Renwick, 12-7..... |
| McMynn, Greenwood. | | | |
| Morrin, Phoenix ..... | | | |
| McCallum, Cranbrook. | McCallum, 12-9 ..... | | |
| Hogarth, Cranbrook.. | Hogarth, 12-8 ..... | Hogarth, default ..... | |
| Dill, Greenwood ..... | | | |

## HUDSON'S BAY TROPHY

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| Renwick, Rossland ... | Renwick, 15-8..... | Renwick, 12-2 ..... | Renwick, 12-11..... |
| Buchanan, Kaslo .... | McCallum, Cranbrook. | | |
| Dill, Greenwood .... | Dill, 15-4 ..... | | |
| Morrin, Phoenix .... | Fox, Nelson ..... | Fox, 10-9 ..... | |

## TUCKETT TROPHY

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| Wallace, Nelson ..... | Wallave 14-11 ..... | | |
| Morrin, Phoenix ..... | McCallum Cranbrook. | McCallum, 13-12 ..... | |
| Buchanan, Kaslo .... | McMynn, Greenwood. | | |
| Pretty, Rossland .... | Pretty, default ..... | Pretty, 16-8 ..... | |

# SCHOOLMASTER WILLIAM

## GERMAN EMPEROR TALKS TO HIS SOLDIERS

### DECLARES THEY MUST READ MORE OF GERMAN HISTORY

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Emperor William reviewed the first regiment of guards at Potsdam, and after the men had marched past his majesty took the regiment in hand personally and drilled it for an hour. At the conclusion of the exercises Emperor William passed along in front of each company picking out and questioning individual recruits on various subjects, but principally concerning German history. He asked one man if he knew the fables of the Schildhorn monument in the Grunewald. The man said he had never heard of the monument, whereupon the emperor remarked that it would be a good thing for him to read more. A recruit had not the vaguest notion regarding the princess of Wenden.

The emperor then asked another if he knew how the Hohenzollerns had come to the throne. This recruit was no better informed than his comrades for he answered stolidly, "No, your majesty." The emperor then sent a number of officers of high rank into the lines among the soldiers and called on the recruits to pick out and name each corps division and brigade commander present. This was done without mistake.

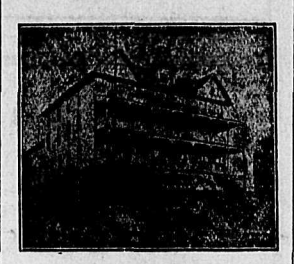
### ASIATIC QUESTION

Pretoria, Jan. 29.—General Smuts, the colonial secretary, in a speech last night on the Asiatic question warned the Natal government that if the continued immigration of Indians was permitted, the rest of South Africa would have to take firm action and proffer advice to Natal in the strongest terms, otherwise, he said, the immigration of Asiatics would soon overrun the whole of South Africa.

### PROHIBITION IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 29.—With a view to forming a world's prohibition confederation, an important conference was held here last night at the instance of Edward Page Gaston, of Chicago. Several influential leaders of the British temperance movement were present. The first regular convention of the confederation is planned to be held in London next June. It was proposed to establish headquarters in this city with influential committees in foreign countries.

# HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY



STRATHCONA—T. J. Mayne, Philadelphia; J. W. Mackay, Brandono; J. C. Bonneau, J. E. Turton, Montreal; G. P. Moore Fernie; R. Bowman, W. C. Hodgson, J. R. Read, F. Crane, Vancouver; H. J. Briggs, C. S. Riley, V. Magor, Winnipeg; T. Lebel, Pincher Creek; T H. Long, Rossland.

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American and European Plans
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Large and Comfortable Bedrooms and First Class Dining Room. Rates $2.00 Per Day

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BARTLETT—J. H. Barclay, J. Stebbins L. Moore, Rossland; K. H. Stainton; R. Fellows, Revelstoke.

SHERBROOKE—C. Miller, A. D. McPhee Revelstoke; D. A. Dryard, B. Phillips, Cranbrook; L. Thomas, G. Wright, Slocan; H. K. Griffiths, Arrowhead; K. B. Lisle, Rossland; M. McDonald, T. Greyer, Kaslo; B. Cameron, Ainsworth.

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Thos. Madden, Prop. Baker St,
Well Furnished Rooms With Bath
Best Board in the City
A COMFORTABLE HOME

MADDEN—A. Coutts, Thrums; E. White California; W. Henderson, Minnesota; G. J. Bayle, Newcastle; R. Graham, Granite; D. S. Ryan, Phoenix; Mrs. Clark, Greenwood.

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Head quarters for miners, sawyermen, loggers and railroad men.
Rates: $1.00 per day up
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KLONDYKE—A. Henderson, G. Mackay, Lillooet, F. Hendrickson, Dakota; A. Feirman, D. Siemens, Dog creek; T. Olsen, Salmo; T. Bradley, 9-Mile.

LAKEVIEW—H. R. Burdock, T. Bretton, Cranbrook; G. McKenzie, A. Angus, Trail; B. Forsythe, Salmo.

KOOTENAY—R. Dyer, La Plata; B. Salith, Bonnington; P. Tod, C. Demoro, Trail P. Davey, Salmo; J. Kelly, J. Campbell, Phoenix.

NELSON—E. W. McEwen, E. Owen, V. Berthelon, Phoenix; A. Oddie, Ymir; E. E. Sault, A. A. Dow, W. L. Nott, R. Jones, Marcus.

SILVER KING—O. Playle, J. Thoms, Rossland; F. Campbell, Greenwood; W. Lavingham, Scotland; B. Hatseth, Loon Lake.

### FIRE AT CALGARY

Victoria House Badly Damaged—Death of Old Time Promoter

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Fire broke out in the cellar of the Victoria hotel yesterday afternoon, doing $10,000 damages. The firemen make a great fight and though the joists under the floor of the dining room were burned out and 75 feet of flame were going at once, they managed to confine the fire to the cellar. Five firemen were overcome by smoke and one is in the hospital from its effects.

The board of trade met yesterday and passed a motion to support the Gliechen board of trade in its efforts to have a provincial agricultural college located there.

M. McDonald, late of the McDonald & Dunlop company, died suddenly of heart disease in the hospital yesterday. He was very well known throughout the province and was an old timer. He had spent the last few years in promoting milling companies, such as the Red Deer Mill and Elevator company, Pincher Creek Mill and Elevator company and the Battle River Land and Investment company.

### NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

London, Jan. 29.—Sir S. Robson, the solicitor general, has been appointed attorney general to succeed sir John Lawson Walton, who died recently. Samuel Thomas Evans, member of the house of commons from Glamorganshire, has been appointed solicitor general.

A METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

We have usde Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.
Rev. James A. Lewis,
Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by all druggists and dealers.

### KILLED INSTANTLY

William Kilby's Untimely Fate at Kamloops Yesterday Morning

Kamloops, Jan. 29.—A man named Kilby, a passenger from Lytton to the hospital here, alighted today from a train on the main street and was run over and killed instantly.

Kamloops, Jan. 29.—William Kilby, of Lytton, who was on his way to the hospital here on train No. 96 this morning, attented to get off the train before it arrived at the station and was caught and badly mangled. He died instantly. It is supposed he thought he was being carried by the town, as the tracks rum quite a distance through the town before reaching the station.

**What is Bu-Ju---Ask the Poole Drug Co., Ltd.**

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

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

# January Clearing Sale

## $2.50 and $3.00 Corsets for $1.00

75 pairs of W. B. straight front corsets. New Dip Hip style; all broken sizes; commencing this morning, at ..... $1.00 the pair

## $1.50 and $2.00 Corsets for 75c

36 pairs E. F. long waist corsets, colors drab and black, worth regularly $1.50 and $2.00, to clear, 75c

# Fur Opportunities

Only a few left but we'll make it worth your while to buy now.
Alaska Sable Muffs, regular $14.00 lines for ..... $10.00
Isabella Fox Set, regular $45.00 quality, for ..... $30.00
Mink Stole, regular $45.00 quality, for ..... $36.00
Mink Tie, regular $50.00 quality, for ..... $36.00

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Cabinet and Turned Work, Office Fittings, Sash and Doors. BRICK AND LIME FOR SALE
ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN
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Corner [illegible] and Veron Street, [illegible]site Lakeview Hotel
SHORT ORDERS
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
FANCY DISHES
SANDWICHES
Lunch counter in connection. Lunches for travellers on shortest notice.
**Emile Maccagno**
Proprietor

BOOT REPAIRS
**HABGOOD'S**
(Late Geo. Gunn)
Near Post Office, WARD St.
The old reliable shop for
QUALITY DESPATCH
NEAT AND SECURE WORKMANSHIP

**STANLEY STREET RINK**
Skating every afternoon and evening.
Band Mondays and Fridays.
Season Tickets for Sale at Wicket.
A. W. BISHOP, Manager

## 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 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.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**

Large modern house in first-class repair; all conveniences. 5 bedrooms. Fine, large garden; tennis court. Price, $6500; terms, or to rent at $40.00 per month.

For sale on easy terms—20 acres good land in Crawford Bay; light clearing. Price $60.00 per acre. Terms.

**H. E. Croasdaile & Co.**
Next Door Canadian Bank of Commerce.
Phone 247. Baker St.
Nelson, B. C.

**FOR SALE**

Improved business and residential property. Lots in all parts of the city or suburbs. Land, etc.

**F. P. LYS**
Real Estate Agent. 315 Baker St.

**Fruit and Land**

We have the land eight miles from Nelson on the wagon road at $25.00 per acre.

We have the product of the land right in our store.

50c size Oranges at 40c per doz.
50c size Lemons at 40c per doz.
Pure Maple Sugar, 5 lbs. for $1.00
Pure Maple Syrup, $1.50 per can.

**Come and See Us**

**Choquette Bros.**
Baker St.
Phone 258 Nelson, B. C.


**PRICE OF METALS**

New York, Jan. 29—Silver, 55 1-2; electrolytic copper, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4.
London, Jan. 29—Silver, 25 5-8; lead, £15.

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

| | Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Granby | 90 | 85 |
| Dominion Copper | 2⅝ | 2⅜ |
| B. C. Copper | 5¼ | 5 |

## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There were no cases in the police court yesterday.

The La Plata mine will probably resume operations early next month.

Born, at Sandon on Jan. 26, to the wife of S. J. Towgood, a daughter.

Chief of police Tom Long of Rossland came over on business last night.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' institute takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the old court house.

There was a special meeting of the school trustees last night in the secretary's office at which the accounts for January were passed.

R. G. Clark came in last night from Revelstoke for the purpose of installing the new machinery at J. Burns' workshop on Carbonate street.

The charity tea to be given at the Strathcona hotel tomorrow is for the benefit of a few families in necessitous circumstances in and about the city.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 25 and 31 degrees. There was a light fall of snow, amounting to 1.5 inch, between 9 o'clock Tuesday night and 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Everybody should turn out to see the first match of the News cup series this evening. This is to take place between the Lakes and the Mountains, the winners to meet Bosquet's Sanguinaries afterwards. The two teams are fairly evenly balanced, Archie Bishop being on one team and Les. Patrick on the other. A rattling good game will be witnessed. Dud. Blackwood is official referee while A. Perrier will act as judge of play. Good, clean hockey is insisted upon.

Word reached the city last evening from Spokane that Frank Nott, who had his right eye so severely injured in a hockey practice last Saturday night, and who went down to Dr. Thompson, the eye specialist, for treatment on Monday last, had been operated upon on Tuesday and had the injured organ removed. Mr. Nott stood the painful operation very well and it is expected that he will be discharged from the hospital in the next four or five days.

Last evening the Churchmen's club held the fourth progressive whist meeting of the gentlemen's whist tournament. The social was well attended. There are 45 competitors at the present and as the tournament will last through the whole of the winter, ineres is keen. Those in the lead are W. Jones, F. Deacon, F. H. Delves, 15 points each; F. H. Graham, G. H. Joy, 13; G. C. Egg, 12; P. G. Ebbutt, 10; D. P. mayden, 8; P. Walkelin, C. Haydn, D. A. Wale and A. B. Amoore, 7.

Aberdeen Hive No. 12, L.O.T.M., held a highly successful public installation of officers in the K.P. hall last night when the following offficials were duly installed for the ensuiung term; Commander, Mrs. Squire; P.C., Mrs. Kelley; V.C., Mrs. Walker; R.K., Mrs. Schermerhorn; F.A Mrs. Seaney; chaplain, Mrs. Machean; M. at A., Mrs. Laughton; sargent, Mrs. Phillips; sentinel, Mrs. Steeper; picket, Mrs. Campbell; physician, Mrs. Dr. Jones. After the installation was over a very pleasant social evening was spent with progressive whist and dancing, during which light refreshments were served. In the card games the prizes were won by the ladies: 1st, Mrs. W. G. McMorris; 2nd, Mrs Laughton. Men, 1st F. Young; 2nd, Mr. Heddle. The husbands and sons were the invited guests and it is stated that last night's entertainment and installaion is he first public one to be given in this city.

The popular Baker street drug store formerly under the firm name of the Poole-Longhurst Co., Ltd., has changed its name to the Poole Drug Co., Ltd. Messrs. Poole, Perrier and Vigneux have purchased the Longhurst interest in the business and will continue to do business under the latter name in a more extensive way than ever. It is the intention of the new firm to conduct their ice cream and confectionery business in such a manner that it will be second to none in the west; also to add to their now well selected stock a full line of fancy stationery. She drug business, arrangement of the store and attention paid the general public in the store is a credit to any town many times the size of Nelson.

**FERNIE HAPPENINGS**
(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Jan. 29—Carosella's hall was filled to the doors last night, the occasion being the annual ball given by the Italian band. The music as is usual at this event, was excellent and the floor in good condition, while elaborate preparations had been made for the comfort of the guests. Dancing was kept up until an early hour and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Gladstone local, United Mine Workers of America, have decided to build a hall on the very desirable lot they own on Victoria avenue. The rented premises they have occupied for some time have been found too small and they feel the necessity of more roomy quarters, combining offices and a large hall where meetings can be held. The new building will be in a most convenient locality and up to date in every particular.

**ALCOHOLIC POISONING**
(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Jan. 29.—A. S. Black, district coroner, hed an inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of Andrew Johnson, who was found dead in the Knob Hill hotel on Saturday afternoon. The jury consisted of David Oxley, foreman, Thomas Connolly, J. C. Witherspoon, Chris Martin, Charles E. King and George McNie. A postmortem examination was made by Drs. Dickson and MacLean. Gus B. Larson, W. H. Dickson, M. D., Ben Sacfstrom, J. D. MacLean, M. D., and Hans Becker were examined at length as witnesses. Both physicians testified that, in their opinion, death was caused by acute alcoholic poisoning, and the jury gave a verdict to that effect.

It seems that Johnson, who was a native of Sweden, was a widower, with two children in the old country and a sister living in Seattle. He was about 40 years of age, and up to several weeks ago, had been employed in this camp. On his return he had not yet been put to work.

**TRIAL MARRIAGES**

System is Supported by French Minister of Justice and Worship

Paris, Jan. 29—Replying to the theme advanced by Paul Bourget in his last play, which was given in this city last night, M. Briand, minister of justice and worship, practically comes out in favor of trial marriages. He endorses the idea of the gradual evolution of the doctrine of divorce until the point is reached where a marriage may be contracted for a specified period under legal safeguards, protecting the interests of both parties. He declares it is impossible for those about to enter upon the relation to know the true character of their partners and that it is unnatural and intolerable to expect an ill-mated pair to drag out a miserable existence because they have blundered in entering upon the most vital relation in life.

**CARDINAL RICHARD**

Imposing Ceremonies at Paris Where Body Lay in State Yesterday

Paris, Jan. 29—The remains of the late cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, who died yesterday, lay in state all day at the archbishop's residence and were viewed by about 5000 people. The scene was an impressive one. The body of the dead prelate was laid in his sacerdotal vestments with a white lily in his hand. It reposed on a bier surrounded by lighted candles while at one side a number of nuns were on their knees in prayer. The government has made no attempt to interfere with the imposing funeral and procession which has been arranged for Saturday. All the eminent prelates of France, the clergy of Paris, the senators, deputies and members of the municipal council who are Catholics have been invited to participate in the procession from the archbishop's residence to Notre Dame cathedral and a Catholic demonstration is expected.

**TWO BANKS CLOSE**

New York Financial Institutions in the Hands of Receivers

New York, Jan. 29.—Two financial institutions of New York city, one a national and the other a state bank, will not open their doors tomorrow morning. The New Amsterdam National bank, capitalized at $1,000,000, was taken in charge by the representatives of the comptroller comptroller of the currency early in the evening and the Mechanics and Traders, a state institution, capitalized at $2,000,000, announced shortly before midnight the decision of the directors not to open tomorrow.

**STOESSEL TRIAL**

Taking of Evidence Ended but Court Has Adjourned Till Feb. 4.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—The taking of testimony by the court martial which is trying lieutenant general Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese came to an end today, but the court adjourned until February 4, when the closing arguments of the judge advocate and counsel for the general and other defendants will be heard.

**TAKEN INTO CABINET**

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 29.—E. D. Allan, claims agent of the Intercolonial railway, has been taken into the provincial cabinet as provincial secretary.

**BURNS AND PALMER**

London, Jan. 29—The fight between Jack Palmer and Tommy Burns which was scheduled for Feb. 1, has been postponed until Feb. 10.

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


**What is Ru-Ju---Ask the Poole Drug Co., Ltd.**

**Maple Syrup**

**We Have the Pure Article in Bulk**

In quart jars .....65c
In ½ gallon jars .....$1.25

**Try It, It's Fine**

**C. A. Benedict**
Cor. Josephine and Silica. Phone 7

**Six-Room Cottage FOR SALE**

We have for sale a modern six-roomed cottage and lot in the best residential part of the city; close to Baker street. No hill to climb. All modern improvements.

**Price $1,850**

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

**25% Skates 25%**

For one week will allow the above discount off our regular price on all lines of skates. We can fill your order in any size and quality if you buy now.

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

**NEW BOOKS**

THE HALO, by Bettina Von Huden, Author of "Pam," etc. .....$1.50
THE SHUTTLE, by Frances Hodgson Burnett, ..... $1.25
COMRADES TWO by Elizabeth Freemantle, ..... $1.25

(By Mail, 10c Extra.)

**CANADA BOOK & DRUG Company**

**GET BUSY**

118 ACRES Good Fruit Land, 8 miles west of Nelson; 5½ acres ready for plow.

**$35 Per Acre**

Enquire
**THE CABINET CIGAR STORE**
G. B. Mathew, Prop. Baker St.

**WE HAVE TAKEN THE BULL BY THE HORNS**

And we are at it hard. It has been our policy that when we do anything we do it quickly and effecctively and the results are showing, for the numerous lines in which we are offering bargains are quickly disappearing.

There are a few Clocks and Electric Lamps, and a number of articles suitable for Prizes for all purposes, and a number of Watches, which we will dispose of at exceedingly low prices.

**J.O.PATENAUDE**
Manufacturing Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optican.

**SLOCAN PARK**

Station, P. O., store, adjoins property. 45 minutes from Nelson four times a day. No stone, no hills, five feet pure loam.

Two per cent cash, and 2 per cent per month without interest buys a home. Cleared, plowed and planted, if you like.

**WOLVERTON & CO., Baker Street**

**Orchard Land**

80 acre treat on wagon road, 7½ miles from Nelson; the soil is a rich sand loam, no stones, almost level, easy to clear.

For the next 10 days the price will be

**$35.00 Per Acre**

Satisfactory terms can be arranged.

**S. H. SEANEY**
Phone 206. Baker St.

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

**The Secret of Secrets**

**In Store Advertising**

One of the wisest men wrote:

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

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

**The Heart of the Whole Matter**

When you wish success in your advertising campaign use

**The Daily News**

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

**SLOCAN CITY, B. C.**
On February 1st, 1908.
**Boxing Contest**
**10 Rounds**
Between
KID HARRIS
and
JACK CROW (Terrible)
To be held in Skating rink, 9 P. M.
Admission—$1.00.

**Chicken Feed**

Car has just arrived, containing Whole and Cracked Corn and Feed Cornmeal. We also have two grades of Wheat, Barley, Shorts, Armour's Beef Scraps, Crushed Bone, Crushed Shell, Poultry Spice, etc.

**The Brackman-Ker Milling Company Ltd.**

**Signs of Spring**

**Fancy Hothouse Rhubarb**

From Crawford Bay ..... 25c lb
Mustard and Cress ..... 10c basket
From McBealby's Hothouse—Just the thing for tasty sandwiches.

**Spinach, Green Onions, and Tomatoes, to Arrive**

**Fancy and Staple Groceries**

**BELL TRADING CO., Baker Street**

**It Pays to Deal With Rutherford**

HAND CREAM, COLD CREAM, FACE CREAM, Our Own Make.

For healing chapped hands and rough skin try our Carnation Cream or our Witch Hazel Cream, 25c bottle

Our Perfect Cold Cream, 25c. pot.
Mail orders filled promptly.

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**Hockey Supplies**

**We Are Headquarters for**

Hockey Skates
Hockey Sticks
Hockey Pucks
Hockey Pants
Ankle Supports
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Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

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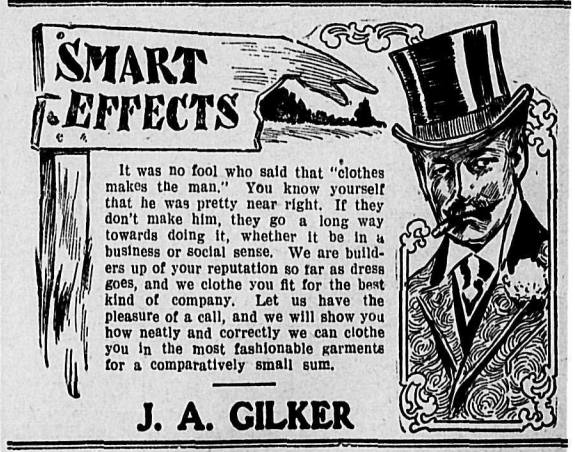
East Baker St., NELSON, B.C.

**SMART EFFECTS**



It was no fool who said that "clothes makes the man." You know yourself that he was pretty near right. If they don't make him, they go a long way towards doing it, whether it be in a business or social sense. We are builders up of your reputation so far as dress goes, and we clothe you fit for the best kind of company. Let us have the pleasure of a call, and we will show you how neatly and correctly we can clothe you in the most fashionable garments for a comparatively small sum.

**J. A. GILKER**

**FRUIT TREES**

**Well Grown Stock**

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

**Coldstream Estate Co., Ltd., Vernon, B.C.**
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You should not neglect any part of your toilet for the lack of toilet articles, when

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Are so plentiful here. At prices within the reach of all.

No matter what fashion demands for the improvement of the hair, skin, or teeth, we sell it.

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