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MAKES REPLY

Mayor Taylor on Last Civic Administration

JUSTIFIES HIS CRITICISM

SHOWS WHY EXPENDITURES UPON POWER PLANT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AND ATTACKS THE METHODS OF THE LAST CITY COUNCIL.

A letter from W. G. Gillett on civic matters appears this morning in the regular correspondence column, although received a little late last evening and also although the same communication appeared in the local evening paper last night.

His worship, mayor Taylor has written The Daily News in regard to Mr. Gillett's criticisms as follows:

Editor The Daily News—In answering the letter of W. G. Gillett, published last evening in the Daily Canadian, I want it distinctly understood that I would not deem it worthy of any reply, in view of the coarseness of the insinuations, if it were not that he therein accuses me of cowardice in making statements in council which I would not freely make in the open. This letter, I trust, will forever place that issue at rest; and if Mr. Gillett can challenge any statement now herein to be made, he has his remedy in the courts, which remedy if not taken by him, will mean that he cannot refute the truth of all I state:

(1) Mr. Gillett states that last year there were insinuations to the effect that he had converted the city's property to his own use, which investigation showed to be utterly unfounded; and that such charges were revived this year in the council in a sneaking and cowardly way and again disproved.

The matter of W. G. Gillett whilst mayor of Nelson, taking its valuable plant and using it for a rental of 50 cents per diem is one that deserves the most severe criticism of all right thinking citizens. His act was in my opinion wholly unlawful and was punishable under the statutes; he was, I believe clearly disqualified after taking such plant under that agreement with the city of which he was mayor. Section 20 of the "Municipal Clauses Act" imposes a fine of $50 for each time he voted, sat or acted whilst so disqualified; and section 22 imposes a penalty of $2500. Only last week in Victoria, Mr. justice Irving gave judgment against a disqualified alderman for $1600 and costs.

The city plant has been partly recovered from Mr. Gillett as follows:

(a) From the court house—One steam boiler and its parts; one steam hoisting plant and its parts; one steam cement mixer, one derrick.

(b) From his workshop—One steam pump,

(c) From his quarry at Kaslo—One steam drilling machine, and he has there yet one steam boiler.

Competent men are ready to prove that a proper rental for this plant would be at least $2.50 per diem, instead of 50 cents. But the statute in my opinion makes the whole transaction clearly wholly unlawful. No mayor should deal with the city's property under agreement or otherwise. The principle shocks the opinion of all right thinking citizens. It has cost the city over $100 to return this plant to our work, which so far, I have not heard has been handed to the city clerk by Mr. Gillett.

W. G. Gillett still has property of the city, and last January I begged him to pass in a complete inventory and thus shut off criticism but he did not do so. I have asked the city engineer to get such but as yet he has only reported to me the machinery recovered. How extraordinary it must surely appear to any one that a mayor thus violating the statute and the true principles which should govern anyone holding a public trust, should dare to say that charges were disproved Can the citizens disbelieve the evidence of their own eyes? And why does he dare to criticise this council for trying as best they know how to conserve the public interest and gather in or protect its property?

(2) The water main to the shipyard—This cost $5778.00; it is built wholly outside the city's limits and the yearly revenues of the city were taxed for the construction, which means that by direct taxation of our citizens this work was carried out. Up to date there are only eleven consumers producing the revenue of $12.50 per month. No man knows better than Gillett that his statements respecting revenue are false; the revenue referred to by him belongs to the old water system in Fairview. No contract is on file requiring the C.P.R. to connect and as yet they have not done so. I therefore leave it to any man to decide as to whether such expenditure of $5778 was "reckless and foolish."

The above expenditure was made and this council partly as a result saddled with over $7000 of last year's debts, and also with a note in the Bank of Montreal of about $25,000, to secure which Mr. Gillett pledged the entire taxes of last and previous years.

I am now attempting to get the C.P.R. to connect with the above water main and thus relieve some of the burden.

(3) As to the new works at power plant—The council, and I believe the citizens, are all of one mind on this matter, hence the criticism is directed against the good sense of all.

For the weir and draft tube we have the opinion of one of Canada's greatest engineers, Mr. C. B. Smith and our own engineer. The construction is practically the same as that employed by the W. K. P. & L. Co. across the river. This work has been, we believe, excellently performed under great obstacles; at great cost to be sure, because in working through narrow holes and passages it will cost three times as much as if done in the first place.

(b) The cement works around the penstock is necessary not only to hold a six ton rock which Mr. Gillett could on construction have removed for five dollars, and which is so loose that no workmen will dare cut a notch in it; and which if it fell would crush our valuable penstock and water turbine, but such cement work was recommended to me by Mr. C. B. Smith and our own engineer in order to make steady the intermediate floors, thus taking up the vibration of the main driving shaft from the turbine to the generator; and also in order to keep out the water coming through the bearing planes of the rock, and to protect, strengthen and preserve the penstock.

(c) The raising of the dam by six feet is necessary in the opinion of our engineer because last year when high water which by no means reached an average limit still came within 15 inches of the top—Should this water overflow, it would with its great force annihilate our power house and all its plant because the plant and building parallel the dam and are within 20 feet of it and about 20 or more feet below it.

Our dam is 8 feet 7 inches below that of the W. K. P. & L. Co. The constructive strength of our dam will not permit of more than a six foot raise above the present limit. Surely the above should appeal to any sane man as being necessary and imperative.

As to Mr. Shackleton—I need to say but little in his defence; the citizens know him well; his long residence here has earned for him in the minds of every one, with the apparent exception of Mr. Gillett, the enviable reputation of being a man entirely above reproach, upright and honest; and as a workman, one very difficult to equal in this country.

Mr. Shackleton is not in need of a job as has been insinuated, he is a very busy man, and his own company fully occupies his time. The city is indeed fortunate in securing a portion of his time. His salary is exactly the same as paid him at the plant while Mr. Gillett was mayor. The work being done is in view of our engineer's plans, the work of a contractor which part Mr. Shackleton fills well as our foreman.

Mr. Gillett should have explained a few other matters while he was at the job, for example:

(a) Why did he so skillfully manage the moving of the park pavilion as to leave it all last summer, a glaring spectacle in the lake?

(b) Why did he dismiss Mr. W. P. Dickson, as electrical engineer, a man thoroughly competent, honest and above reproach, and appoint in his place, his (Gillett's) friend from Newfoundland, and after appointment give him practically full swing in purchasing for the largest spending department of our city; and allow him to run up a deficit in the tramway alone of over $7000 in one year?

(c) Why did Mr. Gillett take the valuable building stone at the fire hall and use it for his own benefit in the face of the refusal of other mayors, notably John Houston, to allow any part of it to be taken as it was all needed for future construction work or public buildings of the city. In short I ask, what was there which Mr. Gillett desired, belonging to the city that he did not use while he was mayor?

In dealing with the city's business I intend to "play no favorites," and if the axe falls on Mr. Gillett's toes it is not my fault; I am determined in so far as my poor ability goes, to assist the aldermen in governing the city this year solely in its very best interests. Mr. Gillett has already asked favors and they have been granted because it was right to do so, every other citizen stands in the same position; and when it is or has been right to refuse, such refusal has been promptly and without any qualification, given. Yours,

S. S. TAYLOR.

Nelson, April 10, 1908.

RIOTING AND DISORDER

STRIKERS AND STRIKEBREAKERS AT WAR

FIFTEEN MEN WERE INJURED AT PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., April 10—The bringing of a carload of strikebreakers from St. Louis this afternoon by the Pensacola Electric company was the signal for rioting and disorder, which resulted in the injury of 15 of the imported men.

When the strike breakers started for the carsheds a fight started between them and the strikers and their sympathizers. For over an hour there was a continual riot in which bricks, bottles and other missiles were hurled at the strikebreakers and in turn the latter used revolvers, bricks, etc. The strikebreakers gradually reached the carbarns but before doing so, 15 were wounded. Tonight there are great crowds on the streets. The mayor has issued a proclamation closing all saloons and the board of public safety has ordered the marshall to swear in a sufficient number of deputies to quell the disturbance.

VANCOUVER'S PROGRESS

Vancouver, April 10—Probably the best indication of the rapid development of Vancouver as the commercial center of the west are the statistics of the inland revenue department for the fiscal year ending March 31. The statement handed down is the best one in the history of this city and there is every reason to believe Vancouver will lead all cities of the dominion. The figures show that for the past five years there has been a substantial increase For the fiscal year ending last week the collections totalled $433,679.39, as against $301,098.44 of the previous year. Only nine months are included in the 1907 statement as during that year the date of the end of the dominion fiscal year was altered from June 30 to March 31 of each year.

ARCHBISHOP RESIGNS

Toronto, April 10.—It is rumored that archbishop O'Connor has sent his resignation to Rome and that it has been accepted by the pope.

BETTER PRICE

Copper Will Command a Higher Figure

GERMAN EXPERT'S OPINION

R. MERTON OF FRANFORT ON A TOUR OF THE CONTINENT VISITS THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY AND SAYS HE IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, April 10.—Phoenix and the Boundary had a visitor this week who is of some importance in the metallurgical world, being Mr. Richard Merton, of Frankfort on the Main, Germany. Mr. Merton is commercial agent and field representative of a concern known as Metalgesselschaft—or Metal company, in plain English. This company is the largest metal selling concern in the world, it is said. It does not sell more copper than the Amalagmated interests, but it handles copper extensively, and also other metals, such a silver, zinc, lead, etc., and controls a smelting works and refineries at Swansea, in the United States, Mexico and other parts of the world.

The father of Mr. Merton is president of Metalgessischaft, and the company is the parent of the American Metal Co., of New York, of which Jacob Langeloth is president, he being also president of the Granby Consolidated. Mr. Merton is on an extensive tour, having come here from Arizona and California, where he visited the large metallurgical works, whether directly interested in those enterprises or not, thus keeping in touch with conditions at the seat of the metal trade generally. He was accompanied here by A. B. W. Hodges, local manager of the Granby Co., who showed him over and through the Granby properties.

Asked regarding his impressions of the Granby mines and smelter, Mr. Merton expressed himself as most favorably impressed; in fact, in his travels this trip, he had seen nothing that compared with them for low costs and generally economical workings. He referred especially to the recently installed self-dumping apparatus at the 400-foot level of the Victoria shaft of the Granby mines, where ten 7-ton mine ore cars are dumped into the ore pocket in 10 seconds, without the trolley train even stopping and without being touched by a single man; and also to the mechanical feeding apparatus in use so successfully at the Granby smelter. Nothing like this had he seen in other mines or smelters.

Asked as to his views on the prospects for a rise in the price of copper, Mr. Merton, who speaks good English, like all educated Germans, stated that one could figure as well as he. However, he believed, from what he could learn—and all his sources of information should be the best—that there could be little doubt about an upward tendency for the brown metal, and though it might be slow, and occassionally sag again, still he looked for the average of prices for the latter half of 1908 to be a decided improvement on those for the first half. "At 25 cents per pound, a year ago," said Mr. Merton, "copper was abnormally high. And so, now at 13 cents per pound, it is abnormally low. There should be a gradual increase in the prices, for there are almost no stocks on hand with the manufacturers of brass and copper goods, and as soon as the financial world clears a little more, a better price will be realized for the metal. It is true that the large users of copper were scrambling for the metal when it was selling at its highest price in many years, but they had orders on which to use the metal. Now they have few orders, due to financial conditions, consequently they do not buy much. This, however, will right itself, and we should have 16 or 17 cent copper when this straightening out process is completed, whether in June or November."

From here Mr. Merton went to Montana, to see the great smelters and mines, and thence goes to Colorado and Utah, and next year to Australia. While he hails from Frankfurt, he has an office in London, thus being in closest touch with the financial centre of the world as well as with the metallurgical fields.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

BUSINESS IS STILL WAITING ON WARMER WEATHER

LARGE MOVEMENT OF GOODS TO THE WEST

New York, April 10—R. G. Dunn and company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Commercial conditions show little alteration in the United States, the gains of this quarter being baintained but further progress is slow. The weather has favored retail trade in seasonable wearing apparel in most points and the outlook for future business is brighter because of the almost unanimous favorable outlook of crop prospects. One result of this good agricultural news was the lowest prices of the season for both wheat, and cotton manufacturing returns are conflicting several mills and factories resuming while some others curtailed operations. The number of idle freight cars has decreased 50,000 as compared with the point of greatest depression, but railway earnings in March were 14.3 per cent less than in 1907. Commercial failures this week in the United States are 288 against 267 last week, 342 the previous week and 214 in this week last year

Montreal, April 10—Bradstreet's statement of Canadian trade tomorrow will say:

In Canada while trade sentiments show improvement, business still waits on spring weather, when a large movement of goods to the west owing to the beginning of the spring freight rate season, is expected. Collections are fair to good in the east but rather slow in the west. Failures for the week ending April 9 number 28 as against 32 last week and 26 a year ago.

The weekly bank clearings are as follows:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$27,388,000	....	6.4
Toronto	20,950,000	....	15.3
Winnipeg	9,771,000	....	8.5
Vancouver	3,532,000	....	1.9
Ottawa	3,252,000	....	3.6
Quebec	1,967,000	....	3.1
Halifax	1,617,000	....	4.9
Hamilton	1,451,000	....	14.1
Calgary	1,058,000	....	31.0
St. John	1,186,000	....	15.8
London	1,412,000	....	5.2
Victoria	1,064,000	....	7.3

WASTED THE WHOLE DAY

NO PROGRESS MADE YESTERDAY AT OTTAWA

MAIL CONTRACTORS MUST NOT TRANSPORT LIQUOR

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 10.—In the house this afternoon R. L. Borden, on a question of privilege, said that the Victoria Times (British Columbia) had reported him as having expressed opposition to the idea of the protection of white labor against Asiatic labor. He characterized the despatch as being untrue.

On motion to go into committee of supply H. S. Clements (West Kent) brought up the case of James S. Waugh, government immigration agent at Chatham, who billed the department of the interior with $1282, of which he received $1258, for placing immigrants as laborers on farms in West Kent. Waugh was paid $2 each for every immigrant placed, being paid the same for each member of a family, so that on placing a family of a husband, wife and children on a farm, and there were a surprising number of large families placed, he received $16 commission. At the beginning of the year the immigration department, becoming suspicious, sent out circular letters to all the farmers with whom Waugh claimed to have placed immigrants, asking if these immigrants were still with them, and what wages they were being paid. These letters revealed the fact that many immigrants had not been placed on farms at all, but at railroad work, in factories, etc. Of a large number, whom Waugh claimed to have placed with farmers, replies were received to the effect that they knew nothing of any immigrant. As a result of these replies, Waugh had been asked by the department to refund $558 as bonuses received on immigrants placed other than on farms or were not placed at all.

Ottawa, April 10—In the house today on the motion to go into supply Mr. Clements said that he had not been able to speak on the budget by reason of the sudden collapse of the debate and announced his intention of making his speech then and there. He wanted a prohibitive duty on argicultural products which would shut those from the United States, in particular, off.

Mr. Loggie of Northumberland followed, speaking for nearly two hours. He defended the financial policy of the administration

Peter Mackenzie of Bruce, came next. He thought the Germans would soon be calling for terms from Canada. He thought the agricultural department was well administered. Mr. Mackenzie also spoke for nearly two hours.

Dr. Sproule followed and he criticised the immigration policy of the government.

Mr. Sinclair spoke until 10:10 p.m. when the motion to go into supply was carried, and the house rose immediately, the whole day having been wasted.

The postmaster general has taken a new departure in regard to all future contracts entered into with mail carriers which will have the approval and support of the temperance people of the dominion. A provision will be included in all future contracts which will prevent mail carriers from carrying intoxicating liquor. It is said that, at present mail carriers bring liquor into country districts along with his majesty's mails and Mr. Lemieux has made up his mind to have this stopped. If any one violates this part of the contract it will be cancelled forthwith by the department.

The location of a military camp at Quebec during the tercentenary celebration has been settled. There is room for 24,000 troops and none will be over 2 1-2 miles from the city. The frounds will be on the St. Claire road, the Charlesborough road and the Cemetery road. The artillery will be posted between the Plains of Abraham and the citadel.

The C.P.R. has represented to the imperial authorities that it could transport 10,000 troops across the continent without interfering with its regular traffic and the military authorities will put it up to them to do the same as far as Quebec. Tenders will be asked for the provisions to feed the troops at Quebec in a few days.

PRIEST SUICIDES

Supposed to Have Been Insane —Shot Himself Twice

Albany, April 10.—Rev. father Joseph A. Graham, rector of the Roman Catholic church of the Blessed Sacrament in this city, shot himself twice in the heart this afternoon in his study in the church. He died almost instantly. In the opinion of bishop Burke, who was called, father Graham was not in his right mind.

WORK IN LINE

Well Attended Meeting of the Fruit Growers

WILL INSTAL TELEPHONE

ORGANIZED ATTEMPT TO PLACE KOOTENAY STRAWBERRIES AT THE HEAD OF THE MARKET—ROY C. BROCK GIVES GOOD ADVICE.

There was a very largely attended meeting at the court house last night of the Kootenay Fruit Growers association. This had been preceded by a protracted directors meeting in the afternoon so that the day was a busy one for the fruit men..

The evening was chiefly taken up by a long discussion on strawberries, their variety, their packing and marketing, which was followed by a general signing of contracts for the sale of the produce of the members during the year 1908 to the association. A telephone service up the West Arm was also taken up with the result that upwards of 30 subscribers were obtained out of the 35 demanded by the B. C. Telephone company. The meeting ended with a discussion as to assuming responsibility of growers' accounts.

After the reading of the minutes by request James Johnstone explained the arrangements that were being made for the season by the Central Exchange as to marketing, with suggestions as to grade and packing.

R. C. Brock began a talk upon the picking, packing and shipping of strawberries by reading a particularly drastic set of rules. After emphasizing each and every rule the speaker declared that the most important rule of all was all of them. The Central Exchange was advertising that the Kootenay berry would be a little bit better than any other berry. Hence the need of adhering strictly to the rules. Fancy grade meant a grade which could be guaranteed to ship to Winnipeg in good condition. "B" grade should ship as far as Regina. "Local" grade was a grade that only would ship to a point such as Kaslo. The cup must be full, it must be of the same size and grade from top to bottom. There would be inspectors on the boat at Kootenay landing who would send gack at the cost of the shipper, any crate which was not up to standard. If it was found that the inspectors were not doing their duty they would be immediately dismissed. Berries which did not come up to the grades mentioned should go to a cannery. Mr. Brock said he understood that a cannery was to be started here. He welcomed the diea as it would mean more for strawberry growers in this district than they at present had any idea of.

There ensued a general discussion when it transpired that there were many varieties of strawberries grown, many of which were soft that the best methods of packing could not well be adopted. Mr. Brock in this connection recommended the Clarke Seedling. That berry was adopted by Hood River. They were shipped in good condition from Oregon to New Orleans in the month of June. They were found to be the best canning berry. There was no loss attached to their growth. The yield was not as great as some other varieties but this was more than made up because there was no loss. A draw back was in the introduction of the berry. It would not frown as well when planted with other berries.

Mr. Brock said that at the directors' meeting it had been decided to open a new office. This will be in the West block, the old Porto Rico Lumber company's office. It would be fitted up with a library and it was desired it should be used as a club by ranchers visiting the city, a place where they could leave their wives.

It was also decided that the office should serve as an employment bureau to which ranchers could apply for labor. If the fruit growers would let the office know what were their requirements, as there would be many applications for work, their needs could be supplied..

At this juncture James Johnstone said he had had a talk with R. Marpole of the C.P.R. about bringing in pickers from the prairie towns, whole families, for a month, six weeks or two months. Mr. Marpole said he would arrange special rates if he were told as to how many pickers would be wanted.

O. J. Wigen of Creston thought the women and children of Nelson ought to be given an opportunity.

J. W. Ford said he had tried that way but found it inefficient. Children were still at school when the strawberry season was on. He had found Hindus good men at picking.

Mr. Brock urged ranchers living between Nelson and Procter to put in telephones. The B.C. Telephone company would erect and maintain a line for 35 subscribers at $4 a month. Business could not be done as well if the rancher had not a telephone.

O. J. Wigen supported Mr. Brock and showed the advantage to the rancher of a telephone. At the same time at Creston the ranchers had incorporated a company and were having a telephone rate of $1.50 a month.

The discussion terminated by 30 growers coming forward and signing a contract to take phones. There are others living on the Arm who were not present who will be requested to add their names. The general feeling was that the requisite number will be obtained.

There was an informal talk about power spraying, but no result was arrived at.

The meeting adjourned after listening to an amusing lecture by Roy Chase.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY

Details Give Satisfaction in England—Colonies Are Protected

London, April 10.—The arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain, the text of which has been cabled over here, is well received. Politicians, particularly those interested in colonial affairs, welcome the clause under which Great Britain reserves the right, before concluding an agreement on any matter concerning a self-governing dominion, to obtain the concurrence therein of the dominion. This clause, it is pointed out by the colonial officials, is a tardy acknowledgment of the importance of the colonies and a wise departure from the old method of negotiations with respect to colonial affairs without consulting the interests of the colonies, which heretofore has led to dissatisfaction on the part of the colonies. There is also favorable comment on the reservation, that agreements made under this treaty shall not be binding until they have been confirmed by the two governments concerned, by an exchange of notes. This clause is considered necessary, in view of the obligation to submit the American agreements to the senate for ratification.

SHOT TO KILL

Dillon Makes Confession—Everything Went Red, He Says

Montreal, April 10.—For the first time since the night of his many murders, John Dillon, lying on his bed at the General hospital, has opened his lips and has given the officer on guard some explanation of his awful deeds. Dillon told detective McCall that he was determined not to be arrested, that he would sooner be shot first. With this determination in his heart, he watched constable Foucal coming up the stairs and deliberately fired upon him, hoping that the bullet would kill him. That shot transformed every faculty within him, he says. He could see nothing but red. When he rushed back to his room the whole atmosphere seemed red. Everything was covered with blood. Then he recollected all, and said to himself: "Now that I have shot one man, I will shoot every man on the force before being captured." Then he shot Shea. A little later he recognized detective Carpenter in the crowd, and determined that he should die. After he had shot Carpenter he looked for Campeau for he wanted to kill him also, but he could never see him clearly enough to be certain.

MARKET FOR LEAD

Vancouver, April 10.—Since the establishment of the lead industry in Canada the American product no longer enters the country. While a limited amount of English refined lead is sold in Canada, the product of the mines of British Columbia now leads in the home market and is winning first place in the markets of China, Japan and Australia. British Columbia is able to compete with Australian refiners and more than a year ago the invasion of the Australian market began. Such was the essence of the statements made by W. H. Aldridge, managing director of the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Trail, who is in the city.

TURNED DOWN APPEAL

Springfield, Ill., April 10—Late last night the state convention of the Illinois Mine Workers, by a vote of 476 to 189 after a debate lasting all day, turned down the appeal of national president Thomas Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, that the miners of Illinois send delegates from the local unions to the interstate conference which he has called for April 14 at Toledo.

DROWNED NEAR CALGARY

MUCH ADVERSE CRITICISM OVER MIXED MARRIAGE

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE AGAINST SAFE ROBBERS

Calgary, April 10.—A terrible accident, which caused the loss of two lives, occurred on Monday near Carbon, when Charles Hamilton and Andrew Walker were drowned while crossing the Knee Hill creek on the rotten ice. The creek is running high with melted snow and ice, there being about three feet of water on top of the ice, and the ice itself being full of holes.

There is considerable adverse criticism in the city over the action of Rev. G. W. Kirby of the Central Methodist church in performing a marriage ceremony for "Big Boy," the huge negro chef at a local hotel, and Ethel Page, a white girl of tender years. The Page girl appeared in court a few days ago on charge of being a prostitute and was later examined as to her sanity. "Big Boy" posed in local sporting circles as a prizefighter, but was chased out of the ring on one occasion by Wat Adams in the second round.

F. L. Richardson, general manager of the Dominion fair, whose name has frequently been brought forward as city commissioner, made a statement last night positively refusing to accept office or allow his name to be put up.

In connection with the safe blowing robbery last Monday in Calgary, the police have been working night and day on the case and though they refuse to give any information it is understood that they have secured importance evidence that connects at least two of the men with the case. So far the suspects have not secured the services of a lawyer, though the police have given them every opportunity of doing so.

HENDRIE APPOINTED

Quebec, April 10. Hon. J. S. Hendrie has been appointed Ontario's representative on the Quebec battlefields commission.

HEAVY INFLUX

Settlers Pouring Into the Northwest

UNEXPECTED IMMIGRATION

RAILWAY COMPANIES FOUND UNPREPARED TO DEAL WITH THE VOLUME OF TRAFFIC — DEMANDS FOR LABOR BY FARMERS CANNOT BE FILLED.

Winnipeg, April 10.—A special from St. Paul, Minn., says: "The volume of traffic from the states into Canada at present has astonished even those railway officials who had expected a revival of the 'American invasion.' The rush northward is out of all proportion to the elaborate plans made by the roads with branches into British territory to handle the spring rush. The Soo Line alone has been notified that five special trains loaded with American homeseekers and their household goods, and even stock, will reach this gateway during Monday for trans-shipment over that road into Canada. Part of this traffic will be moved via Winnipeg and the balance through Portal. The Chicago, Great Western is bringing a 10-car train in from Iowa, the Burlington two from Nebraska and one from Iowa, and the Rock Island one from Kansas and Oklahoma. The destinations of these families are said to be northern Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Battleford and Prince Albert districts in Saskatchewan are largely favored, but 'anything north of the line,' seems to be the cry."

Reports from various parts of the province received today state that in many place grain was being put in and work has commenced on the land in the greater part of Manitoba. The warmth of the last few days has cleared the land of snow and in many instances it has been dry enough that work has been going on for some days. Seedings, which commenced on the Portage plains on Wednesday, continued yesterday, a number of the farmers taking advantage of the excellent weather to put in the first of their crop for the season of 1908. At several points of the C. P. R., including Estevan, Llyeton and Carlevale, grain is being sown and the reports add that with present conditions seeding will be in full swing by Monday. Applications for help keep coming into the dominion and provincial immigration departments in great numbers, and places can now be found without delay for over a thousand experienced hands. There are that many farmers whose applications for help cannot be complied with, owing to lack of men, and the applications keep coming in by every mail.

Dr. Fenton S. Chapman of this city was arraigned in the police court this afternoon on a charge of performing an illegal operation. The case was enlarged until next Thursday.

North Portal, Sask., April 10.—All the trains arriving from the south are heavily loaded with settlers and landseekers, bound for all parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. They are a good class of settlers. A number of steam plowing outfits are coming in daily.

VERY SERIOUS

Change for the Worse in Ex-Premier's Condition—Gradually Sinking

London, April 10.—The condition of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has undergone a serious change during the past 24 hours and is now the cause of grave anxiety. The bulletin issued this morning says that though sir Henry passed a restful night, his weakness has increased. Only yesterday it was pointed that his physicians permitted him to sit up in bed and read the newspaper, but those knowing the real state of sir Henry's health confess that this fact gave them no hope, as the patient's vitality is gradually lowering.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to king Edward's household, and Dr. Bertrand Dawson, physician extraordinary to his majesty, were called into consultation with sir Henry's regular physicians today. The gravity of the premier's condition was further evidenced by the issuing of a bulletin this evening. This is the first time in several weeks that a second daily bulletin has been given out. This communication says: "Sir Henry has had a quiet day, but there is no improvement in his condition although he has had comparatively little suffering. He is very weak."

EX-MAYOR DEAD

St. Catherines, April 10—Ex-mayor Dr. Edwin Goodman, died today aged 75 years. Dr. Goodman was a graduate of Toronto university and was surgeon in the 19th regiment during the Fenian raids. He was coroner for 30 years.

PEACE REIGNS AT LISBON

Lisbon, April 10—Quiet reigns in the city today. The board of trade has passed a resolution thanking the government for the restoration of order and expressing the hope that the necessary restrictive measures would be continued.

BURNS VS. JOHNSON

New York, April 10—Billy Neil, manager of Tommy Burns, the pugilist who is now in England, arrived here on the Lusitania. Neill will try to arrange a match with Johnson and it is said he will cover Johnson's deposit of $2500 with $2500 additional.

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

It has happend more than once in the history of Canada, as in the history of of other countries, that a public man has gained undeserved credit in office as the result of good work done by his predecessors, says The Manitoba Free Press, editorially. And it has happend, too, that a public man has had to face undeserved blame chargeable in justice to his predecessors. It is satisfactory to note that in the case of the irregularities in the department of marine and fisheries, the public have manifested a just and and sober-minded determination to consider the facts before deciding in regard to the accountability of the present minister at the head of that department. It is creditable to Canadian common sense and fair play that there should be thus manifested a determination on the part of the people of Canada *not to be stampeded, but to make* up their minds after due consideration of the facts.

The facts in regard to Mr. Brodeur are pretty plain. He became head of the department in question in February, 1906; and as, indeed, was publicly evident before the appointment of the commission, for which he was largely responsible, he did his part in grappling with the heavy task of reorganizing the department, which had grown to be a huge and complicated piece of more or less antiquated government machinery. More than in any other department, the officials dated back to the time of the conservative regime; not a few of them to the early years of confederation. Much of Mr. Brodeur's time, it must be remembered, was taken up with his duties as a member of the tariff commission at the Imperial conference at London, and in connection with work on the French treaty, at Paris. As minister of inland revenue, and before that as speaker of the house of commons, he had steadily advanced in reputation as a man of both integrity and ability; and his conduct in connection with the present discussion of the affairs of the department has been, it must be admitted, greatly to his honor as a high-minded man. He has acted with manful courage, and with a scrupulous sense of fair play, patiently bearing blame for the sins of his predecessor in office, rather than clear himself by speaking against a dead friend.

In the whole of the evidence before the commission there is not a word reflecting upon Mr. Brodeur's integrity or his anxiety to reform the organization and workings of the department. As a matter of fact, the evidence shows that the reforms he instituted were secretly antagonized, in the "different ways of fighting possible" in a government department, by officials appointed by a past government. Mr. Brodeur is staying with the task of reforming the department, and the special investigation which is to be made will unquestionably be thoroughgoing.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Professor Borden P. Bower of Boston has been writing on Christian Science lately because he finds himself frequently referred to by the leaders thereof, not, indeed, as holding their views, but as having a philosophy which readily lends itself to it. He concludes that the Christian-Science doctrine appears to be "simply an emphasis of a truth quite overlooked in the recent materialistic period, and never until lately duly emphasized by medical science, namely, that the state of mind has great significance for health or disease, and that, *therefore, the wise thing for all persons* to do, who hope to live, is to maintain as much cheerfulness and hopefulness and courage as possible. With this understanding Christianity is probably the best prescription for successful living that can be given."

It is to be sincerely hoped that Nelson people will take the first cleaning up and Arbor day, next Wednesday, seriously, and join in heartily to make the movement such a success that it will naturally come about every year hereafter. The people of Spokane were enthusiastic over their first venture in municipal house cleaning and tree planting and the really very satisfactory results which followed in that city should make all Nelson people observe the half-holiday next week and assure the success of the innovation here.

LUMBERMEN PROTEST

Vancouver, April 10.—A large and representative gathering of lumbermen, mill and business men, affected by the order of the dominion government respecting the operation of timber licenses within the railway belt convened last evening. The meeting passed a resolution which fully stated the conditions existing and the hardship that would be worked on the business interests of British Columbia should the order be enforced. A petition, the terms of which were similar to those of the resolution, was prepared and circulated among those present, and will be more extensively circulated before being forwarded to Ottawa.

LOCAL OPTION REFUSED

THREE FIFTHS CLAUSE TURNED DOWN IN ONTARIO

LATEST JUDICIAL DECISION ON SUNDAY LAW

Toronto, April 10.—Toronto police are making efforts to get at the thugs responsible for numerous holdups that have occurred in the city recently. Today George Flack, a criminal with a record, was arrested on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. Davis, at 10 Yonge street, on March 20. Flack is alleged to have entered Mrs. Davis' residence, struck the woman on the head with a revolver and got away with $20. He was recently released from Kingston penitentiary.

A. George, barrister, of Chesley, has been arrested at the instance of Edward H. Hale, stock broker of Toronto, on an alleged charge of theft of 300 shares of stock in the Silver Bar Mining Co.

The body of William Ellis, Davenport Road, West Toronto, was found last night on the railroad track. There were no marks on the body to show that death had occured through accident. He was 53 years old and had a grown-up family.

A settlement of the long continued strike of plumbers is in sight. The organization of master plumbers and steamfitters' association will work in harmony with the employee's union.

By a vote of 55 to 21 the Ontario legislature last night voted down a motion to amend the three-fifths clause of the local option law. The motion was introduced by Preston, member for South Brant. Provincial secretary Hanna, in reply, said the government was not tied down to the three-fifths clause and if, after a fair trial, it proved unsuccessful, the government would be as ready to repeal the clause as it had been to adopt it. The government will now have to face the province on this issue.

Mr. justice Clute gave judgment i a stated case today, involving the sal of candies and soft drinks which in ef fect that restaurant licenses do not en title holders to sell candies or sof drinks on Sunday, even if the article are removed from the premises.

J. A. Leber, charged with attemptin to defraud creditors by concealing hi best cigars and tobaccos when assignin his stock, was fined $100 and costs c 60 days in jail. As he had no money h went down to serve time.

As a result of a conference betwee the representatives of the Ontari branch of the Dominion alliance an provincial secretary Hanna, temperanc people look for an amendment to th three-fifths clause in the local optio law.

INCREASED INDEMNITY

Halifax, April 10—Premier Murray ha given notice that at a future session h will move that the sessional indemnity b increased to $700 a year. Last year it wa raised from $500 to $600.

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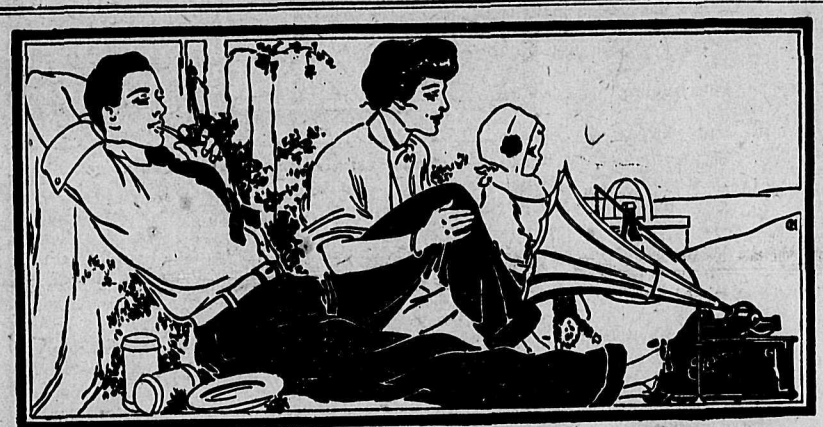

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The reason for the very large amount of inferior apples that are produced, which reflect discredit upon the grower and that are always a perplexity to the buyer to know how best to handle them, is the lack of cultivation of the orchards.

Except in limited areas in fruit growing sections, it is seldom that a well-cultivated orchard is to be seen or met. With the great majority of farmers, apple growing is a secondary consideration. They set out apple trees from times to time, and then trust to providence for the getting of fruit from them. This class of farmers—and they produce the bulk of the apples—are directly interested in livestock, cattle horses, or whatever class it may be, and the cultivation of the crops to maintain them. They look upon the orchard as of value in furnishing such apples as they may be fortunate to get, for their own use, with some possible surplus, and as a most favorable place in which to turn the cows and horses.

Not being interested in the orchard primarily as an important source of income, they do not make a study of the requirements in culture, in pruning, of the diseases to be controlled, of the insects and enemies to be fought, of the demands of the market, in the right handling, picking and getting the fruit to market in its best condition.

So long as the bulk of the apples are produced under conditions like these, we shall always have to meet the question of what to do with so many of the second and third grades.

The most successful and best apple and other fruit-growing of the future is going to be done by specialists. This will be not only in response to the growing demand for more high grade fruit than is produced, but it will be the natural outcome of an important industry and one that calls for the highest skill and the broadest knowledge of the business. At the present time apples are grown everywhere that it is possible to plant trees, in sections where the climatic conditions are better suited to tropical fruits and in others where the winters are so cold as to freeze to death the trees of most desirable varieties.

In time the attempt to grow apples under conditions not well suited to them will cease, and they will be produced in very much greater quantity in sections where all conditions of soil, markets and facilities for handling, storing and shipping are the best.

After several years of trial with three different plots of trees, under sod and mulch, in which we failed to get either a satisfactory growth of trees, or anything like a good yield of food fruit, we have thrown out the plan and follow only that of high culture.

From the time the trees are set we keep the soil under regular annual tillage from the early spring to July 1 to 15. This keeps the soil in the best possible condition for the most perfect development of both tree and fruit. The soil that is best suited to the growing of apples of the highest quality is a limestone, with a combination of clay and loam. In a soil of this character, there is a large quantity of potential plant food, and thorough tillage will liberate this in the right proportion to meet the needs of trees and give to them not only rapid, but the best possible development.

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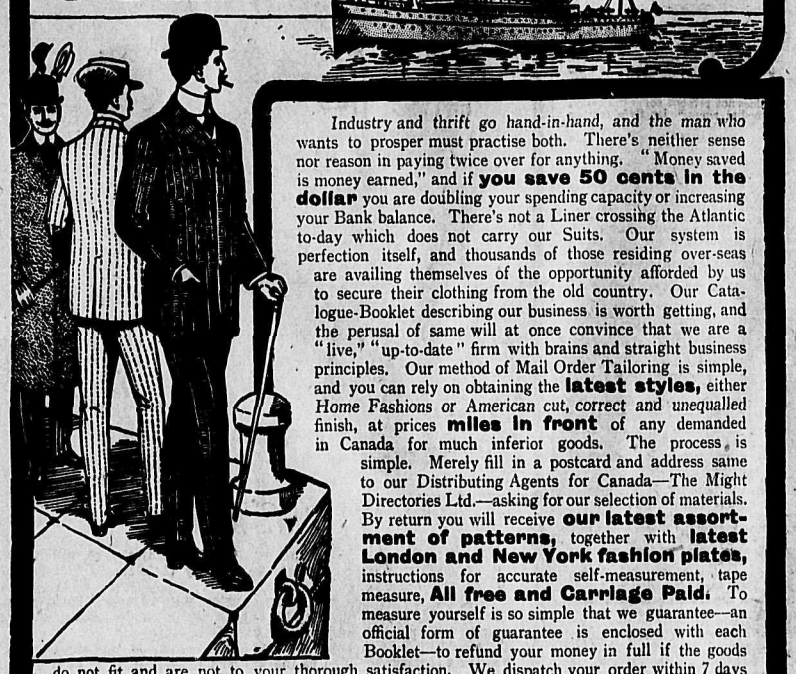

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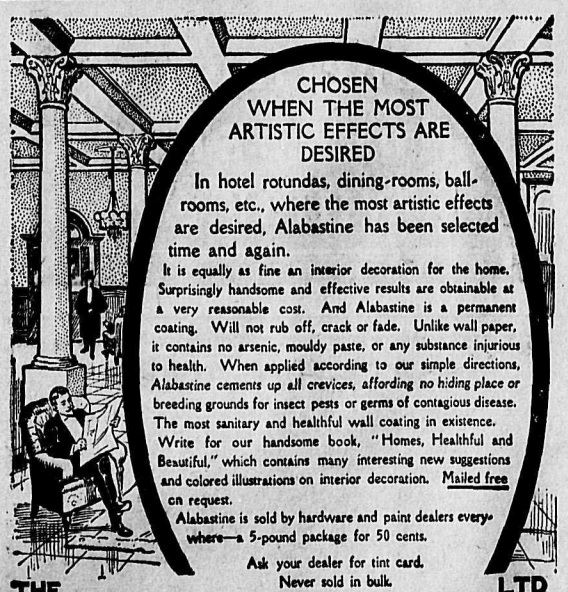

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IGNORING THE LAND ACT

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LOTS IN THE PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSITE

SCHEME FOR BENEFIT OF FEW POLITICAL FAVORITES

(From The Empire, Prince Rupert)

The Land act of the province of British Columbia provides for the sale of town or city lots. Section 38 of the act reads: "It shall be lawful for the chief commissioner of lands and works to provide for the sale of town or city lots belonging to the crown at public auction, and in every case an upset price shall be placed upon all such lots so put up for sale, and in case any of such lots are not sold at such auction sale, they may be afterwards sold at private sale at a price not less than such upset price." That is the law and it has worked well in selling town lots in Nelson and Vancouver, places where more than a thousand lots have been sold at different times. Then why is it to be made inoperative to sell less than one thousand lots in the townsite of Prince Rupert.

The reader will ask: How can C. D. Rand *and G. I. Wilson of Vancouver sell government* lots at Prince Rupert by private treaty when the land act says says town lots shall be sold at public auction? The answer is embodied in section 3 of an act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Section reads as follows: "Notwithstanding anything contained in the land act, it shall be lawful for the lieutenant governor in *council to sell, in any way he may deem* most conducive to the interests of the province, the lots or blocks or any portion of the lots or blocks that will fall to the crown" in Prince Rupert townsite. The government, so it is reported, has decided that it will be most conducive to the interests of the province to let C. D. Rand and G. I. Wilson sell, by private treaty, the government's share of the town lots at Prince Rupert.

The reader will next ask: Cannot public opinion be aroused against such manifestly open way of allowing "graft" to be handed out to political and other favorites of individual members of the government at Vancouver? The answer to the question is: "No!" Every conservative member of the legislature and every conservative newspaper in the province is so dominated by one member of the government that they are afraid to make a protest either in private or in print. There is but one way to arouse *public opinion, that is, to call on finance* minister Tatlow and commissioner of lands Fulton and provincial secretary Young to go on record as opposed to selling lots at Prince Rupert by any other way than by public auction. These three ministers should have the support of the president of the council, F. Carter-Cotton. Four is a clean majority of the executive council and *if they have the backing of an aroused* public opinion they will do their whole duty

But ask such men as Harry Parsons, M.P.P. of Golden, or W. R. Ross, M.P.P. of Fernie, or Neil Mackay, M.P.P. of Kaslo, or J. H. Schofield, M.P.P. of Trail, or Wm. Hunter, M.P.P. of Silverton, or Thomas Taylor, M.P.P. of Revelstoke, or L. W. Shatford, M.P.P. of Fairview, or Price Ellison, M.P.P. of Vernon, or Mr. Manson, M.P.P. of Mission, or Thomas Gilliord, M.P.P. of New Westminster, or James F. Garden, M.P.P. of Vancouver, or Dr. McGuire, M.P.P. of Vancouver, or A. H. B. Macgowan, M.P.P. of Vancouver, or H. B. Thomson, M.P.P. of Victoria, or Mr. Behnson, M.P.P. of Victoria, or Mr. Davie, M.P.P. of Victoria, or W. H. Haywood, M.P.P. of Cowichan, or A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P. of Salt Spring Island, or Robert Grant, M.P.P. of Cumberland if they intend individually or collectively, to protest against the abrogation of a wise provision of the land act in order to allow political favorites and soldiers of fortune to make a "killing" and what answer will you get? The writer in every instance, will be "No!" "we can't afford to antagonize one who dispenses government patronage."

The reader will then ask: Has British Columbia a press wholly without independence? Ask the Victoria Colonist, the Vancouver Province, the New Westminster Columbian, the Kamloops Standard, the Vernon News, the Nelson Canadian, the *Cranbrook Prospector* and put their answers carefully away in your family bible.

LOCAL MARKETS

ON THE STREET.

NELSON, April 10

MEAT AND POULTRY	
Hams per lb.	$ .18
Bacon, per lb	.18
Beef, per lb	.7 to .20
Pork, dressed	.12½ to .18
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	.14 to .20
Veal, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Turkeys, per lb.	to .25
Chickens, per lb	.20 to .22
Chickens, per lb. live	to .17
FISH	
Halibut, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Salmon, per lb.	15 to .20
Oysters	.75 to .90
Haddies	.15
FOODSTUFFS	
Lake of the Woods, per bag	2.00
Royal Household	2.00
Purity Flour	2.00
Rising Sun	1.90
Gold Drop	1.75
Hay, American Timothy	24.00
Hay, prairie	18.00
DAIRY PRODUCE	
Butter, creamery, per lb.	.40
Butter, bulk, per lb.	.37
Butter, dairy	.33
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.20
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	.22
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	.40
Eggs, case, per dozen	.30
VEGETABLES	
Cabbage, per lb	. 3
Onions, per lb.	. 8
Potatoes, per sack	1.75
Carrots, per lb.	. 3
Parsnips, per lb.	. 3
Beets, per lb.	. 3
Green onions, per bunch	. 5
Lettuce, per lb.	.40
FRUITS	
Oranges	.30 to .50
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Bananas	.50
Apples	. 6
Cranberries, per lb.	.10
Lemons, per dozen	.40

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ONE PORTER, FOUR-WHEEL, Saddle tank, Steam Locomotive, Standard gague, 4 ft. 8½ in. Clyinders 7x12in. Purchased 1901. Immediate delivery.

FOUR JEFFRY, TEN TON Electric Locomotives, 36in. Gauge, 220 Volt. Direct Current. In good working order. Available about July, 1908.

THREE LIDGERWOOD ELECtric Hoists. 75 H. P. Equipped with duplicate Jeffry M. H.—30 H. P. Motors, 220 Volt. Direct Current. Available about May, 1908.

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GRAND FORKS PERSONALS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, April 10—Mrs. Clement, wife of Mr. justice Clement, and family have arrived here from Victoria and will spend *the summer at their beautiful summer* home, just two miles west of Grand Forks.

R. J. Jones, a pioneer resident of Niagara townsite, who recently sold his ranch on the north fork of Kettle river, and whose whereabouts since his land deal has been shrouded in mystery, has been located in Spokane safe and sound.

Contractor George Taylor, who some time *ago went to Rochester, Minn., for special* treatment, returned home yesterday much improved in health.

Chief of police A. E. Savage, who was confined to the house several days during the past week through illness, is now able to be about again.

REGISTRAR OF YUKON RESIGNS

Ottawa, April 10—J. E. Girouard, registrar of the Yukon, has resigned. Napoleon Laliberte librarian of the justice department, succeeds him and will combine the two offices at a salary of $4000.

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SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION PREVENTS SERIOUS KIDNEY DISEASE

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There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home is stated by a well known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain *in the region of the kidneys*, weak bladder, frequency, especially at night, painful, scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy. Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy *and any one can mix them by shaking well* in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism either, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneeys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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Italia .....May 2Perugia .....May 16
CUNARD LINE—FROM NEW YORK.
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Many citizens are lightening the labor of clearing up day by cleaning up their yards.

The R.M.R. dance of next week will be on Thursday and not on Friday as usual.

The trouble in the Baptist church school room caused by faulty pipes has been remedied.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 63 and 36 degrees, the highest record this season.

Peaple who want trees for their boulevards are reminded that they must make application before noon tolay at the city office.

The city engineer has been engaged for the last few days in compiling statistics as to the various extensions of the sewers desired throughout the city.

Manager Meighan of the Nelson association football club has called a meeting of that institution for next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Bartlett house.

The dinner given at the Strathcona in honor of St. George's day is likely to be more largely attended than has been the case in any previous year. Already over 60 people have promised to be in attendance, that number of tickets having already been sold.

F. J. Deane left yesterday morning for Vernon where he will attend the Yale-Cariboo liberal nominating convention on April 14. Later he will be present at the provincial liberal meeting in Vancouver on the 18th. Mr. Deane expects to return here in about a fortnight.

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METALS

New York, April 10—Silver, 51 1-2; electrolytic copper, 12 5-8 and 12 3-4.

London, April 10—Silver, 25 3-16; lead, £13 15s.

April, 10—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	.15	.31
B. C. Copper	4.25	4.75
Chas. Dickens	.17½	.20
Can. Con. Smelters	70.00	80.00
Copper King	.3⅝	.3¾
Dominion Copper	2.00	2.12½
Galbraith Coal	.20	.28
Gertie	.3	.4¼
Granby	90.00	100.00
Hecla	3.50	4.50
International Coal	.74½	.76
Kendal	1.20	1.40
Missoula Copper	.9⅝	.11
Nabob	.3⅞	.4¼
Oom Paul	.6	.7½
Panhandle Smelter	.6	.77
Rambler-Cariboo	.26½	.27
Rex	.14¾	.17
Snowshoe	.13	.15½
Snowstorm	2.04	2.13
Sullivan	.1	.1¼
Sullivan Bonds	50.00	67.50
Stewart	.75	.87½
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.80	1.00

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	95	90
Dominion Copper	2⅛	2
B. C. Copper	4¾	4¼

There is a large quantity of stone being taken away from the corner of Hall and Silica streets, so much that the unsightly bluff, which it would have been very expensive to grade, will be entirely removed and a good road formed.

The local companies of the R.M.R. will have a field day on Good Friday along the Granite road when some practical work will be done. In attendance will be the newly organized signal corps, the first of its kind in the province.

R. T. Miles who has been representing R. P. Rithet and company here since the departure of Mr. Briggs, will leave shortly for Victoria where he will enter the head office of the company. As already announced Mr. Miles is succeeded here by Mr. Godfrey.

E. O. Windsor, the well known expert piano tuner is in town. Leave orders at the Canada Drug and Book store. 232-tf

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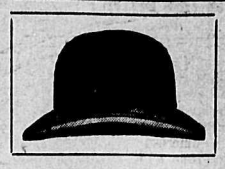

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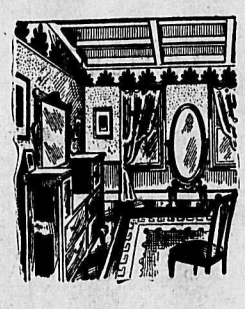

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NOTICE is hereby given that the International Coal and Coke Company, Limited, will upon May 1, 1908, pay a dividend of two per cent (2 p.c.) on its issued and outstanding capital stock. Said dividend will be paid to the persons in whose name the stock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

Dated at Spokane, Washington, this 8th day of April, 1908.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

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

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

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

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Solicitors for the Administrator, Edward B. McDermid.

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320 acres, in the Boundary country, two and one-half miles from town, four trains daily, post office, school, stores, etc. A few bearing fruit trees and 70 acres cleared. House, barn, chicken house and good water. We have just made a personal investigation of this property and have found it to be a rare opportunity to get a good, improved property at a low price. Easily worth $15 an acre but can be bought for $8 an acre. We have a number of improved properties for sale in this district.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for alterations to the Postoffice Building, Victoria, B.C.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 22, 1908, inclusively, for the construction of the alterations to the Postoffice Building at Victoria, B.C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

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

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

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

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

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Eighteen acres of land cleared and planted as follows: 300 nine-year-old apple trees comprising good standard varieties, and all bearing well now; 250 younger trees just beginning to bear and comprising different standard varieties of plums' cherries, pears and apples. These younger trees ought to produce a good crop of fruit the coming season; 1 1-2 acres of strawberry plants; this is the second season for these plants and with proper attention their crop this summer should be a heavy one. Frame dwelling house, almost new, with lean-to-kitchen; new frame barn, built last fall; chicken-house and runs.

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Our firm knows this farm thoroughly, having been over it on several occasion: we consider it excellent value at the price here quoted. It has long been considered one of the best farms in this district and its location is all that could be desired.

With its daily passenger, freight and mail service, its close proximity to the station, its owner can ship promptly to all outside markets any products at a minimum expense.

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The Daily News is not responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

EDITOR THE DAILY NEWS:

Several times I have noticed in the reports of the meetings of this year's council sneers at the work of last year's council. Sometimes only insinuated; sometimes more open. This reached a climax when, to quote the language of your own report, the mayor characterized the laying of a pipe line to the C.P.R. shipyard as "reckless and foolish expenditure."

I had not intended to take any notice of the matter but I find that some of my friends, for whose opinion I have respect, are anxious that I should reply.

A letter from C. Jiseckowicz to the mayor has been published, I must presume at the instance of the latter. Mr Jiseckowicz offers his theory as to the value to the city of the pipe line through Fairview. Here are the facts: The total cost of the line was $5778. The former revenue of the city from that service was $73.85 per month. Now in spite of a 25 per cent reduction in the rates it is $106.20. When connected, the C.P.R. will pay $60 and the Canada Zinc company $15, making a total of $195.45 per month as against $72.85, an increase of $122.60 a month or $1483.20 per year, which is more than 25 per cent interest on the cost. This is what mayor Taylor calls "reckless and foolish."

At present there are 17 new applicants in that district who can be supplied at a cost of $1100 and will contribute annually $306. Mr. Jiseckowicz's personal interest in the matter is not hard to see. He was manager of a private line, paid for by himself with the assistance of R. Williams, J. A. Dewar, W. Douche, A. Carrie and many others to whom Mr. Jiseckowicz loses a fee of $25 on each connection made.

So much for the "reckless and foolish" expenditures by last year's council. What about this year's?

Clemens Hershel saw no danger to the power plant from possible falling of rock. Neither, so far as we have been informed, did Cecil B. Smith, but William Shackleton did, and secured instructions for casing in the feed pipe with concrete; that was a mere excuse for finding further employment for Mr. Shackleton and the cost means that amount of money squandered.

Now, it is resolved to raise the forebay walls for fear of high water. Last year the water flowed over the intake 18 inches before it was within 200 feet of coming into the forebay. If the water is exceptionally high it might raise as high as the forebay walls; but at the end of the forebay are two spillways, 22 feet high, and together 13 feet wide; storing the water in the forebay by stop logs with all necessary appliances to be lifted to allow the forebay to empty. All this has been done on the sole recommendation of Mr. Shackleton. Our two engineers are ignored, and so are all the experts that have been engaged. This also, I submit, is merely an excuse for giving profitable employment to Mr. Shackleton. Further, this year's council, guided by Mr. Shackleton, closed down the plant before they were ready with material. The work that was to be completed in 25 days at most has lasted nearly six weeks and the end is not in sight. The cost has been nearly double the estimate and there is the extra payment to the West Kootenay Power and Light company. If this is not squandering money by recklessness or stupidity, what is it?

Towards the end of last year there were insinuations that I had converted city property to my own use. Investigation showed the charge to be utterly unfounded. Every one understood that the investigator was William Shackleton. That charge was revived in a sneaking and cowardly way in this year's council and has again been disproved.

I am ready to defend on the platform my private character, my public career and my administration of the city against anything mayor Taylor may have to charge. I trust he will either arrange to make his charges and criticisms publicly where I can reply on behalf of last year's council, or have the common decency to stop making them from the shelter of the council chamber.

I am, yours sincerely,

W. G. GILLETT.

April 10, 1908.

(Mayor Taylor's reply to Mr. Gillett's letter will be found in another column of this issue.—Ed.)

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

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

J. C. BONNEAU,

Per Atty. Jerry Bonneau.

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

"WHAT WOMEN WILL DO

It is not a very far cry from Charles Dickens to melodrama when you come to thing of it and there need be no surprise consequently upon the announcement that "What Women Will Do," which comes to the opera house on Tuesday, April 14, is based upon the story of David Copperfield. Wilkins Micawber, Rosa Dottle, Emily, Peggotty and Uriah Heep will be the leading characters. The play as announced is one of the novelties of the season. The scenic effects are elaborate. The comedy element introduced by the Micawber family especially the two oldest children, Wilkins, jr., and Ella, is said to be excruciatingly funny.

SPOTLESS TOWNS

Jefferson City, Mo., April 10—Arbor day was observed through Missouri today in accordance with the proclamation of governor Folk, who urged that citizens generally, as well as teachers and school children, marks the occasion by the planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers.

Sedalia, April 10—A general cleanup of the city, under a plan suggested by the clubwomen of Sedalia took place today. The city was divided into districts and men women and children took part in the effort to make this a real "spotless town." A public celebration was held tonight.

COPPER STOCKS

Boston, April 10.—Amalgamated was moderately active today but the other copper stocks were quiet with an easy tendency but there was a good rally at the close.

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302-2 ALEX. CARRIE, Architect

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FOR SALE—Magoon strawberry plants, some especially fine large plants, $10 per thousand. Apply to Bonnington ranch, Bonnington Falls, or to J. J. Campbell, Nelson. 2294-tf

FOR SALE — Eggs for hatching, White Wyandotte and Barred Rocks, $1.50 per setting. One day old chicks, above breeds, 25c. each. Black Minorca eggs, $2.00 per setting. Apply M. B. Edwards, Hume Addition. 298-26

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 524 Victoria street. 299-tf

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HOUSE of 7 rooms, large chicken house, 2 lots, cultivated, small fruits, best of soil, near Stanley street, $1850, terms.

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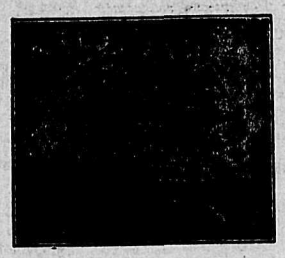

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RUSSIAN AGRICULTURE

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TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION TO BE SETTLED

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The conduct of the Russian department of agriculture was severely attacked in the duma today during the discussion of the agricultural budget. Dissatisfaction was expressed with the failure to accomplish greater results towards securing larger land holdings for the peasants, the adoption of modern scientific methods of farming, etc. The spokesman for the regenerationists, M. Efromoff, declared that the forcible expropriation of land was the only solution of the agrarian problem, but the constitutional democrats dropped their former battle cry, expropriation, in favor of a resolution demanding a better distribution of the land, without specifying the method by which it was to be attained. The opposition speakers recommended an increase of the expenditures for the general development of agriculture. Russia, it was asserted, the most extensive agricultural country in the world, ranks last on the basis of the budget allotment for agriculture, only two and a half per cent of the total income being given for the furtherance of this chief industry.

The minister of agriculture defended the department, which he said had been demoralized by perpetual reorganization and repeated changes in its leader. There had been six ministers of agriculture in three years. He hoped the present plan of reorganization would be completed in the autumn and he said a scientific study of the problem would be the first task of the future ministry.

Emperor Nicholas today aproved the bill raising the Russian legation at Tokio to an embassy. The appointment of M. Malevsky Malavitch as the first ambassador is regarded as certain.

It is the purpose of the Russian government shortly to issue a statement in the matter of the question of territorial administration that has arisen at Harbin and Chilar. It is understood that this announcement will re-assert the statement recently set forth in Washington by baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador there. This question was brought to the front three weeks ago by the refusal of F. D. Fisher, the American consul at Harbin to recognize Russian jurisdiction and his insistence that he was accredited solely to China.

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RESORT TO REPRISALS

VENEZUELA TERMED A BRIGAND REPUBLIC

YANKEES PROUD OF 'FRISCO'S REBUILDING

London, April 11.—Saturday—Great Britain is somewhat reluctant to take up diplomatically the cases of the British match and salt monoply in Venezuela, whose concessions were annulled by Venezuela, as it was against the advice of the foreign office that the controlling company entered upon its original agreement with the government of the republic.

Although the company asserts that it cannot secure justice in Venezuela, officials are still opposed to diplomatic action, and point out the uselessness of such a course, as president Castro would likely ignore, as he has done on previous occasions, any representations made by the British ministry to Venezuela.

The Daily Graphic, in an editorial this morning describing Venezuela as brigand republic outside the pale of civilization, demands that the government recall the British minister at Caracas and resort to reprisals. It is not consistent with this country's dignity, says the Graphic, to continue on ostensibly friendly relations with a government that is engaged in robbing British subjects, and offensively mocking their flag.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, was the principal speaker tonight at the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce of Luton, a town near the ambassador's country place, West Park. Mr. Reid described in an interesting manner the rebuilding of San Francisco, which city he had visited recently. He said the people of San Francisco were doing business again; sometimes they worked in shanties while their own places were being finished, and many labored at desks made of boards laid across two barrels, in rooms where carpenters were hanging doors and painters were at work on the walls and windows. In conclusion, Mr. Reid said: "There are many things in the history of my country of which an American is intensely proud, but I protest that among them all there has been nothing in the 40 odd years since the greatest civil war of modern times of which we have more right to be proud than of San Francisco in the earthquake and of San Francisco of today."

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I have much pleasure in testifying to the marvelous good which I have received from the use of the famous tablets "Fruit-a-tives". I was a great sufferer for many years with serious liver disease and severe constipation. I had constant pain in the right side and in the back and these pains were severe and distressing. My digestion was very bad, with frequent headaches, and I became greatly run down in health. I took many kinds of liver pills and liver medicine without any benefit, and I was treated by several doctors, but nothing did me any good, bloating continued. As soon as I began to take "Fruit-a-tives" I began to feel better, the dreadful pains in the right side and back were easier and when I had taken three boxes I was practically well. 150

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PROCLAMATION

Wednesday afternoon, the 15th instant, from 12 o'clock noon until 6 o'clock p.m. is hereby declared a public half holiday in order to give householders an opportunity to clean up and beautify their premises and the lanes and streets adjacent thereto.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NELSON

Nelson, B.C., April 8, 1908.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Applications will be received by the undersigned up until 5 o'clock p.m., April 13th next for the position of caretaker of the Tramway Park. Applicants to state the amount they are willing to pay for the privilege of selling refreshments and renting bathing boxes (to be erected by the applicant.) The use of the pavilion is reserved by the city. By Order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., April 8, 1908.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Bylaw No. 80, "Pound and Dog Tax Bylaw," it is unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull or cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, or poultry to run at large within the limits of the City of Nelson.

Every owner of a dog in the City of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on payment of the said tax.

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the provisions of the above named bylaw is in addition to the fees and charges set forth therein, liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months. By Order.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., April 8th, 1908

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NOTICE

To Electric Light Consumers:

No change will be made in the rate fixed by the late or any future inspection until the next regular inspection is made. And all inspections will be made without notice or warning to the consumer; any person refusing admittance to the inspector will immediately have his or her light cut off and the same will not be again connected except subject to a raise in rates charged of at least twenty-five per cent.

ELECTRIC FLAT IRONS, HEATERS AND ELECTRIC POWER

Any person using Electric Flat Irons, Electric Heaters or Electric Power without reporting the same to the City Clerk within 30 days from this date will be proceeded against for THEFT of electric current pursuant to the Criminal Code of Canada.

By Order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., April 7th, 1908.

NOTICE

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

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

H. F. MACLEOD,
283-30 District Registrar
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., March 18th, 1908.

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

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

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

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

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The interior of the Nelson Cafe is being repainted and refitted.

Born, at Cranbrook on April 9, to the wife of his honor judge P. E. Wilson, a son.

Mrs. C. C. Wade and family have left for a visit to their old home at Centerville, N.B.

John Lindblad came in on Thursday night from Alberta with two carloads of horses and cattle all of which were disposed of yesterday.

George Atcheson of Creston who tried to commit suicide on Thursday by cutting his throat, is still alive but is in a precarious condition.

John F. Langan came in from Winnipeg last night for a few days. He says that he will be in the city off and on during the whole of the summer.

"Silver King Mike's" well known face is again to be seen around town. He has been absent five weeks looking at New York, but says he thinks Nelson easier.

A match will be played this afternoon on the recreation grounds at 4 o'clock between the ranchers and a Nelson football team. Lieut. G. W. Digby will be the referee.

There was no change in the score of the bowling tournament yesterday. Sharp will play Patrick this evening at 9 o'clock. In yesterday's games Boyer and Forteath scored 208 and 210 respectively.

"Wat" Adams who won the heavy weight championship of western Canada by defeating McNamee in 16 rounds in Victoria a few weeks ago, found his title too heavy for him to carry and resigned it to George Paris, Vancouver's ebony giant, on Tuesday. In consequence of mayor Hall's edict against any more boxing matches in Victoria it was a "scientific sparring exhibition" which transferred the championship It should have gone 20 rounds but in the second Adams collided with the black man's glove, which landed on the exact point of the jaw. Some 15 minutes later Adams awakened in his dressing room to learn that as a champion he had become a once was. The two rounds were chiefly clinching and the record crowd was wroth.

PROCTER NEWS

◆ (Special to The Daily News.) ◆

Procter, April 10—The bright weather which now prevails in this district has brought in many would be settlers in search of the famous fruit lands.

It is rumored that a strip of land comprising many acres will be converted into a new settlement, situated a short distance west of Procter and will be used in fruit raising and poultry farming.

Fred J. Sammons is now laying out the construction of a large house on the Procter townsite and will start building in a few days.

The lumber company still continues busy planing and shipping lumber daily. Thos. Glendenning, secretary of the company returned last night after an extended trip to the principal towns in Alberta. He reports good orders for his company to fill and heard of the Kootenay district in general as being the place to settle in, consequently he anticipates many new settlers.

The church service held last Sunday at Procter was a decided success. Over 40 adults attended and this week the building is nearing completion. A kind supporter has donated wall paper and the cost of putting up same. It is expected that an organ will be given or lent for services and as usual a hearty welcome is extended for next Sunday at 3 p.m.

During the summer an acquatic regatta will be held here. There are many residents of sportsmanlike talent and prizes will be given for every event. Full particulars will be announced later.

A few more catches are reported and with the warm weather now in sight fishing this year will be a popular sport.

There was a large attendance of Procterites at the fruit growers' meeting last night in Nelson and indication of the keen interest taken in the science of fruit growing.

PHOENI LIBERALS

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, April 10—This week the Phoenix liberal association held an adjourned meeting at the call of the president, P. H. Cosgrove, for the purpose of selecting six delegates to attend the nominating convention of liberals to be held for the constituency of Yale-Cariboo at Vernon on April 14th. Duncan Ross, M.P., who returned to Greenwood a few days since, was here that day also. The association selected the following delegates to be present at next Tuesday's meeting at Vernon: P. H. Cosgrove, J. E. W. Thompson, Robert Harrell, Frank J. McDougall and Frank Byrne. Probably but one or two will be able to go, but proxies will be sent. It will be necessary for the delegates to leave here tomorrow to reach Vernon in time. Local liberals express the opinion that Mr. Ross will be renominated for the house at Ottawa with practically no opposition.

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G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION

Divisonal Headquarters Removed to Edmonton for Summer

R. W. Jones, divisional engineer of the G. T. P. between Edmonton and Saskatoon, is in the city this morning. Mr. Jones intends making Edmonton his headquarters until the G. T. P. line is completed as far as this city.

Construction work, or at least the grading, is finished on the line for 200 miles west of Saskatoon, as far as Battle river. In order to get near the scene of operations it was necessary for Mr. Jones to come west on the C. N. R. to Edmonton, south on the C. P. R. to Wetaskin and thence to Haristy.

The divisional headquarters have accordingly been moved to Edmonton and will be maintained here this summer. Mr. Jones has an office staff of six or eight in number.

PROPOSED PRIZE COURT

GREAT MARITIME POWERS WILL MEET IN LONDON

ONE RESULT OF LAST HAGUE CONFERENCE

Washington, April 10.—Great Britain has extended an invitation to the great maritime powers to participate in a conference at London, preferably next fall, to determine, if possible, on definite principles of maritime international law capable of being applied by the proposed prize court, provided for at the last Hague conference.

The United States will represented at this conference, according to announcement at the state department today. While the conference is designated as informal, upon its deliberations and conclusions will ultimately depend the fate of the proposed international prize court. Should the conference of experts succeed in formulating a code of law which shall become international, by being accepted by the maritime powers, the success of the court would seem assured. In the meantime it is predicted in authoritative quarters that all the governments will refrain from ratification of the Hague treaty establishing the court.

The precise difficulty which the British government is seeking to have remedied through the conference lies in the existence of "continental maritime law" and "Anglo-American maritime law, and the consequent question of which of these systems shall be administered in any given case before the court. It is explained that those two systems differ materially, and would be constantly in conflict in cases before the court. Should the matter of settling this question be left to the court; its powers could be in effect, legislative, as well as judicial, a proposition which Great Britain declined to adhere to.

Both Russia and Japan declined to sign the prize court agreement at the Hague precisely on the same ground. The objectionable feature is contained in Article 7, which stipulates that the law is to be observed or interpreted by the court. It provides that where the relations between the nation which is before the court as the captor of the prize, and the nation which is aggrieved, are regulated by treaty, the terms of the treaty shall govern the court. In the absence of such a treaty, the court shall apply the rules of international law. If there is no generally recognized rule governing the subject, the court shall give judgment in accordance with general principles and equity. The criticisms lies as to the last two provisons. As to matters of contraband trade, the the doctrine of continuous voyages, continental rules and the Anglo-American rules are at a variance, and the conflict would also arise, which is to become the basis of action of the court.

Still another objection to this treaty has been found since it was transmitted to the United States senate a short time ago, and that is that it might be held to justify an appeal from a decison of the United States supreme court, a procedure which is expressly prohibited by the American constitution.

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TO EXEMPT UNIONS

Bill Brought In Congress to Modify Sherman Anti-Trust Law

Washington, April 10.—A bill to exempt labor unions and grangers from the operation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, interpreted recently by the United States supreme court in the Connecticut hatters' case, was introduced in the house today by Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania. It provides that nothing in said act is intended nor shall any provision thereof be enforced, so to apply to organizations or associations not for profit and without capital stock, nor to the members of such organizations or associations nor to any arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in agriculture or horticulture, with a view of enhancing the prices of their own agricultural or horticultural products.

FERNIE HAPPENINGS

(Special to The Daily News)

April 19.—Miss Callin of the Home hospital nursing staff has received the sa dintelligence of her mothers' death, which occurred in Winnipeg very suddenly. Miss Callin left for that city by the C. P. R. express tonight.

Mrs. W. R. Ross entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon to a delightful buffet luncheon and bridge party.

James McEvoy, chief engineer and land commissioner of the coal company, has left for Winnipeg by the C. P. R. express on business connected with the company.

A broken water main on Victoria avenue necessitated the shutting off of the water supply of the business section of the town for some hours yesterday while repairs were being made.

MUNICIPAL GUARDS

Charged With Wholesale Shooting of Lisbon Citizens

Lisbon, April 10.—Premier Ferreiera has offered his resignation to king Manuel but his majesty refused to accept it.

The greatest indignation exists here because of the conducting during the disorder of the municipal guards, which has been described as the wholesale shooting down of citizens. It has been reported that king Manuel is willing to disband the offending municipal corps, as a balm to the irritation of the republicans.

In the midst of the rioting the mob forced several priests who fell into its hands to cheer for "Liberty." Some priests refused, whereupon the mob fell upon them and beat them so severely they had to be carried away. Troops and warships are in the roadstead. There has been no disorder today. The anti-government press declares that too much blood has been shed to make peace in the future.

WILL RENEW SUBSIDY

Montreal, April 10—A London cable says: it is understood although no official information is obtainable that the British government has decided to renew the subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Empress mail service on the Pacific on certain stipulations. The post office department intimated when the present temporary renewal was arranged the necessity of closer connections between railways and steamship service on the Pacific coast. This will presumably present no serious difficulty.

COLLIERY DISASTER

Bath, England, April 10—Ten miners lost their lives in the Norton Hill colliery in Somersetshire today as the result of an explosion of coal gas. The first rescue party to go down were overcome by the fumes in the mine and were saved only by the greatest difficulty.

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