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Cabinet Ministers Answer Many Questions

LOCAL CUSTOMS CHANGES

SENATOR CLORAN COMES BACK WITH IRISH MOTION AND DARES SENATOR POWER TO KNOCK A CHIP OFF HIS SHOULDER.

OTTAWA, March 19—In supply on the railway estimates an item of $65,000 for the Hudson Bay railway survey was called and R. S. Lake Qu'Appelle, inquired as to the government's plans. Hon. George P. Graham replied that the vote would be spent for a survey to Port Nelson to which the line would be 60 miles shorter. Mr. Lake asked if the line would be a government road. Mr. Graham replied that the premier had announced at Niagara that it would be built by the government and that he was unable at present to give any further details. Mr. Lake urged that the Hudson bay railway should not stop at Pass Mission. That would make it a feeder of the Canadian Northern alone. It should also connect with the G.T.P. and C.P.R., declared Mr. Lake.

In the upper house senator Perley was told by sir Richard Cartwright that the government would not undertake to state its intention as to the building of the Hudson bay railway beginning this spring until further reports have been received from surveying engineers.

In the commons W. F. Maclean again raised the question of two cent fares and related the case of a man who boarded the 22.25 Grand Trunk train at Toronto for Montreal and was compelled to pay the difference between his second class ticket and first class. He also pointed out that the time had come when capitalization of interstate railways had to be controlled. He compared the C.P.R. selling stock easily when they gave a melon with it, while the G.T.P. was unable to sell its stock and had to come to the government. Declaring the time had come to stop selling bonds in Canada with a bonus, Mr. Maclean said the banks were financing outside corporations with the savings of the Canadian people.

Hon. Mr. Graham replied that he had already pronounced on the issues of C.P.R. stock at par. Regarding two cent fares, the privy council's judgment called for one train daily and it was unreasonable to expect the railway to extend this to their fastest trains. Making his position clear the minister said the railways were of much importance in this country and one might injure Canada in attacking the railways. He did not believe the country was thickly enough populated to give a two cent rate profitably.

Mr. Maclean rejoined the minister and discussed the point of Americans travelling upon the same train at two cents, while Canadians travelling in their own country had to pay more. The minister said the price of tickets was regulated at the point of issue.

The house spent practically the entire day in committee of supply, the last two hours being spent in harbor and river votes for Manitoba. Conservative members kept the minister of public works busy answering questions but good headway was made.

Mr. Bradbury entered a protest because the vote for a pier at Winnipeg Beach, which appeared in last year's estimates had been dropped.

The application of the Kenora Agricultural society for 150 acres of land to establish an exhibition ground has been granted.

The following customs changes in British Columbia have been ordered: The outports of Fernie and Cranbrook to be detached from the port of Nelson and be each established as customs ports and warehousing ports. That the outports of Kingsgate and Rykerts be placed under the survey of the port of Cranbrook. That the outport of Gateway be placed under the survey of the port of Fernie.

Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Colin Campbell held a conferenie with sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding this afternoon in regard to Manitoba's boundaries. They expressed their willingness to accept the proposed boundary, though under protest. They asked though that Manitoba be given the same terms as either Saskatchewan and Alberta to the west or Ontario and Quebec to the east. The premier was not prepared to give a reply to their proposition and the conference was adjourned until Tuesday.

Senator Cloran had the center of the floor in the senate today and again brought up his motion, made the other day, congratulating the Irish people. In offering the resolution he had not intended, as sir Mackenzie Bowell had intimated, to create a religious or social controversy. He merely wanted to follow the example of king Edward and the heads of other countries, who entertain each other with messages of congratulation. While he wished to be the instrument to congratulate the sovereign, he did not propose to be the means of facilitating any senator in venting his antagonism to the cause of the Irish people. We would therefore withdraw his resolution. He would forgive the position assumed by the ex-premier of Canada, who had been heard of in an organization which had been a fierce opponent of the granting of autonomy to the Irish people. While feeling was changing in regard to this question in most parts of the world, the society he referred to had learned nothing and forgot nothing. While his people had learned to forget and were prepared to be governed by fair play and justice, he appealed to the senator from Hastings to inculcate these principles in the organization to which he referred. Senator Cloran added that had he heard the intimation gives by senator Power on Wednesday that he should be ejected from the chamber by the proper official, he would have given an emphatic reply. Senator Power had shown a lack of moral courage. He was not to be intimidated and would not be silenced.

The incident was closed by senator Power, who remarked that he assumed full responsibility for what he said on Wednesday.

WANT PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

FERNIE ALDERMEN AIM AT ACQUIRING PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ENTHUSIASTIC PUBLIC MEETING IN COAL TOWN.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, March 19—A public meeting was held in Bruce's hall last night which had been called by the city council for the purpose of discussing the money bylaws which are being voted on today and to place before the ratepayers a report of the work so far accomplished by the council. Mayor Herchimer presided and on the platform were aldermen Gates, Barclay and McDonald and school trustees W. S. Stanley and Walter Campbell. The chairman briefly outlined the object of the meeting and impressed upon the audience the advisability and necessity of voting the authority to raise the money asked for the building of the city hall, fire station and school, which buildings should be erected at once. With regard to the laying of sidewalks he was in favor of the frontage tax system and that question was receiving the attention of the council. The council was also negotiating for the purchase of 160 acres of land for park purposes, and the Crow's Nest Pass coal company had offered them a site at $50 per acre, payments to be spread over a period of five to ten years. The electric light question was also under consideration, $50,000 having been voted last year to acquire the plant of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Powed company, but the present council did not think that the company's system was sufficient. It was the intention of the council to ultimately acquire all public utilities.

Ald. Barclay spoke briefly on the city finances, which he said were in excellent shape and that the moneys asked for in the bylaws could be taken care of handily.

Trustee Stanley made a strong plea for the passing of the school bylaw and explained the measures that the school board had taken to provide temporary accommodation for the pupils.

Ald. Gates, chairman of the property and works committee, outlined the improvements which the council proposed to put into effect with regard to roads, sidewalks, recreation grounds, etc., and promised that work woul be commenced on these as soon as weather conditions permitted.

The chairman then invited the audience to take part in the discussion on matters of public interest and O. N. Ross, president of the board of trade, in an appropriate speech, told of the desire of the board to work in harmony with the council in promoting the welfare of the city and district. William Lancaster explained the pressing needs of Fernie Annex in regard to water and fire protection, sidewalks and roads stating that the number of houses in that section of the city had been more than doubled since the fire and that the residents looked for generous treatment from the council. Ex-alderman Quail praised the work acomplished by the board of trade in past years and looked for an era of great prosperity in the immediate future. William Minton urged the necessity of an extension of the sewerage system if the health of the municipality was to be protected. Rev. Lasnley Hall praised the present council for the energetic and efficient manner in which they were grappling with the difficult problems before them, which remarks were greeted with applause. The meeting was well attended and most orderly, showing that the ratepayers are taking a keen interest in promoting the welfare and progress of the city.

St. Patrick's day was duly celebrated by local Irishmen and judging from the number of citizens who wore the Shamrock and freen favors 99 per cent of the population must hail from Erin. The principal event of the evening was the hockey club ball at the opera house which was largely attended and proved to be one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

The warm weather of the last few days has considerably reduced the snow and ice on the roads in the city and rendered vehicular traffic anything but safe or comfortable. Some of the roads leading into the town are almost impassable, dairymen and others living in the surrounding district finding it difficult to reach here with their teams.

The tents which were loaned to the houseless citizens last summer are being called in and will be shipped back to the cities which so kindly sent them here immediately after the big fire. Very few families are now living under canvas.

A peculiarly sad case was brought to the attention of the authorities yesterday. About ten days ago two strangers rented a small shack near the Great Northern station and they were not noticed about the place again. Upon investigation it was discovered that one of the men had succumbed to pneumonia and the other was lying unattended suffering from the same disease and unconscious. The latter was at once removed to the hospital and is receiving every attention. The names of the men have not yet been learned.

R. W. Wood, vice-president of the Tyltes-Wood company returned from the coast today.

MISS TRUSTED OFFICER

SECRETARY RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION WANTED.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR HIS ARREST.

WINNIPEG, March 19.—W. A. Coulson, who for three years has been secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, has left the city and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The association has maintained offices in the Travellers' building, where it is explained that secretary Coulson left the city several days ago. He left his affairs in the hands of his solicitor with a power of attorney.

The membership of the association covers the three prairie provinces. The number is close on 1,600. In Winnipeg there are 400 members. A split recently occurred between the local members and those outside the city. Dissatisfaction in connection with the crooked methods in the connection with the insurance work on the side are declared to have caused the split in the ranks. Trouble developed last fall and is said to have been due to the operations of the Western Retail Merchants' Mutual Insurance association, an entirely separate concern, conducted by the secretary. At that time E. B. Nixon, a well known local business man, was president. He resigned on account of the feeling and C. Hinton of Cautallot, Sask., was elected president. Mr. Nixon constantly opposed the insurance scheme which Coulson was directing.

The climax of the trouble occurred when the secretary disappeared from his office and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

He is well known around the city and a member of one influential club. He came here from Ottawa three years ago to take the secretaryship for the Retail Merchants' association and has displayed much activity.

NEW COBALT COMPANY

CAPITAL IS THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

MT. ROYAL CONSOLIDATED ABSORBS GREEN-MEEHAN.

OTTAWA, March 19.—A meeting of the Green-Meehan shareholders in Ottawa this evening agreed to sell out to the Mount Royal Consolidated Mines, who control the Red Rock, and a company will be chartered under the name of the Consolidated Cobalt Silver Mines, Limited, on the 24th inst., with a capital of $3,000,000. Shareholders will get share for share in the transactions. The original shareholders in the Green-Meehan had sold out at 5 cents a shore and the smaller men were overwhelmed. Red Rock shareholders are apportioned 1,000,000 in shares, and Green-Meehan 1,500,000. The new company will have $250,000 working capital for development.

STRIKE SERIOUS.

Four Thousand Soldiers Carry Letters

PARIS, March 19.—About four thousand soldiers are at work sorting or delivering letters or escorting the non-striking carriers who are still making their rounds. In the Provinces the strike is constantly securing new additions and in many large counties is complete.

The strike leaders claim that victory is within their grasp. Business houses are using special messengers to maintain communication with the provinces as well as points outside of France. The government has proposed a bill to extend the time on financial paper until the state services are again normal.

Dominion Regulations Only.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, March 19.—The provincial government has notified the salmon interests that pending a decision from the privy council concerning the control of the provincial fisheries all licenses issued this year will be subject to Dominion regulations only. Under this rule the demand of the province last year that boat pullers must be British subjects, will not be enforced. The province will, however, demand a license fee of five dollars from each netman.

Inventor Suicides.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A man, believed from papers in his possession to be William Gibb, an architect and inventor and a well known member of the New York Golf club, committed suicide by shooting in Vancourtland park. One of his inventions, an indoor golf game, inwhich he was believed to have spent practically all his life's savings in perfecting, met with considerable success, and so far as known Gibb was not despondent. He formerly lived in California, Denver and Canada.

Paraguay Wants Money.

WASHINGTON, March 19—Paraguay is contemplating floating a loan of $10,000,000, according to information reformation received at the state department today. It is believed that the money is to be devoted to internal improvements.

DEEPER STILL

The Kinrade Mystery Grows With Evidence

TESTIMONY IS STARTLING

DOCTORS STATE THAT FATAL SHOT WAS FIRED FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST WOUNDS WERE INFLICTED ON ETHEL KINRADE.

HAMILTON, March 19.—Following important evidence given by the physicians who had performed the autopsy on the body of the murdered girl, the inquest into the death of Ethel Kinrade was again adjourned after a two hours session and this time for a period of over two months. G. Black, K. C., in asking the coroner and jury for a lengthy adjournment, stated he could do nothing else in view of the information which he had and instructions he was acting under.

After a consultation between the lawyer and the coroner it was announced that the inquest was adjourned until April 22. The principal evidence was that given by Dr. James Edgar and Dr. L. L. Balfe, who had performed the autopsy on the body of Ethel Kinrade. The point brought out with unmistakable emphasis in the cross-examination of Dr. Edgar was that, at a conservative estimate, fifteen minutes had elapsed between the inflicting of the wounds in the head of the murdered girl and the wounds in the body. One of the three wounds in the body pierced the heart and would have caused death within a minute. According to Dr. Edgar, the wounds in the head were inflicted from a distance of about four feet, those in the body from a distance of about one foot.

HAMILTON, March 19.—With the court crowded from 7 o'clock, the inquest opened shortly after 8 o'clock. Miss McLellan, who lives opposite the Kinrade's, stated that a few minutes before 3.25 she saw Mrs. Kinrade passing along the street going east. Mrs. Rudd said that she saw Ethel Kinrade at 3 o'clock the day of the tragedy, passing along Charles street, going south. She was positive as to the hour as the clock struck as she saw Miss Kinrade going by.

Charles Hossack, the next witness, was pretty sure he had seen Ethel Kinrade the afternoon of the tragedy going west on Herkimer street. It was after 2 o'clock but he could not fix the precise hour. He had a vague idea of what she wore. Miss Sarah Hillis, a servant at 11 Charlton avenue west, saw a man running through the alley way in the rear of the Kinrade residence. She did not know the time. She had only seen his head over the top of the fence, in the alleyway. Further questioning resulted in still more vague estimates of the time at which she had seen the man. Mrs. Cassels was questioned as to the man she had seen near the Kinrade house about 4 o'clock the afternoon of the tragedy, but the examination brought out nothing. Mrs. King was more explicit about seeing a suspicious man the afternoon of the tragedy. She saw him running to the back of the house of Mrs. Taylor, just west of her home. He appeared to be very nervous and at times put his hands into his pockets as if about to take something out and lay it on the step. She described the man as fairly lean, shaven and about 30 years of age, fairly well dressed, not like a tramp. She fixed the time of this as about 10 minutes to 4. Crown attorney Washington continued a nexhaustive line of questioning. Mrs. King answered fluently and at length but nothing more came of it than given in the above.

Ernest Stone, motorman, saw a girl a few minutes before 4 o'clock run down the steps of the Kinrade house about a car's length in front of his car. He had to slow up to avoid running over the girl.

Edward Theaker, conductor of the car following Stone, said that on a later trip, about 4.45, Mrs. Kinrade was a passenger on his car. He testified as to Mrs. Kinrade's surprise and excitement when she reached the avenue near her home and suspected that something was wrong. Dr. Edgar, who performed the autopsy, gave expert medical evidence as to the nature of the wounds of the murdered girl. Five bullets had been recovered and there was probably another in the body. There were two scalp wounds from one bullet, three wounds in the breast and three in the face. The pool of blood was from the face wounds. He estimated about six ounces of blood in the pool which, according to medical computation of the rate of flow from the artery severed, would have meant that the blood flowed about 100 minutes.

Mr. Blackstock asked: "How long after the wounds in the breast were received would there have been to be fusion of the blood from the scalp?"

"The one through the heart would have caused death in about a minute."

To Mr. Blackstock's question witness said the first inflicted wounds were probably in the face and scalp and one in the body were inflicted perhaps 10 or 15 minutes later. The clothing on the breast was badly burned, showing that the revolver had been discharged at close range.

The wound in the heart was so large that the doctor could have put his little finger in it. The wound was such that the victim could scarcely have lived more than a minute.

Dr. L. H. Balfe, who performed the autopsy with Dr. Edgar, said he agreed with his report and conclusions.

PATRIOTIC SENOR CASTRO

LEVANTING PRESIDENT WOULD LOSE LIFE FOR COUNTRY.

ADMITS HE LEFT VENEZUELA TO SAVE HIMSELF.

DRESDEN, March 19.—Former president Castro of Venezuela evidently has not entirely given up hope that he will be able to return home next month. It was said yesterday afternoon that Castro would leave by the steamer Guadeloupe, on which he will sail from Bordeaux on March 26 to Port of Spain, Trinidad, there to await advices from his friends in Venezuela as to the proper time of his making an atetmpt to enter the republic. In an interview today, however, Senor Castro said he would remain on board the Guadeloupe and that if objection was made to his landing at Laguira he would proceed by the steamer to Colon where he would reside, as he preferred that city to Trinidad.

Asked if there was no danger of his being arrested even while on the Guadeloupe at Laguira and being forcibly taken, Senor Castro replied: "No, the French flag would protect me. I will go to Venezuela to meet any charge that may be brought against me, and defend myself, if there be accusers, without any care for what may happen to me.

"Those who desired a change in the government of Venezuela brought it about by submitting themselves to the leadership of one of my lieutenants, general Gomez. I infer from this that the revolutionists are opposing a man, not accusing him. Liberal restoration of the countries in which I was engaged was the object, and it matters not if by making a victim of Castro, union and confraternity in Venezuela are brought about."

Senor Castro renounced the idea of seeking to bring about a revolution or even of encouraging his party in Venezuela to do so. If he stayed he would have lost not only Venezuela but his life, which was saved by professor Israel. Senro Castro looks to be in perfect health and his conversation today was full of humor and animation.

WINNIPEG CURIOUS.

Inspector Pelltier Supposed to Have Found Gold.

WIINIPEG, March 19—Inspector Pelletier, corporal Reeves, sergeant McArthur and constable Towers of the R. N. W. M. P., arrived in Winnipeg from the far north today. That a valuable gold district was found and the discovery of other minerals was made in the far northern country by inspector Pelletier, is what is common talk around the city today and it is freely rumored that when the inspector presents the report of his trip some startling announcements in this connection will be made. The members of the party refused to talk about their experiences at all. None of the gold nuggets the constables were supposed to have found were exhibited, but one trophy of the trip was a splendid chesape dog which inspector Pelletier has adopted. All the party have their skins tanned like an Indian's by the outdoor life and seem to be in perfect health.

TALKING BARRED.

Fight Over Lumber in U. S. Tariff Discussion.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—There is a general disposition in the house to eliminate as far as possible any academic discussion of the tariff. Members on both sides are desirous of having as little general debate as possible and as much time as possible for the consideration of the bill under the five minute rule for amendments. Members on both sides are lining up and preparing to submit amendments to the sections of the bill in which their constituencies are interested. The main contention is to be over the cut made in lumber. It is understood that the southern representatives are almost unanimous in favor of retaining the present duty of $2 per thousand. They will have the support of many members from the northwest and Pacific coast states.

LUMBER TRADE GOOD.

John Hanbury Says He Never Saw it so Active on Prairies.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, March 19—John Hanbury, who owns numerous mills in the west, including plants in the Kootenay, arrived here today from Brandon to look up proposals to build a large mill here. He states that in all his 27 years experience on the prairies he had never seen the demand for lumber so active. He says the farmers are paying spot cash for their supplies and with the rush now coming into the country it is certain the mills will be doing a rushing business this year. He is confident that prices will advance in the near future, as soon as the surplus of the mountain and coast mills is heavily drawn upon.

New Buoy Station.

VICTORIA, March 19.—Arrangements are being made by the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa for the establishment of a buoy station at Prince Rupert where the buoys to replace these in northern waters, and for any new menaces to navigation which it is desired to mark in this manner, will be stored. Ultimately, it is considered, a sub-agency of the department of marine and fisheries will be located there. The steamer Amur, which arrived from Vancouver island coast this afternoon, brought the machinery and equipment of the Tyee Copper company from the Sidney Inlet mines where the mining company has suspended operations.

THE AUSTRALIAN SPIRIT.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

MELBOURNE, March 19—The Melbourne Age prints a suggestion that Australia should present Britain with a Dreadnought as a free gift, apart from the naval subsidy. The Argus, which differs with the Age in many local questions, cordially supports the suggestion.

AN AMBITIOUS SCHEME

ITALIAN AND ARGENTINE DIPLOMATS HAVE BIG SCHEME.

PROPOSITION FOR WORLD-WIDE LABOR BUREAU.

ROME, March 19.—With regard to the statement that baron Meyer Des Planches, the Italian ambassador at Washington, had submitted to the state department a proposition having in view the calling of an international conference on immigration, it was explained today that the ambassador had been instructed only to initiate pourparlers regarding the idea of foreign minister Tittoni for a conference to draft uniform regulations for all matters pertaining to emigration. His advances are for the purpose of testing the ground in order to learn the attitde of the United States on the subject as a whole.

Dr. Saenzatena, the Argentine minister to Italy, has presented a project for the creation of a labor and wage bureau to the international institute of agriculture, which has practically the same object. Signor Tittoni and the minister propose a bureau to get the statistics of wages, conditions and hours of work in each country before harvesting, and this bureau will announce working scales in all parts of the world, how long the harvest will last and the number of workers needed, permanently or temporarily, for the labor in hand. The effect of this bureau will be to arrest immigration where help is not needed, or where wages are low, and to facilitate the supply of labor where it is in demand.

Quite Hopeless.

NASHVILLE, March 19.—When the jury today returned a verdict of acquittal for John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States senator E. W. Carmack, and declared it was "hopelessly tied as to the Coopers" it was generally conceded that the end of the famous case had all but been reached. Nothing daunted by the expressive firmness or foreman Burke's declaration of a disagreement as to the guilt of colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son Robin, jointly charged with Sharp with slaying Carmack, judge Hart sent the twelve men out for further deliberation and announced that he would not discharge them until he was convinced that an agreement could not be reached.

Fatal Fire.

NEW YORK, March 19.—One person dead, another fatally injured and several slightly injured in an explosion and panic which occurred in a six-story tenement house at 161 East Sixth street today. The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred in a candy store on the first floor of the building. During the rush of tenents down the stairs and fire escapes a number received serious injuries and a 9-year old girl jumped from the sixth floor to the basement. The fire was extinguished after small damage was done.

Presidents Will Meet.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Vice-president Zayas of Cuba had a talk with secretary of state Knox today and will call on president Taft tomorrow to pay his respects. On the 27th instant he will address the American academy of political and social science in Philadelphia. Disclaiming that his visit to the United States has any political significance, the vice-president is paying some attention to the economic relations between the two countries and is informally gathering information regarding tariff matters.

They Escaped.

LITTLE ROCK, March 19—A despatch from Bald Knob, Ark., says that two bank buildings were dynamited and the town of Bald Knob terrorized early today by a small band of men. Citizens who ventured from their houses met with a fusilade of bullets and in the running fight which folllowed a citizen was wounded. The robbebrs escaped.

Ixalco in Eruption.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, March 19—Izalco, a volcano in Salvador, known as the lighthouse of the Pacific, is reported to be in violent eruption. Izalco is ten miles north of Sonsonate. The volcano Izalco which first appeared in 1770, has been active during long periods. The last eruption occurred in 1902. It has an elevation of about 6200 feet.

LOOK FOR WAR

Pessimistic View of Balkan Situation

WOULD LOCALIZE CONFLICT

POWERS TO KEEP OUT AND LET AUSTRIA AND SERVIA, WITH, PROBABLY, OTHER BALKAN STATES, FIGHT IT OUT AMONG THEM.

BERLIN, March 19—A semi-official communication appearing in the Cologne Gazette today described the situation between Austria-Hungary and Servia most pessimistically in the matter of the maintenance of peace, but it is hopeful that the conflict should one arise, may be localized. The communication says:

"While attempts have been made in several quarters to find a solution of the crisis, a contrary course is being followed in Servia. Mild advice is not likely to serve any purpose in Belgrade; severe pressure from the powers, particularly Russia, is necessary to bring the Servians to reason.

"The Russian proposals up to the present time have been unsuccessful because simultaneously therewith, there have been political demonstrations in Russia that have tended to increase Servia's stubborness. Furthermore the construction placed by Great Britain on the Russian calling of an international conference on the Bosina-Herzegovinian question serves only to stiffen Servia's backbone for resistance. The Russian proposals are not calculated to serve the ends of peace. The military situation is so critical that perhaps only a few days will pass before Austrian troops march into Servia.

"It is a question whether the honest endeavors of some of the powers will yet succeed in preventing an outbreak of war, but pourparlers between the various nations lead to the hope that the conflict may be localized."

ROME, March 19—The program proposed by foreign minister Tittoni for an international conference to consider the Balkan situation has not been made public. There is reason to believe, however that it is based upon three points, first, that the powers take note of Servia's renunciation of any demand for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; second, the ratification of Bulgarian independence, as declared at Tirnove, Oct. 5 of last year, and third, the modification of article 29 of the treaty of Berlin. It is asserted the Austrian public opinion has accepted this program with satisfaction but the fact that Austria-Hungary has increased her forces along the frontier and has practically mobilized her fleet is causing considerable anxiety in Italy and fears are entertained that the existing situation will culminate in an outbreak of hostilities.

CUBAN HEROICS.

Army of Seven Men Surrendered Last Night.

HAVANA, March 19—The uprising in Santa Clara province, that evidenced itself by the defection of seven members of the rural guards who took to the woods with their arms and horses has resulted in complete failure. Shortly after midnight last night the government received a message from general Monteague at Romedios saying that sergeant Correas, his two sons and four other men, had come in voluntarily and surrendered to senator Jose Espinosa, at Pedro Rejas, a small place near Romedios. After the receipt of this news general Gomez issued a congratulatory proclamation to the Cuban people in which he said: "A few men attempted to disturb the public order at a moment when the republic most required support. All citizens and the government did their duty and the mutineers have fallen into the hands of the authorities, to be tried and punished with neither mercy nor cruelty.

"Tranquility now reigns and will continue. The Cuban people have defended the republic bravely and given the government full assurance of loyalty. Cuba henceforth will follow her destinies in peace and the exercises of the right and in the devotion of all who love above all else, the sacred independence of the fatherland."

President Gomez today received hundreds of congratulations from all parts of the island.

Thaw Still Languishes.

NEW YORK, March 19.—No decision was handed down by the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn today in the case of the appeal of Harry K. Thaw from the dismissal of the writ of habeas corpus to show cause why he has not been released from the Mattewan asylum, as had been expected. A decision, it was claimed, would not be given for a month.

Plant May Close.

NEW YORK, March 19.—It was reported here today that the Tennessee coal and iron plant of the United States Steel Corporation of Ensley, Ala., will be closed next week for an indefinite time owing to stagnation in the iron and steel trade. Officials of the United States Steel Corporation refused to discuss the report.

Clothes Style Preferred

Intuition or Environment?

Men consult not only their own preference but often the opinion of others in purchasing their clothes. We seem compelled to strive for those things which will make us rise in the estimation of others, and we purchase those things which are approved by those whose esteem we *most covet.*

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IRRIGATION QUESTION

METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO IT.

PAPER PREPARED BY A. L. MCCULLOCH OF THIS CITY.

The following is the first portion of a paper on "Meteorological Conditions in British Columbia in Regard to the Question of Irrigation," read by A. L. McCulloch before University club last Saturday evening:

Meteorology is the science that treats of the atmosphere and its phenomena, particularly in its relation to heat, moisture and winds. Time will not permit, nor is it my intention, to cover such a range of subjects, but it is my intention to confine myself to the subject of precipitation in British Columbia and the relation it bears to the question of irrigation. There is considerable divergence of opinion as to whether irrigation is necessary in the West Kootenay district, and it was with a view of satisfying myself on this question that I was led to study the rainfall records of the province and to compare these with existing conditions in other countries where the question of irrigation was thoroughly understood.

I trust that you will not find this subject uninteresting while I outline the result of my investigation.

Atmospheric moisture is the product of evaporation from the earth's surface, due to the physical laws which we do not comprehend. This moisture is partially visible in the form of clouds, mist and fog, which, under certain atmospheric conditions, is precipitated in the form of snow, rain or dew. It can be readily understood that the ocean and other large bodies of water are the principal source of the vapors in the atmosphere and, consequently, the proximity to such bodies of water has much to do with the rainfall of a district.

In British Columbia the vapors from the Pacific ocean are the principal source of rainfall. It can be readily understood that the direction of the *prevailing winds and the atmospheric* temperature will varying the precipitation during the different seasons of the year. The distribution of the rainfall is by no means uniform. In a general way it is influenced by topography and to a considerable extent by altitude. On account of the great irregularities in the phyical contour of the country we may expect great variations in the precipitation in different sections.

Summary of precipitation records for British Columbia to 1906:

Vancouver Island, the Coast and Lower Fraser River.

LOCALITY.	Record. Years of	No. of Years.	Mean. Annual	Max. Precipitation.	Min.
Naas Harbor, Portland Inlet	1901-1905	5	76.56	88.95	70.48
Port Simpson	*1887-1906*	18	*93.53*	*124.23*	*63.82*
Port Essington	1902-1903	2	123.20	127.95	118.46
Masset, Queen Charlotte Island	1900-1906	5	52.09	82.46	35.05
Bella Coola	1901-1904	4	43.46	48.86	40.80
Rivers Inlet	1895-1906	12	114.8	134.58	92.54
Cape Scott, Vancouver Island	1898-1905	8	114.04	135.76	102.25
Port Bobs, Vancouver	1896-1905	8	117.8	135.60	95.09
Cloyoquot Sound, Vancouver	1901-1905	5	136.05	148.67	123.64
Carmanagh, Vancouver	1892-1901	10	110.08	139.45	84.19
Alberni, Vancouver	1895-1906	10	70.53	86.44	51.37
Coldstream, Vancouver	1895-1904	10	70.91	84.35	56.06
Victoria, Vancouver	1875-1906	30	30.94	50.12	1856
Royal Oak, Vancouver	1895-1905	11	38.10	44.00	29.34
Quamachin, near Duncan, Vancouver	1886-1895	8	37.60	45.17	29.27
Valdez Island	1896-1898	3	58.01	61.34	52.52
Salt Spring Island	1895-1898	4	34.26	42.01	32.24
Kupar Island	1895-1904	9	43.55	52.85	33.12
Nanaimo	1892-1905	11	44.03	56.50	32.75
French Creek	1892-1902	11	35.45	42.62	28.61
Garry Point, Howe Sound	1897-1906	10	40.83	47.62	33.15
Vancouver City	1900-1906	4	63.85	71.54	58.02
New Westminster	*1874-1906*	27	*58.80*	*72.60*	*41.72*
Abbotsford	1889-1899	11	58.77	71.50	46.52
Langley	1880-1899	13	53.56	67.94	32.89
Agassiz	1890-1900	15	62.00	79.95	50.21
Ladner's Landing	1880-1902	6	*36.60*	*43.54*	29.21
Hazelmere	1894-1900	6	50.30	61.95	42.52

Interior.

LOCALITY.	Years of Record.	No. of Years.	Annual Mean.	Precipitation. Max.	Min.
Spense's Bridge	1874-1896	14	8.89	13.54	4.03
Lilliot	1878-1882	5	14.40	22.07	8.97
Clinton	1882-1889	3	5.51	7.15	3.45
Soda Creek	1883-1885	2	6.60	9.24	4.03
Quesnelle	1899-1900	5	15.40	17.43	11.38
Quesnelle Forks	1898-1905	5	23.40	29.02	13.17
Barkerville	1888-1906	17	33.91	41.01	20.61
Stuart Lake	1895-1906	11	15.63	19.50	8.74
Nicola	*1878-1906*	29	11.54	17.42	8.05
Princeton	1894-1906	9	13.32	16.77	9.14
Kamloops	1895-1906	12	10.51	12.73	8.44
Salmon Arm	1894-1896	3	15.39	16.94	12.03
Enderby	*1894-1900*	7	22.12	28.02	18.49
Vernon	1896-1906	6	13.18	17.96	9.66
Mission, near Kelowna	1894-1896	3	11.32	12.20	9.28
Keremeos	1891-1895	3	7.03	8.84	4.08
Midway	1894-1902	7	12.70	18.25	9.35
Rossland	1900-1908	4	31.20	32.97	27.02
Nelson	1899-1900	1	1904-1908	7	29.17	32.87	25.18
Kaslo	1893-1896	2	24.85		
Pilot Bay	1893-1894	2	31.40		
Reclamation Farm	1897-1902	6	23.41	27.92	16.98
Port Hill	1890-1902	12	25.28		
Tobacco Plains	1897-1906	9	17.12	20.32	12.65
Cranbrook	1902	1	23.38		
Fort Steele	1893-1896	4	15.36	18.32	13.49
Revelstoke	1899-1905	6	43.78	54.40	37.18
Griffin Lake	1898-1900	3	47.67	64.69	38.55
Glacier	1894-1902	4	54.73	58.57	48.58

Summarizing the precipitation of British Columbia by districts we find as follows:

Precipitation on west coast Vancouver Island, 110 to 136 inches.

Precipitation on east coast Vancouver Island, 43 to 60 inches.

Precipitation on mainland north of Vancouver Island, 124 to 135 inches.

Precipitation on lower Fraser river, 50 to 65 inches.

Precipitation, Nicola, Similkameen, Okanagan, Kamloops, west half of Lillot and Cariboo, 10 to 14 inches.

Precipitation, Lilliot and Cariboo (eastern half), 25 to 35 inches.

Precipitation, West Kootenay, 25 to 35 inches.

Precipitation, East Kootenay, 15 to 20 inches.

An examination of these records shows, however, a great variation in the yearly precipitation and indicates that unless the records extend over a considerable number of years it is difficult to arrive at the mean average precipitation that may be assumed with any confidence, and when the question of irrigation is at issue a detailed study of the local variations from average conditions is necessary.

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LE ROI TWO MEETING

SHAREHOLDERS HEAR ANNUAL REPORTS IN LONDON.

MANY INTERESTING FIGURES ON WELL KNOWN PROPERTY.

The eighth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Le Roi No. 2 mine was held in London, England, on Feb. 26 last, at which the reports of the engineers and directors of the company for the year ending Sept. 30, 1908, were read. The directors' report in part says: The accounts show a balance in favor of profit and loss of £53,053 2s 6d, after writing off £19,795 2s 10d as depreciation on development, machinery, plant, buildings, etc. Out of this dividends of 6s per share, free of income tax, absorbing £37,800 have been paid, and the directors now recommend that £10,000 be placed in the general reserve account, leaving with the balance brought forward from last year, £29,713 7s to be carried forward. As *will be seen from Messrs.* Alex. Hill and Stewart's report, the period under review has been the most prosperous the company has yet had. *The tonnage shipped has amounted to* 29,648 tons of an average value of $23.60 per ton. Diamond drilling has confirmed the existence, at a depth of about 2,000 feet, of what is undoubtedly the continuation of the south vein of the Le Roi mine. The importance of this can be readily understood, especially in view of its great width and grade.

In order to open up this ore body it has been decided to continue the sinking of the main shaft from the 900-foot level. This will be greatly facilitated by the fact that arrangements have recently been made for leasing the Nickel Plate air compressor, situ*ate close by, which will furnish the* requisite amount of air.

Continuing, the report says with reference to the Van-Roi Mining Company that during the erection of its own mill the Wakefield mill has been leased, and that shipments will shortly commence. The directors consider that the holdings of the Le Roi No. 2 in this property will be an additional source of income in the future.

The report of Messrs. Alex. Hill and Stewart, consulting engineers for the company, is substantially as follows: More development work was done during the year than in any preivous year of the mine's history, the total accomplished being 4,572.1 feet. The greater portion of this work was done on the 300-foot level where the work of lining up the Hamilton vein has been going *on continuously. Good showings have* been made on many portions of the *drives, and during the forthcoming* year there is every reason for supposing that both tonnage and grade from this source will be improved upon.

The *development during the year has* a total of 4,572.1 feet, as compared with 2,793.1 feet last year. The development work has cost $14,172 per foot, as compared with $14,576 last year.

The most important discovery of the year with the diamond drill has been in a hole put down in the 900-foot level, close to the boundary line, near the Annie claim. This hole met with seven feet of ore between 337 and 347 feet deep, assaying .95 ounces gold and 4.25 per cent copper. A small profit is reported on the concentrating operations for the year, and it is hoped that this will be increased during 1909.

The total amount of ore and waste *raised from the mine was: Mixed ore,* 40,034 tons; second-class and mill ore, 5,453 tons; actual waste, 12,215 tons. After hand-picking the output resolved into: Shipping *ore,* 29,648 tons; concentrated ore milled, 13,139 tons; concentrating ore placed on dump, 2,700; total of shipping ore and concentrating ore milled and placed on dump, 45,487 tons; waste, 12,215 tons.

The stoping costs for the year amounted to $175,765.68. The cost per dry ton of ore mined was $3.60. There has been written off for depreciation $83,145.61, averaging $1.71 per ton. This brings up the total cost of mining to $5.31 per ton. The gross value of the ore was $699,740.77, or $23.60 per ton.

SICILIANS EXCITED.

Believe Authorities Slow in Tracing Criminals.

PALERMO, March 19—The people of Sicily are becoming alarmed at what they characterize as the inefficiency of the government and the police in its efforts to run down and arrest the persons who are responsible for the assassination in this city a week ago of Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian branch of the New York detective force. The Giornale di Sicilia today publishes a strongly worded article attacking the authorities on this score and inviting the people of Sicily to agree to a demonstration of protest. It urges the opposition deputies to lead the people in asking for justice and the entire population is preparing for an imposing manifestation against the criminals. Sympathy for the victims of Sicilian crimes will also be expressed on this occasion.

In the meantime there is much activity at police headquarters here. Inquiries, conferences and investigations all looking to the apprehension of the murderers of Petrosino are being held constantly. The opinion prevails that there is some connection between the Black Hand of New York and the Sicilian Mafia. Arrests are being made every day and the chief of local police is engaged in discussing with his subordinates and carrying out new plans to continue the campaign.

Died in Harness.

NEW YORK, March 19 — Battalion chief William McCarthy of the Brooklyn fire department had been feeling a "little out of sorts" for a long time, so yesterday he yielded to his wife's persuasion and prepared his resignation after 36 years in the service. He was waiting at headquarters yesterday evening to have the resignation countersigned by his deputy chief when an alarm sounded. This did not mean a call for McCarthy, for it was out of his district, but the gong and the uneasy horses worked on him. He straightened up, tottered and fell dead with his resignation in his hand. McCarthy had many medals for bravery. He lived at 80 South 4th street Brooklyn and leaves six children besides his wife.

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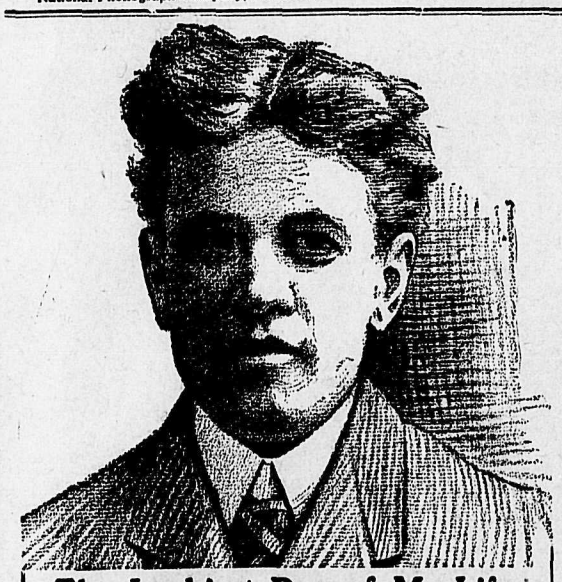

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

COBALT, March 19—Robert Johnston a miner, was killed by an explosion of dynamite while charging holes.

KINGSTON, March 19—Dr. Bell, provincial health officer has found 15 cases of smallpox in Odessa. All are quarantined.

OSHAWA, March 19—Eight year old Samuel Williams was run over and killed yesterday by a freight car being shunted on the Oshawa electric road.

GORE BAY, March 19—News reached here that the boiler of Crawford's sawmill blew up last week injuring five men, one of whom, J. F. Gwin has since died.

TORONTO, March 19—Dr. S. B. Pollard and Mrs. T. Insley were committed for trial today on a charge of abortion, the girl in the case being Miss O'Brien of Windsor. Both were admitted to bail.

TORONTO, March 19—Thomas Harrison, a conductor on the Toronto street railway was arrested and charged with stealing tickets from the fare box. He has been in the employ of the company for 18 years.

MONTREAL, March 19—T. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of the G.T.P., leaves for western Canada today via Chicago. It is understood to be his intention to make an inspection of the G.T.P. from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert.

WINNIPEG, March 19—W. A. Caulson, a well known citizen and secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, has disappeared and the police are on his trail. He is said to be heavily short in his accounts but the amount is not fully known as yet.

OTTAWA, March 19 — Gerald H. Brown, for some years correspondent for Montreal, Toronto and western Canada papers, has been appointed assistant deputy minister of labor. The position carries with it the duties of secretary to the deputy, formerly discharged by F. Ackland, the new deputy minister.

WINNIPEG, March 19 — Fire broke out this morning at 4:30 in the Stuart Machinery company's warehouse at the corner of Main street and Sutherland avenue. A general alarm was turned in but the fire had gained such headway that the department could not do effective work. Within two hours of the start of the fire the building was in ruins. The loss is estimated at $30,000 which is covered by insurance.

OTTAWA, March 19—A deputation of members of parliament, including Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, waited upon the Hon. Messrs. Fisher, Brodeur and Lemieux this morning to urge the claims of the outside civil service for an increase in the scale of pay and for a general revision of salaries. Consideration was promised.

OTTAWA, March 19 — Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. C. P. Campbell paid a visit to the government house yesterday afternoon and interviewed the governor general. It is stated that they laid the Manitoba case before earl Grey and appealed to him for justice for the province. The Manitoba ministers while they would not deny these stories refused to discuss their visit to the governor general. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has set the conference with Rogers and Campbell for today.

MONTREAL, March 19—According to the Montreal Witness, the Dominion Iron & Steel company and the Dominion Coal company have settled their differences relative to suitable coal for steel making purposes and a public announcement to this effect will be made in a day or two. The basis of the settlement is that damages be paid by the coal company to the steel company up to November, 1908 when the contract was broken. After that date, to the present date the coal company will refund to the steel company all the latter paid on coal in excess of the old contract price. The old contract will then be continued.

TORONTO, March 19—F. J. Brown, C.P.R. night operator at Locust Hill is in the hospital here suffering from a bullet wound in the left breast near the heart as a result of an accidental discharge of his revolver. He was putting coal in the stove at the station when his revolver slipped from his belt and, striking the stove, was discharged. Brown did not lose consciousness and going to the telegraph key notified the despatcher at Toronto. There happened to be a freight passing Locust Hill at the time and he was brought to the hospital here. He is not thought to be in danger of losing his life.

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TELLS WHY THEY WANT IT

VICE-PRESIDENT WAINWRIGHT TALKS ABOUT LOAN.

WHY THE G. T. P. NEEDS TEN MILLION GOVERNMENT DOLLARS.

OTTAWA, March 19—Vice-president Wainwright of the Grand Trunk Pacific in a statement today regarding the position of his company and its reasons for the application for a loan of $10,000,000 from the dominion government, said:

"It is merely a request that the government act as bankers for the company to the extent of $10,000,000 for which they will accept bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific company. The object of this is to save the heavy discount that would have to be undertaken if these bonds were placed on the market at the present time owing to the large number of quotations recently placed on the English market. The loan is required in consequence of the prairie section of the line having cost considerably more money than the engineers estimated, for the following reasons: The standard of the line was fixed by the roadbed between Montreal and Toronto, but in order to have the line suited for economical operation this standard has been exceeded and the road from Winnipeg to the foot of the Rockies is being constructed with a 4.10 grade or 21 feet to the mile, as against 1 per cent, which exists between Montreal and Toronto. Curvature also has been reduced and the line has been built as a permanent work. Another reason is that wages are very high, labor scarce, materials of all kinds that went into the road are very dear, the dominion government having placed a duty on steel rails. The consequence was that the estimate for nine hundred odd miles of prairie section was exceeded and additional money is required.

"The company is bound by contract with the government to supply any money over and above $13,000 per mile. The latter figure, however, was not passed upon as what was intended by the government as 75 per cent of the cost, but was simply named because the government had already promised the Canadian Northern a subsidy of endorsed bonds to an extent which would not double the equal cost of their railway. The cost of the G.T.P. line has, however, for the reasons named, run up to $30,000 per mile and while the company has to provide money, they are willing to do so and ask no favor from the government beyond this assistance of their credit."

BRITISH AND IMPERIAL

LONDON, March 19—Sir John Colomb the well known writer on naval and military subjects, interviewed by the Morning Post said that possibly one good result of the present state of things may be that the government's overseas dominions may realize that the preparations necessary for their survival in maritime war are more or less determined by the exigencies of local parties and local conditions prevailing at home. That is the position they must expect to be in so long as they do not recognize their responsibility as citizens of the empire to share the burden of providing for the maritime security of the empire to which they belong. Without adequate provision necessary to provide for all reasonable probabilities, their future is not in their own hands to determine and their liberties will pass when the freedom of the sea is lost to them." Sir Gilbert Parker stated: "We must make up our minds to accept the inevitable result of a growth of national feeling and ourselves encourage the dominions to build their small navies so as to bring those navies into strategical co-operation with our own."

LONDON, March 19—A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, has decided to take the sense of the house as to whether four or eight Dreadnoughts should be definitely included in this year's naval program. He was given notice to move a vote of censure of the government on Monday next declaring that the proposed provision for four ships of the newest type is not sufficient to secure the safety of the empire.

BRIGANDS NOT FOUND.

Boy and His Kidnappers Are Still Missing.

SHARON, Pa., March 19 — Notwithstanding a rigid search lasting all night by many officers of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia, no trace has yet been found of the man or men who yesterday kidnapped William Whitla, 8-years old, son of James P. Whitla, a prominent and wealthy attorney.

The lad's relatives are making every effort to locate the child and his abductors. No decision has yet or can be made regarding the ransom of $10,000 demanded by the kidnappers for the safe return of the child. Mr. Whitla immediately complied with the terms of the letter received yesterday from the men in so far as the insertion of an advertisement in various papers about the country is concerned. The advertisement is to the effect that he is willing to pay the ransom of $10,000 but up to 10 o'clock this morning no word has been received from the kidnappers as to when and where the sum is to be paid.

MADE IN GERMANY.

Fatherland Wants Closer Relations With Canada.

BERLIN, March 19—It is stated that the German-Canadian Economic association intends to send a delegation to Canada for the purpose of cultivating closer German-Canadian trade relations. The delegation will include representative businesss men and they hope to reach Canada while the dominion parliament is in session and will lay before it definite suggestions for relieving the imposts under which German trade is now suffering.

The association has ambitious plans for furthering of German trade interests in Canada and is preparing to promote them in a characteristically systematic fashion. Arrangements are proceeding for the booming of Canada in Germany by means of public lectures, literature, etc. Excellent Canadian products will be advertised and the wide reaches of the dominion as a home for German emigrants will be glowingly depicted. Canada, it is hoped, will in its turn not be ungrateful but will gradually develop a taste for wares "made in Germany.' German newspapers will also despatch special commissioners to Canada this summer. It is believed that negotiations for a tariff truce are hindered by the declination on either side to begin negotiations.

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Mrs. Austin Hainstock.

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The power to think well, work well, sleep well, and enjoy life depends mainly upon the ability of your digestive organs to extract strength and nourishment from food. When digestion fails, as in dyspepsia and indigestion, the body is starved, no matter how much food is eaten. It also becomes poisoned. Food remaining in the stomach ferments, producing poisonous gases, which, being absorbed into the blood, shatter the nerves, dull the brain, create disease, and give rise to headaches, languor, loss of appetite, palpitation, flatulence, and other disorders of the blood and nerves.

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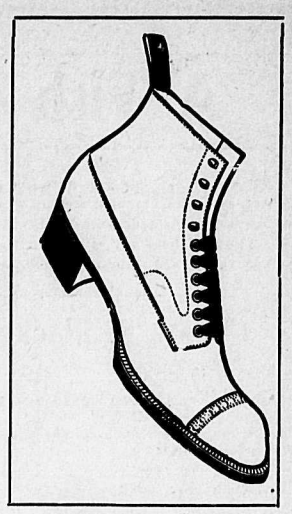

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Phone 144

The Daily News

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SALTED

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Capital Paid Up ..... $5,000,000 Rest $5,000,000

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The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

Capital ..... $3,900,000 Reserve Fund $4,600,000

H. S. HOLT, President HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL
E. L. PEASE, General Manager.

PROGRESS OF SIX YEARS

	Capital and Reserve	Deposits.	Total Assets
1902—	$5,000,000.00	$14,000,000.00	$22,000,000.00
1908—	$8,500,000.00	$37,000,000.00	$50,000,000.00

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1000 Diamond Coal	$ .50	1000 Diamond Vale Coal	13½
3000 North Star	.07	1 Granby	92.00
500 Nugget Gold Mines	.60	100 Royal Collieries	Bid
300 Snowstorm	1.80	1000 Rambler Cariboo	.16½
200 Western Oil	1.40	1 S. A. Scrip	Bid

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PROVINCE'S VITAL STATISTICS.

The annual report of the registrar general presented at the recent session of the legislature is an exceedingly interesting document. It shows that the births in the province for the year ending Dec. 31, last, numbered, 3684 as against 3047, an increase of 20 per cent while the total deaths were 2547, compared with 2396 in 1907, an increase of about 6 per cent and the marriages totalled 2142 to 2025 for the preceding year, an increase of about 5 per cent.

Of the children born, 1876 were boys and 1808 girls. Victoria district readed the province in the increase in the number of births for the year, the number being over 40 per cent greater than in 1907. Kootenay district was well to the fore with 571 births, an increase of 96, or a little over 20 per cent. Comox and Chilliwhack districts show decreases.

In the matter of deaths Vancouver takes the lead, with a decrease of 38 as compared with the previous year. Kootenay shows an increase of 55 in the number of deaths, the figures for the two years being respectively 413 and 468. The number of children under three years who died during the year was 514, while between 3 and 21 the number was 246. Those who died between 21 and 40 numbered 657, while 1005 reached a greater age than the latter. In 115 cases the age was not given. Of those who died at an age greater than 40, there were 16 who were over 90, while 67 died between 80 and 90. Of the total number of deaths, 1731 were males and 801 females, while in five cases the sex was not given in the returns.

In the matter of marriages, for some reason or another, Kootenay falls behind, the figures showing a decrease of 73, or a little over 20 per cent as compared with the previous year. The figures for 1908 were 271 and for 1907 they were 344. The only possible explanation of this is that the young men of Kootenay went far afield for wives last year. In 890 of the marriages throughout the province, the bride and bridegroom were of different religious faiths. In the number of marriages where the bride and groom were of the same religious faith, the Church of England led with 336, while the Presbyterians were second with 309, the Methodists third with 294, the Roman Catholics fourth with 150, the other marriages of this kind being divided as follows: Baptists, 54; Lutherans, 67; Congregationalists, 21; other denominations, 73, while in 38 cases no religion was given by the contracting parties.

One of the most significant features of the report is the fact that the births exceeded the deaths by 1147, showing a gratifying natural increase in the population. This is especially gratifying in view of the large increase in the number of births as compared with the small increase in the number of deaths.

FISHERIES QUESTION.

The provincial government is to be congratulated on its decision to secure from the imperial privy council a declaration as to British Columbia's rights to the fisheries of the province now controlled by the dominion. For years there has been friction over this matter, both the province and the dominion claiming jurisdiction, there being at present two sets of regulations applying to salmon fishing, both in tidal and non-tidal waters. It is time that this state of affairs should end. If the dominion has the right to all the fisheries of this province it is only right that this should be known and that there should be no interference on the part of the province; if, on the other hand, the fisheries properly belong to the province it is only right that they should be controlled by the province, without interference from Ottawa. The only way that this can be decided is by a judgment of the privy council and this the provincial government has taken steps to secure.

Without discussing the merits of the case now before the courts, it may be said that the action of the provincial government in taking steps to have the question of the control of the fisheries settled once and for all will be generally commended by British Columbians who will abide the result whatever it is, although they would naturally prefer to have the fisheries administered from Victoria, rather than from Ottawa. In the former case the officials are on the ground and are thoroughly conversant with local conditions, while in the latter the officials are thousands of miles away and naturally are not as much concerned regarding the fisheries in British Columbia as are those under the control of the provincial government which is directly interested in securing the best returns possible from the fisheries and at the same time seeing that proper steps are taken to prevent their depletion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The annual report of the registrar general does not show much evidence of race suicide in British Columbia.

It would be interesting to know why the dominion government did not include the $10,000,000 loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific as part of its policy when appealing to the country a few months ago.

It is to be hoped that the dominion government is not in a position to prevent the fisheries question going to the privy council for decision as it did a few weeks ago in regard to the Natal act passed by the British Columbia legislature at its session of last year, with the object of keeping Asiatics out of this province.

Mr. R. L. Borden is taking the correct course in insisting that parliament should be supplied with full information regarding the prairie and mountain sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway before it passes that additional loan of $10,000,000, being asked for by the company. The people are entitled to know how the railway has spent the money it has already secured from other sources and to be thoroughly informed as to its method of financing and the present condition of its finances and also as to the progress made on the work, before this aid is granted.

It has truly been said that this is an age of combination. Trades unionism is growing in importance every day, while industrial enterprises in the same line are linking their interests for their mutual advantage. The employees and employers are each working in their own interests and neither should forget that they each owe a duty to the public. The spirit of unionism, however, does not stop with the employees and employers in industrial enterprises. The lawyers and the doctors have also their organizations. The benchers of the law society are supposed to protect the public from shysters and crooked lawyers, while the medical council is supposed to perform a like duty to the people in regard to careless and incompetent physicians. Both the benchers and the medical council each owe even more of a duty to the public than do the employers and employees of industrial concerns. Both are supposed to protect the public so far as lies in their power.

Bradstreet's Report.

MONTREAL, March 19.—Bradstreet's statement tomorrow will say: In Canada the approach of Easter has made a better volume of wholesale trade but on the other hand business is still quiet. For this condition cold weather is responsible, but once a higher temperature sets in a better retail trade is confidently expected. Business failures for the week ending on Thursday number 32, which compares with 40 last week and 39 in the same week of 1908.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday aggregated $31,624,000, a decrease 6.5 per cent. from last feek but an increase of 17 per cent. over this week last year.

Bank clearings for Canada.

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal.....	$27,128,000	5.9	....
Toronto.....	23,832,000	25.5	....
Winnipeg.....	11,216,000	17.7	....
Vancouver.....	4,425,000	43.4	....
Ottawa.....	3,334,000	31.4	....
Quebec.....	2,413,000	15.2	....
Halifax.....	1,773,000	28.5	....
Hamilton.....	1,226,000	....	9.4
St. John.....	1,098,000	0.9	....
Calgary.....	1,481,000	54.2	....
London.....	1,128,000	10.8	....
Victoria.....	1,294,000	15.4	....
Edmonton.....	862,000	24.0	....

New York to Seattle.

NEW YORK, March 19—The pathfinding car for the New York-Seattle automobile endurance contest which will be one of the chief motoring features of the summer will leave New York today. The car is the same one which won the New York-Paris race and will be driven on its 4000 mile trip by George Miller who acted as mechanic in the previous contest.

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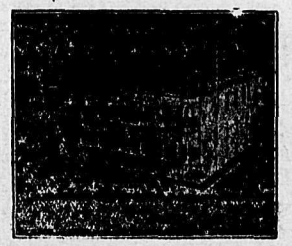
HUME—W. A. Allan, J. T. Doble, H. Small, W. G. Goard, Vancouver; G. O. M. Fox, R. N. Brassey, J. Jerran, Harrop; J. Fisher, G. W. Kerr, Rossland; J. D. Kerr, 13-Mile; J. J. Campbell, Duntulm; C. M. Bishop, J. M. Rubierrich, Montreal; M. A. Replogle, Akron; F. R. Harris, Calgary; L. O'Brien, Trout Lake; J. T. Black, New Denver; C. O. Rodgers, Creston; C. O. Douglas, Toronto; J. Mesker, Midway; J. H. Glass, Calgary.



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May Have Been.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Failure of his family or the police to discover any trace of him, has led to the fear that John W. Simpson, a well known insurance man and formerly president of Marietta college in Ohio, met death in the fire which early today caused the injury of a dozen persons and endangered many others in the seventh storey appartment building at 24 Central Park south. Mr. Simpson lived with his wife and daughter on the seventh floor of the apartment. Mrs. and Miss Simpson, who sustained serious burns, were rescued by firemen. The younger woman says that the last she saw of her father, he had started for the rear of the apartment apparently confused by the smoke and flames.

Pearl Necklace Missing.

VANCOUVER, March 19.—A communication was received by the provincial police this morning from the Pinkerton Detective agency in San Francisco intimating that a reward of $5,000 has been offered for the discovery of a pearl necklace which is believed to have been stolen from the owner, Miss Crocker, while she was a guest at the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco. The necklace, as the high reward offered for its return would indicate, is a very valuable one. There are 52 pearls weighing 405 grains. It is thought that the necklace may have been brought across the border and disposed of in Canadian cities.

Another Lynching.

ELKINS, March 19.—Joseph Brown, said to have been an ex-convict, who last evening shot chief of police Scott while at Whitmer near here, was taken from jail by a crowd of men at 10:30 o'clock this morning and lynched. Scott had remonstrated with Brown for using offensive language when Brown drew his revolver and shot him. A posse of citizens captured and placed him in jail. Chief of police Scott is reported this morning as doing well at the hospital. It is expected that he will recover.

McCauley Leaves Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, March 19.—T. H. McCauley, recently manager of the Port Arthur street railway and now superintendent of power, resigned today to go to Calgary to manage the street railway system there. The board of commissioners in accepting the resignation, passed a hearty vote of thanks for the services he has rendered Port Arthur in the last few years.

Quick Work.

VANCOUVER, March 19.—The new Magestic theatre, on Hastings street, which only opened tonight, had not been running half an hour when a moving picture film caught fire. The house was crowded, and it speaks well for the exit arrangements, that it was empty in two minutes, with the exception of smoke. The damage done was nominal.

African Sympathy.

LONDON, March 19.—The South African governments while sympathizing with the movements, say nothing can be done regarding an imperial general staff pending the accomplishment of federation.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

MEAGHER & CO.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

Have you called in yet to look over our fine display of the latest ideas in New York and Paris hats? Our milliners are trimming new hats every day, so if you haven't seen just the one you want yet, it may be on show to-day. It is a pleasure for us for you to come in and look them over as often as you wish, but we would recommend that you leave your order as early as possible, and so avoid the big rush at Easter.

OUR GREAT REMOVAL SALE

This is the last day of our great bargain sale. Look your wardrobe over carefully, and see if you don't want any of the following:—Dress Goods, Silks, Rain Coats, Skirts, Muslins, Ginghams, Spring Coats, Suits, Table Linens, Lace Curtains, Whitewear and Hosiery. If you want any of these now, or will shortly, you can save 33c to 50c on every dollar by buying to-day. BE WISE. BUY NOW.

Special features for to-day:—

Table Linens

100 yards only of Bleached Table Linen, regular 65c .....Today 50c

100 yards only of Pure Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, regular $1.25 .....Today $1

Ladies' Hose

20 dozen pairs of Ladies' Hose, usually 35c ..... Today 25c

LOCAL MARKETS

As reported by P. Burns & Co and J. A. Irving.

NELSON, March 19.

MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Hams, per lb.	16 to 18
Bacon, per lb.	17 to 20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 20
Pork, dressed	12½ to 18
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	10 to 20
Veal, per lb.	12½ to 20
Turkeys, per lb.	25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Geese, per lb.	20
Ducks, per lb.	22
Beef Suet, per lb.	10
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.	15
Pigs Feet, per lb.	10 to 12½
Pigs Tongues, per lb.	12½ to 15
Lamb Tongues, per lb.	30
Beef Tongues, each	50
Smoked Beef Tongues, each	75
Cooked Hams, per lb.	25 to 35
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb.	20
Imperator Bacon, per lb.	18
Imperator Hams, per lb.	18
Special Imperator Ham, per lb.	22
Special Imperator Bacon, per lb.	22
Pork Tenderloins, per lb.	30
Pork Spare Ribs, per lb.	8 to 10
Beef Liver, per lb.	05
Sweetbreads, per lb.	20
Brains, per lb.	20
Cooked Tripe, per lb.	12½ to 15
Leaf Lard, per lb.	15
Pork Sausage, per lb.	12½ to 15
Bologna Sausage, per lb.	12½ to 15
Liver Sausage, per lb.	12½
Wienerworsts, per lb.	15
Sauerkraut, per lb.	10
FISH.	
Halibut, per lb.	12½ to 15
Salmon, per lb.	12½ to 15
Manitoba White Fish, per lb.	11
Bloaters, per lb.	15
Smoked Herring, per lb.	15
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	20
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	20
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	15
Herring, per lb.	12½
Smelts, per lb.	12½ to 15
Mackerel, per lb.	15
Fresh Haddie, per lb.	12½
Shrimps, per lb.	20
Crabs, each	25
Flounders, per lb.	12½
MINCE MEAT.	
6½ lb pails	90
12½ lb pails	1.70
28 lb pails	3.50
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
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Butter, creamery, per lb.	40
Butter, bulk, per lb.	34
Butter, dairy, per lb.	30
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	20
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	32
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	50
Eggs, case, per doz.	40
Lard, per lb.	15 to 18
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bag	2.25
Carrots, per lb.	03
Beets, per lb.	03
Onions, per lb.	05
Green Onions, 3 bunches	25
Cabbage, per lb.	07
FRUITS.	
Oranges, per doz.	35 to 50
Bananas, per doz.	40 to 50
Lemons, per doz.	25 to 40
Green Apples, per lb.	06

NO CASH BONUS.

Ontario Government Offers Land Grant to C. N. R.

TORONTO, March 19.—At the close of yesterday's session of the legislature, premier Whitney announced the government's final refusal to guarantee the bonds or to make cash grants to the Canadaian Northern railway, and their decision to allow for the construction of approximately 500 miles of railway from Sellwood to Port William, skirting the north shore of lake Superior and tapping the great clay belt of the north, a grant of four thousand acres per mile, the acreage to be solely within the clay belt.

Regarding premier Whitney's announcement, president MacKenzie of the Canadian Northern railway said that before making any general statement as to the position of his company, he would want to study the details and learn what the government has in mind, but off hand he could not say that the proposal was satisfactory. The province had aided lines of less importance to a larger extent. The offer was very small in view of the character of the work to be carried out. It was hard to say whether the company would go ahead on these terms.

Mr. MacKenzie added that the company was seeking aid also from the Dominion government in view of the connection of the eastern and western lines of the system.

RECEIPT THAT CURES WEAK MEN--FREE

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription *for nervous debility, failing memory and* lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes-- without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So, I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me for it.

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REVISED MAP.

New Edition Showing Settlement of Northwest.

OTTAWA, March 19—The interior department has just issued the seventh edition of a map showing the progress of homestead settlement in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta It is corrected to Jan 1, 1909.

As in previous editions the homesteads of the year 1908 are shown in a special red color and patented and unpatented homesteads of earlier date than 1908 are shown in distinctive colors

The total number of homesteads, preemptions and purchased homesteads on even sections in 1908 was 31,476 as compared with 29,215 homesteads in 1907. Timber berths and forests reserves are also shown and among the new features are lands covered by grazing leases, which are brought out in distinctive colors.

An odd section map, a companion to the one just issued is in the press and will be issued in about there weeks This map will show by a system of coloring the results of the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act of 1908, under which the odd numbered sections were opened to preemption and homestead entry on Sept. 1 last.

NEW YORK FIRE.

Big Apartment House Burned to Ground in Gotham.

NEW YORK, March 19.—More than a dozen persons were injured and members of 24 families experienced narrow escapes from death by fire when a seven storey twin apartment building known as the Fifth Avenue appartments, at 24 Central Park South, was burned early today. The building was separated from the hotel Plaza only by a smaller building and the hotel office was made a hospital for the injured, while many wealthy residents of the hotel watched the blazing building from the hotel windows and doors.

When the firemen reached the scene, men, women and children were sitting on the window ledges or hanging out of the windows gasping for breath and others, overcome by smoke, were being held in position by relatives. One girl was standing on a window ledge on the sixth floor preparing to jump into the street despite the warnings of pedestrians who gathered below. Beginning at the base of the elevator shaft at No. 24, the flames went up the shaft and spread out on the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh floors, the occupants which fled to the windows without waiting to dress. Firemen released extension ladders to the fifth floor and went by scaling ladders to the sixth. An hour and a half after the fire started all the floors collapsed and several firemen barely managed to reach the windows as the floors dropped from under them. The interior of the building was burned out causing a loss of about $250,000. The homeless tenants were given shelter in the offices and rooms of the Plaza hotel where their injuries and burns were treated by doctors, after which they were taken to hospitals. All are expected to recover.

INTEREST IN CHESS.

J. R. Hunnex of Erie Defeats Local Players.

Never in the history of Nelson has such enthusiasm been aroused over the game of chess, as is the case at the present time, and this has been brought about chiefly, by a visit from James R. Hunnex of Erie, whose prowess as a chess champion is known from coast to coast.

One can better understand the love Mr. Hunnex has for the game, from the fact that, arriving in Nelson on Wednesday night by the delayed Great Northern train, by 10 o'clock Thursday morning he was busily engaged in an effort to "knock spots" off R. C. Dickson who carried off chief honors in the chess tournament just completed.

An interesting match of seven games has been arranged between Mr. Hunnex and Mr. Dickson, the first four wins to decide the issue.

The first game of the series took place as already stated, on Thursday at the club's room and after four hours battle Dickson resigned the game, finding himself in a hopeless position. Mr. Hunnex opened with "Evan's Gambit" and 37 moves by White decided the game.

For the benefit of all chess players the several moves are given below and will doubtless prove a very instructive study.

Thursday evening, Mr. Hunnex played an exhibition game with Dr. E. G. Smyth, who has for some years been regarded as Nelson's leading chess player, and who has also played many "correspondence" games with his powerful opponent. Commencing at 8:30, the battle waged hot and strong till 12:45, when Mr. Hunnex lowered Dr. Smyth's colors.

Other interesting games have been arranged and it would appear that chess has come to stay, for it has brought to light the fact that nearly 40 Nelsonites are still very keen on the game.

"EVAN'S GAMBIT."

(White) Hunnex.	(Black) Dickson.
1 P. K. 4	P. K. 4
2 Kt. K. B. 3	Kt. Q. B. 3
3 B. Q. B. 4	B. Q. B. 4
4 P. Q. Kt. 4	B. takes P.
5 P. Q. B. 3	B. Q. R. 4
6 P. Q. 4	P. takes P.
7 Castles	P. Q. 3
8 Q. Q. Kt. 3	Q. K. 2
9 B. Q. R. 3	B. Q. Kt. 3
10 P. K. 5	Kt. Q. R. 4
11 Q. Q. Square	B. K. 3
12 B. Q. Kt. 5 (check)	B. Q. 2
13 P. takes P	P. takes P.
14 R. K. Square	B. takes B.
15 Q. B. takes P	Kt. Q. B. 3
16 B. takes Q	K. Kt. takes B.
17 Kt. Q. R. 3	B. Q. R. 3
18 P. takes P	Q. R. Q. Square
19 Kt. Q. B. 2	Castles
20 Q. R. Q. Kt. Square	Kt. Q. 4
21 R. X. B.	Kt. takes R.
22 Q. Q. 2	Kt. Q. 4
23 Kt. K. 5	Q. Kt. K. 2
24 Kt. Q. Kt. 4	B. Q. Kt. 4
25 Kt. takes Kt	Kt. takes Kt.
26 Q. Q. Kt. 2	B. Q. R. 3
27 Q. Q. Kt. 3	K. R. K. Square
28 R. Q. B. Square	P. K. R. 3
29 P. K. R. 3	R. K. 3
30 R. Q. B. 5	K. R. to Q. 3
31 P. Q. R. 3	K. B. Square
32 R. B. 7	R. K. 3
33 R. takes K. B. P. (check)	K. Kt. Square
34 Q. K. Kt. 3	P. K. Kt. 4
35 Q. K. B. 3	Kt. K. B. 5
36 R. takes Kt	P. takes R.
37 Q. Kt. 4 (check)	Resigns

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—The closing of the London stock market today was as follows:

Consols for money	85¾
Consols for account	85 1-16
Anaconda	32⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	110¼
Atchson	105¾
Atchison, pfd	106½
C. P. R.	171
Chicago and Great Western	43¼
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	148
DeBeers	22½
Denver and Rio Grande	45½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46¾
Erie	24½
Erie, 1st pfd	39
Erie 2nd pfd	31
Grand Trunk	18⅜
Illinois Central	145
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	45⅝
New York Central	127¾
Norfolk and Western	90
Norfolk and Western, pfd	90
Ontario and Western	46¾
Pennsylvania	66½
Rand Mines	7⅞
Reading	66½
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	63½
Southern Pacific	119⅝
Union Pacific	183
Union Pacific, pfd	97½
United States Steel	45¼
United States Steel, pfd	113¼
Wabash	18
Wabash, pfd	45¾
Spanish Fours	95⅞
Amalgamated Copper	69⅝
Bar Silver, steady, 23¼d. per ounce.	

Companies' Act, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hugh A. Stevenson of Ainsworth, in the province of British Columbia, has been appointed the new attorney of the Highlander Mill and Mining Company, in the place of Henry M. Stevenson.

Dated at Victoria, this 12th day of November, A.D., 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE

Take notice that I, Donald McRae, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson thirty days after the date hereof for the transfer to William C. Neuendorf of Nelson, British Columbia, of the hotel license now held by me, for the Silver King Hotel, situate in said City and being situate on Lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in Block ten (10), of the said City of Nelson.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1909.

DONALD McRAE.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1, Block 18, Nelson City. (Map 206.)

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 to the above mentioned Lot in the name of August Engle, which Certificate is dated the 19th of June and numbered 515A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.,
November 21st, 1908. 9-1-'09-4w

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that we, S. S. Taylor and James O'Shea heretofore carrying on business as Taylor and O'Shea have dissolved partnership to take effect Wednesday, Feebuary the 17th, 1909.

S. S. Taylor will leave for Vancouver, B. C. after the May Assizes Court is concluded; and until that time will engage in the winding up of the business to date of the firm of Taylor and O'Shea; he will also continue the existing Supreme Court work of the firm and until his removal engage in practice as to Supreme Court and General Counsel work but nothing more.

James O'Shea will continue the business of Taylor and O'Shea under his own name.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. S. TAYLOR.
JAS. O'SHEA.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be presented at the time of sale, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Charles A. Waterman and Company, Auctioneers, will sell by public auction, on the premises, the building erected on Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Ninety-one (91) of the Town (now city) of Nelson, according to the official plan filed in the Land Registry Office; said building being known as the "Alice Skating Rink."

For terms and conditions of sale, apply to William Charles Arthurs, Bailiff, the Auctioneers, or to

LENNIE & WRAGGE.
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

270-15. Dated this 8th day of March, A. D., 1909.

Toye, Taylor & McQuarrie

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Are you aware that every month you rent you are paying for the home you live in for someone else?
And what have you?

Nothing! Stop It

It is not a business proposition to pay rent.
Buy a home on the easy payment plan.
Each monthly payment helps to pay for your own home. You also have the benefit of the increase in values.

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A NEAT COSY COTTAGE of 4 large rooms, pantry, veranda on side, neatly painted, newly papered through out, city water, electric light, splendid woodshed and chicken house; 1 lot 30 x 120 fenced, perfectly level, all under cultivation, choice bearing fruit trees, good lawn. Situated within a mile of city post office, no hills to climb.

Price $1100.00. Terms Arranged to Suit Purchaser

Toye, Taylor & McQuarrie

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Brokers **Nelson, B. C.**

GRAND FORKS FOOTBALL

CLUB IS ORGANIZED FOR THE COMING SEASON.

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO FORM BOUNDARY LEAGUE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, March 19.—An association football club has been formed in the city with the following officers:

Hon. president, W. A. Williams.
President, A. Waugh.
Vice-President, T. Grenfell.
Secretary-Treasurer, R. Plömmer.
Executive committee, C. D. Pearson, V. A. Davies, T. Cook, J. Wright and F. Swain.

P. H. Donaldson, who filled the position of captain so well last season, was re-elected to the position. The financial statement for last year was very satisfactory, a handsome balance being carried forward to this season. The club starts off with a membership of forty odd, and will evidently make a good showing this year, as it is not likely that a baseball club will be formed here this season, but that football will be the leading sport of the gateway city.

It has been decided to order uniforms for the club, the colors being the same as the hockey club—red and white. Practices were fixed for Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6 o'clock and Saturdays at 4 p. m.

An effort will be made to form a Boundary league and get up games with Phoenix and Greenwood.

NELSON IS INVITED.

Lacrosse Club Receives Letter From Cranbrook Regarding League.

A. A. Perrier, *secretary of the Nelson* Lacrosse club, has received a communication from the secretary of the Cranbrook club suggesting that a Crow's Nest lacrosse league should be formed in accordance with the plan outlined in yesterday's Daily News. A meeting will be called shortly to consider the advisability of adopting this proposal.

A few years ago Nelson was the possessor of one of the fastest lacrosse teams in the interior, and from the interest that is being shown by enthusiasts of the Canadian national game the city is likely to resume her old honorable position as taking the lead in this as in other sports in the Kootenays.

New Features at Meadville.

BOSTON, March 19.—Three stake races, two of them handicap entries, will be features of this year's grand circuit meeting at the Meadville race track, which has just been purchased by Orlando Jones of New York and Andrew J. Welch of Hartford. O. M. Jewett, president of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association, announces that there will be a $35,000 handicap for trotters, and a $10,000 handicap for pacers in addition to the regular Massachusetts stakes of $10,000. The $35,000 stake is the largest that will be raced for in the country this summer, with one exception, a similar purse having been offered at Columbus. The races will be held on August 31 and Sept. 1, 2 and 3.

Weston Is Humping.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 19.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here at 11.30 this morning from Troy on his coast to coast pedestrian feat. He was limping considerably when he came into the city and went at once to a hotel for rest and lunch. A great crowd greeted him. Weston met with a mishap *a few miles out of Troy this* morning. The road was heavy and he took to the trolley tracks. He stubbed his *toe and fell, hitting his forehead* and bruising his nose. The aged pedestrian had good grit and kept on to this city where he was treated by one of his attendants, who preceeded him in an automobile.

Banquet Hockey Players.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, March 19.—The citizens of Grand Forks will give the hockey team of the city a complimentary smoking concert in the opera house this evening to show their appreciation of the local team in winning the challenge cup of this district. A first class musical programme has been arranged for the occasion and a six piece orchestra will be in attendance.

Duffy's Request Refused.

CINCINNATI March 19.—The National baseball commission yesterday announced its decision on John J. Duffy, player of the Troy club of the New York state league. Duffy asked to be declared a free agent, because he has a non-reserve contract with the Troy club and because the club was in arrears to him when the season closed. The commission refused his request.

French Marathon Runner.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Henry St. Ives, a noted French long distance runner, arrived here today on the Teutonic. He will make his first Areric an appearance in the $10,000 Marathon race to be run at the polo grounds of this city on April 3.

Attell Outclased Kline.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, easily outclassed Patsy Kline of Newark in a ten round bout here last night. In every one of the ten rounds Attell proved himself the better.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Winnipeg Court Hands Down Interesting Decision.

WINNIPEG, March 19 — Another judgment of far reaching importance to union labor and one which has been awaited with great interest during the many months in which the case has been before the courts was delivered by justice Mathers this morning, when he handed down his decision in the the case of the Vulcan Iron works vs. Winnipeg lodge No. 122 and Fort Garry lodge No. 189, International Association of Machinists and others. The judgment is noteworthy inasmuch as it coincides with the award of the court of appeals in the case of the plumbers union, given a few days ago, granting a perpetual injunction against picketing the premises of the company *and allowing damages for loss sustained* through the strike. The injunction in the present case is made perpetual against Fort Garry lodge, No. 189, International Association of Machinists, the Iron Moulders' union of North America No. 174 and the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers. There is also a judgment against these organizations and against certain individual defendants named in the statement of claim for $500 damages.

Judge Mathers held that the moulders had done nothing illegal in ceasing to work as they were engaged by the day. The action in so far as it referred to the blacksmith's lodges 147 and 335, and the machinists' lodge No. 122, was dismissed in every particular, their members being vindicated by the evidence.

It is understood that the case will be immediately appealed and will likely be carried ultimately to the privy council as both sides are determined to get the ruling of the highest court in the realm in this most important case, affecting as it does, all labor disputes.

This notable case arose out of the strike and lockout of the machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths who were employed by the Vulcan Iron works. The strike took place in May, 1906 and the plaintiffs claimed $50,000 as damages against the defendants of whom there were 92, and asked that the six labor unions be enjoined from interfering with the men employed by the plaintiff or those seeking employment with them and from picketing or watching the place where the plaintiffs carry on their business.

Investigate Liberia.

WASHINGTON, March 19—The members of the government commission to investigate the condition of Liberia were named today. The commission will be summoned to Washington shortly to acquaint themselves with the work in hand, their researches including a perusal of the diplomatic correspondence in the state department bearing on Liberia when they will proceed to Europe taking steamer there for Moravia, the Liberian capital.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used any other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. *For sale by all druggists and dealers.*

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

For Sale

An 8-roomed house and 1 lot in the Hume addition, in thorough repair, some fruit trees in bearing as well as small fruits. A bargain at $1500. Terms $500 cash, balance with interest at 6 per cent.

A block of land on Cemetery road, cleared and fenced. No buildings. Price $800. Terms one-half cash, balance in one and two years, 8 per cent. interest.

A block of land adjoining above, nearly all cleared and wire fenced, with a 4-roomed frame house, well finished and painted; 1000 strawberry plants and some fruit trees; chicken house. price $1400. Terms, one-half cash, balance by arrangement at time of sale.

Another block south of the above and adjoining, all cleared. A good frame house, finished but not painted; some fruit trees and strawberries. Terms $600 cash, balance by arrangement.

R. J. Steel

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and board for gentlemen. 507 Carbonate street or P. O. Box 333. 186-tf.

FOR RENT—Three furnished bedrooms with bath. 706 Victoria street. 264-tf.

FOR RENT—Warm, nicely furnished steam heated front room in private family, all modern conveniences, centrally located. Apply P. O. Box 443. 221-tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, well heated, with bath. 214 Victoria, St. 234-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. Apply 421 Silica street. 265-12

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished warm *room in private family, all modern con*veniences, central location. Apply P. O. Box 443. 271-tf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with or without board. Apply 515 Carbonate street. 276tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board at 408 Victoria street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 411 Silica street. 278-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished suite of rooms suitable for housekeeping. Apply Room 9, McDonald Block.

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NOTICE.

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Dated at Slocan, March 13th, 1909.

N. M. MORRISON.
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NOTICE.

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W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., March 17th, 1909. 278-4

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Hecla	2.75	3.75
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Kendall	.50	.90
Missoula Copper	.02¾	.03½
Nabob	.02½	.03
Oom Paul	.03¾	.05
Rambler Cariboo	.14¾	.16½
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Snowshoe	.08¼	.09
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B. C. Copper	6.00	6.25

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Western Federation of Miners meet in Miners' hall tonight.

Tomorrow, according to the calendar, is the commencement of spring.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church are making arrangements for a St. Patrick's entertainment on Tuesday next at the church.

The C. P. R. announce that commencing Monday next the steamer Kuskanook will perform the Grey's creek service every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving Nelson at 6 a. m.

Joseph M. Tees, representative of the Victor gramophones, is a guest at the Hume at the present time in the course of a business trip through the interior of British Columbia.

The Nelson Gun cclub will hold their first shoot of the season at 2 p. m. today at the grounds at the foot of Stanley street. It is hoped that all sportsmen wishing to become members of the club will be present.

The locale of "The House of Bondage" in which Florence Roberts is starring this season, is England and Switzerland, and the period the present. It is said to be a play of tremendous power. Miss Roberts will produce "The House of Bondage" in this city next month.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is the attraction at the opera house tonight. This play will be presented by Frederic Clarke and company who were so favorably received here last Monday in "Monte Cristo."

Rev. Dr. E. Hatt, M. A., will give a Drummond recital in the Baptist church on Monday evening next under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Dr. Hatt is one of the most popular exponents of Dr. Drummond's poems. Watch for the program in Sunday's Daily News.

The steamer Kokanee will arrive in Nelson this morning and will leave for Kaslo at 3 p. m. The steamer Kuskanook will also arrive today, leaving at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning for Kootenay Landing. From these dates both boats will resume their usual summer schedules. There will be no alteration in the train service with the exception that the train at present running between Nelson and Procter will be discontinued.

E. F. Gigot leaves this morning for a three months' visit to his fatherland. At MacLeod he will be joined by his oldest son C. A. Gigot, and they will travel together to New York and thence to Germany. L. H. Hunter, manager of the Hudson's Bay company at Pincher Creek arrived in Nelson last Monday, and has taken charge of that company's business here until Mr. Gigot's return.

The dance to be given by the Quadrille club on Thursday evening next will be the last given by that institution this season. Wilkinson's orchestra, assisted by some of the city's best musical talent will supply the music for the evening and the committee in charge hope to make the event one which will be remembered by all lovers of dancing in Nelson. The proceeds, after the expenses have been deducted, will be devoted to the charity organization of the city.

Today the Empire will give a matinee commencing at 2 o'clock when a four reel program will be given. Tonight special attractions in addition to the regular program wil be put on and Miss Violet Steed will sing "Any Old Time." Wilkinson's orchestra will render selections during the evening and Prof. A. Wilkinson will render a violin solo at each performance being a selection from the "Bohemian Girl." Mr. E. Lupton will sing "Asleep in the Deep."

Big sale of men's shoes at J. H. Wallace's. 279-2

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Don't Diet for Fat.

You have no appetite for gruel, have you? By the same token, if you scale in excess of 150 pounds, I know you have no great liking for gymnasium stunts. As a rule fat folks are neither athletic nor ascetic, except under compulsion and nowadays they are not under compulsion to be either, no matter how necessary it is for them to reduce. There is a third, better, and surer way of getting rid of superfluous flesh.

The trouble with both dieting and exercise is, first, the trouble; second, the danger (fatty heart); third, wrinkles; and, fourth, stomach digest. you are liable to all four if you exercise or diet. On the other hand, you can sidestep all four, and still reduce much or as little as you please, even up to losing a pound a day if you see fit, by taking a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of the following simple home receipt: One-half ounce Marmola; ¾ ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 4¾ ounces Peppermint Water. Any druggist will fill this prescription for you cheaply, and you may take it with perfect confidence that it will do no manner of harm instead it almost invariably improves the health and, likewise, the complexion.

Water Tanks Burst.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

George W. Kerr of Rossland is a guest at the Hume.

Richard, the tfo years and seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Blewett, of Fairview, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral, which will be private, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles O. Rodgers of Creston is at the Hume.

F. Fisker of Rossland came in yesterday and is staying at the Hume.

John T. Black of New Denver came in last night and is registered at the Hume.

The subject of Rev. R. Newton Powell's sermon tomorrow evening will be "Discovering God."

Mrs. Cryderman, teacher of the piano, will open her regular music class on Tuesday next at her residence, 408 Mill street.

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning the pastor, Rev. A. N. Frith, will give an illustrated address. The service will be specially for the young..

Arrangements are in progress for the organization of a camp of the Modern Woodmen of America at Trail, and another branch of the order will later be formed at Fernie.

Capt. Moore of the steamer Kaslo reported last night that the lake was completely clear of ice. Twenty passengers was brought down on yesterday's boat and 60 tons of ore from the Whitewater. Apart from this ten carloads of ore from the Rambler Cariboo and Whitewater mines are waiting at Kaslo. The captain stated that he expected, commencing Monday, that the mails to Kaslo would in future be carried on the Kaslo.

At a meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' association held yesterday, plans for the disposal of the season's crop were further considered and decided upon. An offer made by the Kootenay Jam factory, dimited, which was considerably in advance of the price paid for berries last year, was also brought forward and discussed. The plans as formulated by the directors will be brought before a general public meeting of th members of the association to be held on Friday next, March 26.

Reports reached the city yesterday to the effect that a fire was raging in the fourth level of the Centre Star mine at Rossland. No particulars, however, were to hand as to whether the damage was serious or not.

At the entertainment to be given at St. Paul's Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening some fine new lantern slides made from photographs taken by Judge Forin during his trip to the old country will be shown. The slides are descriptive of a number of places and events seen by the judge during his visit and will undoubtedly be much appreciated as his honor's lecture on the same subject delivered at the church last fall. In addition to this attraction there will be a number of illustrated songs and several recitations.

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SCORES A BIG SUCCESS

MISS MARIE HALL DELIGHTS NELSON AUDIENCE.

CLEVER PIANIST IS APPLAUDED TO THE ECHO.

Miss Marie Hall's triumph at the opera house last night was complete. The auditorium was crowded with one of the most enthusiastic audiences that Nelson has yet seen. The story of Miss Hall's fame as one of the world's great musicians was evidently well known in the Kootenays. Music lovers in the city and for miles around turned out to hear the wonderful playing of this lady. Round after round of applause from all parts of the house greeted the close of each piece and Miss Hall was compelled to bow her thanks to the audience time after time. The occasion was one without precedent in Nelson.

Miss Hall opened the recital with Mendelssohn's beautiful "Concerto in E Minor." By her performance of this, as was the case throughout the evening, she stamped herself as a genius. It was no question of talent, her interpretation and her technique were without a flaw; it was the wonderful musical feeling displayed that entitled Miss Hall to a seat among the the great ones who rest on Olympus. It was in "Allegro Molto Appassionate Andante" perhaps that Miss Hall's remarkable insight into the deepest feelings of the heart and that quality which can only be described as "soul" were most vividly shown. It is safe to say that few of the audience heard this without experiencing such emotions, such real depth of feeling as only genius can bring forth. The soft, thrilling notes were a living illustration of the poet's "A Mystic Harp, Played on Mystic Seas" There was all the sadness and quiet sorrow of the music of the sea and the loneliness, the dreadful, dull misery in the sounds of the waves as they lashed a desolate shore in the greyness of winter. For some seconds after Miss Hall had finished there was silence in which could have been heard the fall of a pin and then came the applause, deafening, heartfelt applause such as she, after her tour through the continents must be accustomed to. In "Allegretto-Allegro Molto Vivace" Miss Hall showed herself to be a brilliant and refined interpreter of a lighter class of music. Her playing of this was delightfully delicate and remarkable for its pureness of tone. A group of four pieces "Vaggsang," "Cappriccio," "Menuett" and "Moto Perpetuo," so delighted the audience that the executant after thrice being recalled to the footlights and bowing her thanks, was compelled to give an encore. The piece chosen was the "Humoreske" of Dvorak, which was interpreted with a delicacy and refinement of touch which would probably have astonished the great master who composed it. The recital was concluded with Wieniawski's "Souvenir de Moscou" which was equally wonderfully rendered.

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Miss Louie Basche and Harold Bealey added greatly to the pleasure of this concert. Miss Basche is a pianist who will surely make a name for herself in musical circles. In Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words" this lady showed of what magnificent execution she is capable. As an encore to Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12" Miss Basche gave "The Black King Study," Chopin, and was enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Bealey sang "Prologue to Pagliacci" in a manner which was the cause of vigorous calls for an encore. He displayed considerable passion and feeling and has an excellent voice. As an encore to "Prudence" and Pretty Little Kate" Mr. Bealey rendered "The Little Irish Girl." This song, so typical of all that is best in Irish humor, simply brought down the house.

WILL HELP B. C.

Coast Lumbermen Approve Cut in Lumber Duty.

VANCOUVER, March 19.—That the proposed reduction of $1 per thousond in the United States tariff on lumber will have little effect on the local market at the present time, even if the new tariff went into immediate operation, is the expressed opinion of several leading lumbermen of the city.

"The new tariff will undoubtedly have a stimulating effect on the local mills in the near future, if not at once," said the prominent mill men this morning. "The prices on the other side are certain to right themselves before long. Just now they are lower than prices here, but as soon as they are raised this will be just that much advantage to the Canadian mills that wish to ship to the United States. At present local mills figure that if they are heavily overstocked they can always ship the surplus to the other side, preferring the small loss to keeping the stock on hand. There can be no doubt that the reduction in the American tariff, will in the long run, greatly stimulate operations in British Columbia.

Pugilist Knocked Out.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Kid Harmer, the Illinois pugilist, is in the hospital here suffering with concussion of the bran as the result of a peculiar accident which he sustained shortly after midnight. While passing up the steps of an excursion steamer he struck his head on a cross bar and was knocked senseless.

FERTILIZER FOR RANCHES.

The Time of Year When it Should Be Applied.

As the season is rapidly approaching when all those owning fruit ranches or gardens large or small, will be considering the question of what fertilizer they must use. A few remarks on the different kinds of fertilizers and their use may not be out of place. Good barnyard manure, that is manure from cattle fed on rich foodstuffs, is admittedly the best all round fertilizer for the man who can produce it on his own ranch, or for the man who can obtain supplies of it at a reasonable price, and with very little added cost for hauling. It the manure should cost more than one dollar to one fifty per ton delivered and spread on the land, then it would be advisable for the rancher to consider seriously the question of looking around for the next best substitute for it. This in the writer's opinion, after many years experience with many kinds of fertilizer on the market, is to be obtained by using a good reliable brand of blood and bone fertilizer. This as well as all other fertilizers should only be purchased subject to a guaranteed analysis stating the minimum percentage of each constituent. A good blood and bone fertilizer will contain about 5 per cent. of nitrogen, in a much more economical form for general purposes than nitrate of soda, and about 14 to 15 per cent. phosphoric acid. This should be applied at the rate of 600 to 800 pounds per acre if the ground is to be cropped betwen the rows of trees. If applied to the trees only, thn from one pound to five pounds per tree may be applied according to the age and size of the trees, spreading same on the surface from one foot to three or four radius and then working it into the soil with a rake.

For potatoes, the fertilizer may either be sown broadcast as soon as the land is in working condition, and cultivated or sown in the trenches along with the sets. As blood and bone fertilizer does not receive any treatment with sulphuric acid, it cannot possibly do any harm to sets, seeds or young plants, and householders who take a pleasure in having their lawns kept in a healthy condition should use at the rate of half a pound to the square yard as early in the season as possible.

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