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WOODS AGAIN

Continue Evidence Regarding Great Waterways

Bad Contract Due to Error of Judgment

Realized Road Was Unlikely to Pay

EDMONTON, April 22—Walsh, K.C., chief counsel for the Waterways investigation, said this morning that he was preparing to fight the application of S. A. Robinson, K.C., of Winnipeg to set aside Judge McDonald's order in the Manitoba court compelling witnesses in Winnipeg to give evidence. The application was made by Robinson on behalf of Mackaffie, who was trustee for the Athabasca syndicate, which is now the Great Watreways railway.

All witnesses in Winnipeg have been summoned under Judge McDonald's orders. Walsh will be represented in Winnipeg by Isaac Pitblado, when the application comes up for hearing on Saturday. Walsh said that even should Judge McDonald's order be set aside the commission will go to Winnipeg to take such evidence as witnesses would voluntarily give.

Woods Released Company

S. B. Woods, ex-deputy attorney general, was on the stand again this morning. He said that he had himself taken the responsibility of releasing this company from some of the provisions of the general railway act and making the special provision in the guarantee act. These special concessions had been asked for by Minty, including one permitting the company to do business after $50,000 stock had been paid up. Woods had claimed to the government that he considered these reasonable requests. Woods said he remembered telling Cross he thought it was reasonable that the Waterways bonds should be 5 per cent since they were to compete with bonds at 4 per cent on railroads through more settled country.

"You realized," asked Bennett, "that this would be a greater liability upon the province and that the line through unsettled country was unlikely to pay?"

Woods said he had realized this, and Bennett asked him if he did not know that as a matter of fact the bonds had been sold at 110 entirely on the strength of the government guarantee. Woods said he knew that now.

Judge Scott—Did not you think the guarantee amounted to much?

"I thought it would make it easy to sell the bonds."

"I think the bonds were sold entirely on the strength of that guarantee," said Judge Scott.

R. B. Bennett—I have heard that some of the bonds have sold at 115 to a man who said he didn't know, nor didn't care whether there was a railway or not.

"How were you satisfied," asked Bennett, "to let them issue securities with a paid up capital of only $50,000?"

"I knew that the money was in the bank and that none of this would be paid out till some of the road was built, when we would either have the money or the railway.

Woods Wrote Letter

At the opening of the Waterways investigation this afternoon Sydney B. Woods said the letter from Clarke to the premier on Feb. 20 offering improvements in the contract was almost entirely his handiwork. He had suggested the changes to meet the criticism in the house. He thought the changes would prevent the government being defeated. So far as he knew Clarke had not effected the changes in the contract he had offered but he had fully intended to make the changes and carry out the new contract.

Judge Scott did not see how Woods could tell this. "How could Clarke insist on changes in the specifications?" asked the judge, "when the contract for the construction had been turned over to the construction company on specifications that had already been decided on.

Woods Did Not Know

Woods replied that he had always dealt with Clarke as the head of the railway company. He had prepared the letter for Clarke in all good faith not knowing that the railway company had handed over everything to the construction company. Woods admitted that although the contract called for a road equal to the standard of the Crow's Nest line, the department never had a copy of the specifications of the Crow's Nest line before them. Woods said that the contract had been prepared according to his best knowledge. If a better contract could have been made it was due to an error of judgment and was not deliberate.

It was proven this afternoon in the Waterways investigation that Clarke, president of the company had wished to make a commission on the sale of the bonds but had been advised by Minty that such was not feasible.

Significant Remark

Clarke wanted to charge a commission of from 10 to 15 per cent on the sale and to have it deducted from the amount deposited to the credit of the province and to use the money in financing the construction company. This, however, Minty advised him was not feasible as it was provided that all net proceeds of the bonds were to be deposited by Morgan direct with the provincial treasury. One letter produced, written by Minty to Clarke had a strange reference to the advisability of eliminating the word "townsite" from the act in order that the mention of townsites would not arouse the opposition to a feeling that they would want a share in them with the government.

Supply Company Also

One letter written by Minty to R. R. Clarke referred to the formation of the construction company which was to take over the construction of the road from the railway company and the formation of a supply company from which the construction company would purchase all supplies.

Closed His Mouth

Some letters from Minty to Clarke referred to taking chances with the legality of Clarke's connection with the construction company. "If we are not prepared to take chances, the business could never be done," Minty had said in one of his letters. A letter referring to the claim Woodman of Winnipeg had against Clarke for services and which was finally settled for $1500 had some reference to the necessity of closing Woodman's mouth. Woodman was claiming that the road could be built cheaper than $20,000 a mile and the letter had some reference to such an estimate. The government, if it reached their ears would necessitate the company having an expert before the committee to explain.

INCENDIARY CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Man Charged With Setting Fire to Erickson Saw Mill is Discharged.

(Special Correspondence.)

CRESTON, April 22—When the case of Rex. vs. Robinson, charged with setting fire to the saw mill at Erickson recently, was called last evening in the police court, Magistrate Johnson dismissed the charge against the accused and advised the man to leave town at once. The evidence in this case while damaging to the character of the accused in reference to his dealing with a check belonging to a fellow workman did not in any way connect Robinson with the fire. Although ten witnesses in all were examined and all of them swore that they believed the mill had been set on fire by someone none, of the evidence pointed to any particular party as being implicated. In regard to Robinson's dealing with the check the man who owned the check did not want to prosecute the case against him as Robinson had, prior to his arrest on the charge of setting fire to the mill, paid the value of the check to the right man. While the Creston police authorities have had a thorough investigation into the cause of the fire as yet they have failed to fix the blame on any particular party, but they are still working on the case with the hope of bringing the guilty parties to justice.

Sales of Lots.

During the past week many sales of Creston town property have been completed, among which was the sale by C. P. Riel, of four residential lots in the Dow Addition to Mrs. Ester White McMurtrie. Also Joe Carver, the Creston harness maker, bought two fine lots in the same addition while J. Stace Smith, a prosperous Creston fruit grower purchased two more lots in the same addition. The Dow addition is now recognized as one of the most desirable residential additions to Creston as it is situated in the highest portion of Creston townsite and has a grand view of the famous Kootenay Flats.

Creston has decided to hold a celebration on Victoria day, May 24. The program which is now proposed will consist of foot racing entirely, being no horse racing. About $100 will be set apart for a number of small prizes for the races most of which will be for the children.

THIRD OF MILLION IN LEAD BOUNTIES

Entire Sum Comes to British Columbia Mines—Volume is About Equal to Last Year.

The sum of $335,000, one-third of a million dollars, has been paid out during the year ending March 31—or rather for that year, because the shipping mines had till April 15 to get their final statements in—in lead bounties in Canada. All of this sum comes to British Columbia, and in fact, to the properties shipping to the smelter at Trail, of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, as no where else in Canada is lead mined or refined. Of the bounty, 60 per cent was paid from month to month, on the claims presented by the shipping mines, the remaining 40 per cent being held back till the end of the Dominion fiscal year, March 31, and paid upon the actual returns of the smelter.

The bounty is 75 cents per 100 pounds of lead as assayed at the smelter, when the London price of lead does not exceed £14 10s per long ton. When the price is in excess of that figure, there is an automatic reduction in the bounty.

The gross bounty for the past 12 months is about the same as that for the previous 12. No comparison can fairly be made with the year before that, for the old Dominion act was in force for about half of that period, and London prices were high, and for that space of time there were no bounties.

DOCK WORKERS GET INCREASE.

CLEVELAND, April 22—Two thousand dock workers will be granted an increase in wages, effective not later than May 1. Warren S. Stone today announced that the five hundred engineers employed by the Big Four road have been given a substantial increase. He would not say how much.

MINE HAVOC

Another Bad Explosion in United States Mine

Fans Crippled and Tipple Blown to Bits

All Believed to be Dead at Mulga Mine

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, April 22—Nineteen miners are believed to be dead as the result of an explosion in one of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company's mines near New Amsterdam today. One body has been recovered. Four men were rescued.

Six Recovered.

STEUBENVILLE, April 22—Eighteen of a night force of twenty-six machine men employed in the mine of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company near New Amsterdam, are thought to be dead as a result of an explosion in the mine. So far six bodies have been recovered. Seven were taken from the shaft, but five of them were in an unconscious condition. Twelve are still missing. They are still in the mine and there is a general belief that they have perished. Rescue parties began work a few minutes after the explosion. About 200 men are employed in the mine during the day time. They quit work between three and four o'clock each evening. The machine men work nights preparing the work for the day shift.

Tipple Blown to Bits.

The shock of the explosion was felt for miles. The mine tipple was blown to bits. The explosion is reported to have taken place in the south slope shaft. The mine fans are crippled and can only be operated slowly. The miners employed on the night shift at the mine were mostly foreigners although several of them were white men. The men taken from the mine are Americans.

Rescuers Rushed.

PITTSBURG, April 22—The Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company has sent all its available engineers and mine foremen to the scene of the disaster. The United States geological survey station has also sent a crew of rescuers with oxygen and safety helmets.

At Mulga Mine.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 22—The work of removing the bodies of the 43 victims of the Mulga mine explosion was pushed with vigor today. Twenty-six bodies have been recovered.

Inspector Hillhouse declared today that never in the history of mining in Alabama has such damage been wrought by an explosion in a mine.

The air courses in the mine were again normal today, and rescuing parties worked under comparatively comfortable conditions.

Black Damp Disappearing.

BIRMINGHAM, April 22—Black damp is slowly disappearing from the workings of the Mulga mine in which 43 men were entombed by an explosion on Wednesday and rescuers are now admitted underground 45 minutes at a time. A negro's body has been brought to the surface and half a dozen other men have been found.

Mine Inspector Heal entered the mine and later said he did not believe that any of the men were alive in the in the mine. Gas has penetrated every cranny of the mine since the explosion.

GLENHURST HERD OF AYRESHIRES IS SOLD

Eighty-three Animals Bring Over Twelve Thousand Dollars—Leading Breeders Present.

CORNWALL, Ont., April 22—The dispersal sale of the Glenhurst herd of Ayreshire cattle, founded by the late David Benning of Glen Williamstown and lately the property of his son James Benning, attracted fully 500 people on Wednesday afternoon.

The herd was known all over the continent as including some of the best blood in the Ayreshire line and buyers were present from far and near, including leading breeders in the United States and Canada.

The Floss family seemed to be favorites, and easily brought the best prices. No time whatever was wasted and in two hours almost to the minute 83 animals had changed owners, realizing over $12,000.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

TERRE HAUTE, April 22—Three trainmen were killed and eight probably fatally injured when a train of empty express cars on the way from St. Louis to Indianapolis on the Big Four railroad struck a defective switch and smashed the car of a construction crew on a siding at Sanford, Ind., today.

GREENWOOD STRIKE.

GREENWOOD, April 22—There are no new developments in the strike of the employees of the B. C. Copper Co. beyond the publication of a notice by the company to the effect that employees who do not return to work by Monday morning will not again be employed by the company.

CRESTON'S RETICENCE SURPRISE TO WANETA

Pend d'Oreille Valley Hopes Nelson Board of Trade Will Secure Nursery for Kootenay.

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, April 22.—It is certainly a surprise in this valley to learn that Creston has not only had rhubarb and asparagus for the past two weeks, but has been able to bottle up the good news for so long. Creston's showing is a credit to that district and to the Kootenays, but it by no means disposes of the claim made by the Pend d'Oreille valley. And it must be remembered that down here the capabilities of soil and climate have never been fully tested. There has been no such large influx of newcomers as Creston has enjoyed, and the land is still largely in the hands of the original settlers who are practical farmers and cattle men, but only amateurs at gardening. This district has no desire to desire to exchange soil and climate with Creston, but would find very useful some of the good market gardeners and fruit men Creston has been fortunate in securing. As regards the fruit trees, there is evidently a little mistake. Nowhere in the Kootenays are all the fruit trees in bloom, and a resident here who passed through Creston a few days ago reports that there, just as here and probably elsewhere, only some of the early varieties are in bloom.

Dr. Danks of Ymir now makes a regular weekly call at Waneta.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Stone gladly welcome her back from Winnipeg.

To Generate Power.

Old-timers have always predicted that one day the waters of the Pend d'Oreille river would be used for generating electric power, and they are now glad to know that their prophesy is about to be fulfilled by the International Electric company.

Several consignments of fruit trees have been arriving lately.

Want Nursery.

The settlers here trust that the Nelson board of trade will be successful in inducing a big, reliable firm to grow nursery stock in the Kootenays. In the past far too much of the stock has been worthless or of very poor quality.

Ground Squirrels a Pest.

The ground squirrels terminated their winter sleep some time ago. Concerted action should be taken against these pests. There is no animal more easily destroyed, but settlers complain that the squirrels keep coming again from the safe breeding ground afforded them an land owned by careless neighbors, by the government, or by absentees.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR ATHABASCA

Lead of Promising Ore Picked up at Two Points—Force of Men Developing.

Authentic information regarding the recent strike at the Athabasca mine, just outside Nelson, is brought in by Chris Jensen, the well known miner, who has just been over the property. He reports that a gold lead of 10 to 18 inches in thickness, that has every appearance of being continuous, has been tapped, and is now being worked. Some individual samples appear to have very high values.

Historic Property.

The Athabasca is a very old property, and thousands of dollars have been taken out of it in the past. The original Athabasca Mining company, of which James F. Falls, now an English member of parliament, was the moving spirit, amalgamated four or five years ago with the Venus company, the Venus mine, an adjacent property, thus securing access to the Athabasca mill, to which it built a gravity tram. The properties were not worked very long, the Athabasca, however, continuing to produce ore until the lead was lost. Last fall the Athabasca-Venus Mining company sold out to a syndicate numbering among its members A. E. Rand, William Shackleton, A. H. Kelly, A. Bunker and A. Constans. Messrs. Constans and Shackleton, with an outside partner, have since acquired the entire interest, Mr. Constans, who is one of the best known mining men in the west, being manager.

Now Drifting on Lead.

The dismantled Athabasca mine was refitted, and two levels were driven from the former main level. Both located the lost lead, and on this Mr. Constans is now drifting. Since the recovery of the lead, a force of 20 to 22 men has been employed. Twice since the re-opening of the mine, the mill, a 10-stamp one, has been operated, when there was an accumulation of ore, the last time being a few weeks ago. Development work will be pushed rapidly.

The Athabasca is a free milling gold property, with some small values in silver and lead. Altogether, the prospects are very promising for this historic property.

GOVERNMENT LUCKY IN PASSING ESTIMATES

OTTAWA, April 22—The usual end of the session slaughter of estimates occurred in the house tonight and in three hours upwards of $10,000,000 chiefly in small appropriations were passed practically without criticism. A big hole was made in the suplementaries. Mr Oliver got rid of his Indian votes and all went merrily as a marriage bell. All this was done with a scant quorum in the house and important items, which if they had been pressed forward at an earlier stage of the session when parliament was not saturated with talk and very anxious to get home, would have resulted in keen criticism and lengthy debate.

Mr. Lemieux, for instance, got $7,000,000 of his main postoffice items put through. Altogether it was a good night for ministers and well they availed themselves of it.

THE ASSIZES

Chief Justice Hunter for Nelson and Fernie

Greenwood Assize Will be Cancelled

Fisheries Claims Will be Submitted

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, April 22—Although the action of the Dominion in appropriating $50,000 odd to settle the provincial fisheries claims disposed of considerable of the provincial reference in fisheries matters, there still remains to be obtained a judicial determination upon the question of ownership of the fish within the railway belt of the Dominion in the provincial great lakes, in the Gulf of Georgia and in Hecate straits as well as a final adjustment of foreshore rights and jurisdiction. The deputy attorney general will arrange to have these things included in the reference the preparation of which has engaged his attention, with that of the department of justice at Ottawa for several weeks past.

Spring Assizes

Preparations are going actively forward at the attorney general's office in connection with the approaching spring assizes, word just received from Deputy Attorney General Maclean indicating that he will still be able to personally conduct the case of the crown at the re-trial of Walker and Chinley at Clinton. Attorney General Bowser expects to personally conduct the crown cases at Vancouver, where the docket is a heavy and important one. Prince Rupert cases as well as those of Vancouver origin being there set for hearing.

Nelson and Fernie

It is understood that Chief Justice Hunter who is holding a civil session in the north will return south in time to take Nelson and Fernie cases. Mr. Justice Gregory is assigned to Clinton and Kamloops, with possibly one or two other interior courts; Mr. Justice Morrison takes the cases at Victoria and Nanaimo; Mr. Justice Murphy those at Vancouver and New Westminster, and Mr. Justice Clement the Revelstoke docket. The assize set for Vernon will be cancelled, the one item on the docket being transferred to Kamloops, while Greenwood having no case listed will be cancelled also.

CHINESE PRINCE IS VISITING SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Prince Tao Foy Luk, of China, uncle of the emperor, brother of the prince regent, and minister of war in the imperial cabinet, accompanied by a large suit, arrived here on the Japanese liner, Chyo Maru. Chang Ti Tang, the Chinese minister at Washington was the first to greet the prince. The prince will study American army methods and while in this city will be the guest of the local military posts.

IMMIGRATION IN MARCH LARGEST IN HISTORY

OTTAWA, April 22—The total immigration into Canada during March was 33,065 against 16,464 in the same month last year. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 208,794 arrived an increase of 42 per cent. Of the years total 103,798 came from the United States. The immigration for March was the largest in Canadian history.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLEE FOR LIVES

Situation in Hunan Again Critical—Country Placarded With Threats Against Foreigners

HANKOW, April 22—The situation in Hunan province is reported as critical. Women and children are fleeing for their lives from Changsha, the capital, and a number of villages near that city have been reduced to ashes by native mobs. The country is placarded with threats to kill all foreigners.

Missionaries Lost All

This news was brought by missionary refugees who arrived here from Changsha and nearby missionary stations at 10 o'clock this forenoon. Many of them had travelled 30 miles on foot and reached the Yang-tse-kiang river in rags. Their houses had been burned and they lost all of their personal effects.

Guns Trained

The missionaries stated that gunboats in the river have their guns trained on Changsha and nearby points and have offered refuge for many foreigners. Three thousand Chinese imperial soldiers are occupying strategic points and detachments are being hurried to the outlying districts where rioting is reported.

Students Burned to Death

Many Chinese have been killed. In one instance a technical school was set on fire and 30 students were burned to death. When vessels approached Changsha to rescue the imperilled ones the Chinese mob saturated junks with oil from the looted stations of the Standard Oil company and setting them on fire allowed them to float down the stream in an attempt to fire the oncoming steamers. The viceroy of Hunan province and the governor of Changsha assert that they have the situation in hand and that order is practically restored, but the missionaries say that they fear further outrages. The telegraph wires to the westward of the disturbed districts have been cut. Many missionaries remain at outlying posts.

Reports Confirmed

LONDON, April 22—A cablegram received at the foreign office today from Sir J. M Jordan, British minister at Pekin, reports a recrudescence of the trouble in Hunan province, but no official particulars are contained in the message. Yi-yang, Lung-yang and Sing-siang are mentioned as places involved in the rioting and the British minister advises all British subjects to leave Changsha.

CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., April 22—Grigware and Theodore Murdock two of the six convicts who escaped from the federal prison yesterday are still at large. Twenty-five guards and 200 men are searching for the fugitives and Warden McClaughey said he had offered a reward of $200 for the capture of each man.

GAME WARDEN'S TELEPHOTE CAMERA

Handsome Wedding Present to Game Warden at Cranbrook—Similar to Kermit Roosevelt's Camera.

(Special Correspondence.)

CRANBROOK, April 22.—Game Warden James Bates was married on Thursday evening to Miss Gussie Little at the Presbyterian manse by the pastor, the Rev. C. O. Main. The event, though kept as quiet as possible except amongst a few of the very intimate friends, was not unexpected and quite a large number of very elegant presents were made both to the bride and the bridegroom. Amongst them was one made by a few of Mr. Bates' friends which will be very specially appreciated by him. It is a very fine example of the special photographic cameras made by the firm of Bausch & Lombe for those anxious for getting pictures of wild game in the open. It was with one of those instruments that Kermit Roosevelt made the series of extraordinary snap shots reproduced in Scribner's magazine. It is fitted with a telephote, or long distance lens and will be used by our enterprizing warden in his projected trip to the head of Bull river when he will take in all the wonders of the new game reserve. Should Stony Indians venture over Kaniaskis pass this season they will have their doings recorded by the instrument that cannot lie. Mr. Bates expects to find plenty of views of sheep, goats, cariboo, moose, elk and grizzly in their natural surrounding and undisturbed by the presence of any intruder as the telephote lens can get in its work at a distance of three miles. These pictures will be enlarged afterwards and sent to the agent general for British Columbia in London as an advertisement of what mighty, or near mighty, hunters may expect to see, and shoot if they are lucky, on the high tops to the east of the head of the Bull river, East Kootenay.

Mr. Bates and Mrs. Bates left for Spokane and the west and will be absent on their honeymoon for a couple of weeks. They were seen off at the train by a big crowd of enthusiastic friends who wished them all manner of happiness and prosperity.

AGREE TO ARBITRATE TRAINMEN'S DEMANDS

NEW YORK, April 22—Arbitration of the wage demands of the trainmen and conductors of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, was agreed upon here today. The arbitration will be independent of that now in progress affecting the men on the central lines east of Buffalo, but the same arbitrators will serve.

The agreement was announced following conferences between C. E. Schaff, vice-president and general manager of the Vanderbilt lines west of Buffalo and A. B. Greetson, and W. G. Lee, the heads respectively of the conductors and trainmen organizations.

F. E. Clark, of the Inter-State Commerce commission and P. H. Morrissey, president of the railway employees and investors association who have heard the testimony on both sides of the east of Buffalo lines, consented to act as arbitrators of the differences as to wages of the employees on the more westerly lines of the system. The arbitration hearings today agreed upon will begin early next week.

CANAL OPENING.

ALBANY, April 22—F. C. Stevens, state superintendent of public works, announced today that the opening of the Erie, Champlain and Cayuga and Seneca canals, and the Oswego canal, excepting that portion between Three Rivers' point and Lock 11 at Fulton will take place on May 18. The superintendent also gave notice that that portion of the improved Champlain canal between Fort Ann and Whitehall is so far completed as to be utilized for navigation the coming season and that animal power on the Champlain canal will be limited to that portion between Waterford and Fort Ann.

OPPORTUNITY

England Needs Gold Mine Capital

Kootenay Should Make Voice Heard

Mr. Ford Advocates United Action

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"It is not the scum of England's population, but the cream, that will cross the water this year. They are coming by thousands, by battalions, the best class of Englishmen, with energy and with capital. England is full of men, one stumbles over them—they are so numerous. But a great tide will sweep over the ocean this year. England today is a gold mine—of men with capital. They have lost their confidence in England and are coming to Canada to invest and settle. It is hard to explain conditions so that they will be understood here, but they may be summed up with the statement that such an opportunity was never presented to this country before."

This epitome of old country conditions was vouchsafed by J. Wharton Ford of Proctor, who returned on Wednesday from a three months visit to England. While in London Mr. Ford added his name to the list of British Columbians on the membership roll of the Royal Colonial institute. The interest taken in Canada was immense, he said. He wrote a letter to a leading newspaper and in consequence some 40 men with some capital wrote to him asking for information and guidance.

Kootenay Obscure

"But the name 'Kootenay' one never heard," continued Mr. Ford. "I am aware that the Nelson board of trade advertises in some British papers. But so far as literature goes, I found literature on the Kootenay only in the office of the British Columbia agent general. Mr. Turner, and the office of the Canadian commissioner of emigration, J. Obed Smith. There was none at the C.P.R., nor at the best hotels, nor on the best liners. Yet at all these places there was a profusion of pamphlets on Vancouver, Fort William, Calgary, Regina, Moose Jaw, Brandon, Elkhorn, Portage la Prairie and nearly every important prairie town. Of all the men I met coming over, but one was bound for the Kootenay, going to New Denver. The bulk of the English immigrants without capital come to Winnipeg, hoping to find work, but those with capital come further west. In fact, of those with some capital travelling on my boat, practically all were coming to either Calgary and Vancouver. I asked a great many of them their reason for this choice and they replied that they had read of those places, and were going to those cities to look around.

"Now to such men with discrimination and with the capital to gratify their inclination, the climatic conditions here would particularly appeal, I am sure, if presented to their imagination and in place of adopting the prosaic lot of the prairie farmer they would desire to take up the more romantic occupation of fruit growing.

Co-Operation Wanted

"To put it briefly, the Kootenay is on a side street, and it has got out no sign. Other districts are shouting louder than we are. Yet we have got the goods and the opportunities. The city of Nelson is carrying the whole burden. What is wanted is co-operation and united action, by West Kootenay, or even Kootenay at large as a whole. The broader the interest behind the advertising, the more effective it will be and its result will be to pour men and capital into this rich and beautiful country, big with opportunity."

In illustration of his contention that the English immigrant with some money is looking for guidance and can easily be persuaded to come to this land of opportunity, Mr. Ford stated that he became acquainted in England with a retired army officer, who proposed to go to Calgary to invest. As a result of that acquaintance the Englishman changed his mind and has since bought land on Kootenay lake. "And more are following, whose interest I was able to direct to the Kootenay," added Mr Ford.

General Scheme

Two solutions of the problem of how to rise adequately to the opportunity, were suggested by Mr. Ford. One was for the Kootenay to send a representative to the old country to permanently engage in the work of making it known to the Englishman and directing immigration hither.

The other was for the district of West Kootenay or perhaps the Kootenay as a whole, to engage in a comprehensive and general scheme of advertising the district by name.

"What this country needs more than anything else is population and capital," concluded Mr. Ford. "Both are now flowing to Canada in a vast tide. Investing England is in a state of flux. We have a magnificent opportunity to tap this vast reservoir. But we will not profit unless we awake to the situation and put forth a united effort for a united district, the richest and fairest of the west."

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If there isn't a fire in the fire-box of the Champion Interchangeable Steel Range you don't have to wait until you build one before cooking breakfast or any other meal. Just light the gas burners under the two pot holes over the oven door. Over these two pot holes you can make porridge and coffee. Then light the broiler burner. Broil a steak and toast bread. And while you are *cooking* breakfast with gas you can build a coal or wood fire in the fire-box. You cannot do this with any other range in the world.

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Many Women who are Splendid Cooks

dread having to prepare an elaborate dinner because they are not sufficiently strong to stand over an intensely hot coal range. This is especially true in summer. Every woman takes pride in the table she sets, but often it is done at tremendous cost to her own vitality through the weakening effect of cooking on a coal range in a *hot kitchen.*

It is no longer necessary to wear yourself out preparing a fine dinner. Even in the heat of summer you can cook a large dinner without being worn out.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

TWEED, Ont., April 22—The coroner's jury has returned an open verdict in the case of William Masters who was shot to death on April 8.

CHATHAM, April 22—A warehouse *owned by Flavelle on the river bank* containing eight hundred tons of ice collapsed this morning and fell into the river. It is a total loss.

OWEN SOUND, April 22—George Boyd, thirty-six years old, a C. P. R. brakeman, was crushed to death while coupling cars at Chatsworth this morning. He came here from Toronto only a week ago and was married.

KINGSTON, April 22—A street car collided with the Kingston & Pembroke train at Montreal street railway crossing at noon today. A little girl named Doyle, daughter of a conductor, was *seriously* injured.

HALIFAX, April 22—Committees of both branches of the legislature, which disagreed on the Workmen's Compensation act met today and will recommend that the Dominion and Nova Scotia Steel & Coal company be exempted from the act and that the governor in council may, by proclamation, bring any company or concern under its operations.

WINNIPEG, April 22—The Quaker Oats company has decided to build a mill in western Canada and will likely *locate in Winnipeg. Robert Stuart of* Chicago, is in the city making arrangements.

PORT ARTHUR, April 22—Andrew Carnegie has increased his offer of a grant to the Port Arthur Carnegie library from $30,000 to $40,000. The construction of the building will be started immediately and completed this season.

WINNIPEG, April 22—Minnie Goodman and Katie Polynack aged 15 and 16 respectively, escaped from the Portage reformatory early this morning. They let themselves down from a window. They were in the reformatory through having been found in a Winnipeg opium den.

TORONTO, April 22—The executive of the board of management of the Methodist Women's Missionary society has appointed the following missionaries to Western Canada: Miss Fanny E. Grey, teacher to Kitamaat, B. C., and *Mrs. May S. Dover to the Oriental* home and school, at Victoria.

OTTAWA, April 22—The total number of trades disputes during March was eleven, one less than in February and four more than in March 1909. Employees of 21 firms totalling 2405 were affected. During March there were 394 accidents to workingmen in the Dominion, of which 133 were fatal.

TORONTO, April 22—Provincial Treasurer Matheson, on the advice of his physician, is going to the West Indies for six weeks or longer for the benefit of his health. He has not been well since he fell and broke his arm during the last session of the legislature.

CALGARY, April 22—The proposal to establish a university in Calgary is meeting with much favor and today gentlemen who have started the agitation and announced their willingness to purchase stock provided the university is built received an offer of a gift of 160 acres of land suitable for university purposes.

WINNIPEG, April 22—A permit was issued today for a big extension of the T. Eaton company departmental store. Another story will be added to the main building, making it eight stories and also an eight story addition on the Hargrave street side, 120 by 157 feet which will give the firm ample room for some time to come.

EDMONTON, April 22—A profit of over $4000 within two days on a big piece of Edmonton property was made here this week by R. F. Dabney of Portland, Ore., who bought a 160 foot corner on Main street at $106,000 on Tuesday and sold it last night to Toronto capitalists for $110,000. Toronto people will build a big office building on the property.

CALGARY, April 22—Immigration Agent Winn is of the opinion that the Dominion government should have appropriated $25,000 instead of $10,000 for the erection of an immigration hall at this point. He states that the latter amount is not sufficient to build a hall large enough to meet the needs of the ever increasing number of settlers arriving here.

CALGARY, April 22—Wheat that even millers reject and that sells for half the price obtained for No. 1 is, when fed to steers, worth $1.28 per bushel. This is the experience of the Lacombe experimental farm where an exhaustive test has been recently completed. Steers were feed during the winter and a careful record kept of the cost of the grain and labor, the net profit being practically $17 per head. J. Y. Griffin secured the bunch.

CALGARY, April 22—Work on the new wing of the Canadian Pacific station has been commenced. Addition was provided for by the original plans and this year's estimates allowed for completion of this east wing which runs east for 190 feet from the present station. The new structure will be two stories in height and of a style of architecture similar to that of the present station.

CUSTOMS OFFICER ARRESTED

NEW YORK, April 22—George E. Beddell, who was chief clerk for J. F. Valil, former deputy surveyor of the port, and who had charge of the weighing department, was arrested today by United States Marshall Henkel, on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government out of customs duties on sugar, maccaroni, figs and other imported merchandise.

EUROPE FEARS WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, April 21.—European chancelleries have wakened up to the possibility that complications in Peru-Ecudor would in all probability develop into a general war in South America, was received in London, Paris and Berlin as pointing the way to a solution of the difficulty having some element of finality.

As the aggregate of European capital invested in South America enterprises has become a substantial sum the financiers of the world display increasing impatience over the brawls of the Latin republic interfering with trade and placing large enterprises in jeopardy.

The leading journals in London and on the continent urge President Taft to "Grasp the newest nettle boldly." They remind him that "There never was a time when the good offices of the United States could be offered to better advantage or with better grace."

They ask him of what avail would the Pan-American congress convened for July in Buenos Aires be if relations between Lima and Quito go from bad to worse as the result of "another exhibition of the international dangers of Madrilinean mania."

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SPORTING NEWS

Eight New Golf Clubs Will Open Links at Chicago—Baseball Scores

CHICAGO, April 22—Eight new golf clubs, with an estimated membership *of five thousand, will open new courses* for play this summer and fall increasing the number of golf organizations counted within the jurisdiction of the Chicago district to forty.

Water for Drinking.

CHICAGO, April 22—Ten cases of drinking water have been shipped to Jack Johnson's training camp. Upon his arrival on the coast the champion will hire a chef to prepare his meals and the utmost precautions will be *taken to see that the food is in proper* shape when it is served. Promoter Jack Gleason has left for San Francisco after practically closing deals with railroad officials to handle admission tickets to the fight with railroad passage.

Bowling Scores.

BALTIMORE, April 22—Charles Sunsann of New York city rolled 633 at the National bowling tournament there today going one pin better than Henry *Cohn, a New Yorker, who early in the* afternoon had scored 632. These figures placed the two men first and second respectively, in the individual class and relegated to third place Jimmie Koster of New York, who had headed the list since Monday with 623 pins. Jimmie Smith of Buffalo, who stood second highest at 622, went to fourth place.

Weston Feels Well.

SYRACUSE, April 22—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, reached Syracuse at 10 a. m. today, after making the 24 miles from Port Byron without a rest. He was given a great ovation. He is feeling stronger and better, he says, than when he started on the long walk from the coast. He will leave Syracuse tonight.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

At Philadelphia—Boston 0, Philadelphia 3; batteries, White and Graham; Moore, Humpheries and Dooin.

At New York—Brooklyn 3, New York, 1; batteries, Scanlan and Berger; Raymond and Wilson.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 0; batteries, Powell and Gibson; Backman, Corridon and Phelps.

At Chicago—Cincinnati-Chicago game postponed; rain.

American League

At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Detroit 5; batteries, Berger, Bink, Bernie and Clark; Browning and Stanage.

At Washington—New York 3, Washington 1; batteries, Quinn and Sweeny, Johnson and Street.

At Boston—Boston 0, Philadelphia, 3; batteries Hall and Carrigan; Krause and Ryan.

At St. Louis—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

Coast League

At Portland—Oakland 6, Portland 11; batteries Moser, Dahk and Thomas; Metzie, Stein and Fisher.

At Vernon—Los Angeles 1, Vernon 7; batteries, Bittler, Delphia and Orendorff; Scafer and Hogen.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 1, Sacramento 4; batteries, Hunt and Gornier; Henley and Berry.

Eastern League

At Newark—Rochester 0, Newark 2; batteries, Laffitte and Blair; Meuller and Crisp.

At Providence—Toronto 2, Providence 3; Dolph and Vandergrift; Lavender and Peterson.

At Jersey City—Montreal 3, Jersey City 1; Wiggs and Curtiss; Walker and Crist.

At Baltimore—Buffalo 3, Baltimore 7; batteries, Speer, Winke and McAllister; Vickers and Byers.

AERIAL FLEET DELAYED.

COLOGNE, April 22—The government air fleet which was delayed by boisterous weather yesterday, started for Hamburg today. The squadron consisting of three aerial cruisers will be reviewed at Hamburg by the emperor.

ANGLICAN CHURCH WORKERS SET SAIL FOR ALBERTA

LONDON, April 21—The first party of Anglican church workers for Alberta sailed on the Allan liner Corsican today. Last night they attended at Lambeth palace where the Bishop of Canterbury addressed them impressively.

WILL BE EXTRADITED

LONDON, April 22—Frank Mathusic, alias Bates, who was identified by J. G. Shea of St. Louis as the man who escaped after having been sentenced for theft in that city, was ordered extradited by a Bow street magistrate today. Mathusic has been serving a three months sentence at Crewe for robbery.

SALVAGERS HAVE HOPES OF SAVING MINNEHAHA

HUGHTON, Scilly Islands, April 22.—The salvaging on the wrecked At*lantic transport liner Minnehaha is pro*gressing favorably. Among other valuable cargo taken from the steamer today, was silver ore to the value of $100,000. The weather continues fine and salvagers are beginning to hope that they may be able to save the vessel herself.

Auctioneer and Valuator

W. Cutler begs to announce that at the request of many friends he has arranged to add to his business of collection agent that of auctioneer and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public of Nelson.

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WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will make an application under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Nelson Division of Kootenay District, to be taken from a small creek coming down the mountain behind Lot 7542.

The point of diversion is about 500 feet east of the S. E. corner of Lot 7542.

The quantity of water applied for is 1½ cubic feet, to be carried by flume, ditch, or pipe, which will occupy about one-half an acre, and the water is to be used on Lot 7542, 240 acres, for domestic and irrigation purposes.

This notice was posted on the 12th day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 20th day of May, 1910.

This effects no other lands, only those of the Crown and Lot 4970.

(Signed) A. A. BURTON,
22-4-10-4 Burton City, Rancher.

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will make an application under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Nelson Division of Kootenay District, to be taken from a small creek coming down the mountain behind Lots 7542 and 4970.

The point of diversion is about 500 feet east of the S. E. corner of Lot 7542.

The quantity of water applied for is 1½ cubic feet, to be carried by flume, ditch, or pipe, which will occupy about one-half an acre, and the water is to be used on Lot 7542, 240 acres, for domestic and irrigation purposes.

This notice was posted on the 12th day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 20th day of May, 1910.

This effects no other lands, only those of the Crown and Lot 4970.

(Signed) A. A. BURTON,
22-4-10-4 Burton City, Rancher.

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application for a license to divert and use water under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," has been made by the undersigned.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant: Donald Morrison, Thrums, B.C.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is): A spring situated about 400 feet southerly from the northwest corner post of Block A of District Lot 1239, Group 1, and about 150 feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of said Block A.

(c) The point of diversion is at the said spring.

(d) The quantity of water to be applied for (in cubic feet per second): one-eighth.

(e) The character of the proposed works: Dam and pipe.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used: Block B. of District Lot 1239, Group 1.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used: Domestic and irrigation.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: 21.9 acres.

(i) This notice was posted on the 23rd day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of May, 1910.

(j) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: Eric Fors, Block A. of District Lot 1239, Group 1, Thrums, B.C.

DONALD MORRISON,
23-4-10-4 Thrums, B.C.

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Division of West Kootenay district.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant: Henry Ikin, tailor, Nelson, B.C.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is): Smelter Hill Creek.

(c) The point of diversion: Lot 17, L 9871.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second): one-eighth cubic feet.

(e) The premises on which the water is to be used: 8½ acres of land, block 12, lot 98.

(f) The purposes for which the water is to be used: For irrigation purposes.

(g) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: 8½ acres.

(h) This notice was posted on the 18th day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 20th day of May, 1910.

HENRY IKIN,
Nelson, B.C.

Note—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miners' inches.

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Nelson Division of West Kootenay District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant: Eric Fors, Thrums, B.C., rancher.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed the description is: A spring situated about 400 feet southerly from the northwest corner post of Block A of District Lot 1239, Group 1, and about 150 feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of said Block A.

(c) The point of diversion is at the said spring.

(d) The quantity of water to be applied for (in cubic feet per second): one-eighth.

(e) The character of the proposed works: Dam and pipe.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used: Block B. of District Lot 1239, Group 1.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used: Domestic and irrigation.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: 21.9 acres.

(i) This notice was posted on the 23rd day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of May, 1910.

(j) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: The spring is situated and the water therefrom will be utilized on the land of the applicant.

ERIC FORS,
23-4-10-4 Thrums, B.C.

Note—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miners' inches.

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Nelson Division of Kootenay District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant: John P. Bell, Erie, B.C.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is: Dry Creek.

(c) The point of diversion: Starting from northeast corner of land running east to intake, 4000 feet.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second): One-half.

(e) The character of the proposed works: 3-inch wooden pipe reduced to 2 inches, with penstock at head.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): Section 36 T.S. 11, Lot 1236 G.I., owner J. P. Bell.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used: Irrigation.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: Ten acres on east side of Section 36, T.S. 11, Lot 1236 G.I., dry clay soil.

(i) This notice was posted on the 15th day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 15th day of May, 1910

JOHN P. BELL,
Erie, B.C.

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will make an application under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Nelson Division of Kootenay District, to be taken from a small creek coming down the mountain behind Lot 7542.

The point of diversion is about 500 feet east of the centre of the east line of Lot 7542.

The quantity of water applied for is 1½ cubic feet, to be carried by flume, ditch or pipe, which will occupy about one-half an acre, and the water is to be used on Lot 7542, 240 acres, for domestic and irrigation purposes.

This notice was posted on the 13th day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 20th day of May, 1910.

This effects no other lands, only those of the Crown and Lot 7542, which is my own

(Signed) A. A. BURTON,
Burton City, (Rancher).

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Nelson Division of Kootenay District.

(a.) The name, address and occupation of the applicant: Lawrence Barker, Thrums, B.C., rancher.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is): Small stream crossing N.E. corner of Block 2 of Lot 1239, Group 1, Kootenay district, (map 754).

(c.) The point of diversion: Where stream first enters land described above.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second): One-fifth.

(e.) The character of the proposed works: Tank and pipe.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used: Block 2 of Lot 1239, Group 1.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used: Irrigation and domestic.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: 11.61 acres.

(i) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works

(j) This notice was posted on the 28th day of March, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 27th day of April, 1910.

LAWRENCE BARKER,
Thrums, B. C.

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STABLES DESTROYED AT SUNSHINE BAY

Watts' Mill in Full Swing—Webster's Ranch Sold—Fish Beginning to Bite

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, April 22—J. W. Ford arrived at Proctor on Wednesday night by the Kuskanook after spending about six months in the old country. He looks well, has had a most pleasant time over there but is glad to get back to this quarter. Profound interest is being taken in England on the state of affairs in British Columbia and it is up to the people of the Kootenays and especially of the ranchers and land owners of this district to well advertise and show the British public the advantages of securing land here. Mr. Ford says that almost everybody he has spoken to in England is making preparations to come out to British Columbia and they are of a good class and what is better still they are bringing plenty of capital to invest. It depends entirely on ourselves and it is everybody's duty to put the claims of this country before the visitors to this part as to whether we get our fair share of new settlers. The thanks of everybody around here is due to Mr. Ford for the trouble he has taken in England in putting the advantages of this country before intending settlers.

J. H. Hoyle of Firgrove ranch, at Queens Bay, has been appointed a J.P. for British Columbia. He was placed on the commission on the 15th inst.

Outbuildings Burned

Fire destroyed the stables and outhouses on the ranch of Francis Bros., Sunshine Bay on Monday night last doing damage to the extent of $500 it is thought to have been caused by some one carelessly throwing away a fag end before taking a cheap night's repose.

Mill in Full Swing

Watts' mill is in full swing and the outlook there is good for this season. Two large booms have been received during the last fortnight. Capt. Cogle of Pilot Bay will shortly be in residence at Proctor.

Webster's ranch at Sunshine Bay of about 20 acres has been bought by Mr. Murray, a gentleman from India and he will be in residence there with his wife during the next fortnight.

Several gangs of C.P.R. men are busy at Proctor getting ready for something, the C.P.R. knows what.

Busy Ranching Centre

Queen's Bay is being transformed very rapidly into quite a busy ranching centre. Ole Walton of Procter is being kept very busy plowing land all round Proctor. He moved the residence of the station agent here from the railway siding to the Thomas land without a hitch.

Fish Biting

The fish are beginning to bite. Char are running strong. An 18-pounder was caught on Sunday last off the light house here.

Capt. Smellie has got two more milch cows and is supplying the ranchers with fresh milk twice a day.

The Proctor Trading Co., Ltd., supply anything from a fruit ranch to a lake boat and have a general store equal to any in the country.

New House

J. D. Lawson, Jr., has built a house on his ranch here and is very busy clearing his land. His parents are expected sometime next month.

The Kootenay cricket club held a big meeting at the Outlet hotel last night when it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of the Nelson cricket club to play a match at Nelson on May 24.

The Outlet hotel has been newly decorated and is expecting a record season.

FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE SIMPLE

Mark Twain's Death Calls Forth Sincere Tributes—Many Memorials Are Planned

NEW YORK, April 22—A simple funeral service over the body of Samuel L. Clemens will be held in this city tomorrow afternoon. The body will then be taken to Elmira N.Y., where it will be laid beside those of his wife and children. Later a public memorial service will be held in a large hall. Dr. Henry Vandyke of Princeton university will preach the funeral sermon tomorrow which will be held in the brick Presbyterian church, 37th street and Fifth avenue at 4 o'clock.

No Pall Bearers

The service will be attended by only relatives and close friends of the dead author. There will be no pall bearers and although the funeral arrangements have not been made, the service will probably consist of merely a short address by Dr. Vandyke. There probably will be no music. The body will be brought to New York from Redding, Conn., on a special car. At Elmira another simple service will be held. This service will probably be at the home of Gen. Langdon, a relative of Mr. Clemen's wife and so far as now known will consist of a short address by Jos. Twitchell of Hartford, who was one of Mr. Clemens' oldest friends.

Eloquent Tribute

LONDON, April 22—The British public followed the reports of Mark Twain's last illness with deepest sympathy and the news of his death will be felt as a national loss. All of the London newspapers publish extended sketches of his career with portraits and reminiscences especially recalling his visit to England in 1907, when Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, presiding at the Pilgrims dinner, paid an eloquent tribute to Mark Twain, as a man Englishmen delighted to honor.

British Newspapers

The Morning Post says that he enjoyed a popularity in Great Britain rarely exceeded by any American man of letters.

The Daily Mail says that it is no exaggeration to say that Mark Twain was the greatest humorist that the modern world had known.

"With the exception of Tolstoi," says the Morning Leader, "probably there is no writer whose death would rouse more universal emotions of respect and regret. Mark Twain's death leaves a blank in the purely human literature."

The Whole World Grieves

BERLIN, April 22—Extended appreciations of Mark Twain appear in today's journals. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "Not only English speaking peoples, but the whole world of culture grieves that he has gone."

Memorial Service

NEW YORK, April 22—Friends of Mark Twain announced today that arrangements are being made for a great public memorial service at which it will be possible for the thousands who knew and loved him to be present. Tributes to his life and character will be paid by a number of men prominent in public life. Expressions of regret and tributes from men of letters, statesmen, lawyers, clergymen, businessmen of importance from the Atlantic to the Pacific are more numerous and varied than have been offered upon the death of any other man of prominence in years.

Memorial Library

REDDING, Conn., April 22—The free public library which the literary colony here is building will start as a permanent memorial to the town's most distinguished citizen. The building is to be known as the Mark Twain Memorial Library.

One of Mr. Clemens' last acts was to draw a check for $6000 as his contribution towards the building fund. Dan Beard, Ida Tarbell, Jeanette Gilder and Dr. W. C. Deming, whose wife is a great grand daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne have raised $7000 more and the work of erecting a building is to be begun at once. Besides his financial assistance Mr. Clemens gave a great part of his private library to the institution.

Unpublished Works

A few hours before his death Mr. Clemen's conversed at some length with his literary executor, A. Bigelow Paine, regarding his manuscripts. There is a large amount of unpublished work, besides his autobiography, which is a collection of incidents and short stories of his life. According to Mr. Paine there are many short stories, several longer works and all the odds and ends of a lifetime of literary activity.

There are stories which Mark Twain began and cut short either from fatigue or lack of interest. Then there are others which he finished but discarded because he thought them useless. Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitch, his daughter, will retain Stormfield as a home and will live here, at least during the summer months.

Purchase Home

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 22—The news of the death of Samuel L. Clemens was received with profound sorrow in Hannibal, his boyhood home. Many of the characters in his earlier books are still living here. All business places and city offices will be closed on the day of the funeral and memorial services will be held at the same hour as the services in the east. A movement has been started to have the Clemens' boyhood home purchased by the state and State Senator McAllister said that a bill to this effect would be introduced in the next legislature.

His First Sweetheart

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 22 — Mrs. Laura Fraser (Becky Thatcher) known as Mark Twain's first sweetheart, said: "I can see him in my mind's eye now as we started to our first school together more than 60 years ago, he barefooted and fingers stained with berries as he divided the berries with me, a little girl in calico dress, sun bonnet and pigtails."

Four Score Years

SALT LAKE CITY, April 22—"Mark Twain lacked only six months and nine days of four score years," said Judge C. C. Goodwin, a veteran editor, in commenting on the death of the humorist. "I know he said that he was only 75," commented the judge, "but when we were in Virginia City, Nev., Mark was older than I, and I am 78. Here is the record of it." He opened a book of biographies by Amelia Carver published in 1899. There it was Samuel L. Clemens, born Nov. 30, 1830.

"Huckleberry" Wept

PARIS, April 22—Barney Farthing, said to be the original of "Huckleberry Finn," wept when he heard of Mark Twain's death. "The old days are passing," he said. "Even the long sweep of the Mississippi is said to have dwindled. The noise of its traffic and music of its deep throated whistles are practically no more. The man who put into words for the delight of the world the pictures of the great river is dead."

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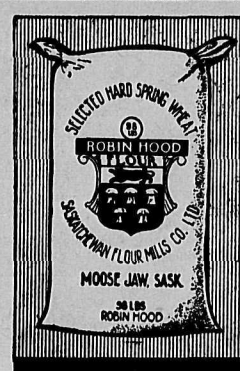

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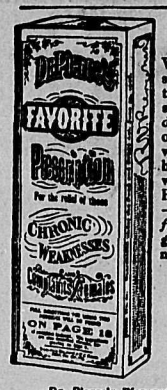

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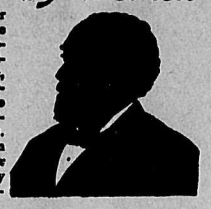

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POLITICAL PARTIES A PUBLIC SAFEGUARD.

The history of British Columbia should be instructive to theorists who ascribe the existence of political evil to party politics. Present day incidents in Alberta should be equally instructive to those who imagine that a press without any party ties is something greatly to be desired.

When British Columbia had no party government the very evils commonly ascribed to party government by writers of a certain school flourished as they have never done since. In Alberta today the one daily newspaper that defends the Alberta and Great Waterways deal is a paper without party ties. The weekly publications whose support the promoters of that outrageous deal sought and managed to secure were papers without party ties.

A party must protect its standing with the people,—not merely its position for the time being but its permanent position. It must take care of its record. It furnishes the only organization that can successfully and permanently stand up against the organizations created by the wealth of would-be plunderers of the public.

When there is no party organization in a legislature and each of the fortuitious concourse of individuals is free to follow his own bent he by no means follows a statesmanlike course. It is impossible to get a legislature mostly composed of high minded statesmen. Party government, however, does tend to bring to the front as leaders the best men in political life.

In Alberta today no daily paper connected with either party will openly defend the Clarke deal. No party could afford to be associated with that deal or to have any paper representing that party defend that deal without public repudiation. But no such ties restrain a paper which for any reasons of any nature may choose to do so.

STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT.

So far as a disposition to emigrate to Canada is concerned this is certainly by to all accounts a time when the iron is hot. It is a time to strike if the Kootenay-Boundary is to get its share of the new population.

Ground lost now will not easily be recovered. Settlement tends to run in channels. The thousands who come to Canada this year become in succeeding years publicity agents for the districts in which they settle, and immigration agents also of the most effective kind. Other districts will have to contend against this new condition when working among the old friends and neighbors of these people.

For satisfactory work in attracting settlement to the territory of which Nelson is the centre there must be co-operation between all the districts in that territory. Disconnected districts can no more compete successfully for immigrants with leagued districts than an army equipped with the weapons of ten years ago could hope to win from an opponent armed with the weapons of today.

THE NEW MINING CAMP.

Excellent reports continue to come from Sheep creek. That the mineral is there in large quantities is assured. It goes to show how many good mines still remain to be discovered in the Kootenay.

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EDITORIAL NOTE.

The rumor that Laurier contemplates a general election this autumn need not be taken too seriously. Less than two years have gone since the last election. Three years' sessional indemnity is still in sight for the Quebec members and to the ordinary Quebec member the sessional indemnity looms very large indeed.

EUROPEAN TRACK RACING CLEAN, POPULAR SPORT

After an absence abroad of three years, during which he raced a stable of trotters for Louis Winans of Brighton, England, Al Pennock, the Cleveland horseman, has returned to his home in that city. Pennock's racing operations were confined largely to the Austrian tracks and in a chat last week he talked in a very interesting manner in regard to the many features of light harness horse race meets, as conducted in Europe.

Racing in most of the European countries is under the direct supervision of the respective governments. Ringing a horse, or in other words, the racing of a trotter out of his class is practically unheard of in that country, while pulling a horse or fraud of any kind results in the offender being promptly and severely punished.

The racing plants present a most pleasing appearance, with their grand stands of attractive architecture, spacious lawns and beautiful flower gardens, the general appearance furnishing an agreeable panorama to the eyes of the patrons.

Drivers mount their sulkies at the paddock and are required to wear silk jackets and caps, the various racing stables being known by the colors worn by the drivers representing them.

The grooms are not permitted near the grandstand. This is a decided improvement over the custom in this country, where the caretakers or "swipes" as they are generally called, in their untidy undress usually consisting of an old flannel shirt or soiled sweater and a pair of trousers, kept in place by an old belt or strap, lounge in front of the grandstand during the heats with a dirty cooler draped over their shoulders.

Betting is done entirely on the Paris mutual plan, where the public really makes the odds and there are different betting booths where one can place a wager from a mark or franc up to as much as he may wish to speculate.

The races are on the dash plan and the horses are handicapped according to their speed and ability by being placed at various points along the track getting away to a standing start, there being comparatively little delay at the score. A horse must stick to a trot as rough gaitedness or repeated breaks result in their being disqualified.

Grounds and stables are kept neat and clean and the strictest discipline is enforced in every particular. As an illustration of this Pennock tells of a set of boots being stolen from in front of the stable where they had been put to dry after being cleaned.

He reported the matter and the police promptly arrested a groom who had purloined the boots. The latter put up such a strong plea that Pennock asked indulgence of the authorities but the culprit was sentenced to four months in the jail for the offence.

Pennock speaks in glowing terms of the gray Italian trotting stallion Jockey, which he terms one of the fastest natural trotters in the world. Trained only in the crudest manner by his owner whose inexperience has resulted in making the horse a bad actor at times at the score, Jockey trotted a mile in 2:06 1-4 over a poor half mile track last season.

AT THE THEATRES.

In richness of costumes, beauty of stage pictures, dainty dancing, sweet singing, dazzling electrical effects and a bewildering wealth of scenery, B. C. Whitney's big musical Hal Hal—"A Knight for a Day," which comes to the opera house Monday evening, is claimed to be the peer of all musical productions. A small fortune has been expended on the mounting of the piece, and the electrical effects are said to be marvels of stage mechanism. The members of the chorus have been selected not only for their beauty, but for their vocal qualifications as well. The presentation is made under the direction of Cranston, and the cast includes many of the same clever principals and sprightly characters that were seen in "The Royal Chef."

Voting in the young ladies' popularity contest, at the Empire theatre, will start this evening. From now on ballot papers will be given with each admission ticket, and patrons of the theatre will vote for their choice of the young ladies entered. The program this evening includes: "The Major and the Judge," "An Italian Love Story," "Haps and Mishaps," "The Slideboard Folding Bed." Miss Spach will sing Shubert's Serenade, with violin obligato.

A small but appreciative audience witnessed the program at the Gem theatre last night. Prof. Oril got a good hand for his clever mandolin playing. The Adair De Armond Trio continue to make good with their excellent comedy sketch. The pictures shown are the best yet. "The Cowboy and the School Marm" is a swell western drama, by the Bison Film company. "The New Minister" is another one of those "Imp" films. Nuf Sed. This program will be put on at the matinee this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following comprise a splendid program which was shown at the Arcade last night. "The Grandfather." This is an episode on the Franco-Prussian war, interpreted by M. Ravart of Comedy Francaise and M. Varrault of Rejane theatre. Decidedly good, and the best of artists being employed, it adds greatly to the interest of the subject and work. "Charity Begins at Home," "A Mother's Sorrow," "Advantages of Aviation." "The Manufacture of Steel Rails" is a film which undoubtedly equals any subject that has been shown for instructiveness. In this we see the manufacture from start to finish. This program will be repeated at today's matinee and evening performances, when Mr. E. Lupton will sing.

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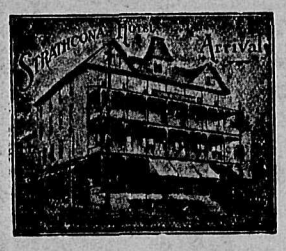

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RACE GAMBLING BILL APPEARS IN SENATE

Measure is Given Second Reading—Meets With Strong Protest From Senator Davis

OTTAWA, April 22—The Miller race gambling bill made its first appearance in the senate today and as anticipated the results showed that many obstacles will have to be overcome before this legislation reaches the wire of royal assent. Senator Davis of Prince Albert, was particularly furious in regard to it, declaring it was an excellent specimen of the class of legislation that was designed to send people to heaven by means of the criminal code. Finally the bill was given a second reading and will be threshed out in committee of the whole Tuesday.

Wants Explanation

Senator Watson moved the second reading of the bill. He thought explanations could be best given in the committee stage. Senator Wilson thought it was an affront to the senate to demand the second reading of such a bill as this without a full explanation.

Heaven via Criminal Code

Senator Davis said he would like to have some points of this measure explained. He noticed that places of less than 5000 population were not allowed the same privileges in connection with horse racing which were given to places of 15,000 or more. He would like to know if this bill would stop the annual races which were held in connection with the exhibition at Prince Albert. He said this bill was reported to have already entailed an expenditure of $40,000. That such an amount had to be expended to advance a bill to the compromise stage was in itself a serious criticism of the character of the legislation. This was a sample of the bills, growing more and more numerous each year, which were strenuously promoted by a class of people who wanted to regulate the conduct of other people. It was an excellent specimen of that class of legislation which was designed to send people to heaven by means of the criminal code, a method which Senator Davis could not endorse. There were so many laws of this kind in existence now that a peaceful citizen could not walk abroad for three days or three hours without having made himself liable to be interfered with. It was time to put an end to this sort of thing. Senator Davis wanted cities of 5000 people accorded all the rights which were given to cities of 15,000 people.

Running and Trotting

Senator McHugh said that in the committee stage he would like some explanation given of an apparent discrimination between running and trotting races. Running meets were allowed to continue for seven days and trotting meets were restricted to three days.

Senator Watson moved that the bill be set down for consideration in committee of the whole for Tuesday next.

Senator Wilson declared that it was unreasonable for the promoters of such a serious bill to have refused the senate full explanation before the second reading was given.

Senate More Moral

Senator Lougheed said that the course followed in the case of this bill indicated the assumption that the senate was more moral than the commons where the measure had occupied the attention of the special committee for at least seven weeks. It was proposed to deal with it in the senate in committee of the whole but he thought that the senate was as much entitled as the commons to have evidence given on the measure before a special committee. It was an anomaly that a bill, which had engaged the attention of the commons so long should be put through the second reading in the senate without an adequate explanation from the promoter.

Substitute Bill

Senator Davis said that this was not the bill with which the commons had been occupied for seven weeks, but was a substitute bill of an entirely different character. For that reason it should go before a special committee of the senate for all parties and particularly the moral reformers, to have a chance of presenting evidence.

Senator Watson remarked the fact that the bill had been so thoroughly considered by the commons indicated that there was not so much need for its consideration by a special committee of the senate. For the time being he represented the moral reformers and he thought if they were satisfied with the compromise bill the others side should be. The motion for consideration in committee of the whole on Tuesday was adopted.

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CANADIAN TRADE PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Retail Trade Good and Travellers Sending in Better Orders—Bank Clearings Increase.

NEW YORK, April 22—Bradstreet's weekly review of the state of trade will say tomorrow:

Trade in Canada displays some irregularity. Reports from the eastern sections are satisfactory but these from the west indicate that unfavorable weather has superinduced a slight falling off in demand for seasonable goods. However, all advices agree that prospects are bright. Montreal reports that travellers are sending better orders, that conditions in the wholesale dry goods trade have improved and that favorable weather conditions have brought out a number of sorting orders. At that point hardware is fairly active.

Pork Easier.

Pork products are easier and the supply of hogs has increased. On the other hand, receipts of cattle are light and prices are higher. Recent warm rains have benefitted farmers on their seeding operations. City collections are satisfactory. Retail trade is good. Toronto states that unfavorable weather has hampered trade in spring lines but that builders materials continue active. Bank clearings at thirteen Canadian cities for the week ending Thursday last aggregated $116,209,000 an increase of 9.5 per cent. over last week, and of 15.6 per cent. over last year. Business failures for the week terminating with Thursday number 15, which compares with 27 last week and 36 in the corresponding week of 1909.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for Canada are:

		Inc.
Montreal	$33,753,000	4.1
Toronto	30,839,000	9.5
Winnipeg	17,880,000	29.1
Vancouver	9,237,000	64.7
Ottawa	4,315,000	4.9
Quebec	2,161,000	2.0
Calgary	5,418,000	202.0
Halifax	1,978,000	12.7
Hamilton	1,815,000	12.3
St. John	1,588,000	17.0
Victoria	1,812,000	7.7
London	1,281,000	2.9
Edmonton	1,207,000	17.1

Depression in Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 22—Duns Review says: There is severe depression in bonds, the pressing needs of London, the continued large exports of gold from New York and the heavy merchandise imports into the United States, and production in pig iron, coke and copper, leading to talk of curtailment of operations and some hesitation caused by the remarkable political developments both in England and the United States, which produce confusion of opinion as to the immediate future. Yet there has been a notable abatement of the recent unrest of labor with advances in wages by important corporations.

Crop Prospects.

The crop prospects on the whole are considered to be excellent and are improving. The recent weather, while causing some damage in places, has by increased moisture, been very beneficial elsewhere. There has been some readjustment of prices to a more normal basis. This causes considerable irregularity in the textile industries yet on the whole the drygoods trade, while conservative, is confident of a good year. A better feeling prevails in the wool trade. The shoe trade continues gradually to expand. The business of the country as a whole in spite of uncertainties and irregularities noted is very large and is established beyond a doubt by the persistent gains in railroad earnings and bank clearings.

Pig Iron.

It becomes increasingly evident that a general curtailment of pig iron production may develop in the near future unless conditions in that market meet with some adjustment. Buyers of cotton goods are inclined to await development in raw cotton before operating on convertible and other fabrics. Retailers are buying conservatively but steadily. Commercial failures this week in the United States are 224 against 244 last week, 274 the preceding week and 235 the corresponding week last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 90 were in the east, 62 in the south, 43 in the west and 29 in the Pacific states, and 58 report liabilities of $5000 or more aganst 82 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures reported thus far for April are $8,451,814 against $9,976,741 for the same period last year.

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PRELIMINARY HEARING WILL START TODAY

OTTAWA, April 22—The preliminary hearing of Mike Murphy and his wife, Annie Murphy for the Shawville affair, whereby two young men lost their lives, did not take place today. The attorney general's department at Quebec wired Magistrate Rainville of Hull to go to Shawville and hold the trial, but he did not get the telegram until too late to catch the train. The hearing will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Murphy is likely to be charged with aiding and abetting the crime. Two men are detailed to guard the prisoners at Shawville lockup to assist the bailiff.

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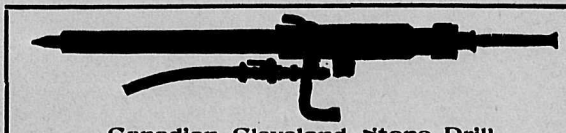

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NUGGET MINES MAKING GOOD

Remarkably Satisfactory Showing—Profitable Operations—Large Reserves—Blocking Out Ore

At the shareholders meeting last Tuesday of the Nugget Gold Mines Co., last year's board of directors was unanimously re-elected. The following remarkably satisfactory statement of the year's operations was presented.

Your board of directors beg to submit herewith financial statement covering the year 1909, and you will note that the results are highly satisfactory, considering our small temporary reduction plant of four stamps.

During the period covered by the financial statement, approximately 5000 tons of ore were milled, producing bullion by amalgamation worth $72,860.90, and concentrates worth $5246.51 gross value. The latter were in transit to smelter at the end of the year and are not included in the financial statement. In addition to the ore milled, 246 tons of first class ore were shipped to the smelter, giving returns of $29,107.69 (95 per cent of the gross value). The average recovered value of the ore milled was $15.30 per ton and of the ore shipped $118.30 per ton. The average gross value of the ore milled and shipped, including the tailings and smelter losses was over $25.00.

Since development was started on the property, two years ago, the Nugget mine has produced approximately 7250 tons of ore of an average gold value of $28.25 per ton.

Development During Year

The underground development carried on during the year aggregated 1300 feet as follows: Crosscuts to the vein 654 feet; drifts on the vein, 574 feet, and winze, 72 feet. The total cost was $16,675, or $12.82 per foot, complete with steel rails, etc. The total underground development since the company took possession, amounts to over 2100 feet, costing $23,327.86. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 levels have been driven on the vein respectively 60, 280 and 600 feet, proving one continuous ore shoot over 450 feet long and averaging nearly five feet in stoping width. The face of No. 3 level is over 300 feet vertically below the vein cropping. No. 4 level is now being driven to open up the vein 155 feet vertically deeper than No. 3, giving a total depth of over 450 feet.

Four Well Defined Parallel Veins

Last fall a crosscut from No. 3 level was driven north to undercut a parallel vein exposed on the surface and as expected, it was encountered 70 feet from the Nugget vein at a point 250 feet below the surface. Drifts in both directions have been extended on this vein (known as the Calhoun vein) a total distance of 125 feet in ore, which averages as well in width and values as the Nugget vein. The average dip and strike are also practically the same. This is a very important development as the possibilities of the mine are thus doubled.

Altogether four well defined parallel veins are now known to exist in our property. Two of these have been proven valuable beyond question and there is every indication that, with development, the other two will also prove valuable.

Blocking Out Ore

It would be a difficult matter at this time to make a close estimate of the ore tonnage in the mine above the present levels, because important areas of the known veins are not yet blocked out by raises, etc. Owing to the contour of the ground a large proportion of the preliminary development work consisted in crosscutting to the veins, but that work is over for the present. Three levels, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, are now being driven on the Nugget vein, and one on the parallel vein referred to. Upraises will be made to connect these levels at various points so that our blocked out ore will increase rapidly from now on.

Reserves Fast Increasing

The unstoped area above No. 3 from the present face to the surface is twice as large as the stoped area and the parallel Colhoun vein, above the No. 3 level, from which no ore has been yet stoped, may be expected to produce as large a tonnage as the total product of the Nugget vein above the same level. As the levels above mentioned are being extended in ore, the probable reserves are fast increasing with every foot driven.

The future greatness of the mine lies, however in the continuation of the ore in depth and in this respect the outlook is very encouraging. There has, so far been improvement both in size and value of the veins from No. 1 level to No. 3 and the floor of the latter is good ore for over 450 feet in length. A winze was sunk in the vein 72 feet below the floor of No. 3, showing ore from top to bottom of an average width of five feet, assaying $30 per ton in gold.

Sound Financial Management

Referring to the financial statement, it will be noted that the sum of $4153.70, one third of the cost has been written off the mill and tramway; this was considered advisable owing to the temporary nature of the plant. The profits shown ($66,349) have, with the exception of the cash on hand ($14,285) and supplies, been applied towards purchasing, developing and equipping the property. The record is a remarkable one considering the short period of operation, the comparatively small tonnage produced and the necessarily high cost per ton in operating with a small plant. Our policy is to continue active development and increase our ore reserve and as soon as possible proceed with the erection of a large permanent plant.

Big Future Ahead

In conclusion the directors feel that from present indications there is a big future ahead for the Nugget mine and the shareholders are to be congratulated on possessing a property of such merit.

ROOSEVELT DEMAGOGUE WITH SKILL OF BARNUM

Arranging His Reappearance on the Stage—Democracy Marching Between Plutocracy and Demagogy

PARIS, April 22—The only discordant note heard from the Paris press in its comment upon Mr. Roosevelt's visit comes from the ultra-clerical papers which deride the American guest as a charlatan.

Frederick Masson writing under the heading "Hail Caesar," publishes a remarkable attack in which he paints Mr. Roosevelt as a demagogue who with all the skill of a Barnum is arranging for his reappearance on the stage. After describing American democracy as marching between plutocracy and demagogy, the writer asks if it is possible that the former president intends to plunge again into the fight which has already provoked a crash of credit in the United States and in which anarchy under cover of demagogy may precipitate bloodshed, pillage and arson in industrial centres.

FRENCH ENGINEER TO STUDY AMERICAN METHODS

NEW YORK, April 22—M. Henri Vetillar, inspector general of bridges and highways of France, is in New York to inaugurate a plan by which young French engineers will study the methods in this country in various lines of engineering and manufacturing. The French engineers have been designing the government engineering school of France which will be maintained by the government.

WAGE SCALE SIGNED.

CINCINNATI, April 22—An agreement has been reached between J. Van Winkle, general manager and representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in the employ of the Big Four railroad. Mr. Van Winkle was authority for the statement that a scale had been signed for "improved working conditions and advanced wages," but details were not made public.

SPARTAN HOTEL BURNED

SPARTANBURG, S.C., April 22—The Spartan hotel was totally destroyed by fire early today. Sixty guests asleep in the building were roused in time to escape but many of them had narrow escapes from death in some cases almost miraculous. The estiated loss is $50,000. There was little insurance.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School Building at West Fernie, B.C., will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including Tuesday, 3rd of May, 1910, for the erection and completion of a two-room school building at West Fernie, in the Electoral District of Fernie.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 15th day of April, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent, Fernie, and the Departments of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., April 12, 1910. 311-15

MORTGAGE SALE OF KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS.

Under the powers contained in a Mortgage, which can be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, British Columbia, (registered April 25, 1908, No. 3345-B), and a copy of which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold at Public Auction at the Courthouse, at Nelson, B.C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910, at 2.30 p.m., the following lands, situate in West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

(a) Sublot No. 28 of Lot 4598, Group 1, situate about two miles east of Robson, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, fronting on both the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, containing 554 acres.

(b) Sublot 59 of Lot 4598, Group 1, adjoining above-mentioned Sublot 28 on the north, fronting on the Columbia river, and containing 151.40 acres.

(c) Sublot No. 6 of Lot 4599, Group 1, situate about three miles west of Robson, one-quarter of a mile from the Columbia river, containing 320 acres.

(d) Lot 6591, Group 1, situate about one mile west of Robson, fronting on the Columbia river, containing 105.90 acres.

(e) Lot 6592, Group 1, adjoining Lot 6591 on the south and containing eighty (80) acres.

Full particulars and terms of sale can be had on application to the undersigned.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 14th day of March, 1910.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action whereof the Imperial Bank of Canada is plaintiff, and J. A. Lidgate is defendant, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, J. A. Lidgate, in Timber License numbered 40,241, situated on Evans creek, about one one-half miles from Slocan lake, and extending up the creek for a distance or about two and one-half miles.

The timber is said to consist of cedar, hemlock and a small percentage of white pine, and all of excellent quality.

I shall offer the said interest of the said J. A. Lidgate for sale at my office, in the court house in the city of Nelson, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon

Terms of sale, cash.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 3rd day of February, 1910.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1910, at the same time and place.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is further postponed until Saturday, 30th day of April, 1910, at the same place and time.

S. P. TUCK,
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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 808 Victoria St. 310-12

FOR RENT—Furnished room, Baker St., all modern; bath. Apply, P.O. Box 131, city. 310-6

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room, private family; central locality; all modern conveniences. $7 per month. Apply, box 465. 1-6

FOR RENT—Five-roomed cottage on Front street; bathroom and pantry; all modern conveniences. $22 per month. Apply, W. Calbrick, Phone G189. 2-tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms, 520 Carbonate St. 3-6

FOR RENT—Large, airy front room, furnished, stationary toilet basin with water. Close to Baker St. Address Box 878. 3-6

MORTGAGE SALE OF KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS

Under the powers contained in a mortgage, which can be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., (registered the 3rd of March, 1908, No. 32701D), and a copy of which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold at Public Auction at the Courthouse, Nelson, B. C., on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1910, at 2.30 p.m., the following lands situate in West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

Lots 8039, 8047, and 8048, Group 1, containing respectively 160, 480 and 640 acres. All said lands are on or in the vicinity of Snow Creek, on the east side of Lower Arrow Lake, about four miles from the mouth of the said creek.

Full particulars and terms of sale can be had on application to the undersigned.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 18th day of March, A.D. 1910.

LENNIE & WRAGGE,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

To All Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that we, Mitchell Taite, Hughie Jones and George Walker, of the town of Ymir, in the province of British Columbia, intend to apply to the Chief of Provincial police, 30 days after the date hereof, for the transfer of license held by Mitchell Taite, of the Palace hotel, Ymir, to Hughie Jones and George Walker of Ymir.

Dated at Ymir, B.C., this 31st day of March, 1910.

MITCHELL TAITE,
HUGHIE JONES,
GEORGE WALKER.

23-4-10-30.

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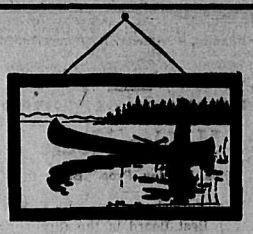

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FOR SALE—I can sell you from 10 acres to a half section of excellent fruit land in the famous Kaslo district, direct from locator at locator's price. H. L. Lindsay, Lindsay's boat house, Nelson, B.C. 304-tf.

FOR SALE—Pekin duck eggs, pure bred. $1.50 per setting. Phone No. 322, Postoffice box 638. 289-tf.

FOR SALE—Strawberry Runners, Royal Sovereign, and Givons Late, $10 and $12 per 1,000. N. Merry, Harrop. 292-tf.

FOR SALE—Strawberry Runners—Royal Sovereign, and Givons Late, $10 and $12 per 1,000. Perpetual, 50 cents per dozen. G. Hallett, Harrop, B.C. 292-tf.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, S. C. Buff Leghorns, Buff Orphingtons, $1 per 13. One Chatham incubator; one Globe brooder, 175 capacity, cheap. Mrs. J. Fred Hume, Nelson, B.C. 296-tf.

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FOR SALE—35 acres of splendid fruit land at Thrums Station, 20 miles from Nelson, 600 feet from railway station, over 800 feet frontage on the Kootenay river. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply, Patrick Lumber company, Nelson. 309-tf.

FOR SALE—General store in agricultural district of East Kootenay, B.C., postoffice in connection. Doing good business. Will sell on its merits. Apply, A. C., Daily News. 310-6

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice new complete set Redpath's History of the World. Cost $32, will sell for $15 cash. Address, 310-6 Daily News.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs, the best, $1 per setting; incubator lots $6 per 100. Ranch for sale. Chatham incubator 100 for sale. Marsden, Williams Siding. 311-6

FOR SALE—Twenty-acre ranch, near the site of tourist hotel, Balfour; 3 acres bearing orchard, plums, cherries, apples, etc.; 3 acres chopped. Water. For terms apply George Sweeting, Frasers Landing, or Balfour, B.C. 311-6

FOR SALE—Two 14-acre tracts A1 fruit land. Easy terms. Apply at Belle Vue Farm, 49 Creek road, or at Silver King hotel, Nelson. 311-26

FOR SALE—New piano. Apply P.O. Box 1102. 301-tf.

FOR SALE—One Mullens steel rowboat. Apply, Elford's boat-house. 1-tf.

FOR SALE—Electric motors. One 15-H.P., 440 volts, 3 phase; one 20-H.P., 440 volts, 3 phase; one 30-H.P., 220 volts, 3 phase. As good as new. Apply Canadian Marble Works, Nelson. 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, 22-foot boat, ready for gasoline engine. Price $50. Apply, H. E. Wallace, Arrowhead. 1-3

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf, 3 weeks. Price $7.50. Apply, J. W. Ford, Proctor, B. C. 3-6

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Take notice that we, Samuel Miller and William Dowling, of the town of Ymir, in the province of British Columbia, hotel keepers, intend to apply, 30 days after the date hereof, to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer of the hotel license held by Samuel Miller with respect to the Miller Hotel, situate at Ymir, to William Dowling.

SAMUEL MILLER,
WILLIAM DOWLING.

Dated at Ymir this 18th day of April, 1910. 19-4-10-4w.

HELP WANTED

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
C. F. Hutton, Manager

WANTED—Axemen, sawmill laborers, edgerman, man for log deck, dogger, planer feeders, grader, trimmerman, tail edger, tail resaw, log rollers, cookees.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.

FOR SALE—Fruit and stock ranches, and city property.

W. Parker, 312 Baker Street, Phone 283.

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WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade in eight weeks; tools free; secured over 10,000 positions for graduates last year; unable to supply the demand; graduates earn $15 to $25 weekly; Catalogue free. Moler System Colleges, 408 Front Ave., Spokane, Wash.

WANTED—Anyone requiring first class carpenters, communicate with secretary A.S. of C. and J., P.O. Box 1006. 259-52

WANTED—Anyone wanting first class carpenters, communicate with the United Brotherhood, Box 202. 271tf.

WANTED—A good smart boy to deliver parcels and other work in dry goods store. Apply in writing to Box 1066, city. 301-tf.

WANTED—Grocery manager wanted for Co-Operative store. State experience and salary. Address P. O. Box 937, Nelson, B. C. 282-tf.

WANTED—Sawmill engineer, with a 3rd class certificate, for 250 horsepower plant. Must be a sober and steady man. Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd., Hanbury, B. C. 303-tf.

WANTED—A woman to do housework. Apply, 504 Carbonate St. 304-tf.

WANTED—Edgerman, trimmerman, saw filer, men for mill yard and farm. Wages $2.50 to $6 per day. Watts Lumber Company, Proctor, B.C. 305-tf.

WANTED—Girl as general help. No Sunday work. I. & M. Leece, Ward St. 307-tf.

WANTED—Family to take charge of ranch. House, stables and bearing fruit trees. For terms apply Harrop, Harrop, B.C. 308-tf.

WANTED—Man and wife, 35 to 40 years. Man must have knowledge of cattle, and woman be a capable housekeeper. State experience. Apply, Middlemass Bros., Nakusp, B.C. 308-8

WANTED—Two dozen laying hens. Communicate with R. M., Bear Lake, Kaslo, B.C. 310-12

WANTED—Position, by competent mine surveyor and assayer. Six years' experience mining in the west. Apply, Box M., Daily News. 310-6

WANTED—Circular filer wants position, 16 years' experience. Can furnish a No. 1 reference. Address, E. J. Nickerson, Creston, B.C. 311-7

WANTED—Woman to do cooking and general work in hotel. Address, P. O. box 1, Slocan, B.C. 311-10

WANTED—Three or four good painters, at once. Best wages paid in the Kootenays. Apply to F. W. Pretty, Rossland, B.C. 311-6

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 823 Mill St. 312-6

WANTED—Good general servant. Apply, Mrs. Anderson, Box 122, Kaslo. 1-6

WANTED—Good dairyman. Apply, Dominion Dairy. 1-3

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 312 Silica. 2-tf.

WANTED—Six good laying hens and one rooster. Address, P. O. box 487, Nelson, B.C. 2-3

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply, 312 Silica street. 2-tf.

WANTED—Immediately, young man for work on fruit ranch. Apply, J. W. Ford., Proctor, B. C. 2-9

WANTED—Girl to do general housework for family of three. Apply, 708 Victoria street, Nelson, B.C. 3-6

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LOST—Pair of spectacles, on the rocky bluff near the hospital. Reward for same at News Office. 310-6

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MISCELLANEOUS

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PROVINCE HOTEL, GRAND FORKS, B. C.—Is the newest and best appointed hotel in the interior of British Columbia, and offers to the travelling public the best accommodation obtainable. The building is all newly furnished throughout and is the only fire proof hotel in the city. E. Larsen, proprietor.

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BANKRUPT STOCK.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon Thursday, April 28, 1910, at a rate on the dollar, cost laid down, for the stock in trade, fixtures etc., belonging to the Estate of McVicar & Pinchbeck, Slocan City, B.C., as follows:

Stock of gent's furnishings and clothing	$1,311.91
Boots and shoes	343.12
Hardware	225.93
Groceries	678.78
Fixtures, as per list	473.50
Total	$3,032.23

A certified cheque for $250 must be enclosed in each tender, which will be returned in the event of the tender not being accepted. Terms to be one-quarter cash, and the balance in two, four and six months, with interest at 7 per cent, satisfactorily secured. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The stock can be seen on the premises at Slocan City, B.C., and the inventory or any information be obtained upon application, at the offices of the undersigned.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 14th day of April, 1910.

WILSON & SLY,
Assignees.

311-5

TENDERS WANTED.

The British Columbia Telephone Co., Ltd., invite tenders for alterations and repairs on their office building at Rossland, B. C., according to plans and specifications now at that office.

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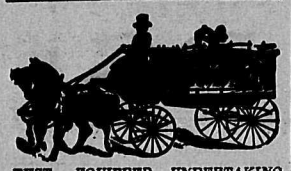

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METALS

NEW YORK, April 22.—Silver, 53¾; standard copper, 12.45 A 12.75; dull.
LONDON, April 22.—Silver, 24¾; lead, £12 12s 6d.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 8.)

H. F. Tuttle of Ymir has returned from the coast.

N. Winlaw, of Winlaw, was in the city yesterday.

A. Longhurst, the Salmo merchant, paid a visit to Nelson yesterday.

W. J. Devitt, provincial constable at Nakusp, was in Nelson yesterday.

The subject of Rev. R. N. Powell's sermon in Trinity Methodist chuhch tomorrow evening will be, "A Man and Moral Questions."

At the annual meeting of the Nugget Gold Mines, Limited, held in Nelson on Tuesday, A. H. Gracey, W. C. Bayly, G. P. Wells, W. B. Pool and James O'Shea were re-elected directors for the ensuing year. At a meeting of the directors, the officers were re-elected as follows: President, A. H. Gracey; vice-president, G. P. Wells secretary-treasurer, W. C. Bayly.

A special meeting of the local union of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held in Eagle hall last night, when addresses were delivered by Ash Kennedy, assistant chief engineer for Canada, and E. W. Hurley, one of the five assistant chief engineers for the United States. Messrs. Kennedy and Hurley are on their way from the coast to Cleveland, and thence to Detroit, where they will attend the biennial three weeks' convention of the brotherhood.

Three first class barbers. No waits. Also baths. Home hotel.

The Royal Hotel luncheons and evening dinners at 25 cents cannot be excelled. Try them and be convinced.

Boats arrived from Peterborough. Call and see us if you want a good boat. Launches for sale. W. J. Astley, box 188, phone 66F. Nelson Rowing Club Landing. 1-tf.

A half pint of Campbell's Stain will restore the finish on four ordinary chairs. Any lady can use it. When applied it flows out under the brush, and dries without showing laps. A quart can of Campbell's Floor Finish will do any ordinary floor one coat. Ask the Nelson Hardware company for color card.

ZEIG'S NEW STAND.

Wesley Zeigler's shoe shining stand, Semaphore Billiard Parlors. East Baker street, houses for sale or rent. Chickens and fresh eggs always for sale. Residence, 720 Baker street. 309-4

FELL ON THE STOVE

Baby is Badly Burned.

The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougall, 523 Flora avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes rack, beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand, being thrown out to try and save herself came in contact with the side of a hot stove. She sustained a *serious burn, and her screams brought* her mother quickly to the spot.

"I sent to the druggist for the best remedy he had for burns," she says, "and he sent back a box of Zam-Buk. He said that there was nothing to equal it. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk, and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally, until the burn was quite cured.

The little one was soon able to go on with her play, and we had no trouble with her during the time the burn was being healed. I would recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk hand for emergencies of this kind."

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50 cents box. Post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, and you are warn against harmful imitations.

COMMUNICATIONS

HOME GROWN.

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to what is no doubt a typographical error, viz., in the item of (ranchers extending), you have house grown rhubarb. I wrote home grown. My meaning was grown locally; no forcing; grown out of doors. Would you kindly rectify, if not troubling you too much.

(MRS.) V. J. BUSH,
Correspondent.

Fruitvale, April 22, 1910.

ABUSE OF FRANKING PRIVILEGE

OTTAWA, April 22—In the commons this morning J. D. Taylor, Conservative member for New Westminster, called the government's attention to what he regarded as the abuse of the franking privilege on the part of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and the bureau of the minister of justice and solicitor general respectively, in using the mails for the distribution of political literature. Mr. Aylesworth said he knew nothing of the mails being used for political purposes as far as his department is concerned. Personally he would like to see the franking privilege abolished.

FREIGHT AGENTS ELECT OFFICERS

MOBILE, April 22—The American Association of Freight Agents has elected officers as follows: C. A. Witzel, Cleveland, president; C. E. Fish, Cincinnati, treasurer; G. W. Dennison Toledo, secretary.

BOSTON NEXT MEETING PLACE

NEW ORLEANS, April 22—The International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has elected J. J. Carriman of Memphis, president, and has selected Boston as the place of meeting in 1912. R. E. Fulton, Kansas City, was elected secretary and treasurer.

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THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

Interview With Dr. Ami on the Work of the Department—Annual Expenditure.

An interview was given last week to a representative of Canada, by Dr. H. H. Ami, F.G.S., F.R.S. (Can.), who for 28 years has been connected with the Dominion geological survey, in which he was a member of the Palaeontological division. Dr. Ami has been in Italy and the south of France on sick leave for nearly a year. In the course of conversation with our representative, Dr. Ami said that, as originally constituted, 67 years ago, the geological survey was established to investigate the mineral resources of Upper and Lower Canada, and to make a complete geological map of the Dominion. After confederation, however, the other provinces were included, and in 1870 the investigation of the resources of the then unexplored northwest territories was begun. This work has since that time kept well ahead of the settler in order to supply him information as to the matter of the new regions in which he seeks to make a home.

Mine Department.

Three years ago a new department was created, that of mines, in which the economic side of the work was separated from the more purely scientific. "There is," added Dr. Ami, "a growing desire to emphasize economic geology, which has practically become a new science in the last decade. Both the mines branch and the geological survey are under the minister of mines, the Hon. William Templeman. The original staff numbered only some six or seven men, most prominent among whom were Sir William Logan, the first director, Messrs Alexander Murray, T. Sterry Hunt and E. Billings. At that time $5,000 was spent annually on the department, which had its headquarters in Montreal. In 1880, however, these were moved to Ottawa where they still are. Today the staff numbers 100 men, and the department has an annual expenditure of $200,000. Sir William Logan was appointed director of the survey in 1843, which position he held for 25 years, and certainly laid the foundation in Canada of careful geological investigation. He was followed by Dr. Selwyn and Dr. George Dawson, the son of Sir William Dawson." Dr. A. P. Low, who was in London last week, is the present deputy minister, with Mr. Brock as director of the geological survey branch, and Dr. Eugene Haanel as the director of the mines branch.

Passing on from this interesting sketch of the department, Dr. Ami said that the geological resources of Canada were its national resources. A great deal of investigation remained still to be done in the Hudson Bay basin, but enough had already been accomplished to show that there was not a mile of uninteresting country. The alluvial deposits, constituting the last geological formation, offered an excellent soil for agricultural purposes, while wherever the crystalline rock cropped out, the presence of minerals might be expected. Both at Fort Churchill and Port Nelson were excellent harbors, and, of course, afforded an excellent short route to Great Britain and the continent. It was believed that the basin of the James and Hudson Bays could easily support a population of from five to ten million people, while at Fort George, 300 miles north of the foot of James Bay, it was possible to raise any crop that was grown in Scotland.

"Some of the best forests," he continued, "in Canada are north of the Ogoke river, though there is a continuous zone from east to west of coniferous trees that forms one of the Dominion's greatest assets. These trees feed on the primitive crystalline rocks, of which there is in Canada an area of upwards of a million square miles, the largest in any part of the world. In addition, these rocks yield the gold, silver, nickel, iron, copper mica and other mineral resources which are of great economic value to the country."

In the remainder of the rock formations there are enormous deposits of fossil fuel in hundreds of basins, containing an inexhaustible supply. It has been estimated that the Crow's Nest basin, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, can alone supply a hundred million tons of coal a year for five thousand years, and yet be unexhausted. In the best areas of the prairie provinces there is an average of 10,000 tons to the square mile of coal area, the seams varying in thickness from 8 to 40 feet. While much of the coal is soft, it is good fuel, and by briquetting, in order to make it more durable and more readily transportable, the country fuel problem will be solved. Canada possesses two excellent natural coaling stations, one in the east—Sydney, in Cape Breton—and Nanaimo, on Vancouver island. These constitute two strategic points, from which the Atlantic or Pacific squadrons of our navy can obtain fuel supplies at any time.

"It may," said Dr. Ami, "be expected that at any time a close examination of the Huronian belt in Ontario and Quebec will reveal rich new mineral areas, such as Cobalt and Gowganda. In British Columbia coal, copper and iron are known to occur in many portions of the province. The opening of new railways will contribute enormously to this development, and within the present decade Canada should produce $180,000,000 in minerals. It has practically a monopoly of the world's nickel and asbestos supply, and should see that full value is obtained. In addition to these most important resources, the country has an untold supply in its rock formation of oil and gas, not only in crude petroleum and tar, but also in oil shales, which, when distilled, will produce millions of tons. These oil shales occur in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in great abundance, and, as far back as 1895, analyses of specimens from the former province showed upwards of 39.5 per cent of hydrocarbons. These, along with the bituminous shales of Quebec, Ontario and the newer provinces of the west, could supply the railways of Canada and the navy of the empire with coal fuel for thousands of years. There are everywhere vast supplies stored up in the rock formation of Canada, only awaiting capital an enterprise to open them up."

Dr. Ami stated, in conclusion, that science *now meant accurate knowledge*, and the geological survey, in conjunction with the mines or economic branch, had an important work to do as a bureau of information for investors, one of its most important objects being to furnish reliable information to discourage rash speculation.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 7.)

Born, on April 22, to the wife of Robert Vyse, Fairview, a son.

A movement is under way in Nelson to observe May 8 as Mother's Day.

Born, on Friday, April 22, to the wife of Howard Bush, Hall Mines road, a son.

F. G. Fauquier, the well known Arrow lakes rancher, is in the city on business.

J. L. Retallack secretary, of the Kaslo board of trade, was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Murray, just arrived from the old country, has bought the Webster ranch near Harrop.

The regular weekly shoot of the Nelson Gun club will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, at the traps.

Fruit Growers are reminded of the meeting, called for this morning at 11 o'clock, at the rooms of the Nelson board of trade to deal with the question of organization for the current season, on co-operative lines.

J. D. Lawson, the young Proctor rancher, is in the city to attend the fruit growers' meeting.

R. G. McNeillie, C.P.R. district passenger agent at Calgary, left for Calgary via the Crow yesterday.

D. C. Brown has purchased the McGuire ranch at Five Mile. Mr. Brown has lately come out from England.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Headquarters asociation of the 102nd regiment, R.M.R., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the armory. All members are requested to be present.

The funeral of the late Ina MacMurray French will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Standard Furniture company's undertaking parlors, where service will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Ferguson. From there the cortege will proceed to the Nelson cemetery for interment.

A very enjoyable feature of the S.O.E. "at home" last evening was the music supplied by the Gem theatre orchestra, conducted by Prof. E. A. Melancon. This aggregation have earned a very favorable reputation as a concert orchestra, but until last night their dance music was practically unknown to the public of Nelson. They certainly made a great hit.

Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F.; Nelson Encampment No. 7, I.O.O.F., and Kootenay lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., will attend divine service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The members of the camp and the subordinate lodge will meet in the lodge room at 10.30 o'clock and march in a body to the church. The Rebekah ladies will go direct to the church, where seats will be reserved. All visiting brethren in the city are cordially invited to join in the anniversary service.

Harry Ballantyne, general secretary of the Calgary Y.M.C.A will take part in the formal opening of the Nelson Y.M.C.A., at the end of the coming week. He will deliver an address before the men's meeting at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Judge Forin's bible class co-operating in the meeting. It is probable that Mr. Ballantyne will also speak from the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian church that evening. The formal opening of the new building will cover three days, April 29 and 30, and May 1.

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Meeting of Directors of Arrow Lakes Fruit Fair—Vice-Chairmen are Appointed

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, April 22—An enthusiastic meeting of the directors of the Arrow lakes fruit fair was held in T. Abriel's office on Tuesday night when a number of important matters were decided on. There was a full attendance.

Among the most important actions was the appointing of a representative subsidiary directorate at points along the lake to work in conjunction with the head body with a view to making even the first fair an undoubted success. The secretary was therefore requested to communicate with the following gentlemen advising of their appointment as vice-chairmen with power to arrange for local directorate of two in each place: For Arrow Park, A. E. Keffer; for Burton City, A. A. Burton; for Needles, F. G. Fauquier; for Edgewood, W. J. Banting. The president will shortly take a trip to all points and institute a series of meetings. The resignation of H. J. Labrash was accepted as manager, he having left for the coast. The office will not be filled until a future date. It is proposed to have a large number of prize lists printed in book form, partly filled with advertisements. The board of trade will issue 6000 stickers advertising it also.

A large gang of joiners have arrived from Nelson to erect the new shops for the C.P.R. shipyard and construction work has began. The main building will be a two story affair 30 feet wide by 120 feet long and will be quite an addition to the waterfront.

Mr. Gillett's contract on the government building having been completed his gang of men were removed to Nelson yesterday in charge of Mr. Blanchard. Their work has been a credit to the firm.

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Congregation of St. Paul's Church Presents Gift to Distinguished Pastor —Scottish Evening.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church was filled yesterday evening with an audience who showed by their hearty applause that the entertainment provided for them was a source of genuine pleasure. Rev. J. A. Gillam exhibited a series of exquisitely colored views, by Wilson of Aberdeen, of famous scenes in Scotland, beginning with the Glasgow Trongate, and passing through the land of Burns, up the west coast and on to the Orkney and Shetland islands. Then south by Aberdeen and Balmoral to Edinburgh and its environs. The Scott country was also visited, and the lake scenes of the Lady of the Lake and Loch Lomond. There was also a selection of art and animal pictures for the children. At intervals a musical program of high merit was rendered, Miss Phyllis Whitebread, a musician of much promise, leading off with a selection of Scottish airs on the violin. Mrs. G. Scott, who had come from Kaslo for the occasion, sang Robin Adair, Comin Thro the Rye, and Loch Lomond, her rich voice and cultured style doing justice to the familiar melodies. Miss Mackenzie rendered My Ain Folk and Castles in the Air with simple charm. Mr. Gillam san Ye Banks and Braes with true feeling, and Mr. Currie showed himself a singer of unusual power and careful cultivation in The March of the Cameron Men and Within a Mile of Edinbro Town, responding to an encore with Annie Laurie.

At the conclusion of the program, H. E. Dill, in the unavoidable absence of Judge Forin, made a felicitous speech, in which he conveyed to the pastor of the church the congratulations of the congregation on his having received from Manitoba college the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and asked his acceptance from friends in the congregation of the doctor's hood and of a cheque for $100 in recognition of the auspicious event. The hood was placed on Dr. Ferguson's shoulders by Rev. James Johnstone, as the oldest minister belonging to the Presbyterian church in Canada, the venerable gentleman in a few well chosen words conveying his congratulations.

Rev. F. H. Graham followed with a characteristically lively speech, expressing his own interest in the occasion and that of friends outside the congregation.

Dr. Ferguson briefly replied, heartily thanking those who had spoken so kindly and all who had shown in so substantial a way their approval of the distinction bestowed upon him, which had come to him as a surprise. He hoped to be able to act in a way worthy of it and of the confidence and esteem of his friends. It was to him a source of satisfaction that he had been able to render any help in the great missionary work of the Canadian church.

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