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Hon. Clifford Sifton Speaks to People of Canada

Denounces Reciprocity Agreement--Ablest Public Man in Liberal Party Breaks With Government--Greatest Western Liberal Declares That While He Has a Voice in Public Affairs He Will Raise It Against a Policy Detrimental to Canada's Business Interests

OTTAWA, Feb. 28—Seldom have the commons chamber and galleries been better filled, the former by members and the latter by the public, than today when Hon. Clifford Sifton delivered his criticism on the reciprocity agreement proposals framed by his old time colleagues of the cabinet.

When he rose to speak, there was no applause because Liberals anticipated that he would criticize the agreement, but he got plenty of it before he sat down, one and one-half hours later, fully 90 per cent of it coming from the opposition benches. The member for Brandon regretted the necessity of difference from a leader he followed for so many years. He was quite as emphatic in his opposition to the agreement, however, as have been the leaders of the opposition and while he added many new arguments he also adopted some of the arguments which came from the other side of the house, these included the expression of the belief that the pact might lead to commercial union and to annexation. He was quite as suspicious as Mr. Borden or Mr. Foster of American advances and argued that we should continue to maintain a protective policy against the United States and likewise against Great Britain to a point necessary to protect Canadian industries. In regard to the farmers he argued that free natural products would do them more harm than good.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, replied in a four-hour speech replete with figures designed also to show that the member for Brandon did not understand the application of the agreement to the farming industries. He caused laughter by remarking that Mr. Sifton talked farming like a lawyer.

Bad for British Columbia.

Mr. Fisher dealt with practically every argument advanced by his former colleague and said that in practically every argument Mr. Sifton had used he was wrong. He argued that the agreement would be a fine thing for the farming interests with the exception of the British Columbia fruit growers, who might suffer for a time and would provide a market for the future which would be invaluable to Canada.

W. M. Gorman (Liberal) of Welland, who is also opposing the agreement will continue the debate on Thursday.

Ten minutes after sitting the house went into committee of ways and means.

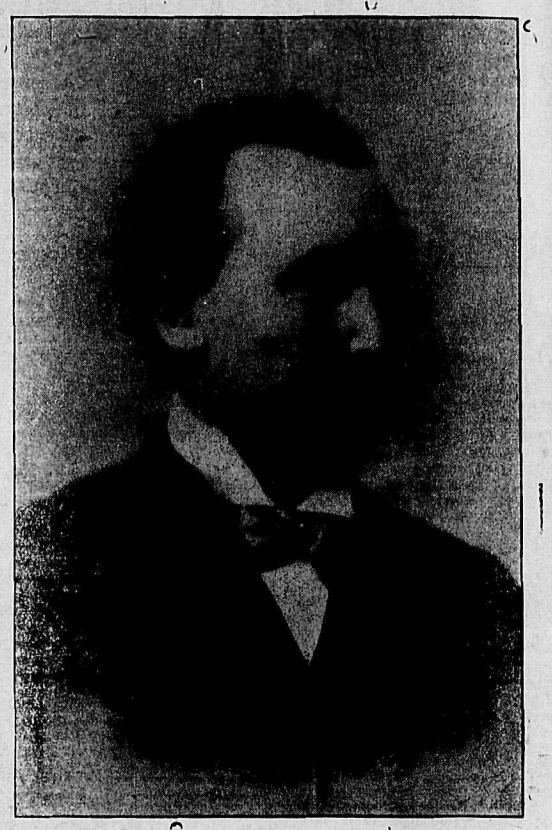
Mr. Sifton's Speech

Mr. Sifton, member for Brandon, rose. He said he had found this to be the most important question which had come before the house since he was first elected. He would frankly say that the result of his investigation had been to lead him to the conclusion that he could not follow the leader of the party with which he had been identified all his life. This difference was to him of an exceedingly painful character. With members of the government he had always been on the closest terms both politically and socially and away back in the county of Brandon a great many men who had been his supporters for 23 years would find great difficulty in understanding why he found it necessary to vote against his party. They would understand, however from these circumstances that his convictions upon the subject were extremely strong.

Twenty years ago, said Mr. Sifton, the Liberal party had as its policy unrestricted reciprocity. He had taken an active part in that campaign and to the best of his ability he endeavored to convince the electors that it was a wise and prudent policy, but before the campaign was over he had succeeded in convincing himself that the Liberals were wrong. From that time on his views had undergone a gradual but steady and certain change. When the tariff was proposed in 1897 he was satisfied that it was possibly the best policy Canada could adopt. He affirmed that his opinion on this subject was not spasmodic or suddenly formed but was mature conviction which came to him after 20 years of close contact with the affairs of Canada. Men in Canada did not leave their political party for small reasons, but he said when one's party is led to apply principles which are of fundamental and far reaching importance, affecting the whole national construction, and one feels that he cannot conscientiously adopt or follow these principles, then his party allegiance is necessarily dissolved and if he desires to retain his own self respect, it becomes absolutely necessary for him to decline to follow that of which he does not approve. "That is the position in which I find myself today and however painful the process may be, I take the only course which I can take and retain my self-respect."

No Details Given

He considered there was a little fault to be found with Mr. Fielding's conduct of the debate for the government.



Hon. Clifford Sifton, Manitoba Liberal Leader at Ottawa.

Since 1897 there had not been so important an alteration of the tariff proposed, but when alterations of so extensive a character were made it had always been customary to make a very thorough and complete inquiry of the most expert and detailed character. Otherwise it was impossible to know what they were doing. When other countries undertook this work such enquiries were made. At the last German revision of their tariff 20,000 experts were employed for the benefit not only of the government, but for the benefit of the parliamentary body which had subsequently to act upon their report. In England the board of trade experts acted. In this country we generally had a collection of detailed information which was available when debates came on in the house and which the ministers in charge gave for the benefit of the members. He considered that in this case they should have had a full and clear statement as to the effects of this treaty upon our relations with favored nations. He ventured the opinion that there was not a single member of the house outside of the government who knew whether he was in possession of the whole information or not. There was no comparative statement of prices and the whole related to markets and prices. It would have been a comparatively small matter for a party of experts to have got a comparative list of prices of the principal commodities in countries concerned but they had not. Neither had they any information with regard to the production of various commodities by these countries. Generally this had been done and generally some member of the government had placed before them the case of the government or the proposals that had been made. Mr. Fielding, he said, never spoke except with ability and cleverness but in introducing these resolutions neither he nor the minister of customs had undertaken to argue the merits of the proposals in detail. If the house desired to know just what he meant by this criticism, then look at the speech which Mr. Fielding had delivered on the Grand Trunk Pacific resolutions, or at one of the speeches which Mr. Paterson had delivered in the budget debates. They would see there the kind of case which the ministers could make when they desired to do it and had the material. "I would conclude," he said, "that either our friends of the government have not made the investigation and do not possess facts, or else those facts do not bear out the contentions which they put forward.

Have Not Been in Favor

"I desire to say," he continued, "that I dissent altogether from the proposition that everybody in Canada has been in favor of reciprocity with the United States for the last 40 years. I do not know of any warrant at all for the statement that both parties or that one of the parties for the last 40 years has been in favor of reciprocity.

Had No Mandate

"There could be no doubt that the Liberal party was in favor of it 20 years ago and in the platform of 1903 there was what might be called a look at reciprocity while in 1898 the government attempted to get some measure of reciprocity from the United States, but there was equally no doubt that when the joint high commission ceased to act, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his position clear and in the general elections of 1900 and 1904, 1908 there was no mention of reciprocity whatever by either party. He agreed with what had been said that the government had no mandate to make these proposals.

No Constitutional Warrant

He did not think that principles which often applied, applied in this case. Our governments were not elected to do specific things, they were elected under a very wide system of responsibility and great discretion was vested in the house of commons and in the government in connection with the transaction of new business, business which was not discussed when they were before the electors. They might do a great many things that were not discussed when they were before the electors, but they might not constitutionally or properly do everything and he ventured to say that when the fiscal policy of a country had been thoroughly canvassed and settled, discussed, debated and approved in the years 1900, 1904 and 1908, there was no constitutional warrant for members of the government reversing that policy radically without any consultation and practically without the knowledge of the people.

"There is," said Mr. Sifton, "a discretion vested in the government but it must be remembered that the discretion exercisable by those who occupy important positions under our form of government is not an arbitrary personal discretion, it is a constitutional discretion which must be exercised in accordance with the principles of the constitution and the constitutional rights of the people they represent. I do not believe that in the recent history of Canada anything has happened which has given the thinking people of Canada so painful and so sudden a shock as the sudden realization that four or five gentlemen who by reason of their ability, their years of service and their high position in their party, are in control of the affairs of a Dominion political party, suddenly of their

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Coupon No. 3

This coupon, with one from each of the other issues of The Daily News of the week ending, March 4, and 10 cents entitles the holder to a photogravure reproduction of Fred Morgan's picture, entitled "London Bridge is Falling Down." Coupons and money should be presented at The Daily News office any time after Sunday next. If pictures are to be mailed, 5 cents must be added to cover postage. "La Cegale" may also be secured on these coupons.

COMPANY FORMED FOR MOTHER LODE

Has Capitalization of Million and a Quarter

FAMOUS PROPERTY OF SHEEP CREEK

Construction Work Will Soon Be Started—Nelson Headquarters.

What is undoubtedly the most important move in respect to the famous Sheep creek gold camp of the last two years, is just recorded, with the Mother Lode mine on Dominion mountain as the basis of the transaction. This famous mine, which has been steadily developed for over two years under the McMartin regime, is being converted into a company proposition, the company being the Mother Lode Sheep Creek Mining company, incorporated last week under the laws of the state of Maine, and which will be duly registered to do business in British Columbia. The capital stock is fixed at $1,250,000, and the company will in effect be a close corporation, John McMartin, of New York, and Cornwall, Ont., having the principal interest. None of the stock will be offered in this province. Mr. McMartin is now transferring the Mother Lode group of mineral claims, with mill site, improvements, and water license, to the company. The headquarters of the Mother Lode Sheep Creek Mining company will be Nelson, and E. C. Wragge of Hamilton, Lennie & Wragge, will be the registered solicitor.

Recent History of Property.

The Mother Lode mine is one of the four present big properties of Sheep creek, and its brief history has helped materially in building up the solid reputation of this camp. Some small development was done on the property before it was bonded by H. M. Billings, Thomas Bennett, and their associates, to J. L. Warner and F. M. Black, in 1908, for $100,000. In the fall of that year Messrs. Warner and Black rebonded the property to John McMartin, the two bonds amounting to $175,000, both having since been paid off. The principal vein of the property was discovered under the McMartin regime, and William Watson, consulting engineer and also holder of a minor interest in the property, has developed this by four drifts, by which, it is claimed, $1,000,000 worth of free milling gold ore is now blocked out. There has also been some development on the smaller veins, and the past season the wagon road was carried on to the mill site. Mr. Watson spent the past fall in designing the mill, extensive tests of the ore having been made in San Francisco, and it is understood that construction work will start very shortly.

Much of the ore on the dump is shipping ore, and the lowest tunnel on the main vein, a cross-cut, gives a depth of some hundreds of feet. From the Nugget mine on the summit, to the Queen mine, in the bed of the creek, a series of gold veins have been shown to exist, none of which have yet been bottomed.

The object of the present move is apparently to facilitate the development of the property. In the direction of adequate development, the future of the Mother Lode seems now to be assured.

FELL OFF SCAFFOLD

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28—Archibald Mennie, an iron worker employed on the new Bank of Montreal building here was fatally injured by a fall there this morning and died in the hospital shortly afterwards. He stepped off the scaffold.

BURNED TO DEATH

QU'APPELLE, Sask., Feb. 28—C. G. Booth, an old timer here, was burned to death early this morning in a fire which practically destroyed his home. He was an invalid and lived alone. Citizens made desperate efforts to rescue him, but could not reach him in time.

Wm. Matthews of Nelson Wins First Period Prize

Remarkable Race Is Won by Narrow Margin--Six Candidates Closely Bunched at the Beginning of Second Period--Miss Watts Is Second and Miss Goodwin Third--Candidates Are Actively Competing for Four $25 District Prizes

Nelson, Feb. 28, 1911.

To All Concerned:

This is to certify that I have audited the returns in The News voting contest, covering the first voting period, and that the count as made has been checked by the accountant. The records show that William Matthews has received the highest number of votes during the first period and is, therefore, entitled to the Waltham gold watch, the first period prize.

W. G. FOSTER,
Manager of The Daily News.

Candidates and Votes Credited.

FIRST DISTRICT		
Miss Flossie Edwards	Nakusp	1,932,700
Miss Nora Kenny	Golden	1,886,700
Mrs. Fred Cormier	Revelstoke	1,863,900
Mrs. B. R. Blacklock	Revelstoke	1,096,200
SECOND DISTRICT		
Miss Ethel Fox	Rossland	2,236,400
Mrs. Margaret Arnald	Greenwood	2,216,500
Mr. W. A. Nicholson	Phoenix	2,060,500
Miss Ellen Sloan	Grand Forks	2,005,300
THIRD DISTRICT		
Miss Grace Watts	Wattsburg	2,320,100
Mr. J. Moss	Cranbrook	1,986,300
Miss Verna Embree	Cranbrook	1,976,500
FOURTH DISTRICT		
Mr. William Matthews	Nelson	2,342,600
Miss Isabella Goodwin	Nelson	2,286,700
Miss May McVicar	Nelson	2,241,200
Miss Anna Palmquist	Nelson	1,990,800

JOHN HOUSTON FUND MEETING TONIGHT

Committee Will Report Upon Cost of Drinking Fountain, Public Library and Other Memorials.

For the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to obtain estimates as to the cost of suitable memorials, a meeting of the subscribers to the John Houston fund is called for tonight at 8 o'clock. It will be held in the board of trade rooms. A general invitation is extended to all subscribers to be in attendance. The style of memorial will probably be decided upon at this gathering.

The committee will give particulars obtained regarding statuary, drinking fountains, a public library and other suitable memorials in accordance with the motion passed at the last public meeting. It is understood that estimates have been obtained for the erection of a brick public library building and that while the cost, compared with that of a drinking fountain, is relatively heavy, the sum needed is not very far beyond that which the fund is expected to realize.

MAIL FROM NORTH IS PILLAGED

Believed Thieves Secured Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars—Landed at Prince Rupert

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 28—When mail clerks went to the steamer Princess Beatrice for mail from the north when the steamer arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning, they were thunderstruck to find that the registered mail had been systematically gone through and everything of value taken. It is impossible to obtain exact details as the police and postoffice officials are saying but little but it is thought the robbers made a haul amounting to $38,000 as the mail included money and many packages of gold dust and nuggets. The police believe the robbery took place while the steamer was on the run from Skagway to Prince Rupert and that the robbers landed at the latter port. On the passenger list were 20 men who landed at Prince Rupert. Officials of the steamer were greatly surprised when told of the theft and they cannot see how it occurred as the mail room was guarded in the usual careful manner.

SERGEANT POOK DEAD

ROSTHERN, Sask., Feb. 28—Sergt. George Samuel Pook died this morning from heart failure aged 49 years. Pook served in the mounted police for 25 years, resigning last May. He fought in the Riel rebellion in 1885 and lived at Calgary when it was a hamlet of shacks. Pook served three years in the First Life Guards in London, England, entering when 17 years old. He was a Royal Arch Mason, and an Independent Forester. The funeral takes place Thursday.

VACCINATION NOT COMPULSORY

Bill to Exempt Those Having Conscientious Objections—South Vancouver Annexation Question.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 28—There was a sensational scene in the legislature this afternoon when the premier announced to galleries crowded with delegates from Vancouver and South Vancouver that the government would not reconsider its decision not to bring in a bill to enable South Vancouver to be annexed to the city this year. The premier made his statement very gracefully and fenced it with many reasonable arguments, and it was received with applause from the house, but silence from the galleries.

Mr. Watson rose after the premier to speak to a question of privilege and to deny a statement that appeared in the World to the effect that all members of Vancouver with the exception of the Hon. Mr. Bowser were in favor of the annexation. He denied it emphatically and declared that the decision of the government would be approved by the vast majority of the people of Vancouver.

This statement was received with hisses from the galleries and when Mr. Watson resuming said that if he was not in accord with the policy of the government he would resign, he was greeted with derisive applause. The Speaker ended the disturbance by threatening to clear the galleries.

Mr. Tisdall also rose to explain that his position had been misrepresented but on an objection by Mr. Hawthornthwaite he was ruled out of order and sat down.

In the proceedings of the day the order sheet was cleared rapidly and it looks as if the house would prorogue tomorrow. Among the bills that received third reading in the morning and afternoon sittings were those to ratify the False creek agreement, to amend the Land act and the Health act, to amend the Municipal Clauses act and the Companies act, to amend the Health act and a bill respecting trust companies.

One of the most important amendments of the day was one proposed by Hon. Dr. Young to the Health act to the effect that vaccination should not be compulsory on any one who would swear that they had concentious objections to it.

CANADIENS DEFEAT WANDERERS

MONTREAL, Feb. 28—In what was regarded the finest hockey struggle of the season, the French Canadians defeated the Wanderers by three goals to two tonight in the arena. It was indeed a great victory for the Canadiens and the defeat of the Wanderers in no way reflected upon their merits. Throughout the hard fought game the ex-champions fought with dash and desperation. They maintained a perfect combination nearly all through the game but failed to penetrate the defence more than twice. The Canadien victory was in a very large measure due to the splendid work of Verina in goal.

It was a hard fight and a close finish. Mr. Matthews won a well-deserved victory but if he had rested even one day during the period he would have lost.

Perhaps a contest involving as many votes as were cast for the candidates in The News contest during the first period should be expected to show a wide difference between the contenders after three weeks of work. The count of the votes showed no such difference, however. There are six candidates with but a very few dollars separating them from the others, and all of the candidates who may be classed as real contenders for the grand prize could have won out for the first period watch with a little more effort.

The counting of the votes was conducted by the manager of The News in person, assisted by the business office accountant. At first it was thought that Miss Fox, the aggressive Rossland candidate, was second, but a re-check on the heavy Saturday business, while it changed the total number of votes but slightly, gave her fifth place, and revealed Miss Watts second.

Miss Belle Goodwin, candidate of the Knights of Pythias, is third, while Miss McVicar has fourth place.

Of far greater value than the period prize, however, are the hundreds of thousands of first period votes secured by the wide-awake candidates. They all wanted to win the watch, of course but they were working primarily for the first period votes—and they got them—a veritable avalanche of them and the consequence is that "it's anybody's race" for the $2500 grand prize.

Mr. Matthews made his fight all during the first period without any assistance from the organization he announced for at the beginning of the contest. If he had lost the period prize it would have been due to the indifference of the members of the society which expects to get $500 if Mr. Matthews wins the grand prize. That kind of co-operation will cause the present leader to lose out in the end. If he decides to announce in favor of some other organization from whom he can look for support it will not surprise the contest office.

The miners of the boundary country have given royal support to their favorites, Nurse Arnald of Greenwood, and Mr. Nicholson, of Phoenix. The underground workers are a generous fraternity and the candidates who have earned their favor are fortunate indeed. And it is worthy of comment that the subscriptions from the miners are coming in all the time. Every week registers more of them than did the previous week.

The splendid fight being made by Miss McVicar compels the admiration of everybody, including the competing candidates. If Miss McVicar could give her entire time to the contest—well, the hopes of her opponents are higher than they would be if she were not occupied with the work of her position. The fact that she has an effective and extensive organization of her friends covering the contest territory makes Miss McVicar a real contender for the grand prize.

The News is proud of the talented lady who is representing Golden in the contest. She is making a wonderful race and the Conservative club of Golden will do everything possible to capture the grand prize for their patron. The subscription list of The News is growing by leaps and bounds everywhere, but from no point are the names coming in faster than they have from Golden the past week. Lookout for surprises in the Golden country.

Wattsburg is about the liveliest point on the map these days. And Miss Watts is about as active as any candidate in the contest. Also Miss Watts' friends seem to be scattered all the way from Dawson to the Argentine Republic. Miss Watts can get more subscriptions from more different places than anybody in the contest.

Miss Goodwin is fortunate in having the best perfected regiment of workers of any of the candidates. The Knights of Pythias have shown their appreciation of the compliment paid them by Miss Goodwin—and this appreciation has taken a practical form. The lodge members are making a systematic and consistent canvas of the whole territory in behalf of their candidate and they are making good. Miss Goodwin and the Knights make a dangerous combination.

The Cranbrook railroad men are working hard for Mr. Moss, who is a former railroad man himself. Mr. Moss was injured in service two years ago and has been unable to perform manual labor since. He is stirring things up in the third district and the least his friends expect him to get out of the contest is a $500 piano. Of course Mr. Moss expects to win the grand prize.

Miss Palmquist is making a stirring fight practically without co-operation. She is piling up the votes right along and will be in the fight at the finish. Her friends are legion and they are helping her liberally.

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Notice that all advertisements of the cheap baking powders conceal the presence of alum; Therefore read the label.

SEWAGE AND WATER-WORKS BYLAWS

Amendment to Municipal Clauses Act Removes Necessity for Petitions From Ratepayers.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 28.—As net results of two long sessions yesterday the legislature accomplished a good deal of business in which the affairs of Victoria and Vancouver figured largely. Early in the day Premier McBride requested that the house would permit the passing through three stages during the days of the bill be introduced to enable the city of Victoria to hold a special election for mayor and aldermen. The bill, however, did not reach final stage as it was found that a number of amendments had to be introduced but it passed the committee of the whole and will come up for third reading tomorrow. Its scope has been extended to include the validation of school trustees.

Among other measures advanced was the Kootenay power and light bill which passed its second reading and the second reading of the bill to validate the False creek agreement.

In moving the bill that contained some minor amendments to the Companies act that measure was warmly defended by Mr. Bowser. He stated that the act as it stood protected home industries and had netted to the province last year about $130,000 from licenses taken out by outside companies. This amendment simplified registration and advertising a little but in the main he refused to make any change in the act. Mr. Brewster moved the adjournment of the debate on this measure.

On a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses act, Mr. Bowser introduced an amendment allowing municipal councils to pass bylaws to put in sewerage and waterworks which must afterwards be voted on like a money bylaw. Formerly they could only be put in on petition of one-half of the property owners. The new law is intended chiefly South Vancouver. Other amendments to simplify the sewage problems in compel municipalities to send indigent consumptives to the Tranquille sanitarium and to contribute towards their treatment. It also does away with saloon licenses in municipalities though this change does not take effect until January 15, 1914.

The Speaker entertained the ministers and members to dinner last night. Prorogation will be reached on Wednesday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Present Year Will Be One of Progress for Princeton

Is Centre of Remarkably Rich Mineral Territory—Many Mines Developed—Important Agricultural Resources—Transportation Facilities

In response to a request for some information concerning Princeton and the parts of the Similkameen district tributary to it, W. C. McDougall, who has for years been actively associated with the development of that part of the province, has kindly contributed the following:

Princeton, situated at the junction of the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers, is the headquarters for an extensive region rich in natural resources. The immediate vicinity of the town is underlain by deposits of coal, while adjoining and surrounding the coal basin on all sides, occur extensive deposits of copper-gold, silver-lead and zinc ores.

The central position of Princeton in relation to its important surroundings, and the ease with which it can be reached from a large area of territory, assures an expansion of industry and population within a short period—in fact conditions are already much improved over the position as it was six months ago, and there seems good reason to expect that 1911 will see this place become one of the busiest of the provincial towns of British Columbia.

During the past year the V. V. & E. railway has been completed to Princeton and a daily service inaugurated, connecting with Midway and Grand Forks in the Boundary country and Spokane and all other Washington points to the south. The completion of the V. V. & E. railway through to the coast will bring Princeton within 10 hours of Vancouver, by railway. The direct connection of this place with Vancouver, the chief commercial point in British Columbia, will add a stimulus to development and production here that will quickly cause Princeton and vicinity to rank among the important producing centres of the Northwest.

During the past season a complete waterworks system has been installed throughout the town, sidewalks completed and many buildings of a substantial character erected. Business of all kinds is good and confidence is felt by everyone that the coming year will be marked by progress within the town and a comprehensive development of the neighboring coal and mineral deposits.

District Coal Resources.

The Princeton Coal and Land Co., Ltd. (formerly the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Co., Ltd.) has opened a nine foot seam of excellent domestic coal, east of and adjoining the town, from which about 100 tons per day is now being shipped. This property is equipped with tipple and loading chutes, hoist, fans, etc. A short spur from the main V. V. & E. railway line connects with the mine, giving first class shipping facilities. The demand for the coal produced by this company is active and there is no doubt that a much greater output will be reached by the company within a comparatively short period.

Sinking Shaft.

On the west and adjoining the town on that side, the Princeton and Chilliwack Coal company, under the management of William Wilson, is sinking a shaft on its property. A fine seam of coal has been opened here and the object of the present working is to make the coal accessible at an advantageous point for continuous production. The shaft on this property is now nearing the coal and if the company shall continue its present energetic policy, Princeton will be flanked by shipping coal mines by midsummer of 1911.

The Osoyoos Coal company of Nelson and Princeton has opened a fine seam of coal on its property situated about four miles southwest of Princeton. This seam is 15 feet in thickness and the coal is similar in character to that mined by the Princeton Coal and Land Co. near town. It is understood to be the intention of the Osoyoos company to commerce shipping coal at an early date.

Ready for Operation.

The Princeton Collieries company organized by A. Laidlaw of Spokane, and a number of Princeton parties, is now preparing for operation with the intention of developing one or more of the seams of excellent coal exposed on its property. This company is understood to be in a strong financial position, and the development of its extensive holdings will doubtless add greatly to its own as well as the general prosperity of this vicinity.

Copper, Coal and Cement.

The United Empire Co., Ltd., in which Spokane capital has lately become interested, is operating under the direction of E. P. Giallac. The holdings of this company are unique, inasmuch as they have opened both coal and an extensive deposit of copper-gold ore within the boundaries of their property, and within two and one-half miles of Princeton. The coal seams, which are strong and the coal of excellent domestic grade, give promise of making a large output. Temporary bunkers are being erected preparatory to shipping by hauling to the railway by horse teams, during this winter sleighing. A spur from the main V. V. & E. railway line, one and one-half miles long, will be put in shortly after which this valuable property can be operated extensively.

The copper-gold ore body on the United Empire claims extends for nearly a mile in an easterly direction within the boundaries of the company's property. The ore lies in a contact between a lime diolite formation on the south, and an altered, igneous rock on the north. The ore at the surface consists of malachite and azurite, changing to pyrites with depth. The value runs from one to ten per cent in copper and up to $2 per ton in gold and silver. The ore body shows on the surface from 50 to 100 feet in width, but will probably be found in a concentrated condition at depth. The utilization of this big deposit of ore, which can be mined at a minimum cost, will give an immediate impetus to the business and development of the surrounding district.

The British Columbia Portland Cement Co., recently incorporated, secured the site for its works and its raw materials from the United Empire Co. The former is near the United Empire mine, about two and one-half miles from Princeton. The spur from the V. V. & E. railway main line up One-mile creek to the mine will pass through the cement company's yards and give this important undertaking direct railway connection with the entire country east and south as far as Spokane. The first 500 barrels per day unit of the cement company's plant will be in operation early in 1911, and the output will thereafter be increased to 1500 barrels per day.

Making of Cement.

The raw material for making cement, consisting of limestone and clay, and cheap coal for the roasters, all occur in close proximity to each other and within a few hundred yards of the site selected for the cement works. The ground floor and other plans for the erection of the plant were recently laid out by W. J. Budd. Timber will be cut and prepared this winter and the actual work of construction will be commenced as soon as weather conditions will permit in the early spring.

Transportation and Power.

Referring again to railway connecnection with Princeton, it may be stated that the main Kettle Valley railway line will likely pass about six miles north of Princeton and a spur will doubtless be constructed down One-mile creek to connect with that town. This spur line will pass within a few hundred feet of the United Empire mine and the cement works on One-mile creek.

The inevitable demand for cheap power which the active development of this district must create, is to be met by the installation of an up-to-date hydro-electric plant on the Similkameen river, the site for the power house being about one mile below Princeton. Surveyors, etc., are now in progress and the construction of the plant will be undertaken during the coming year.

A Large Copper-gold Field.

Vast and productive as the beforementioned undertakings may become, they cannot be expected to compare in output with that of the copper-gold and other mineral areas adjacent and tributary to Princeton. Copper mountain, 12 miles south from the town, contains immense deposits of copper-gold ores, that will average at least $8 per ton, while mining, transportation and smelting charges should not exceed $5 per ton, and probably less if local reduction works are put in to treat the raw ores, instead of their being shipped to distant smelteries. Among the many well known claims on Copper mountain may be mentioned the Sunset, Oriole, Helen H. Gardner, Princess May Ada B, King Solomon, Triangle, Red Eagle and Princess Maud.

South of these is situated the Reco group, which is under bond to J. C. McCauley, who is pushing development vigorously by tunneling in order to open at depth the main vein on the property.

On the eastern slope of Copper mountain, along Wolf creek valley, E. Voigt has opened quantities of ore that contains copper and gold values up to $10 per ton. This important group of properties is being investigated by Boston and New York capitalists, who are evidencing much interest in the mineral areas of this district.

West of Copper mountain and separated from it by the Similkameen river is Kennedy mountain, well known as a copper-gold camp. Here the Red Buck, Bornite, Larcine, Moque, Peerless and Nubian group of copper-gold bearing claims, compare favorably with the best on Copper mountain, both in extent of ore deposits and value.

Three miles south of Kennedy mountain, on the west side of the Similkameen river, near the mouth of Friday creek, the Gladstone group has been opened by Mr. Wheeler of Conconully, Washington. This property is said to contain an extensive body of three to five per cent copper ore, and when a railway shall be built up the Similkameen valley from Princeton, as it assuredly will be within a short time, the Gladstone will contribute a heavy tonnage and add materially to the general prosperity of the district.

Beyond Friday creek, at Roche river, (another branch of the Similkameen) the Powell and Bonuievie property is situated. This contains a high grade copper ore body, and only transportation facilities are required to admit of its taking rank among the most important high grade copper producing properties in British Columbia.

Beyond Roche river, the country about the headwaters of the Similkameen has not been prospected to any appreciable extent, but there is ample evidence that it is mineral bearing to a remarkable degree, through to Steamboat mountain on the Skagit river slope. Northwesterly from there for at least 40 miles, along and near the summit of the Cascade range, occurs an immense mineral zone, that so far has hardly been "scratched," let alone intelligently prospected. Some day perhaps in the near future, this remarkable mineral territory will doubtless be renowned for its mines and mining activity.

Along the Old Hope Trail.

Twenty miles from Princeton, along the old Hope trail, on Whipsaw creek (a tributary which joins the Similkameen river nine miles above Princeton), Spencer's camp and the properties of Knight and Day are situated. Many other individual claims and groups have also been located at this point during the past year. The ore in this camp is silver-lead, and assay value ranging up to $100 per ton has been obtained. The Spencer and Lucky Pair (Knight and Day) property ledges are large and the ore averages possibly $30 to $50 per ton in lead and silver. Development has not, however, been sufficient to enable a correct estimate of value to be arrived at, but it appears abundantly evident, that rich and extensive ore bodies exist in this camp, which is accessable from Princeton by nine miles of wagon road and 11 miles of trail. The trail will, in all probability, be made into a wagon road this year, after which shipment of the higher grade ore may be practicable by the V. V. & E. railway from Princeton.

Mining Properties Below Princeton.

The property of the Princeton Copper Co. of which Robert Stevenson, the well known pioneer of Princeton, and Dr. Blair of Spokane, are the principal owners, adjoins the V. V. & E. tracks, four miles below Princeton. A number of men have been engaged during the past year developing this property, and have taken out some good ore, a car load of which has been sacked preparatory to shipment. Mr. Stevenson has given this property his personal supervision during the past 18 months.

North of the Princeton Copper Co.'s properties, across the Similkameen river, the Uhler and Cox group on Holmes mountain, deserves attention. It consists of eight claims, through which run a number of veins containing value in copper and gold, in fact some of the highest grade ore produced in this district has been obtained from this group. The situation is an excellent one, both as regards opportunities for development and easy shipping facilities.

Along the upper reaches of One-mile creek numbers of claims have been located and samples of good grade copper-gold ore obtained. This section is as yet too new to admit of anything definite being arrived at relative to its prospective or definite value.

Granite Creek and Tulameen.

West of Princeton, at Granite creek and Tulameen, also at Bear, Eagle, Champion and Kelly creeks, and in Summit camp occur promising ore exposures, in many instances equal, if not superior, to those occurring near Princeton. This important section embracing the Granite creek bituminous coal field, is too extensive and varied in resources to be dealt with briefly, consequently nothing more than mere mention of the vast possibilities of the region adjacent to the Tulameen river and its numerous tributaries can be attempted here. It may be stated, however, that when railway connection shall be established, grading of the V. V. & E. line is already completed from Princeton 18 miles west to Tulameen City, the laying of the rails only being necessary to give the required transportation facilities, the mineral output from this important territory will figure big in the annual reports from British Columbia. This is a foregone conclusion.

Such in brief is the mineral territory adjacent and tributary to Princeton. The agricultural resources of this territory are important and will contribute largely to the general prosperity, but it is to the vast mineral areas, and their active and vigorous development and centralization we must look for the big things which the future undoubtedly has in store for the entire Similkameen valley and its neighboring districts.

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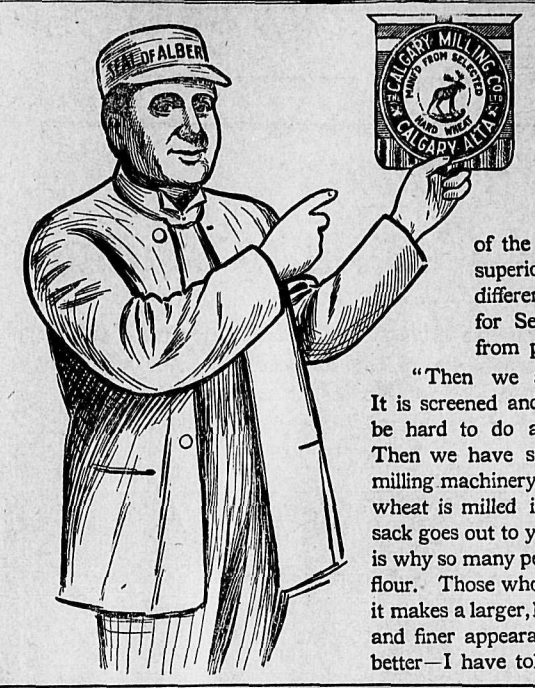

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DEMONSTRATION FARM TRAIN

Will Visit Kootenay Towns—From the Washington State College—Domestic Science Exhibits Also

(Special to The Daily News.)

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 28—In response to an urgent invitation from the minister of agriculture of British Columbia, the farm demonstration train which the Washington state college, in conjunction with the Great Northern, is to operate over the Spokane Falls & Northern, will spend one day in the British Columbia towns. The department of agriculture of the province will assist in the work on foreign soil, sending men from the department at Victoria. The trip extends from March 22 to March 30 inclusive and the list of towns numbers 27. The final dates and hours are being arranged by Superintendent Ashby and the railroad officials. The list of towns in which the farm special will stop follows: Deer Park, Clayon, Loon Lake, Springdale, Valley, Chewelah, Addy, Colville, Myers Falls, Fruitvale, Salmo, Ymir, Nelson, Northport, Bossburg, Marcus, Orient, Grand Forks, Curlew, Republic, Malo, Myncaster, Molson, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Oroville.

The special domestic science demonstrations and exhibits which are to be the feature of this farm train are now being arranged by Miss Mackay, head of the college domestic science department.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE

QUEBEC, Feb. 28—Many visitors have arrived in the city for the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute. The institute will commence its sessions at the Chateau Frontenac tomorrow and continue until Saturday.

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GOTCH SCORES ALIEN WRESTLERS

Hands Zbyszko and Hack Some Hard Words—Says They'll Make Joke of Sport

CHICAGO, Feb. 28—"If those foreign wrestlers won't get together and decide which man is best entitled to meet me for the world's title, instead of flimflamming the public with exhibitions against dubs, I guess I will have to meet them one at a time and restore the game to some semblance of dignity," declared Champion Frank Gotch after he had been informed of Hackenschmidt's willingness to meet him on Labor Day.

Wrestler Hackenschmidt and Manager Jack Curley stopped in Chicago on their way to Milwaukee long enough to suggest a match with Gotch for Labor Day. Gotch who was here with his bride preparatory to leaving for an eastern tour of ten days, asked: "Why wait until Labor Day?" And Manager Jack Herman, for Zbyszko, wrote to a local paper giving authority to make a match with Hack, the winner to meet Gotch.

Wrestlers and Managers Active

Gotch was inclined to be sarcastic regarding the Hackenschmidt offer.

"I worked for ten years to try to earn for wrestling the respect of the public. Whenever I climbed through the ropes there was a contest. Look at these fellows, taking an hour or even two hours to throw men they ought to throw in a quarter that time if they really are good enough to seek a match with me. They're making a joke of the sport I have built up and I want it to stop, and I intend to stop it even if I have to wrestle them all.

"What the public wants is an elimination contest and that's what I want too. I don't think the public cares to see me in matches against all these fellows, while one big match for the title would be a card, but to protect the public, or at least to save wrestling from becoming a joke, I may have to meet them all.

"Hack has wrestled Roller nine times on this trip to America, and yet it was Roller's money that sent Curley abroad to bring Hack back. Does such a condition help the sport?"

TOMMY BURNS IS PEEVED ABOUT LESTER

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28—Tommy Burns is fat and good natured, but nevertheless he is a bit peeved at the behavior of Jack Lester, the husky young boxer he has under his wing. Tommy says Jack is losing too much sleep to make a success of athletics and that unless the big fellow keeps more regular hours he will have nothing more to do with him.

Today Tommy got a cablegram from McIntosh, who is in London, asking upon what terms Lester would box Bill Lang in Sydney on Easter Monday next. Tommy says that unless Lester promises to be good he will not take him to Australia at all.

Tommy is good and sore about it and he has put it up to Lester to observe training rules or he will quit him altogether. Lester is only a kid in years and has perhaps been running with the wrong crowd. If he wants to amount to anything in the boxing game he had better stick to Burns for Tommy can get him more and better matches than any one else around here.

NOT SURPRISING

MONTREAL, Feb. 28—It looks now as if the Stanley cup would not come to Montreal even as an exhibit. Eddie McCafferty of the Wanderer club, has lost interest in it. He does not hesitate to say that he thinks the Ottawa people are pretty small in not sending it down here.

"I think we are the first people who have been asked for a bond for it," he said, "and the trustees know perfectly well that we are good for ten or twenty times the value of the cup, even the imaginary value.

"Some time ago we executed the bond but I became so disgusted with the way we have been treated in the matter that I stuck it in my desk and never sent it. I am sure I do not know whether to insist on having the cup down here till the end of the season or not. Our friends seem to think that we should have it, but personally, I have lost all interest in the matter."

EASY FOR ALBERTA

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 28—The inter-varsity hockey game here between Alberta and Saskatchewan universities proved easy picking for the visitors, the locals never being in the running at any stage of the game and received a most decided whitewashing, to the tune of 16-0. There never was a minute when the Strathcona seven could not score if they desired.

WILL FIGHT IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 28—Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee, who is en route here from Australia, will meet Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia scrapper, in a 20-round battle at Hugh McIntosh's club on March 15. Clabby won four out of five bouts he had in Australia.

SPORTING SPOTLIGHTS

The double header basketball attraction at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening promises to provide plenty of excitement. The high school and Y teams are old rivals and the churches are said to have a couple of pretty strong quintettes.

Probably when Hon. "Bob" Beresford took part in that society back parlor boxing match, in which he knocked the gilded Yankee youth off his pins, he little thought it would result in his being called upon to fight his way through the United States. However, he had no sooner returned to his hotel and brushed up his hair a bit than along comes a challenge from another Yankee millionaire, who seems to be as ambitious of pugilistic glory as Johnson is to make money. The challenger, Warren Barbour, has reason to feel sure of himself. He is a heavyweight, and, were he a professional he would be in Johnson's class. Beresford is 40 pounds lighter and besides, he is not in the United States for the purpose of carrying on amateur boxing matches.

The Vancouver cricket team has promised to come east next season and look up the Romertson cup. It is sometimes said that Vancouver and Victoria are more English than is England. If their cricketers can play somewhere near as well as those of "Merry England" they will likely find the cup and take it back to keep the Minto trophy company.—Montreal Star.

The will of the late Thomas Loates, for many years one of the leading jockeys of the English turf, has just been probated. It disposes of an estate whose worth, expressed in Canadian currency, amounts to about $370,000, all made by riding racing horses and by earning money faster than it was spent.

FRANKIE CONLEY WANTS YET ANOTHER CHANCE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 28—Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., who was defeated by Johnnie Coulon in a 20 round bout at the West Side A.C. Sunday afternoon has challenged the Chicago lad for a return match. Conley asserts his failure to beat the bantam weight champion was due to the fact that he took off ten pounds in eight days to make the weight.

WATERLOO TIES UP LEAGUE

WATERLOO, Ont., Feb. 28—Waterloo tied up in the Ontario professional league tonight, defeating Galt by 7 to 6. Waterloo and Galt play the deciding game in Berlin Wednesday night.

TWO WANT TO BE MAYOR

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 28—A spirited political campaign culminated in the city primary election in Houston today. Interest centres chiefly in the contest for the mayoralty in which H. Baldwin Rice, the present incumbent, is opposed by Jules Hirsch.

CEMENT MEN MEET

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 28—The Northwest Cement Products association began its seventh annual convention in Minneapolis today. In connection with the convention there is an elaborate exhibition of cement products and cement making machinery.

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DETERMINED TO GET DIRECT VOTE

President Will Not Permit Senate to Evade Reciprocity Issue—Holds Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—President Taft made it plain tonight that he will not be deterred from his determination to call an extra session of congress to secure action on the consideration of the Canadian reciprocity agreement by any vote which the senate may take on the question unless it is plain to him that such vote is a real test as to the merits of the agreement and not merely an attempt to avoid an extra session.

Intimations were made today that the president might be kept from convening congress in extra session if some sort of a vote could be secured, whether direct or not, tending to show strong opposition to the measure. Efforts were being made, it was said, to secure the votes of a number of members who were in favor of reciprocity but opposed to an extra session, the intimation being that the president would be satisfied with a test vote which showed that the opposition to reciprocity would not be overcome even in an extra session. The president emphatically tonight declared that nothing would satisfy him but an absolutely honest vote on the merits of the bill.

This was after a conference at the White House with Representatives Payne, Weeks and Gillett present. The president also had summoned a number of senators but owing to the night session they could not go and will see the president tomorrow. The subject discussed at the conference was the date of the meeting of the extra session. The president's original intention he explained to his callers had been to call it without delay. Then in deference to the wishes of Democratic Leaders Clark and Underwood, he had suggested a compromise date, April 4, tentatively, not wanting it understood, however, that this date had been definitely fixed.

He summoned the Republican leaders to get their views.

WYNDELL AND M'NEILLIE HAVE NEW STATIONS

Fire Breaks Out in Creston Residence While Occupant is Ill in Bed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Feb. 28—Miss Isabelle Goodwin, one of the charming lady contestants for The Nelson News voting competition, was in Creston the last few days. She was accompanied by Miss Winnie Kinnahan. The young ladies report having had great success at Creston.

H. B. Masters, of Spokane, has accepted a position in the office staff of the Canyon City Lumber company. Mr. Masters will move his wife and family to Creston in the near future.

Mrs. John Marshall of Kitchener, who was taken sick early last week died last Thursday morning. The body was taken to Cranbrook last Friday for interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery as there is no Roman Catholic burying ground at Creston.

Last Thursday evening fire broke out in the roof of the residence of Mayor F. G. Little and but for the timely assistance of R. Lamont who happened to be passing by, the whole dwelling would probably have been consumed. Mr. Little was in bed, having been ill when the fire was discovered.

J. F. Berkley, government fruit packer gave a most instructive lecture and public demonstration on the art of packing fruit in the old school house last Saturday evening. This was the first public demonstration in packing of fruit held by Mr. Berkley here.

Word has reached Creston that Mrs. Coulter, mother of A. W. Coulter, formerly of the Creston hardware and furniture store here, died on the 14th inst at Dryden, Ont. The remains were taken to Sault Ste Marie for burial.

J. Johns, who has filled the position of assistant bookkeeper for the Canyon City Lumber company for the past six weeks, left on Wednesday last for Vancouver.

Charles Moore, P.L.S.C.E., and family returned to Creston last week from the coast, where they have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks. Mr. Moore says that things at the coast in real estate matters are booming.

Surprise Party.

Last Wednesday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gunn in the Reid addition. There were on this occasion over a dozen young guests present. Games and dancing were indulged in and a general good time was had.

Another unusually pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long, last Wednesday evening. On this occasion dancing and games as well as both vocal and instrumental music were among the features of the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyde, Miss Ida Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton and Miss Annie Hamilton, the Misses Huscroft and Messrs. King, Gunn, Huscroft and others.

George Mead, formerly one of the proprietors of the Creston hotel and who has purchased a hotel at Republic, Wash., accompanied by Mrs. Mead, left on Sunday last for Republic, Wash., where they will in future reside. Some months ago J. B. Moran, the present proprietor of the Creston hotel, purchased Mr. Mead's interest in the Creston hotel, which is one of the best managed hotels on the Crow's Nest extension of the C. P. R.

New Station.

Wyndell station on the C. P. R. some seven miles west of Creston, can now boast of a new station house and section house as the C. P. R. has just completed these buildings. The C. P. R. has also just completed the erection of a small station at McNeillie Siding, near here.

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LIBERAL REVOLT AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

Short as is the time which has elapsed since the bringing down of the reciprocity agreement, a tremendous volume of public opinion has already declared against it.

The Conservative party is a unit in its opposition to the measure. Not one prominent Conservative has declared in its favor. But the opposition is by no means from Conservatives only.

A few days ago eighteen prominent Liberals issued a signed manifesto against the agreement. The signers included men like Sir Mortimer Clark, who for party services to the Liberals was a few years ago appointed lieutenant governor of Ontario, Mr. Eaton, Mr. E. A. Wood, Sir Edmund Walker and other men of similar standing.

At Liberal meetings for the election of executive officers old supporters of the party have denounced the agreement, Sir George Ross, the last Liberal premier of Ontario has spoken against it, and Mr. Sifton now comes out in utter and irreconcilable opposition.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON SPEAKS TO PEOPLE OF CANADA

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own motion without discussion, without debate, without the knowledge of the country, commit the country to a radical change of fiscal policy. That is not, I am bound to say, the doctrine of constitutional government as it was thought in the Liberal party and I do not think there could be a possibility of a more dangerous innovation."

The British Preference

Mr. Sifton said the tariff of 1897 had as its most outstanding feature British preference, secondly a readjustment of duties which largely reduced the duties upon articles commonly used by the farming community and thirdly, a substantial reduction in duties on raw materials of manufacturers. He would say that the system of protection was continued by that tariff and that it did not fully implement all the promises or suggestions which they, as members of the Liberal party had made in regard to their future policy, when they were in opposition. However, the policy of the tariff of 1897 was deliberately adopted and all the matters were canvassed and considered before it was adopted. They went to the country in 1900 upon that tariff and submitted it to the judgment of the people. The result was that the judgment of the people upheld the government and declared that that tariff had been approved. Mr. Sifton said that in his opinion it was the best tariff that could have been adopted. Since then he had become thoroughly convinced that a tariff policy which embraced the principle of moderate protection applicable to all classes of the community, was the best policy that the Dominion of Canada could adopt. It would be unsafe and unwise to institute a radical change. Imports from Great Britain had grown from $29,000,000 in 1897 to $75,000,000 in 1910. The increase has been 20 per cent and it is no answer to the argument that that preference was an effective preference to say that it arose from other and very special reasons. We were importing large quantities of goods from the United States for the benefit largely of our own manufacturers. The British preference was a substantial preference and it had been suggested that it was likely to be substantially increased, but on that point he wished to express himself clearly and fully. Nobody was a more enthusiastic supporter of the British preference than he when it was adopted, but he thought there were limits to the extent to which we may go even in cutting the tariff of Canada in favor of the manufacturers of Great Britain as against the manufacturers of the United States. He was not prepared to say that he would support a substantial increase in the British preference, made as he understood it, at the expense of deserving Canadian industries for the purpose of putting back into the hands of Great Britain trade which we might take away by this arrangement and give to the United States. It was not sound business wisdom. He could not see where there was possible ground for taking such steps as would result in the closing up of Canadian factories doing business at a small margin of profit so long as they were furnishing their goods to people of this country at reasonable prices.

Canada Now Prosperous

As a result of the policy Canada had been following, the figures indicated, great progress and prosperity. In the last 15 years Canada had prospered more abundantly than any other country on the fact of the earth and the main body of the people of Canada were better off than any other population of similar numbers that could be pointed out. Our farmers were prosperous, our laborers were well paid, there was no unemployment and no poverty except that due to drink, vice, sickness or other causes which did not depend upon prosperity.

Immigration was enormous and the demand for more labor was still insistent, while there is a rapid development of our resources. Of the utmost importance, however, was the enormous growth of the home market which had been built up during the last ten or twelve years and which in his judgment counted more than anything else for the steadiness of prices which our farmers were receiving for their products.

Prosperity and Independence

Discussing the question as to whether the prosperity Canada had enjoyed was a sound prosperity, Mr. Sifton quoted figures from a volume issued under the direction of the minister of labor, dealing with the subject of wholesale prices to show that in the period 1890 to 1910 there had been a rise in the value of grain and fodder and other products of the farm of 35.7 per cent while the average increase of commodities purchased by the farmer was only 14.3 per cent. This he regarded as a conclusive demonstration that the urban community was not living at the expense of the farmer, but the farmer himself was getting more than his share of the general prosperity of the community. The local markets of Canada took from 80 to 90 per cent of everything raised by the farmer population and the rest was sent to the great free markets of Great Britain from which nothing but our own foolishness could possibly exclude us. We had prosperity,, soundness and absolute independence in our markets. The proposition was now made that we revolutionize the fiscal policy under which these results were attained. He felt that he was within the mark in saying that there would be very great dislocation and disturbance of business, that there would be individuals who would suffer very great loss and that for considerable portions of the community the disturbance would be of a very serious character. As to the general progress of Canada, however, the production of the country was so enormous and the development of our resources so wide that no possible mistake of fiscal policy could prevent this country making enormous progress in future. Nevertheless the effect would be serious. Some industries would be destroyed. There could be no doubt about that.

Packing Industry Ruined

The meat packing industry would be one which would be wiped out. There was no more chance of its standing against the beef trust of the United States than there would be of his standing up against the parliament buildings if they fell upon him.

Fruit Growers Injured

Mr. Sifton said he would not say anything about the fruit and vegetable growers. They would be injured. He would call the attention of the government to the full and careful presentation of the case made by Mr. Martin Burrell, Yale-Cariboo, which he said had not been answered. No better, no fuller case had ever been presented to the house while he had been a member of it. Surely when a case of that kind was declared and no answer made he must conclude that no answer could be made. He mentioned also the case of the Quaker Oats establishment in Peterboro, the president of which had given an interview, and which he had taken the trouble to verify. The president said that this business consumed 40 carloads of farm products per day, largely for export and was the best kind of a factory for us to have.. He said that under conditions that would occur under the proposed tariff it would be more convenient and economical for them to manufacture in the United States for export. There was no reason for an American company to say they were against the agreement if they were not.

He remarked that it was reasonable to suppose that many business men with money to invest in factories would not readily decide to do so unless they got some definite assurance that what had happened in this particular case, was not going to happen again. He did not see how they could get this assurance. On the question of pulp and paper he remarked that it was a good and patriotic policy of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec to insist on their pulp being manufactured at home. It was known by all that United States people would like to get cheaper paper made from Canadian pulp wood and it was clear in connection with our tariff relations with the United States that all Canada had to do was to sit down and wait and leave the subject severely alone. This, however, was not done. The values in the treaty meant that there was a bonus put upon the abrogation of the regulations which these provinces had made. That was the worst possible thing we could do.

Work Thrown Away

For years Mr. Sifton said there was a difficulty in finding a market for our perishable produce. The country went to work and educated the farmers to prepare their products for the British market, instituted cold storage and did everything possible to open up markets for these products in Great Britain. The country succeeded entirely. These products were now being sent to Great Britain, a staple, free, market, from which we had never been excluded, a market in which we were finding fresh extensions every year. We now proposed to ship our stuff to the United States instead and to throw away all the advantage of all the work that we had done. Nobody knows how long the United States market would remain open.

A year ago the United States brandished a club over our heads in the form of a surtax, now they were said to be friendly. Perhaps they were but what would they be a year from now? Nobody knew. At present the United States was abrogating the Blaine treaty of reciprocity made with the Latin republics a few years ago, without even the courtesy of negotiation or discussion. How much better would our position be when an occasion for irritation might arise. Dozens of things might happen between the United States and Canada and Great Britain, serious enough to make it very easy for a political party in the United States to court popularity by doing something which might be of an unfriendly character. "Then when our market is closed," asked Mr. Sifton, "When we have shut ourselves out from Great Britain what is the position? Sir, we are putting our head into a noose."

The Farmers' Market

As to the compensations to be derived it had been said that the farmers would have better markets. He had made a careful examination of the prices of various staples that Canada could sell in the open market and he found that the average price of farm products was better in Ontario and Quebec than in the United States. While we might get better prices in the United States on higher grades, we would lose on the lower grades which are more productive. At present there was a perfectly good market for all the farm produce raised in Canada now.

The Meat Trust

Mr. Sifton read a Canadian press dispatch from Australia which stated that the Commonwealth had taken the field against the meat trust in Australia and New Zealand. If Canada took down the barriers and invited this same trust to come and dominate the Canadian

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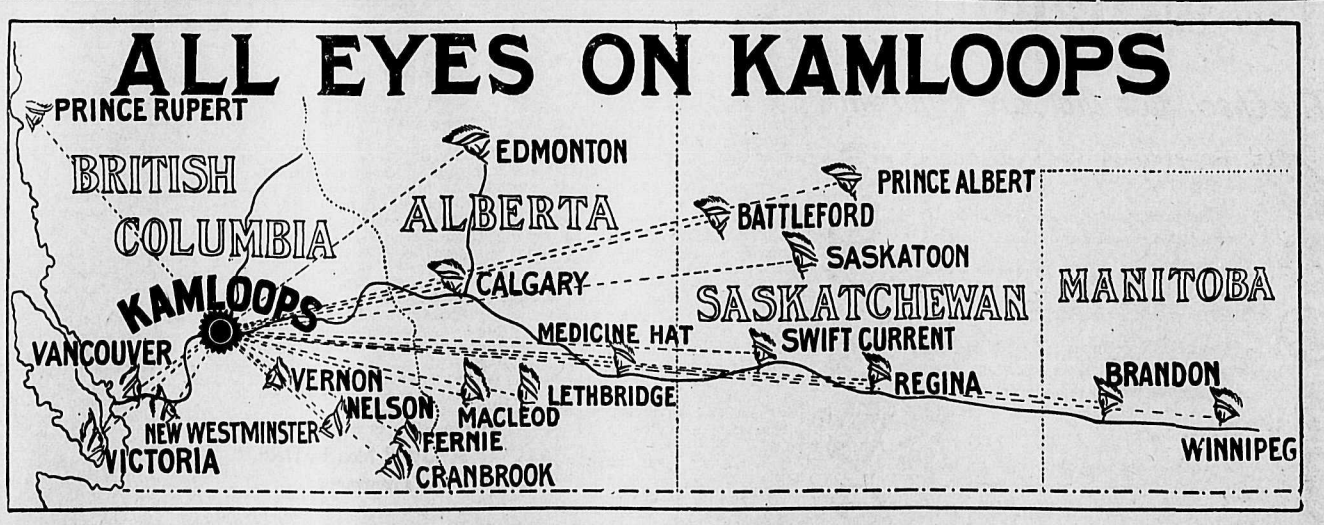

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HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON SPEAKS TO PEOPLE OF CANADA

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market what remedy would there be? The head office of the trust would be in Chicago or New York, outside of Canadian jurisdiction and only one thing could be done—put the duty back where it is now and start all over again to build up local industries which we are helping to destroy.

Effect on Farmer

"In the prairie provinces there are a great many people who believe this agreement will be a good thing for them. Well, I have seen premature conclusions reached before in my 23 years in public life in which I have experience that not many men have had in representing the same western constituency in all that time. During that time I have seen a great many questions come up as to what was going to benefit the farmer and I am not sure that when this comes to be fully discussed that the farmers of the west will be imprevious to reason and common sense and good judgment when they come to listen to reason.

"It was argued that this agreement would give the westerner more for his wheat. Now comes J. J. Hill who says that the duty does not make any difference on the price of wheat for while the Dakota farmer gets a little more for his wheat, that it is on account of local circumstances. Now, Mr. Hill is either right or wrong. If right, the Manitoba farmer will not get any more for his wheat with the duty taken off. If he is wrong, if the duty does make a difference, then as soon as the immense Manitoba yield goes into Dakota, wheat there goes down in price to export level and the Manitoba farmer does not get any more. There is no doubt about that, it has happened already." Mr. Sifton quoted the New York Evening Post in confirmation of what he had argued.

There is another factor in the shape of the 133,000,000 bushels of surplus United States wheat that must be disposed of. This means that values must go to export level at which a liberal disposition of wheat can be made. By the adoption of this treaty it is expected that wheat will be kept on an export level most of the time. Mr. Sifton said that the big ambition of past years had been to keep Manitoba wheat pure. Canada labored for weeks and months in drawing up an inspection act that wheat should be properly inspected, graded and placed pure on the British market. Why? Because Canadian wheat placed pure on the British market brings from three to four cents more a bushel than any other wheat on earth. As a result wheat was put on the markets pure for a year or so, but some one found how to get around the act and wheat went off again. He stated that the terminal elevators are in the hands of men who buy and sell wheat themselves and are also handling millions of bushels of other men's wheat so that grains have been mixed, grades have gone down and farmers have lost millions. He advocated, in passing, government control, not ownership, of elevators, so that control could be kept of the wheat until it reached Liverpool. He argued that if we keep control of the wheat we are able to give proper inspection and therefore get a better price. Transportation will be improved, meaning a reduction in rates, so that instead of Canadian farmers getting a bonus of three cents a bushel for wheat sent through Canadian channels, as was tentively suggested by Mr. Ames, if it were properly handled in the first place and the question of rates properly dealt with, we would get for them a bonus of from six to seven cents more than any other way. He argued that the agreement means the handing over the control of grain to the Minneapolis market and making our grades conform with those of the United States and getting no better price. There is no doubt but that the farmer will get better prices for his cattle under the agreement but Canada has hardly arrived at the point of developing a trade in this respect yet. There is no reason for throwing away the market because it is now poor and concluding that it never will be good. The farmers' delegation asked the government to do all it could to prevent Canada getting into the clutches of the American meat trust, but with the agreement in force they can capture and control all the cattle of the northwest.

Back Yard for Chicago.

What I say is that we should establish a chilled meat industry. We should organize the western country in a business way and if we do we shall have through the west duplicates of Omaha, Kansas City and other prosperous American centres in our northwest. The best years of my life I have given to this great western country and I cannot tell how I feel at this great country being made a back yard for the city of Chicago. (Cheers.)

Duties Will Go.

The effect of this treaty generally is that Canada has absolute free trade so far as farm produce is concerned. Farmers of Canada are on a free trade basis for what they sell and a protection basis for what they buy. How long are they likely to stand for that. After this has been in force for a few years there will not be any question as to the duty on agricultural implements or on any other goods for we shall be forced to take all duties off and have practically a commercial union with the United States. As men of common sense, let us apply to this question the rules of common sense as we would to any other question, and consider that all the favored nations along with the United States which can raise products cheaper than Canada can dump goods into the Dominion. I cannot think of what our government was thinking of when they assented to such a proposal.

Got in Wrong.

I leave this question of markets and prices to record my opinion that if ever a government made a monumental mistake, if ever a government got in wrong on a subject my honorable friends have gone wrong on this subject. The public may think I am not in earnest about this. Sir, I would not break with any political party with which I have been associated for 25 years, practically all my life, if I were not very much in earnest about this matter.

"What is the commonest phrase in the mouths of the people of Canada? We hear it from public men, we read it in editorials in newspapers, we see it in school books. It is 'bind the scattered provinces of Canada together.' I would like to know if this treaty is proposed to bind together the scattered provinces. It binds all right, but it binds the other way, it binds British Columbia to Oregon and Washington; it binds the prairies and Ontario to the states immediately south of them; it binds the maritime provinces to the New England states. And we are asked to believe that a policy of this kind is a broad national policy and one that is to promote a strong nationality.

If it does not matter which way the traffic goes, why spend $30,000 and $60,000 and $133,000 a mile duplicating the Intercolonial. For my part I see no reason. I take Hansard and read the strong words of my right honorable friend when he said that of all things the policy of Canada is that Canada shall be independent in a commercial way of the United States. He never said a word in the whole course of his political career with which I believed and believe more fully than I did with that statement. The difference between us is that we both believed it then and I believed it then and I believe it now and so long as I have a voice to raise publicly in Canada, I shall continue to support this as a loyal policy for the people of Canada to follow. We know that the milling trust of St. Paul is supporting this agreement and why? Because they want Canadian wheat and because they want to drive Canadian wheat from the export market. It is as easy as adding two and two together.

What of the Future.

What is to be our future commercial relation with the United States. I see no possible answer to the argument of the member for North Toronto on this subject. It is perfectly clear that on the day we adapt ourselves to United States markets, on the day we start to cater our trade to those markets, that day strengthens the grip of the United States on Canada and I do not believe there will ever be a revision of our tariff, unless a rupture takes place, that United States interest lobbyists and pressure will not be brought to bear on this parliament. The only possible effect is domination of the smaller by the larger.

I say to the men of the Liberal party as well as to my friends of the Conservative party, stop and think. You are grown men, men of wisdom and discretion. Is it safe for 7,500,000 to bargain with 90,000,000? We may say we will take it at their terms but not pay the price. Sir, I think such a course is neither safe nor wise. If we take the terms we will have to pay the price. I oppose this resolution because it reverses the policy, under which the people of Canada, fighting under poverty against natural obstacles, against geographical conditions, have made their country one of the most enviable in the world. These resolutions, in my judgment spell retrogression, commercial subordination, destruction of our national ideals and displacement from our proud position as the rising hope of the British empire. (Loud Conservative cheers.)

SILVER BAND MAY REPEAT CONCERT

Effort to Have Crack Organization Remain Over Tonight—Citadel Was Packed Last Evening.

A packed hall at the Citadel greeted the Salvation Army silver band from Winnipeg last night, when this famous organization put on a splendid program. Adjutant McElhinery is band leader, and Charles Newman, bandmaster.

The trombone solo by H. Sanford was especially pleasing, while J. Tomes, on the monster bass, delightfully rendered "Annie Laurie" in variations. "The Armor Train" imitating the various effects of an armored train passing under fire, was strikingly rendered on the drum by B. Meadows. An instrumental quartette "Village Chimes," was another especially pleasing number. The other numbers were: Marcil, "The Proclamation," band; vocal trio, "Keep in the Middle of the King's Highway"; selection, "Songs of Gladness," band; vocal solo, Bandsman Millar; song, "John Brown's Body," male choir; selection, "Consolation," band: selection, "The Rock," band; song, "The Gospel Invitation," male choir; march, "Austria," band.

Owing to the great success of the concert, an endeavor is being made to cancel one of the outside engagements, in order that the band may remain over and give another concert tonight. If this endeavor is successful, the band will play both at noon, and in the evening before the concert, on Baker street. The concert program will be entirely new. The band consists of 35 pieces.

OTTAWAS DEFEAT QUEBEC

OTTAWA, Feb. 28—The Ottawas defeated Quebec by six goals to two in the National Hockey association fixture at the Arena tonight. The match was fast and witnessed by about 4000.

BUBONIC PLAUGE IN SPOKANE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28—The provincial authorities are following with much interest developments at Spokane where reports of prevalence of bubonic plague are in circulation. Every care will be taken to prevent its spread in this part of the country, if a development of that kind becomes apparent.

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3-Roomed cottage, Victoria st., close to substation. Just the place for two men to room who like to batch occasionally. $11.00 per month, including water.

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7-Roomed house, Observatory st., two lots in bearing fruit trees, $20.00 per month, including water.

6-Roomed House

6-Roomed house, Observatory street, $15.00 per month, including water.

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GRAIN MARKET AGAIN DECLINES

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—The close of the month found the market again on the decline. Weakness on the Liverpool exchange, closing cables being ½d to ⅝d lower, resulted in the weakness on the local market. Chicago was closed on account of primary elections, but declines took place on both Winnipeg and Minneapolis. Selling was of a healthy nature, gossip was slim. Export bids were again in line at slightly lower prices but equal spreads to yesterday and fair quantities were worked. At the close of the market Winnipeg showed a decline of ⅝c for May, 1⅛-⅝c for July, and ⅝c for October, while the Minneapolis decline was ⅜c for May, ¾c for July, and ⅝c for September.

Oats were weak and took another decline of 1⅛c for May and July. May flax advanced 3c while July declined 2c.

A decline of 5c and 10c per sack, according to grade, in flour prices is reported by the Ogilvie and Lake of the Woods Milling companies.

Winnipeg Markets

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
May	91½	91⅜
July	92⅝	92⅜
Oats—		
May	32⅞	31⅞
July	33⅛	33
Flax—		
May	..	248
July	..	228

American Markets

Minneapolis—		
May	94⅞	94⅞
July	96¼	96
Sept.	..	89¾

STOCKS STRONGER

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—Markets developed strength as the session wore on and several notable advances were scored. The upward movement was largely confined to specialties, however, and industrials received a good deal of attention. Low priced stocks which have lately blossomed forth a dividend paying concerns came into the limelight, and old leaders simply maintained their prices.

Listed—	Bid	Asked
Canada Fire	110	...
Great West Life	300	...
Great West Permanent	120	121½
Home Investment	145	...
Northern Trust	125	...
Standard Trust	135	...
Unlisted—		
Commercial Loan	105	...
Empire Loan, fully pd.	107	110
Empire Loan, partly pd.	110	115
Occidental Fire	...	102
Pioneer Fire	...	95
Sovereign Fire	75	85
Western Trust	110	...
Winnipeg Fire	105	115
Central Canada Fire	100	...
Continental Life	100	...
Banks—		
Crown, c.f.e.	85	...
Traders	143¾	146
Northern, c.f.e.	95	99
Industrials—		
Beaver Lumber, pfd.	92	...
Manitoba Pressed Brick	...	100
Traders Building	100	110
Western Canada Flour Mills	...	130
Carbon Oil	50	...
Lucky Jim	...	32
Portland Canal	15½	16½
S. A. Warrants	775	780

MONEY FIRM

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Money was firm today. Discount rates continued weak on the talk of an early reduction in the bank rate. Consols and rubber shares were the feature of the stock exchange. The former advanced a quarter of a point on purchases for the sinking fund, while an advance of a shilling at the crude rubber auctions stimulated the demand for rubber stocks. Mexican rails were in good request but the other sections were dull. American securities opened steady and about unchanged. During the forenoon the leading issues advanced on light buying. Only a few transactions occurred in the afternoon and the market closed dull.

NEW YORK MARKET RECOVERS ITS POISE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Liberal advances in prices in the stock exchange today placed stocks well on their way to the level of a week ago. The upward movement was broad enough to show that the market had recovered its poise. The opening was strong and after an unimportant dip in the first hour prices held firm on a higher level. In the afternoon there was a sharp advance which was significant chiefly because the most important stocks led in the movements. Atchison gained two points and Union Pacific, Reading, United States Steel, New York Central and others advanced more than a point. Profit taking at the close reduced the gains somewhat. Trading was largely in the hands of professionals. Technically the market is stronger than at any time since the rate decisions were announced last week. This development induced not only liquidation but fairly heavy sorting, with the result that there was a growing uneasiness on the short side today, and eagerness to cover was responsible in no small way for the upward tend of prices. Traders were in a more cheerful frame of mind and there were developments which gave point to their optimism. Chief of these was the statement of the chairman of the United States Steel corporation that he expected no permanent ill effects from the decision against the railroads and that the steel corporation orders had increased this month.

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET

(Reported by Mighton & Cavanaugh.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal & Coke	$ ...	$ .06
International Coal & Coke..	.63½	.65
Great West Permanent	119.00	120.00
Nugget Gold Mines	.65	.68
Red Cliff Mining Co.	1.23	1.25.00
American-Canadian Oil	.57½	.59
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	.63½	.63½
Rambler-Cariboo	...	.62
Royal Collieries	.14½	.16
South African Scrip	765.00	805.00

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Silver, 52⅝; standard copper, 12.10 A 12.20; quiet.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Silver, 24¼; lead, £13 6s 3d.

ST. JOHN EXPECTS PROSPEROUS YEAR

Indication of Industrial Progress—Likely to Adopt Commission Form of Government

ST JOHN, N.B., Feb. 28—An important change in the form of the city government in St. John is assured. It seems probable that the commission plan which has been adopted by more than 100 American cities will prevail, although there is also a proposal to continue the city council system, reducing the number of aldermen from 17 to 9. These two proposals will be submitted to a plebiscite at the civic elections in April. The proposal to reduce the membership of the council was an afterthought originating with some of the aldermen, after the board of trade had got the council to adopt a resolution asking for a plebiscite on the commission plan. The campaign in favor of the commission plan is now in the hands of the citizens' committee of more than 100, representing all shades of politics and all important interests. An appeal for funds to pay the necessary expenses of the campaign met with quite a remarkable response, showing that there is a very general desire for the adoption of the commission plan. From now until April civic politics will be the most live issue in St. John.

Valuable Cargo

TheC.P.R. steamship Empress of Ireland took from St. John on her last voyage what is said to be the most valuable cargo ever taken from a Canadian port. The value was more than $550,000 and included two tons of bar silver from Cobalt and 250 tons of nickle-copper matte from Sudbury. Of the total more than half was American products, consisting largely of meats. The total exports from St. John since the winter steamship business began is close to $12,000,000 and is in excess of the value for the like period last year. There is every prospect, therefore that this will be a record season. More than one-third of the total to date is represented by American produce, including meats, cotton, flour, grain and manufactured lumber.

For a considerable time past there has been doubt whether the Craig company would be able to carry on the proposed industry of constructing concrete houses on the site secured by them from the city. It is now announced that another company is being formed with a capital of $2,000,000 to take over this site and erect a modern cement plant at the cost of $500,000. It is stated that President Beach of the Pennsylvania Cement company, is interested in the project and that full particulars will be given at a special meeting of the safety board to be called to consider the offer of the new company.

The rumor is revived that the Canadian Pacific railway is seeking to secure large coal areas in Queens county. Owners of some of these areas and persons holding licenses to search have been asked to grant options on their holdings and some have done so. The C.P.R. officials say they know nothing of the matter, but it is known that a thorough investigation of the coal areas has been made by engineers, who were thought to be acting for the company.

Building operations in St. John in 1910 showed an increase of 41.17 per cent over 1909. The city is 13th in the list of Canadian cities in point of increase last year. Building operations this year will be on a much larger scale In addition to the city proper the building of cottages has already begun in that portion of the suburbs near the site of the G.T.P. terminals.

In addition to the party of English settlers who will come to New Brunswick in April, it is announced that a large party of prospective settlers from the old country will make a tour of the province during the month of June. It is expected that the gain of the province in immigrants this year will be considerable, although the movement is still very small compared with that of the west.

Kerr's business college in St. John has purchased a large building of its own, which will enable the proprietors to carry on their educational work under more favorable conditions. The new building will at once be remodelled to meet their requirements.

Boulevard Street

The agricultural society of St. John has asked permission to convert Broad street, which is a residential quarter, and the widest street in the city, into a boulevard on the lines of the famous Parade of Havana. It is proposed to plant trees on either side and along the centre, the central portion to be sown with grass and provided with seats for the pleasure of mothers and children. The plan has been approved by the city officials. The society has ordered a large quantity of slips of creeping vines to be distributed and will conduct a campaign to create a public sentiment in favor of the beautification of the city.

There is a prospect that Montreal capitalists will purchase the Miramichi Pulp & Paper mill at Chatham. The property is now in liquidation and could be secured for $345,000. A Montreal capitalist has been looking over the property and expressed a desire to purchase.

The Men's and Women's Canadian clubs of St. John are arranging for a reception to be given to the famous Sheffield choir when it lands from the steamship Victorian on March 25. The choir will give in St. John the first concert in its empire tour, and the citizens are preparing to give the visitors a hearty welcome to Canada.

A series of business men's dinners has been arranged in the city of Fredericton for the purpose of booming the city and arousing a more optimistic spirit among the citizens. At the first of these dinners, Fredericton, as the centre of a great agricultural district, and of a great apple producing region ,and as a manufacturing centre, was discussed by men familiar with these subjects, and there was a general talk on the resources and possibilities of the St. John river valley. The city is a great resort for tourists, anglers and hunters and when the St. John Valley railway is built and the line constructed from Fredericton to the Queens county coalfields, the provincial capital will become a very important industrial and commercial centre.

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Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of April next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Leland Hotel, situated at Nakusp, in the province of British Columbia.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1911.

268-30d. JAMES SNEDDEN.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of April next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Leland Hotel, situated at Nakusp, British Columbia, from Ogilvie & McKitrick to James Snedden, of British Columbia.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1911.

Signed, OGILVIE & McKITRICK,
268-3 and JAMES SNEDDEN.

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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 Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District.

(a) The name of the company in full: Yankee Girl Gold Mines, Limited.

The head office, New York, registered office, Nelson.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up, $600,000.00 fully paid.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source: Wild Horse creek.

(c) The point of diversion: About one mile from mouth.

(c) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second); Twenty cubic feet.

(e) The character of the proposed works: Dam and ditch, flume or pipe line.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used: Yankee Girl mine and adjacent properties owned by the company.

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

(h) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: Point of return, Salmon river, at or near Ymir; difference in altitude, 207 feet.

(i) This notice was posted on the 14th day of February, 1911, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 22nd day of March, 1911.

YANKEE GOLD MINES, LIMITED,
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FIRST

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To develop and operate mining properties and mines; to carry on the business of mining, converting, milling, reducing, smelting, treating, preparing for market, manufacturing, buying, selling and otherwise producing and dealing in ores of gold, silver, copper, iron, zinc, nickel and lead; to acquire by purchase, lease, location or otherwise mineral claims, metalliferous lands, mining and water rights and privileges, mill sites, timber lands, lime and stone quarries, lumber yards, brick yards, and coal lands of every class and description. To build, equip and operate mills and other plans for the smelting, reduction and treatment of ores of all kinds and description. To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in machinery, blasting powder of all descriptions, dynamite, fuses, caps, candles, implements and conveniences suitable to or convenient for use in connection with the business of the company.

To purchase, construct, erect, lease, own and operate pumping plants, pipe lines, reservoirs, canals, water ways and ditches for the transmission of power, sewerage and conveyance of water for use of the company in conducting its business and for the sale and delivery of such water to others.

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LONDON, Feb. 28—Trinity church, in Finchley Road, was the scene today of a brilliant wedding of especial interest to Anglo-Canadian circles. The bride was Miss Gladys Underwood, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Underwood, formerly of Montreal, and the bridegroom Kenneth Kusel, second son of the late Baron Kusel.

HARDWARE MEN IN SESSION

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28—One of the largest gatherings of representative business men ever seen in Cincinnati assembled in the city today to attend the annual national convention of hardware dealers. All sections of the country are represented by the delegates. The sessions will last nearly a week and will be devoted to the consideration of a wide variety of trade questions.

SUICIDE BY STRYCHNINE

CLARESHOLM, Alta., Feb. 28—Mrs. George Partridge, wife of a farmer living a few miles northwest of town, committed suicide tonight by taking a dose of strychnine. She was in town with her husband and when a short distance out on the way home she pulled a small bottle from her pocket and took the drug. Her husband noticed her action but thought she was taking a dose of cough medicine, she told him what she had done and that it was too late to save her. He drove back to town on a gallop but the unfortunate woman expired a few minutes after reaching the doctor's office. It is said that quarrels with relatives caused her to brood considerably of late and probably resulted in the rash act. She was 40 years old. An inquest will be held.

WEDDED IN DOMINION CAPITAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 28—Many guests from out of town attended the wedding of Miss Claudia Bate and Frederick Peters in All Saints church today. The bride is a daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. H. Allan Bate and Mrs. Bate, and a grand daughter of Sir Henry Bate. The groom is a son of Col. and Mrs. Peters of Victoria, B.C.

PARIS GAY ON MARDI GRAS

PARIS, Feb. 28—Today was Mardi Gras and all France celebrated it with the usual gaiety and abandon. In Paris all business was practically suspended while the people devoted themselves to pleasure and merrymaking. The parade of King Carnival was unusually elaborate and was witnessed by tens of thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional News Notes on Page Eight.)

There will be a band at the skating rink tonight.

Mrs. Alexander Leith will receive today and not again this season.

John T. Black, chief constable, returned yesterday from a trip to Nakusp.

The night school will open in the principal's room at the public school at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Chas. A. Waterman & Co. will sell by auction the furniture at J. J. Walker's residence, 514 Carbonate street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The winning number in the draw at Weir's shoe store last week was 819. The previous week Mrs. Rich, 408, Victoria street held the winning number.

T. M. Bowman, registrar of the supreme court, who has been ill for the past few days, was sufficiently recovered to return to his office yesterday.

The coming of Henry George, Jr., to this city should be an event of great interest to all citizens. Mr. George is a close student of civic and national government, and speaks with authority. He is greatly in demand by commercial clubs and civic societies all over the continent. His lecture on "The World's Progress Toward Social Justice" is a great favorite and should command a full house in this city. He will speak on the evening of March 11.

Wednesday's specials at the Nothing-Over-25c Variety store is—25c glass berry bowls for 10c. 268-2

Our Sale will continue until every yard of dress goods is sold. Mr. and Mrs. Flint, 612 Baker street. 261-tf.

Rev. Herbert Booth, son of General Booth, Trinity Methodist church, Sunday, March 5th; three times. Monday, March 6th, grand illustrated lecture. Arrange to hear him. Rev. Herbert Booth. 269

DISPUTE AS TO FREIGHT AND DUTY

Annable Lumber Company Loses Action Brought By Machinery Concern.

The suit Atkins vs. the G. M. Annable Lumber company in the county court was disposed of before his honor, Judge Forin yesterday afternoon, judgment being given for the plaintiffs for the sum of $73.33. E. C. Wragge represented the plaintiffs, the E. C. Atkins company of Hamilton, Ont., and A. M. Johnson appeared for the lumber company. The suit was entered for the sum of $45.25 and $73.33 which the plaintiffs claimed to be the balance due on a quantity of machinery supplied to the defendants. The defence was that the former sum was an extra charge for freight accrued through the mistake of the Atkins company and that they were not liable for the $73.33 because this sum was charged for duty and freight on certain machinery brought in from a point in Michigan to Hamilton, contending that the whole shipment was contracted for at a price f.o.b. Hamilton, Ont.

The machinery was sold in February last to the George Campbell, manager of the Annable Lumber company at Trail, by W. C. Birdsall, sales agent for the Atkins company of Hamilton, Ont., and also for the Cogel Manufacturing company of Benton Harbor, Mich.

In the witness box he stated that he made the sale in the company's office near Trail. He told Mr. Campbell that he represented both the Hamilton and the Benton Harbor companies and was asked by Mr. Campbell to make up a list of machinery that he, witness, thought would be required in the mill. This was done and certain machinery, to be supplied by both the Canadian and the United States company, was ordered. He produced the order form and explained that the words "plus freight and duty" referred to the Cogle portion of the machinery ordered. He had told Mr. Campbell that the Cogle machinery was all sold at the United States price, plus duty and freight.

Cross examined by Mr. Johnson witness stated that he remembered a Mr. Newman and a Mr. Warner being present in the office at the time he made the deal with Mr. Campbell. It was Mr. Warner, mill superintendent, who attended to the details of the ordering. The words "f.o.b. factory" at the head of the order form meant free-on-delivery at Benton Harbor and not at Hamilton. A certain delay had occurred in the shipment of some of the machinery which had been due to an error on the part of the plaintiffs. This had resulted in the defendants being charged with some extra freight, due to the difference between carload and small shipment rates.

Claim Partially Waived.

At this point Mr. Wragge stated that his clients were willing to waive the claim for the $45.25 extra freight charges between Michigan and Hamilton, Ont.

For the defence George Campbell, manager of the G. M. Annable Lumber company, stated that the goods were all purchased f.o.b. Hamilton. The Atkins company had been given the order because they had a factory at Hamilton and because the machinery, all bought at eastern prices, could be shipped west in carload lots. Witness said the words "plus freight and duty" placed on the order near two items referred only to those items which Mr. Birdsall had offered to throw in with the order free of any charge except duty and the freight, stating at the time that the order was a pretty substantial one and that he could afford to give these two pieces of machinery free. No mention of American prices had been made excepting in regard to these two items of the order.

George T. Newman, also an employee of the lumber company, said that he heard the discussion as to prices, etc., between Messrs. Warner, Campbell and Birdsall and that he remembered hearing that the two items marked "plus freight and duty" were to be given free of actual cost.

Onus on Lumber Company.

His honor, in giving judgment for the plaintiffs, remarked that these disputes as to contracts between sales agents and purchasers were "an oft-told tale." There had obviously been some misunderstanding and he had to take the most reasonable view. The machinery sold was of a standard make, the company was a standard one and did business on certain definite lines. If the defendants had paid anything above standard prices for the machinery it might have been argued that they had been imposed on but there was no complaint that the charges for the machinery were excessive. The factory prices of the goods were well known, or should be well known, and there should have been no danger of confusing the Hamilton and the Benton Harbor prices.

OPPOSE PARCEL POST PLAN

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 28—Retail merchants representing most of the southern states began a four days convention here today to protest against the enactment of the parcel post bill by congress.

PHILLIES OFF FOR THE SOUTH

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 28—The majority of the players of the Philadelphia National league team got away today for the spring training grounds at Birmingham. Three weeks will be put in at the Alabama metropolis, after which the club will split up into two squads and gradually work their way north.

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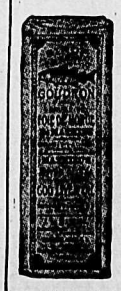

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HAVEMEYER-DICK WEDDING

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—Society turned out in force today for the wedding of Miss Doris A. Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Dick, and Horace Havemeyer, son of Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer.

CONTROL OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 28—State control of medical colleges was the principal subject discussed here today at the annual convention of the Confederation of State Medical and Licensing boards.

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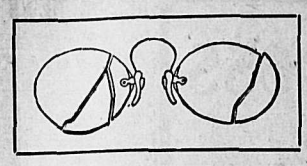

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional News Notes on Page Seven.)

C. F. Nelson of New Denver is a guest at the Strathcona.

The Rebekahs gave a very successful dance last night in Oddfellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hannington of Vancouver were in Nelson for the week end.

The challenge issued at the armory on Monday night for a three-round bout was made by Fred Robinson.

A. E. Rand returned last night from a visit to the Dundee mine at Ymir and is a guest at the Strathcona.

P. DeVere Hunt, mayor of Cranbrook, who has been in Rossland on business, leaves for Cranbrook this morning.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held in the church hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webster arrived from England last night, and registered at the Hume. Mr. Webster formerly resided at Willow Point.

Members of Trinity church choir are requested to be at practice this evening at 7.30 o'clock, in connection with the special musical program for next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Association of Church Helpers will be held in the parish hall of St. Saviour's church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All women members of the congregation are invited to be present.

The Nelson Male Voice Party will meet tomorrow evening, as usual, at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 o'clock. Extra rehearsals are being arranged in view of the close proximity of the concert. It is imperative that all members attend tomorrow evening.

The first practice in connection with the opera "Patience" was held last evening at the Y.M.C.A., under the direction of Lewis Roberts. This evening the principals will be taken through their parts by H. Treby-Heale. It has been arranged to hold rehearsals for the chorus in future every Monday and Wednesday evenings.

The following is the program for the reception at the Y.M.C.A. this evening under the direction of the young people's societies of the city: Vocal solo, Mrs. French; recitation, Mr. Miles; vocal solo, Miss Ida Brown; violin solo, Miss Bealby; address, Mr. Patrick; quartette, members of B.Y.P.U.; pyramid work, young men's gym class; bowling contest by mixed teams; refreshments and social hour.

Today being Ash Wednesday, there will be the following services at St. Saviour's church: 7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 5 p.m., Litany and Commination service; 8 p.m., evensong. On each week-day during Lent there will be evensong and address at 5 p.m., and on Wednesdays and Fridays the service of Litany at 10.30 a.m. Until further notice these services will be held in the parish hall. The services today will be held in the church.

There must be no more smoking in the county court room when cases are being heard. This was impressed upon the members of the bar, the court officials and the general public by his honor, Judge Forin, during the early moments of the hearing of the action Atkins vs. Annable yesterday afternoon. A witness was being examined when his honor made the statement that if at any future time he entered the court room after the luncheon or any interval and detected the fumes of the sedative weed he would immediately adjourn the court.

RESOLUTIONS ON ARMENIAN STATE

Young People's Societies Appoint Committees—Socialist Party in Nelson Sends Memorial to Ottawa

After hearing an address from A. D. Papazian, on Armenia, the Baptist young people's society last night appointed a committee to confer with similar committees appointed by the young people's societies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and by the Y.M.C.A., and discuss *the advisability of sending a memorial to* the Dominion government, protesting against the present conditions in Armenia.

The Nelson local of the Socialist party has handed out the following statement for publication:

Socialist Resolution

"Based upon information given by A. D. Papazian, representative of the Armenian federation, in an address at our meeting in Nelson, February 10, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas there are in the prisons at Novogeorgiesk, Russia, some 500 Armenians *who have been held there for a period of* over two years without a trial or hearing or any preliminary proceedings to which they are entitled according to the constitution of Russia. Under the said constitution the accused should be given a trial in their own residential district; and

"Whereas these people have been transported to Novogeorgiesk, a Cossack centre, 1,000 miles from their homes; thrown into prison there, and made to suffer untold hardships through lack of proper food and clothing, many contracting tuberculosis, and all treated as convicts; and

"Whereas the accusations against these people being absolutely without foundation or any supporting evidence; the present indifference of the Russian officials to the supplications of the friends and relatives of the accused, all of which bids fair to develop into a tragedy by which the flower of the Armenians in that country will lose their lives; and

"Whereas the arbitrary methods of the Russian officials are such as to prohibit the employment of counsel in their defence; it is therefore

"Resolved, that we, the members of the Socialist party of Canada, local Nelson No. 4, strongly condemn and protest against such action on the part of the Russian government in their inhuman treatment of these innocent people. It is further

"Resolved that these people be given a fair trial before civil courts without interference of police. It is further

"Resolved that, in order to awaken public sentiment and sympathy in behalf of these innocent people, this protest be sent to the Dominion government at Ottawa, through our representative, Hon. A. S. Goodeve, and that the government be asked to take such steps as may be consistent with international policy to intercede and use their influence in an effort to free these people. And further, that this resolution be published wherever possible in the Canadian press."

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COUGAR TRAPPED

(Special to The Daily News.)

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KAMLOOPS COMING INTO ITS DESTINY

Two and a Half Million Dollars Will be Spent in and Near City This Year—Boom Develops

"To an extent that the other towns in British Columbia hardly yet realize, Kamloops is developing, and any who have hitheto overlooked that town's destiny must, in the face of present facts, revise their estimate," said F. E. Simpson, of Kamloops, *last night.* Mr. Simpson, who is an old newspaperman of Cranbrook, is in Nelson in connection with arranging an advertising campaign of his addition to Kamloops, known as "Beckman's Addition."

"Kamloops, situated 250 miles east of Vancouver on the main line of the C.P.R., is, as you know, one of the oldest towns in this province," continued Mr. Simpson. 'A Hudson's Bay post was located there just 100 years ago. Kamloops was one of the quiet old towns of the province until two years ago, when the news of the probable building of the C.N.R. through that town awoke the citizens to a realisation of the fact that Kamloops was coming into its own. Last year was a good year for that city, as property advanced in value, and many substantial buildings were erected. This year the movement will almost be in the nature of a boom, although the people are not striving for anything of that character, and prosperity is coming with an open hand.

Base of Supplies

"The C.N.R. has been surveyed to the city, and if the present arrangements are carried out, Kamloops will be used as a base of supplies, and work will be carried on north and west simultaneously.

"Last fall the C.P.R. purchased $250,000 to $275,000 worth of property, and are enlarging their roundhouse and shops, and extending their yards. As it is quite evident that is is the C.P.R. that is back of the Alberta Central that is building west of Yellowhead pass and down the north Thompson to Kamloops, these increases are to meet heavier demands on the company.

Government Works

"The provincial government has been very liberal with Kamloops this year, and will start building a new provincial old man's home that is to cost $200,000. It will also spend from $50,000 to $75,000 in improving the capacity of the provincial jail, to keep pace with the requirements of the growing territory. The provincial government and the C.N.R. will unite in the construction of a combination traffic and railway bridge across the south Thompson, at a cost of $250,000.

"Many large business blocks are under construction, and plans are ready for more. All the hotels in the city have been enlarged, and it is evident that Kamloops will be one of the liveliest cities in the province the coming year.

"It is conceded as a conservative estimate by Mayor Robinson, an old-time resident, that the expenditures in and immediately around Kamloops this year will reach $2,250,000 to $3,500,000."