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MAYOR'S VETO

Proposed Grant to Y.M.C.A. is Illegal

Bylaw to be Submitted to People

Civic Employee Declines to Join Union

At the council meeting last night Ald. Rutherford gave notice of a bylaw having for its object the granting of free water and light to the Y.M.C.A. The bylaw will be submitted to the people for ratification, it being found that the council has no power to make the grant itself.

A deputation consisting of J. Laing-Stocks, W. Anderson and J. A. Hunter was present to hear the decision of the council regarding the request of the Y.M.C.A.. The matter was brought up through a letter from the city solicitor, stating that the council had no power to grant free light or water. A reference to the Municipal act also disclosed that it was not within the power of the city council to make a money grant to the Y.M.C.A. Notwithstanding, Ald. Rutherford, seconded by Ald. McDonald moved that a grant of $400 be made to the Y.M.C.A. On the question being put to a vote a tie resulted and the mayor declared the motion carried but immediately vetoed the resolution and re-submitted it to the council. On a vote being taken the mayor's veto was sustained, Ald. McDonald alone voting against it, and Ald. Rutherford then gave his notice of the introduction of the bylaw.

Proposes Grant

Ald. Rutherford in moving that a grant of $400 be made to the Y.M.C.A. in lieu of free light, observed that it would save the $150 which it would cost to submit a bylaw to the people. He also suggested that the institution appeal to the legislature to obtain the power for councils to make grants to Y.M.C.A.'s.

Ald. Carrie said that Ald. Rutherford was asking the council to take action that it knew was illegal. It would be within the power of any ratepayer to take proceedings to make the councillors pay this money out of their own pockets.

Mr. Laing Stocks said that in such event the Y.M.C.A. would indemnify the aldermen, even if he had to put up the money himself.

The mayor hoped that Mr. Stocks, as representative of the Y.M.C.A., was not taking the position of advising the aldermen to do something that was plainlyly illegal. There was an obvious way in which this grant could be made legally. So far as he was personally concerned he objected to illegality.

A Tie

On the vote being called for Aldermen Mackenzie, McDonald and Rutherford voted for the resolution and Aldermen McMorris, Carrie and Wells against. The mayor declared the resolution carried, and immediately vetoed it on the ground that there was an obvious legal way of attaining the object aimed at. On a motion of Ald. Carrie, seconded by Ald. McMorris, that the mayor's veto be sustained, Ald. McDonald alone voted against. Ald. Mackenzie said he had just voted for an illegality but he believed that the mayor was right. Ald. Rutherford remarked that if the mayor felt strongly enough on the subject to veto the resolution he was willing to stand by him and gave notice of the introduction of a bylaw which will require the ratification of the burgesses.

Fairview Hostile

In reply to Ald. Rutherford, Ald. McDonald said that he had found public sentiment in Fairview hostile to the proposed inclusion in the city limits. Ald. Carrie recommended that the council take no action until Fairview made formal application and showed what benefit would accrue to the city.

Unions and City Laborers

The fact that city employees objected to the employment of a Mr. Glover in repairing city sidewalks, was mentioned by Ald. McDonald. The men said Glover was not a resident of the city and that he would not join their union.

The mayor said that the man had worked on the sidewalks for some years. He had inquired into the matter and found that he lived within the city limits. He had then considered it not his duty to take up a private quarrel. The principal had been laid down that residents should be employed, and married men given the preference but where skill or knowledge was involved the engineer was given a free hand. Preference was always given to union men.

Strike Threatened

Ald. Mackenzie said that he understood that the teamsters would not haul lumber if Glover was employed. Ald. McDonald thought that Glover should join the union. Ald. Wells doubted that it was the duty of the council to interfere.

Will Remove Earth

The Kootenay Ice & Fuel company wrote offering to remove the mound of earth at the foot of Josephine street without cost to the city and to pay an annual rental to the city of $100 for

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GRAND TRUNK BUYS FREIGHT EQUIPMENT

For Hauling Grain East From Georgian Bay—Tenders Asked for $3,000,000 Worth

MONTREAL, April 18—Preparations for the time when the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific will become important factors in the wheat handling trade of Canada are shown by the tenders being called for by the Grand Trunk for a number of big box cars particularly adapted for the grain traffic.

These form part of orders for freight equipment totalling over $3,000,000 for which tenders are to be asked. The grain cars are steel frame box cars of the largest size, with a capacity of 100,000 pounds and are intended for the handling of grain from lake ports to tidewater.

WHY DID KITCHENER AVOID CANADA?

Government Asked to Bring Down Correspondence With Famous Field Marshal—Ferment Arises

OTTAWA, April 18—The avoidance of Canada by Lord Kitchener on his way from Australia to England is likely to cause some ferment here. J. A. Currie, Simcoe has placed a formal question on the order paper asking if the government is aware that the famous field marshal avoided Canada and the all red route, the importance of which from an imperial strategical standpoint it should have been his duty to examine. Mr. Currie wants to know if there are any official reasons why Lord Kitchener should have passed Canada by, whether he was invited and any correspondence the government has on the subject, he asked to be tabled.

The reply of the premier or Sir Frederick Borden to these questions is now awaited with interest.

OTTAWA SAYS NEW MINISTERS

Fisher to Lead Senate—Cartwright to Go on Shelf—New Minister.

OTTAWA, April 18.—That Mr. Fisher is booked for a knighthood and the leadership of the senate and will take with him the portfolio of agriculture is the firm belief of those who are usually informed as to doing in the inner government ring.

Mr. Fisher will be drafted into the upper house before the next session and will quietly take over the reins of leadership from the hands of Sir Richard Cartwright, whose disabilities of advancing age are growing apace. It is regarded as quite possible that the portfolio of trade and commerce, which is now held by Sir Richard Cartwright, will be tranferred to the commons and new life will be put into it in view of the growing importance of Canadian trade and commercial matters. A general redistribution of cabinet positions before parliament meets next November is regarded as extremely probable, and already slates are being made up by those who claim to know.

NATURAL GAS AT CALGARY

Town Now Claims 40,000 Population —Sale of School Lands in May.

CALGARY, April 18.—The annual auction sale of school lands will be held in Camrose and Medicine Hat on May 19 and 25. Lands will be offered in quarter sections, subject in all cases to upset price. All parties who are in occupation of school lands will be allowed 30 days after sale to remove any improvements they have made.

Claims 40,000.

There is an agitation on foot to take police census of Calgary this summer. It is thought by a number of well informed men that Calgary's poplation is now close to 40,000. Mayor Jamieson stated this morning that he is of opinion that the population now is nearer 40,000 than 35,000.

The possibilities of natural gas are now being tested out by the Calgary Brewing company and proving highly satisfactory. The Calgary Natural Gas company has completed the laying of a pipe line to serve the industrial section of east Calgary, gas being secured for the 2,300-foot level. In the course of a few days it is expected that the drill will be moved to Langdon, where drilling operations will again be commenced and gas piped from Langdon to Calgary.

WHO JACK THE RIPPER WAS.

LONDON, April 18.—George Kebbell, a lawyer, denies Sir Robert Anderson's assertion that Jack the Ripper was a Jew. He says the Ripper was an Irishman, educated to be a physician, who had been discarded by his relatives. He was a fireman on a cattle boat and was suspected of the ripper crimes. The police watched him and arrested him in the act of mutilating a victim. Kebbell says he defended the prisoner at his preliminary hearing. The prisoner was not represented by counsel at his trial at the Old Bailey, where he was sentenced. He died in prison.

QUADRA HAS WILD TIMES.

VICTORIA, April 18.—The government steamer Quadra returned today after a thrilling experience off Triangle island when she headed full speed all night into the wind at the end of an anchor cable to prevent going on to the rocks. She spent 20 days off Triangle island and lost two rafts when landing new Triangle light house material.

NAVAL BILL HELD OVER.

OTTAWA, April 18.—Owing to the absence of a number of members, the naval bills were held over till tomorrow. The resolution declaring it expedient to create a new Department of Naval Service of Canada passed without comment.

INCORPORATE

Launch Club Accept the Undertaking

Will Issue Debentures for Construction

New Executive Instructed to Proceed

At a large general meeting of the Launch club, at the board of trade rooms last night, the special committee on the waterfront submitted its report, recommending the acceptance of the city's offer of 225 feet frontage free of rent on condition that the club administer it. The report was adopted in principle, though details of the plan submitted by the committee were varied in some cases.

Report of Committee.

The report, which bore the names of Dr. N. Wolverton, C. W. Busk, W. R. Jarvis and Capt. Allan Lean, as amended, was as follows:

"1. That the club immediately apply for a charter under the Co-operative *Association act.*

"2. That the club adopt the scheme presented, constructing a walk six feet wide from the foot of Ward street outward 1100 feet, a cross walk 110 feet from that walk eastward, and 200 feet of the second walk in said plan, in all, 1400 feet of walk, with the necessary piling. Some 375 feet of our present walk can be utilized. This will be 1025 feet of new walk, and 80 piles.

"3. Your committee has secured such information as assures them that this work can be done for less than $2500.

"4. Your committee further recommend that the executive committee be instructed to prepare the necessary bylaws for the management of the business of the club, and the carrying out of the conditions of the proposed lease from the city, and to apply at once for a charter.

Rates Named.

"5. That all space along the walks be rented at fixed rates, not to exceed 50 cents per foot per annum.

"6. That the control and rental of space be in the hands of the executive committee, and that membership fees be $2 per annum.

"7. That 10 per cent. debentures or bonds sufficient to cover the cost, estimated at $2000 be issued.

"8. Your committee has ascertained that there are now 42 launches housed on our lease; 21 elsewhere, which must be moved, and about 12 more requiring space; making 75 launches. The space required for a launch has been taken as 15 feet on an average, and the space contemplated will be sufficient for 80 launches. Eighty launches at the rental proposed will provide a revenue of fully $500, or $200 interest and $300 sinking fund."

A resolution was adopted, that present holders of berths be given first choice after the rearrangement.

Officers Elected.

Ogicers were elected as follows: Commodore, C. W. Busk; captain, B. O. Travis; secretary, E. H. Sheppard; executive committee, L. B. DeVeber, Dr. N. Wolverton, Capt. Allan Lean, W. R. Jarvis, G. A. Hunter.

CHURCH FORBADE

Roman Catholic Speakers Not Permitted to Speak at Temperance Rally.

MONTREAL, April 18.—Somewhat of a sensation is likely to be caused by the news that has just transpired that Hon. Justice Lemieux of Quebec, and Dr. J. E. Dube of Montreal, who were announced to speak at a big temperance rally held in this city last night under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance, were prevented from doing so by the intervention of the Roman Catholic church authorities. The meeting took place in St. James Methodist church and was a great success but neither Judge Lemieux or Dr. Dube were present and their absence after being announced to speak created some comment, though the reason of their absence did not transpire until today.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Sparling, a prominent Methodist divine and the list of speakers, which was announced some days ago, included Rev. W. H. Young, president of the Ministerial association; J. S. Carter, president of the Dominion Alliance; Rev. G. O. Troop and John H. Roberts, secretary of the Alliance, and Judge Lemieux and Dr. Dube.

Not Permitted.

When the attention of the church authorities was drawn to the fact that Judge Lemieux and Dr. Dube were to speak, Judge Lemieux received an intimation from the Bishop of Quebec that it was not permissable for a Roman Catholic to speak at a meeting in a Protestant church and Dr. Dube also received a similar intimation from Archbishop D. J. Bruchesi.

The result was that neither attended the meeting. Following so closely on the Fairbanks and Roosevelt incident at Rome, the incident is likely to attract attention.

BARGE SERVICE TO BE CONTINUED

Additional Confirmation Comes From Victoria—Department of Agriculture is Notified

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, April 18—W. B. Lanigan of the C.P.R. has notified the department of agriculture that Vice-President Whyte has authorized a continuance this year of the barge service on Kootenay lake for the benefit of the strawberry growers, although last year this service entailed a flat loss of over $2000 and this season will also be an inevitable loss. The company feels that it must encourage the growers at the beginning of their enterprise, even with initial loss.

NIGHT SCHOOL PROPOSED HERE

Board will Establish One if Applicants Justify—May Teach Latin in the Public School.

A plea for the encouragement of higher education by teaching languages in the senior grades of the public school, was made at last night's session of the school board, by his honor Judge Forin. Judge Forin pointed out that a pupil's ability to learn a language was greatest at the plastic age, whereas the aptitude for mathematics and the sciences came with a degree of maturity. In the case of scholars who would go on into the university, it would obviously be an economy of effort to commence the language studies at an earlier age. This move would also give them a more thorough grounding in those branches of study.

Board Will Consider It.

The members of the board considered his honor's suggestion a good one, and were practically unanimous in commending it. It was pointed out that the intermediate grade of the high school, under the curriculum adopted by the department of education a couple of years ago, did the work required for matriculation by the Universities of *Toronto and McGill, and that the senior* grade did first year university work. Matriculates of the high school, therefore, were entitled, on entering the eastern universites, to second year standing. On the other hand, it was pointed out that, having taken up the languages later than the students of the east, they necessarily gained a less thorough grounding in them.

The board decided to take up the matter at once with the principals of the public school and the high school. If the proposal should be put into effect, it would not of course be introduced during the school year now drawing to a close.

Night School Grants.

A. Sullivan, inspector of schools for this district, drew the attention of the board to the provision recently made by the government, for grants to night schools. Thus far not a school board in the province has asked for this statutory grant.

The board decided to let the announcement be made through The Daily News, that if a sufficient number of persons, sex not being regarded, wished to attend night school, the board would consider the establishment of such a school, to open after the holidays. Persons desiring to take such work are accordingly advised to send in their names to Dr. A. C. Arthur, secretary of the board.

Mr. Sullivan provided the board with a copy of the report he is submitting to the department, upon his inspection of the Nelson schools, which has taken place since Easter. Though required by statute, this report is regarded as confidential. It was announced, however, that 524 pupils were actually in attendance at the public school, of whom 66 had been enrolled since Easter, while 66 were in actual attendance at the high school, making a total attendance of 590. On the days that Mr. Sullivan inspected the school, a couple of divisions had the total number of enrolled present.

Health Inspection.

It was decided to set apart a room on the main floor of the public school, for the work of health inspection. The board is in correspondence with the department, in regard to the equipment needed for this work, and as soon as this is ascertained, the health inspector, Dr. Isabel Arthur, will commence her duties.

It was decided to procure 450 feet of 1 1-2 inch hose, with the proper complement of nozzles, and reducer valves, for fire protection purposes.

The resignation of the janitor of the public school, Thomas McDonald, was accepted, and the secretary was instructed to advertise for applications for the position.

The subject of the ventilation of some of the rooms in the public school was broached, and the general opinion was that it was inadvisable to make any temporary provision pending the installation of the full system.

Fencing Rose Borders.

The placing of a fence about the rose borders to flank the main walk in front of the public school was further discussed, and Dr. Arthur proposed a temporary fence until the ornamental fencing, which it is intended to place about the borders, arrived. No action was taken, but the permanent fence will doubtless soon be in place.

The finance committee submitted the monthly payroll and the usual batch of accounts, which were passed.

The full board was present, being composed of William Irvine, chairman, A. D. Emory, R. J. Steel, R. G. Joy and Dr. E. C. Arthur.

HOBOES FIGHT

When Ordered Off Train Near Vancouver

Train Crew Win Rough and Tumble

Then Find Constable is Killed

VANCOUVER, April 18—After a desperate battle with a band of hoboes on the incoming Seattle express this evening, in which the train crew participated, Provincial Constable Lane of Mission Junction, lost his life and the desperadoes escaped by jumping while the train was in motion. Provincial Constables Campbell and Munroe were rushed to the scene on a special C.P.R. train on report of the news in the city.

Constable Lane was killed answering the summons sent in by officials that a band of hoboes numbering at least seven, had boarded the train as it pulled out on the Canadian side of Sumas. The constable at once boarded the southbound train and met the express two stations south of Mission. The hoboes were seated at their ease and defiant of the conductor in the smoking car when the constable arrived. He at once ordered them off but his orders were met with a volley of epithets. The constable seeing that further parley was useless, resorted to force and with the help of the train crew grabbed two of the men and rushed them towards the door. In the melee which followed the constable was thrown to the floor and was lost to view.

The train crew, which consisted of a brakeman, conductor and fireman, finally succeeded in getting rid of the men who had by this time taken up their position in the vestibule, when it was found that the constable was lying on the floor in a pool of blood. A hasty examination revealed horrible injuries which had been inflicted by many feet. The constable was placed on an improvised stretcher and medical aid was summoned, but before the practitioner had been secured he had passed beyond all human aid.

The dead constable was one of the best known officials along the line, having been in the employ of the government at Mission for over ten years.

Later reports state that three men have been arrested at Mission in connection with the above murder.

TEN THOUSAND DUE THIS WEEK

Via Winnipeg Alone—Demand for Farm Labor Being Filled to a Large Extent.

WINNIPEG, April 18.—The population of the west *will be increased* to the extent of 10,000 people by immigrants that are due here this week, and of this number at least 15,000 will arrive in the city before noon tomorrow. Six thousand of the new comers will be from Europe and about 4,000 from the United States. The first of the 1,500 that are due reached here early this morning on a special train. This party numbered 325. Four hundred more will be along on the regular express tonight. Two hundred on a special at 8 o'clock. Three hundred at 5 o'clock in the morning and 200 in the Imperial Limited tomorrow morning.

The new comers reached Canada on the steamers Tunisian, Lake Erie and Empress of Ireland.

A couple of hundred home seekers from *the United States are due here on Thurs*day and will go west on the Grand Trunk Pacific homeseekers' train that afternoon. As a result of the big inrush of new comers, the demand for farm laborers is now being filled to a large extent, but at least 4,000 are wanted at the present time for work in all parts of the west.

NEWS FROM THE COAST

Bishop Dart's Funeral—C. P. R. Buys Big Coal Properties—Lawsuit

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, April 18—It is reported here that the C.P.R. has a direct option on the coal properties of the Western Fuel company on Vancouver island, the purchase price being $2,500,000. The properties have recently been examined in connection with the deal by Mr. Turnbull of Trail and W. H. Aldridge of Trail is expected to make final examination shortly. It is also reported that inspections on behalf of the C.P.R. have recently been made of the coal lands on the island belonging to John Arburthnot, from which shipments are now being made at Boat Harbor. These *moves* are said to be the answer of the C.P.R. to the recent acquirement of the Wellington Colliery mines by the Canadian Northern interests. The C.P.R. contract with the Wellington mines still has several years to run.

Lumber Lawsuit

Application has been made in the Supreme court on behalf of Lester W. David, founder of the Fraser River Mills and still largely interested in the concern, for an injunction preventing the recent twenty million dollar reorganization scheme effected in Toronto by which Mackenzie & Mann obtained an interest in the property. The action is only another of the long train of lawsuits between the company and Mr.

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MANY KILLED BY QUEBEC SLIDE

Twenty-five Men Reported Perished in Accident on Grand Trunk Pacific Eastern Section.

MONTREAL, April 18.—A report reached the city this afternoon that a land slide has occurred at Kakoucache, on the construction line of the National Transcontinental railway, and that 25 lives had been lost. The scene of the disaster is 100 miles northwest of Latuque, the only communication being by means of a private telephone line, which was apparently put out of order by the landslide and contractors trains, but from what can be learned a small landslide occurred yesterday evening. It covered the track, and a gang of men was sent for to remove it. It was while thus engaged that a second slide occurred, burying a large number of men. The report is that 25 perished. The dead include two Englishmen, three French Canadian and 20 Italians.

TO SELECT SITE FOR UNIVERSITY

Royal Commission Has Been Appointed by Government—Consists of Four Members

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, April 18—Special royal commission to select the site and formulate general plans for the establishment of a provincial university has been appointed by the government as follows:

Dr. Pritchett of New York, president of the Carnegie Endowment, an educationalist of international repute; Dr. Weldon of Dalhousie university, Nova Scotia; Canon Duthie of Laval university, Kingston and Principal Murray of the University of Saskatchewan.

The selection of the commission secretary, as well as the formulation of the general working plan will be left to the commissioners themselves.

POLITICAL NEWS FROM ENGLAND

Unionists on Wheat Duties—Redmond and Asquith—O'Brien and Lloyd-George

LONDON, April 18—It is announced that the statement made by Balfour in reply to correspondence that wheat grown in the British empire should be imported free of duty, was made after careful consultation with Austen Chamberlain, Bonar Law and other leaders in the tariff reform movement.

Comment on Balfour's Statement

LONDON, April 17—The Westminster Gazette says re Balfour's plan that overseas dominions wheat will enter free: "We need hardly say *that this is a re*version to Chamberlain's original plan. It cannot get rid of the objection which was taken to that plan for it does not get rid of the fear that dearer bread will arise from the taxation of other than colonial wheat."

The Standard says that in announcing empire wheat shall be free, Balfour only endorsed the promises of many Unionist members and gave official sanction to a widely expressed feeling.

The Globe says it is satisfactory to have Balfour's definite assurance that colonial wheat is to be admitted free.

Favored by Unionists

F. E. Smith, Unionist member of parliament for Walton division of Liverpool, states that at a private dinner of tariff reformers held a month ago in the commons, a vote was taken after discussion which showed an overwhelming majority in favor of free empire wheat.

Liberal Comment

J. A. Pease, junior lord of the treasury, speaking at Rotherdam said: "Balfour's climb down is a mere electioneering dodge. The party managers realized that the food tax was unpopular so they are going to waive for a little time the idea of taxing Canadian wheat which Mr. Chamberlain said was essential to the unification of the empire.

Redmond to Support Budget

LONDON, April 18—The Redmondites of the house of commons today decided to support the budget in all its stages. They also decided to ask "our fellow countrymen in the United States to exert their energies on that government with a view to the retention of Queenstown as a port of call for the fast mail steamers of the Cunard line on its eastbound passages.

Redmond and Asquith

LONDON, April 18—The Saturday Review says: "Redmond settled the terms of Asquith's surrender to the Irish party. Asquith is allowed to keep his budget on condition he asks the king to make over 50 peers from the street in event of the real peers rejecting his house of lords resolution, which they will do unanimously. Asquith bargains away the British constitution to gain the support of professional politicians who have always insisted upon their total alienation from the empire.

The Spectator praises Redmond's political sagacity and says he at any rate has shown firmness and determination and has compelled obedience to his will.

O'Brien and Lloyd-George

LONDON, April 18—In the commons this afternoon O'Brien leader of the Independent Irish Nationalists, said he had read every word of the letter he had drafted in the presence of Lloyd-George, but the chancellor of the exchequer, knowing there were no witnesses at the interview, denied that he (O'Brien) ever read the letter to him. The letter contained pledges of support to the government provided the latter granted certain concessions to the Irish Nationalists.

GAZE ACROSS

People of Old Country Looking Westward

Mr. Beeston Speaks of His Holiday

Vast Opportunities Await the Alert District

E. K. Beeston, secretary of the Nelson board of trade, returned Sunday night to Nelson, after an absence of three months in the old country. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Beeston and his younger son. Mr. Beeston greatly enjoyed his holiday and he was also a live missionary for British Columbia and the Kootenay. While in England he was elected a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Interviewed upon his return, Mr. Beeston said: "You will remember that I went to England purely on personal business, and to enjoy a well earned holiday, but I found that it was necessary to prolong my visit for a few weeks longer than I intended to stay. I therefore took advantage of this and accepted the offer of a friend to make use of his office, which he placed at my disposal, and a short announcement in the Standard of Empire and a small advertisement in the Standard brought in a large number of letters and personal enquiries. In fact I found more business to attend to than the time at my disposal permitted.

Tremendous Interest Shown

"The interest taken in Canada is now on a larger scale than has ever before been known. The offices of the emigration agencies are overwhelmed with enquiries. *I took the opportunity* of visiting all these offices, the principal ones of which are the high commissioner's, the Canadian government, and the office of the agent general for British Columbia. The office of the latter, J. H. Turner, is well equipped and the staff is anxious to give all possible information to those making enquiries, but the situation, in the city but outside the regular business portion, is to my mind unfavorable. The office of the Dominion, under charge of an old personal friend, Mr. J. Obed. Smith, is much better situated, being at Charing Cross. *Here a large part of the enquiries made* are in regard to the prairie provinces. Mr. Smith was good enough, however, to refer to me several persons who were making inquiries in reference to British Columbia. I also visited the offices of the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk railways and at all of these offices learned that the inquiries were this year much larger up to the present than in any previous year and that this was especially so in regard to British Columbia, and from those having some capital at their disposal. I took the opportunity *also of visiting the Ontario government* office on the Strand and I also had the pleasure of travelling with agents of the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. I met also those representing private enterprises, especially of other parts of British Columbia and the conclusion that I arrived at looking also to the social and political conditions now obtaining in the old country, that the present opportunity for attracting a suitable class of settlers is a most favorable one, but the work done on account of this part of the province so far is comparatively very small.

Remarkable Sight at Dock

"One of the most remarkable sights that I have ever witnessed was the departure of the Virginian, the steamer upon which we returned, when leaving the landing stage at Liverpool. The vessel, with the exception of a small portion of the saloon accommodation, was crowded with emigrants for Canada—several for British Columbia, but none for Kootenay. For each emigrant there were at least an average of five friends on the landing stage and such expressions as 'I won't be long after you' were shouted by hundreds as the *boat moved away.* At St. John the Virginian was followed to the dock by the Lake Manitoba, still more crowded with passengers and it took two heavy sections of the special train to get these passengers to the northwest, even though many were remaining in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The travel on the main line, although the first boat direct to Montreal has not yet left Liverpool, is already largely in excess of the ordinary accommodation.

Hotel Plans Drawn

"In this connection I might say that I learned with a great deal of satisfaction that it is the intention of the Canadian Pacific railway to divert a portion of the tourist travel to the Crow's Nest Pass route. I was also glad to observe that the railway company now advertise in its folders that the Kootenay hotel is to be erected near Proctor and is to be ready for the coming season. Whether in the stress of business the company will be able to carry out its promise for this season is another matter, but I am convinced that the officials of the railway company who visited Nelson in this connection last year are acting in good faith, and are doing all possible to bring about the immediate construction of the hotel. I was informed in Montreal that the plans

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TALES FROM THE WONDERFUL WEST

There Was an Old Dame
of Calgary,
Who Was Crabbed and Cross
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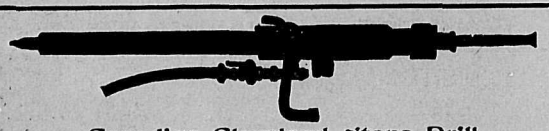
H. E. DOUGLAS,
City Agent, Nelson, B.C.

REMOVAL NOTICE

The West Transfer Co. beg to notify the public that they have moved their office to their new stables, East Baker street, beyond the Kootenay Steam Laundry.

Phone 33



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FRUIT DUTIES AND THE PRAIRIE MARKET

Position of the Winnipeg Wholesale Men Bitterly Attacked by Writer in Ontario Fruit Magazine

(By Free Lance in Gribsby, Ont., Fruit Grower)

The following article appears in the Grimsby, Ont., Fruit Grower:

The following is the text of a petition from the wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers of Winnipeg, to the premier:

To His Excellency, Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Premier of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,—Your petitioners represent the principal fruit and vegetable importing concerns in Western Canada.

"Little fruit is raised in Western Canada, and the western cities are dependent upon the United States for all the early fruits and vegetables.

"These come from as far south as Miami, Florida. During the several months of the year before it is possible to grow vegetables or fruits, a large quantity of both are imported; but the freight charges, coupled with the duty, place the consumption beyond the purse of the average householder, and these products become a luxury when they are really a necessity.

"Our desire is—and we believe it to be a reflex of that of the western country at large—that the duty be removed from these products at such times when they cannot possibly come into competition with home grown articles.

"We believe that the adoption of the following schedule would be of distinct advantage, supplying the people of Western Canada with some of the necessities of life, which the country, by reason of *its geographical position, is* not able to provide at those times."

What They Ask.

This sounds very nice and plausible till we read the proposed list which is as follows:

"Peaches, pears, plums, and apricots on free list from January 1 to October 1. Cherries on free list from January 1 to June 30. Grapes on free list from December 1 to August 31. Tomatoes and green vegetables, cabbage, cucumbers, celery, asparagus, rhubarb, green beans cauliflower on free list from December 1 to July 31. Cantaloupes and watermelons on free list from October 31 to August 31. Strawberries raspberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries on free list from September 30 to June 15."

The petition goes on to ask that "the duty be taken off crates and packages containing celery, cabbage and such vegetables"; that peanuts be put on the free list; that the duty on cranberries be greatly reduced or taken off entirely, and concludes as follows: "This matter is respectfully brought to your attention at the present time in view of the likelihood of some reciprocal arrangement being made with the United States and the adoption of this schedule; it occurs to us would be a distinct advantage to Western Canada, where the cost of living is relatively high."

"That this petition may be considered is the earnest prayer of the subscribers."

Philanthropists.

Any stranger reading this petition would suppose that the Winnipeg wholesalers were a singularly high minded and disinterested body of men and that they were in the business chiefly from purely philanthropic motives.

What noble consideration they have for the western consumers. How anxious they are that the high cost of living should be reduced for them! It is true that they do not have much consideration for the Ontario and British Columbia producers, who have invested large sums of money in the fruit and vegetable business and who, together with the rest of Canada, have been very heavily taxed to supply the west with transportation and other facilities.

Their Record.

It is also true that the record of these same wholesalers in the past scarcely hears out their wonderful philanthropic pretentions. Indeed, if the opinion of shippers of fruits and vegetables from any part of Canada to that same Winnipeg wholesalers were taken, it would be that a more raspacious set of men never existed.

Some of the fruit and vegetable growers have considered that the Toronto and Montreal wholesale houses in the past knew something about getting the last penny out of their customers; and that the wholesale houses in England also had had some pretensions along that line; but all are freely willing to admit that their people were and are mere children in the business compared to the Winnipeggers and as to "consumers" well it is to laugh!

The Consumers.

These wholesalers have just as much consideration for the "consumers" as spiders have for the miserable flies that get caught in their webs. To squeeze the last possible drop of blood out of the consumer flies is their object and the 30 per cent. duty saves a portion of that blood for the country hence their objection to it.

Do the western consumers suppose for a moment that if the duty were taken off that they would get their fruit or vegetables any cheaper than they do now? If they do then they are a foolishly sanguine lot of people. Look at the past record of these wholesalers? Since a few years ago when an American firm in one day bought out the three largest wholesale houses in Winnipeg; an American combine has controlled nearly all the wholesale houses there and also to a large extent the retail trade as well. This combine owns large areas of fruit and vegetable lands in Washington territory, Oregon, California and other places, which they work largely by Chinese cheap labor and they have sought by every means in their power to push the sale of American fruit and vegetables to the exclusion as far as possible, of Canadian products. Direct petitions have been previously presented to the government to have the 30 per cent. duty taken off. No later than last season an attempt was made to have the freight rate on fruit from Ontario to Winnipeg raised from 64 cents per 100 pounds to 84 cents.

The Cause of High Prices.

This latter attempt was the cause also purely in the interests of the "consumers." Having failed in these direct attempts to have the duty taken off and the freight rates raised they are now ingeniously endeavoring to effect almost the same results by the present petition which is, o course, as they say entirely in the interests of the "consumers," Oh! It is to laugh and again to laugh at their fine Italian hand! But the duties are not the cause of the high prices of fruits and vegetables in Winnipeg nearly so much as the greed of these same wholesalers.

Some Instances.

Not very long ago on one consignment of apples alone a Winnipeg house cleared nearly $20,000. The apples—from Ontario—cost $2.25 per barrel laid down in Winnipeg and were sold to the retailers at $4.

Last season strawberries were bought at $2.30 per crate and sold to the retailers at $4.25 per crate and these are only two instances out of many of the wonderful consideration this aggrega*tion of American cheek and rapacity* has for the "consumers."

But in view of the fact that the Dominion government has been making praiseworthy efforts to assist in various ways Ontario, British Columbia and other portions of Canada to obtain the share of that market to which they are justly entitled; I do not for a moment suppose that they are going to stultify themselves by acceding to any such proposal as this.

Speak Up.

At the same time the voice of all the fruit and vegetable growers should be loudly heard as soon as possible on this matter at Ottawa; and I am glad to see that the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' association have already passed a resolution to be forwarded to the minister of customs as follows: "That we, the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers association, beg to state that during the past two or three years efforts have been put forth to place on the western markets large supplies of Canadian grown fruit with considerable satisfaction to consumers, and we believe that any change in the present rate will result in serious injury to what promises to be a very large trade in the near future.

We therefore pray that no change be made in the existing duties on fruits at the present time until all the parties interested may be consulted.

Another resolution was adopted that, if necessary, the executive send a delegation to Ottawa to impress the views of the growers on the government.

The Ontario and Western Co-operative Fruit Co. have also got up a counter petition as announced in the last issue of this journal, which every fruit grower should sign.

It is now up to the vegetable growers who are also deeply interested in this matter, to take some steps at once to make themselves heard at Ottawa.

COMMUNICATIONS

LETTER FROM WINNIPEG.

The Editor of The Nelson News.

Sir,—Herewith I enclose you a copy of the "Weekly Fruit Grower." You will see an article in this paper on the fruit duties and the western trade; which is of vital importance to the ranchers and fruit growers in the Kootenay district. I would be pleased to see your ably conducted paper taking this matter up and giving it wide circulation. Living as I do in Winnipeg, I am well acquainted with the methods of this American "Fruit Dealers Combine," and can vouch for the statements of the writer in the Fruit Grower, though he is personally unknown to me. Fruit growing in B. C. promises to be a most important industry and especially so in your most beautiful and fertile district and I am sure it will receive your able and willing assistance by giving this matter the greatest publicity. I am a reader of your weekly paper and also interested in the Kootenay district.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM NALLAN.

417 Home street, Winnipeg, Man., April 11, 1910.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir,—It is interesting to notice how the English press is coming round to the views to have given expression to in British Columbia. Why should not a portion of the public lands be set aside for the benefit of the aged, as well as for schools for the juveniles and universities for the young men. There is no reason why a portion of the public domain should not be reserved for the aged.

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FRANK RICHARDS, J.P.
Vancouver, B.C., April 13, 1910.

FRUIT GROWING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

What an Eastern Man Thinks About the Industry in This Province—Its Rapid Growth.

The following from the Winnipeg Farmers' Advocate is interesting as giving the view of an eastern visitor regarding conditions as they appeared to him. The Advocate says:

"I recently had the pleasure of interviewing a well known interior horticulturist, but who for various reasons does not wish his name revealed. He had just returned from a trip through the Okanagan valley, then down to Kamloope, Ashcroft and as far as Nicola.

"Having had an opportunity to study the situation pretty closely, what one thing most impresses you with regard to the fruit industry?" was asked.

"The great increase in the orchard acreage. Everywhere large areas of land are being prepared for spring planting, and nurserymen report being sold out of all leading varieties. In the district around Kamloops, Wealthies are particularly popular, and one nursery has been sold out of this variety for several months. One company placed an order for 5,000 trees of this variety. This company has ordered over 20,00 trees for spring planting. The land is being subdivided and sold planted instead of in the rough, but this is only one instance of the development that is going on. Everywhere the orchard acreage is increasing by leaps and bounds."

Fillers.

"What about fillers? What proportion of the orchardists are planting fillers?"

"In the Okanagan they are being planted in almost every case. All the large companies use them. They do not appear to be so much in favor in the Kootenay, but the tendency seems to be for more and more of the growers to use them. I believe that in time almost every man who plants an orchard will plant fillers."

Prefers Unirrigated Land.

"What about irrigated and unirrigated land? Having seen orchards on both kinds of land which do you consider the most favorable to the growth of good sound fruit?"

"That is a hard question. Where the rainfall is sufficient the unirrigated land is preferable. But where there is the least doubt about there being *sufficient rainfall* the grower will do well to try to arrange or provide for irrigation. But the land has to be watered carefully. Just as much harm results from too much water as too little. I find that it is generally conceded that it takes as much time to look after one acre of irrigated land as two acres of unirrigated. Besides, the rainfall wets the whole tree, while flooding only wets the roots. The dust as well is very annoying. There is a great deal to be said on both sides, but I am inclined to favor the unirrigated land."

Size of Trees Planted.

"What size of tree do you find to be the most sought after for planting?"

"A *one-year-old tree* from three to four feet high seems to be most in demand. It is a straight whip—not branched like a two-year-old, and as it grows the grower can trim and prune it to suit himself. I find that most of the growers are of the opinion that no time is lost by planting a tree of this size, as it invariably makes a good growth from the start. The largest commercial orchard operators are planting trees of this size."

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CALGARY TO HAVE UNIVERSITY

Project to Organize Undenominational Institution in Southern City—Public Meeting to be Called.

CALGARY, April 18.—An effort is being made by some prominent people in Calgary to organize a large undenominational university in this city. That is a pretty big proposition but it seems to be meeting with much encouragement from prominent men in the city, and the movement is taking heavily. Western Canada college has been very successful, and the suggestion is made that a foundation for a strong western Canada university be laid.

It is probable that a public meeting will be called at an early date to discuss the situation and start the active work of organization.

FRENCH NAVAL MANOEUVRES

PARIS, April 18—The manoeuvres of the French fleet which will begin on May 15 will be based on the assumption that France is about to be attacked. In addition to all the ships of the navy the forts will participate in the manoeuvres.

NEWFOUNDLAND ENACTS STRINGENT LIQUOR LAW

The Newfoundland legislature, at the session which has just closed, has taken another step towards making the island a temperance paradise, by an amendment to the existing liquor laws, which allows saloons to do business only between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on week days; forbids the sale of any liquor on credit to *tipplers*; prohibits the sending of liquor C.O.D. into "local option" districts; and provides that in future no licenses shall be granted to any saloon which has more than one entrance or more than a single room for the sale or consumption of intoxicants.

That Newfoundland deserves the reputation of being the most sober country in the world can hardly be gainsaid. Outside of St. Johns, the capital, with 30,000 people, and the adjacent districts, with 20,00 more, there is not a settlement in the island where intoxicating liquors are legally sold. The whole population is settled round the island's coast of 6000 miles within sight of the sea, whose finny denizens supply their livelihood, and of the 1546 hamlets great and small, which exist along this rugged shore, only those within a radius of 50 miles of St. Johns Yet possess liquor stores.

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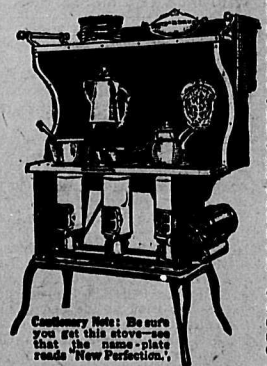

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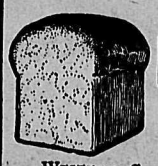

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HOT PURSUIT FOR TRAIN ROBBERS

Capture of Fugitives Hourly Expected—Fight Between Passengers and Bandits—Trainmen as Shields

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18—A sheriff's posses of two counties and a small army of volunteers on horses, in automobiles and steam launches, are hunting over roads, hills and bays for the masked bandits who held up the China-Japan mail train on the Southern Pacific railway near Benicia and robbed it of registered mail. The pursuit is warm and a battle with the train robbers is hourly expected, either in the hills or canyons between Martinez and Oakland, or at some point on the Sacramento river. Whether the men escaped with their plunder to the southward toward Oakland or in an easterly direction towards Sacramento, is not definitely known but the law's dragnet has been spread in all directions and the capture of the fugitives is believed to be a matter of a short time.

Trainmen as Shields

An interesting feature of the robbery is included in the account given by George Marsh, engineer of the train. After the two bandits had climbed into the cab and escorted him and the fireman back to the mail car, members of the crew and several passengers approached and opened fire on the robbers. The bandits seized Marsh and the fireman and using them as shields returned the fire, shooting over their shoulders. Marsh shouted to the crew to put up their revolvers which was done and the attacking party retreated

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TROUT FISHING IN THE PROVINCE

Results Obtained by Sportsmen Thus far Better Than for Many Seasons

The Victoria Colonist forgets that the trout season in the interior does not open till May 1. It says:

Once more the fishing season has opened in British Columbia.

Ever since Good Friday the anglers have been happily busy. The speckled finny ones have been given no rest. Out of every centre, from Victoria, Vancouver island, to Golden, Rocky mountains, there has poured a contingent of sportsmen with rod and line every week end. The results have been uniformly satisfactory, notwithstanding the reports which have been circulated to the effect that the trout stock of the Canadian west is beginning to feel the inroads of the large number of outside enthusiasts finding their way here each year.

Of course, the resorts of the mountains and other interior districts being as yet visited by comparatively few devotees, furnish sport par excellence to the fortunate few. An incident, which illustrates this point, is said to have occurred a few weeks ago.

A moneyed Walton from Europe left the grain at one of the small towns bordering on the wilderness of British Columbia's eastern section, equipped with an elaborate kit, and by dint of inquiry got in touch with a guide. He inquired whether good fishing could be secured thereabouts.

"Just what do you mean by good fishing?" asked the woodsman, with a reflective puff at his briar.

"Why, any place, river or lake, where one is reasonably sure of catching a trout or two."

"Wall, I think I can take you to the real thing," replied the old timer with a smile.

Then the chechako became all eagerness. Was the guide sure? Were the trout small or big? Would they put up a good fight? What was the best fly to use? Could flies peculiarly attractive to Canadian fish be obtained anywhere in the town? In fact he literally bombarded the veteran with queries.

"Tell you what I'll do," went on the westerner, after the storm had died down, "I'll not charge you anything for my services and I'll provide horses and grub, if I fail to point out to you a mountain lake into which you won't be able to hold your bared arm for more than 15 minutes without having it brushed by the fin of a handsome trout"

To the newcomer this seemed to be the heights of absurdity. He had heard marvellous stories of the sport to be obtained in the 'wild and wolly' west but this was going a bit strong. So he accepted the bet, it being provided that in the event of the guide succeeding in his prediction he should get a double allowance for his trouble.

Carried Out Contract

He carried out his contract to the letter. A week later the party stopped before a beautiful rock bound expanse of water. It was heavily stocked. The fish had but seldom, if ever, been troubled by bloodthirsty humans. They therefore knew nothing of fear and possessed some curiosity. When they saw the white arm beneath the surface they drew near and the Englishman lost his wager.

However, he had his fill of sport.

While the foregoing anecdote is absolutely true, the same conditions, it must not be supposed exist everywhere in this province. Neither must it be believed that any of its rivers and lakes are becoming played out. They aren't. I don't think there has ever been a season at the start of which such splendid results are being secured with the fly as the present.

Take it on Vancouver island, just for instance. The Mecca of the Waltonites is Cowichan lake or the stream which finds its source there and travels down the valley of the same name to the Gulf of Georgia. The day on which the law allowed trout to be taken a party from Victoria cast at the headwaters, the junction of the lake and river. They had a jolly time. Despite the earliness of the season the trout responded to the fly admirably. Before the close of the day the creels were full and the fishermen returned tired but enthusiastic.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE NOT YET CALLED OFF

Question Will be put to Vote—Men Will Probably Return to Work This Week

PHILADELPHIA, April 18—Contrary to expectations, the striking motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company did not call off the strike at today's mass meeting but decided to put the question to a vote of all of the men at the 19 barns tonight and tomorrow. The result of the vote at each barn will at once be sent to strike headquarters and it is expected that the majority will vote for a return to work. The strike leaders hope to be able to make the vote public tomorrow afternoon and they fully expect to see the men back at work early next week.

Advises Acceptance

The meeting today was to ratify the action of the executive committee of the strikers in accepting the offer made by the traction company on March 20. C. O. Pratt national organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, presided at the meeting. He urged the men to accept the proposal and declared that it would result in ultimate victory for them. The main features of the companys' offer provide for a return of the men, after which their grievances, including wages, will be taken up with the committee. The 174 men whose discharge precipitated the strike are to be taken back and their cases submitted to arbitration.

All the old men who cannot be immediately reinstated in their old positions are to receive $2 per day until they receive a regular run. There was considerable objection to accepting the company's offer. The discussion continued tonight and it was finally decided to take up the matter in barn meetings so that an accurate vote might be obtained

WOLTER TRIAL BEGINS

NEW YORK, April 18—Within less than a month after the discovery of the crime, the trial of Albert Wolter, the 18 year old youth charged with the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a 15 year old stenographer, was called today in the general sessions court here. On March 24, the girl called at Wolter's apartments where she had been referred by a typewriting school when Wolter applied for a stenographer. Two days later her dismembered and partially burned body was found in a gunny sack on a fire escape outside Wolter's window. Wolter had already been placed under arrest charged with the abduction of the girl and on the discovery of the body he was charged with murder. Wolter's council asserts that he has a valid defense for the prisoner. It has been the youth's claim right along that another man whom he considered his friend, had lured Miss Wheeler to his flat and there had strangled her to death and they had attempted to conceal the crime by burning the body.

QUIET IN CHANGSHA

HANKOW, April 18—The latest news received from Changsha where the natives have been rioting and had destroyed the property of foreign missionaries, is that all is quiet. The provincial treasurer has taken charge of affairs, the governor of the province having been killed by the rioters.

Not Encouraging

PHILADELPHIA, April 18—The offices in this city of the China inland mission today received the following cable from Shanghai: "All missions rioted at Changsha, all destroyed, friends safe. Personal effects all lost. China inland mission workers arrived safely at Hankow with the exception of Dr. F. A. Keller and O. Hollenweger who are remaining there for the present on the steamer. Position is not encouraging in the whole district."

GAVE OYSTER WITH DRINK MADE HIS FORTUNE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18—Larry Gatto, who originated the gift of an oyster with every drink and made a fortune in his saloon as a result, died last night of heart disease. Gatto started as a bootblack. He would not allow one man to be introduced to another in his saloon, would not allow treating and would not sell to a man who was intoxicated. He was half owner of the Louisville baseball club, which won the pennant in 1890.

MURDERER EXECUTED

AUBURN, April 18—Showing fear in every movement Earl B. Hill, convicted on May 7, 1909 of the murder on August 26, 1908 of Eldridge Davis, a prosperous farmer of the town of Bainbridge, was put to death in the electric chair in Auburn prison this morning, a cowering trembling boy, whose 21st birthday was celebrated in the prison four days ago. His crime had for its motive revenge and robbery.

PREMIER MORRIS GOES TO HAGUE CONFERENCE

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., April 18—Premier Morris, will leave here tomorrow for New York, whence he will sail on Wednesday for The Hague, where he will represent the colony of Newfoundland at the arbitration conference over the fishery dispute with the United States.

FRENCH MINISTER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, April 16—The death of M. Ausepy, the French minister to Guatamala of heart disease, aggravated by the altitude of Guatamala city, was announced in a dispatch received here by the state department today. His body will be returned to France by way of New Orleans and New York.

GANANOQUE MAN KILLED.

ROCHESTER, April 18—While loading coal from the Ontario lake steamer

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Prince Rupert this afternoon, a spout broke and struck David Daryaw of Gananoque, Ont., instantly killing him. Three other men were slightly injured.

RESERVISTS SHOUT FOR WAR WITH PERU

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, April 18—The government has called into service the first reserves. About 2000 reserves paraded the streets last night shouting for Ecuador and demanding war with Peru. The return of Ecuadorean families from Peru has been made the occasion for great patriotic demonstrations. Crowds have met the returning Ecuadoreans at the wharfs and accompanied them with a great shower of enthusiasm to their new dwellings. Guayaquil capitalists have offered the government all the money required for the war.

SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT SPREADS TO FRANCE

PARIS, April 18—Undismayed by the law, which inferentially bars women from office, since it denies them the right to vote, a score of women have proclaimed their candidacy for members of the chamber of deputies, the election for which will be held on April 24. The movement is not as militant as that in England and America but the French women hope to attract enough attention to secure a discussion of the suffrage question in the new parliament and pave the way for attaining the right to vote in the city and subsequently in national elections. They claim that they can muster 30,000 supporters in Paris. They demand equal salary for women for equal work.

DEATHS FROM STARVATION

LONDON, April 18—Official reports disclose the fact that 125 persons died of starvation last year in England and Wales. Of this number 52 deaths occurred in London. The victims include a former bank manager and an architect, the others being chiefly casual laborers. These tragic figures invoke but little comment from the English press.

ALBERTA HORSE DEALER SHOOTS LANDLORD AND HIMSELF

LONDON, April 18—Bert Hunter, said to be a Canadian horse dealer, shot his landlord named Charles Schofield, and his wife at Stockenwington last Saturday. Schofield is dead and his wife badly wounded. Hunter whose wife is in Canada suicided after the murder. It is stated that Hunter was the owner of some land in Alberta where his wife is staying. An unlucky speculation with a legacy turned his head and he declared Schofield was the cause of his ruin. He left a letter for the coroner.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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PASSENGERS SAFE MAIL CLERKS DEAD

Illinois Central Train Leaves Track and Plunges Down Embankment—Passengers Rescued

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 18 — Four mail clerks were killed and three trainmen and a mail clerk injured in a wreck of passenger train No. 2 from New Orleans to Chicago on the Illinois Central railroad five miles north of Jackson, Miss., early today.

Plunged Down Embankment

The wreck was caused by the engine leaving the track and plunging down a 15 foot embankment, carrying with it the baggage car, the mail and library cars and two sleepers. The rest of the train remained on the track. The wreck caught fire and the bodies of the dead mail clerks were cremated.

Through the Windows

C. William Craine of New Orleans was on the train and organized a relief crew, taking the passengers out through the windows. Procuring fire extinguishers from the mail car Craine and his followers played streams upon the flames in an effort to rescue the mail clerks, but without any effect on the fire. None of the passengers were injured.

LORD KITCHENER TACKLED BY WOMAN REPORTER

Is Lord Horatio Herbert Kitchener a woman hater or does he merely ignore the sex? Or is he having a good time pretending?

During his brief stay in Chicago he was interviewed by a woman reporter. "Lord Kitchener, you have the reputation of being the longest term woman hater in all the British Isles. Is this correct?" the reporter asked.

The lord just laughed low and said: "Well, one must always live up to one's reputation, you know."

"Oh," said the reporter, "then it is true, Lord Kitchener?"

His blue eyes, which looked out frankly, danced mischievously. "No, no, I cannot say that, you know; I cannot really say that; but as I say, one has some reputations which must be lived up to."

"Have you met many American women on this trip?"

"No," he said "no," and the reporter tried hard to convince herself there was a shade of disappointment in his tone, but there he stopped.

"But you have known many of them in England?"

"Oh, yes, I have met many American women over there."

"Well," said the reporter resignedly, "while we are on the subject of women, Lord Kitchener, won't you tell us what you think of the English suffragettes."

And then Lord Kitchener did laugh.

ASSASSINATED WHILE ASLEEP

MACON, Ga., April 18—J. W. Tenney, a well known merchant was assassinated early this morning in his home. He was asleep at the time and was shot from the street by an unknown party. He was 45 years old.

WELL KNOWN CONDUCTOR DEAD

CALGARY April 18—J. R. Dalton, one of the oldest C.P.R. conductors in western Canada, died on Saturday after a brief illness from erysipelas. He was a prominent member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

COUNT ORIOLA DEAD

BERLIN, April 18—Count Oriola, National Liberal member of the reichstag and a war reporter of the Persals, is dead here from injuries received in a recent street accident.

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In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to a portion (being 160 acres) of Lot 398, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of the above mentioned land in the name of Thomas Abriel, which Certificate is dated the 11th day of January, 1910, and numbered 10066A.

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THE COST OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Whatever the reason may be the cost of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, or in other words of the "National Transcontinental" from Winnipeg to Moncton, is running far above the estimates given in advance.

Viewed from a purely business standpoint this is of importance not only to the Dominion treasury but also to interprovincial trade. The greater the cost upon which interest must be paid, the less the reduction in freight rates that can be made.

One prospect that was held out as a reason for embarking upon the undertaking, was that the building of the road would lead to reductions in interprovincial railway rates, so that producers in one province would be placed in a better position in the markets of every other province, and so that inland producers for export would obtain higher net prices for what they had to sell.

It would be a most regrettable outcome if the necessity for earning interest upon heavy capitalization should cause the Grand Trunk Pacific to be an opponent of such reductions,—a new obstacle in their way.

THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The poultrymen who recently formed themselves into an association are to be congratulated upon the success that has attended their efforts. It is to be hoped that they will be equally successful in attaining the objects which the association has in view.

There is no reason why they should not be. In addititon to the market for poultry and eggs afforded by the towns and mining camps of the up-country *there is the market on the coast.* Not only Vancouver but also Victoria and the smaller towns on the Island import carloads of eggs and poultry from the eastern end of Ontario nearly three thousand miles away.

The damp climate and the high cost of feed on the coast will always cause the large imports and high prices for eggs and poultry, and the industry here may be expanded almost indefinitely without catching up to the market there, even if it can supply that nearer home.

For poultry both climate and soil here are admirably adapted. The comparatively short distance to the grain fields of southern Alberta should make it possible to obtain at moderate cost any required quantity of the cheaper grades of grain which are unsuitable for milling. A good deal of this is to be found every year, particularly on the more elevated lands in the neighborhood of Cardston and at similar points where early frosts always catch some late sown wheat. With a milling industry here the feed supply would be still further improved.

The eastern counties of Ontario derive every year a large revenue from poultry raising. There is no reason why the same thing should not be done here in a better climate and with a better market.

THE CHANCE FOR THE KOOTENAY.

That an agreement for mutual tariff concessions will be made with the United States this summer is almost if not quite certain. It is expected that negotiations will be begun within a month or two.

It is further understood that duties on manufactured goods are not to be disturbed and that the reductions will be confined to duties upon "natural products;" that is, upon such commodities as coal and other minerals, pulp-wood, wheat or fish.

In lead and zinc two natural products at present barred out from the United States, the Kootenay is vitally interested. It is hardly necessary to point out what their admission free of duty to the market on the other side of the boundary would mean to our mining industry, and as a result to the business community and to the ranchers.

It is by no means certain that very strong opposition to such action would be made by the lead and zinc interests in the United States. In defence of the duties, they stated that they were not prepared to face the admission of lead and zinc free from all over the world, and they must secure a tariff sufficiently high to protect them against this. The admission of lead and zinc from the Kootenay alone as part of a special agreement with Canada would be quite another matter, and would be more difficult to successfully contend against.

No time should be lost and nothing should be left undone to press the importance of this matter upon the Dominion government before it enters into conference with the American government and presents its case. Every mining interest that stands to be benefitted, and every board of trade in the districts concerned, should make itself heard. In addition, the co-operation should be secured of every political, commercial or financial interest, here or elsewhere, that has a stake in the prosperity and progress of southeastern British Columbia.

EASTERN ONTARIO IS GOMING WEST

Harvesters' Excursions Lead to Migration—French-Canadians Taking Farms for Sale.

CORNWALL, April 18.—There are two annual exoduses from Eastern Ontario to the Canadian West. One is the Harvesters' Excursion in the fall, when hundreds of the younger farmers go west, some to help in the harvest, but more to look over the land and probably locate a homestead. The other exodus is the natural sequence of the first. In the spring time many returned "harvesters," with fathers or brothers, and perhaps relatives of "harvesters," who did not return, move to the fertile plains of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to take up land. Often it is only a younger son who transplants himself to this "land of milk and honey," or more properly the "land of wheat and flax and beef cattle." This spring the exodus has not been larger than usual, and the reason may probably be found in the fact that the farmers of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry have had a remarkable run of prosperous seasons and high prices. Instead of mortgages on their land, they have substantial bank accounts, vastly improved farms, better bred cattle, and are beginning to enjoy many comforts denied them a score of years ago. The exodus of this spring has been mostly of young men, bred to the farm and capable of tilling the soil in any country. They are not without means, and having sound financial backing as well as experience, they are bound to make good.

French-Canadians Come In.

One feature of this year's rush to the west is the number of good farmers who have gone west with from one to three carloads of good horses. Some of these will remain west, but others are only making the trip as a business proposition, and will return to the east. There are no deserted farms in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, but when a whole family sells out and goes west it is noticeable that the man who buys their farm—usually for cash and at a good figure—is a French-Canadian from Soulanges or Huntingdon, or a farmer of French extraction, who has bought a smaller farm in the neighborhood and made money on it.

The call of the west has a siren ring to the Highland Scotch of Stormont and Glengarry. The adventurous spirit which took Mackenzie and Simon Fraser to the rivers which bear their names, which made Gaelic a familiar speech in the remote stations of the Hudson Bay company and the Northwest company, which made Grant, Macdonald, McDougall, McLeod and McGregor familiar names at the end of steel when railways reached across the continent, and led to one Mac being dubbed "King of the Klondyke," as another was called "King of Cobalt," runs riot in the blood of the brawny young six-footers of this district. They are not natural born farmers. Following the plow is too slow for natures of this kind, but a fight with the hardships of the Northwest is just to their liking, and while they are in no sense plodders, they can be trusted to look after most of the bawbees that come their way.

The number of new emigrants in this section is not large. The average farmer would rather pay a goodly wage to an experienced Canadian farm laborer, who knows what to do, than to be bothered with a good fellow from the Old Countries, whom it takes a couple of years to train to the customs of this land.

The only cause of migration to the west from this district is indicated above. There is no remedy, nor is one needed. One would have to change the nature of the Highland Scot (and even the substitution of Kharki trews for Kilts failed to do this in South Africa) to keep him from wandering far afield.

TWENTY THOUSAND HORSES HAVE ARRIVED ALREADY

In round figures 20,000 horses, mostly for farm purposes, have arrived in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan this year.

These figures beat all previous records for western Canada, in fact, although 1909 was considered an exceptional year for horse importation, the 20,000 mark was not reached until midsummer.

The largest number of equines coming west have landed over the C.P.R. from the east, it being estimated that over 15,000 have come in by this way alone, but the exact figures are not available. During January and February eastern Canada supplied the west with 9100 horses, but during March the invasion was much more pronounced.

To these figures must be added the horses arriving by way of Gretna, North Portal, Brandon and other ports of entry, for fully 5000 and perhaps 6000 have entered the country by these ports.

Horse dealers report prices to be higher than for several years, in fact a good team of general purpose horses bring anywhere from $400 to $550.

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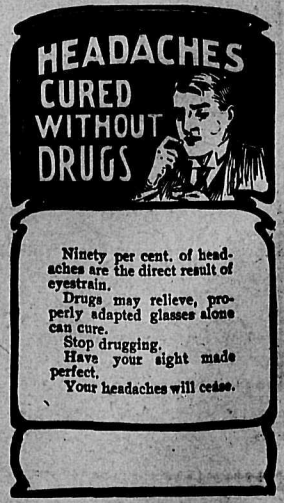

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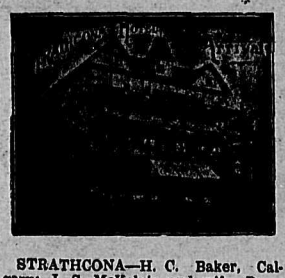

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MAYOR'S VETO

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seven years in return for a lease extending *over seven years for the site now* occupied by the company.

The offer was accepted.

Fire Department Appointments

Chief Guthrie of the fire brigade, reported that he had appointed R. Elliott and F. Bell call men, L. Pool, houseman and F. Boyd, acting assistant chief. He also recommended that Boyd's appointment as assistant chief be confirmed and that he receive a salary of $90 per month.

The report was adopted.

Will Buy Trees

The suggestion of Ald. Rutherford that the park committee be empowered to expend $100 on the purchase of shade trees for the park was adopted.

Grade Ward Street

J. E. Annable wrote that he was making the wall of his building on Ward street heavy enough to act as a retaining wall for filling up the street. He offered 400 yards of earth for filling Ward street for 35 cents a yard and the use of a couple of city carts.

The offer was accepted.

Cellar Flooded

E. A. Crease wrote on behalf of Mrs. Duck asking for compensation for the flooding of her cellar. Referred to the public works committee.

Timber Tender

The tender of the Summit Lumber company for timber for paving Front street was accepted.

A report of the city engineer on P. Anderson's request for water connection was filed.

Move Band Stand

Ald. J. A. McDonald was appointed to fix a site for the *bandstand*, Ald. Wells suggesting the grounds between the gaol and the court house.

Water for Park

The council decided to have water laid into the city park.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

MONTREAL, April 18—C.P.R. earnings for the week ending April 14 increased $327,000 over the same week a year ago.

TORONTO, April 18—Justice Osler of the court of appeals, after 31 years service, said farewell this morning at Osgoode Hall. Mr. Osler is to become president of the Toronto General Trust corporation.

SHERBROOKE, April 18—Capt. A. Tompkins, son of ex-mayor R. Tompkins of Coaticook, and H. Moyle, also a Coaticook man, both young men, were drowned yesterday in lake Massawippi by the capsising of their canoe. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

FORTY YEARS HUNTER IN THE JUNGLES OF AFRICA

Mr. Selous Tells of Trip With ex-President Roosevelt—Compares Big Game of Two continents—Built the Selous Road and Named the Selous Zebra.

F. C. Selous, the renowned African hunter explorer, collector and author, the associate of Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States on the latters hunting trip of nearly a year *through the wilds of Africa, spent Sunday* in Nelson, the guest of Mayor Selous, his first cousin. Mr. Selous came to British Columbia to keep a business appointment in place of a friend, and his only stops thus far since tidewater at New York have been Three Forks and Nelson. He left yesterday morning on the Crow boat for New York. The New York Zoological society desired to tender him a public banquet, but his time is so restricted that the feature has had to be abandoned, and Mr. Grant, the secretary, has written him arranging a private luncheon before he takes the steamer for England.

For a man reputed to be somewhat difficult to meet, Mr. Selous was a distinct surprise to the interviewer, being a man of most engaging personality, though unassuming to a degree. The interview took place in Mayor Selous' office and in a sense was under his patronage, as he was present. In appear*ance. Mr. Selous might be Allan Quater*main, the great hunter of Rider Haggard's African romances. He is 58 years old, short, stocky, and seasoned, and in spite of his closely trimmed gray whiskers, gives an impression of being at his prime. His ruddy cheeks speak of a lifetime in the open. Sitting alertly on a wooden chair, Mr. Selous looked expectantly and frankly at his questioner, from time to time leaning forward to illustrate some point with a motion of his arms, as when he described how the great jaws of a hippopotamus closed upon a dug-out.

Admires Roosevelt.

"Oh, I am a great admirer of Mr. Roosevelt," he said in reply to the first question, "both as a man and as a hunter of big game. I immensely enjoyed my intercourse with him on his African shooting trip. He and Lieutenant Governor Jackson and myself rode from Mombasa to Nairobi, a distance of 300 miles, on the cowcatcher of the engine as his party went in from the east coast. He asked me to join the party, but that would have involved adding a dozen bearers, and I thought that with five white men and 200 natives the ex-president's expedition was large enough, so I refused. A friend and I were hunting through much of *the same territory, however, and our* parties encountered from time to time in the jungle, and all I saw of Mr. Roosevelt confirmed my previous estimate of him. He is no feather-bed hunter, but a hard worker all the time, ready for any exertion. Mr. Tarleton, the Australian hunter, who shot with him all through the trip, spoke to me very highly of the ex-president's skill at hunting big game.

Teddy Despises Grizzlies.

"Swapping hunting experiences around the camp fire is a relaxation that Mr. Roosevelt particularly enjoys, and we all enjoyed those times. I have never shot a grizzly, having no luck the only time I ever hunted in Alaska, but Mr Roosevelt rather despises the grizzly. Of the various grizzlies he has shot, only one ever charged. The ex-president is so full of enthusiasm that he infects everyone. I know he enjoyed every minute of his long and successful shooting trip, getting ac*quainted with our African big game.* The white rhinoceros mentioned in the dispatches is a species very restricted in range, and rapidly becoming extinct. There is a small area on the Nile, however, where they are fairly prevalent. It was there Mr. Roosevelt shot the nine specimens mentioned. They will not be wasted, as they are destined for museums. The long hunt of several months trimmed down the ex-president nicely, and he is in splendid physical condition."

Asked about Kermit Roosevelt, Mr. Selous said; "The lad was a general favorite. I expected the boy to tire out, especially as he is of a studious bent, reading Euripedes, they say, in the Greek, not the kind of boy you would select for a hunter. But at the end of three months you never saw a keener young hunter, well set up with quite a degree of skill, and of boundless enthusiasm."

Will Entertain Ex-president.

Mr. Selous first became acquainted with Mr. Roosevelt when the latter, while president, wrote him inquiring about some detail in one of his African *books. Later Mr. Selous came over* for a trip and returned. The president wrote him in England, and gave him a "calling down" for not letting him know of his presence in America. In 1906 Mr. Selous was shooting caribou in Newfoundland, and later he dropped down to New York, and wired Mr. Leob the president's secretary, inquiring if he could have a chance to see the president. The answer, from the president, was: "Bring your bag to the White House and stay a week." A most enjoyable visit followed, and then and there, in all probability, the strenuous president was inoculated with the African hunting fever.

The famous hunter is now hurrying back to England to return the courtesy, where he hopes to entertain ex-President Roosevelt at his place, Heather*side, Worplesdon, in Surrey, Col. Roose*velt having expressed a desire to see his famous collection.

Nearly Forty Years a Hunter.

In July, Mr. Selous' African career will only lack 12 months of 40 years, and there is probably not another man living who knows as much about the fauna of the southern half of that continent. From 1871 to 1890—a span of 19 years—he hunted for a living, shooting elephants, for their ivory, all over south Central Africa. He has seen the elephants dwindle in numbers from vast bands, to the condition where they are now protected by law in all British possessions, and in other European protectorates hunters are limited to two elephants a year.

In 1890 Cecil Rhodes, the great empire-builder, secured his services for *the British South Africa company*, otherwise known as the Chartered company, as chief intelligence officer, and he led the pioneer expedition into Mashonaland, his three troops of pioneers using up 400 American axes in hewing a way through over 200 miles of jungle for the column of wagons that followed. Mr. Selous not only constructed this road, but personally surveyed it through the mountain jungle, much of it being through country with no denizens but wild animals. In the first few months 200 head of live stock were eaten by lions. The completed road extended from Matalouksie to a point in Mashonaland that was named Salisbury, its length being 460 miles, and its designation on the maps is the Selous road. Another 200 miles later brought the road nearly to Baira, at *the coast. The railroad has now caused* its abandonment. This expedition, and other expeditions for the Chartered company led by Mr. Selous, subsisted largely by hunting.

The next big event was the Matabele war, in which Mr. Selous took part, and at a place called Dhigazee he received a gun wound in the left side. He also assisted in putting down the next insurrection.

Since leaving the service of the Chartered company, Mr. Selous has been a collector, securing specimens of big game for museums.

Asked to enumerate the big game of South and East Africa, Mr. Selous replied:

African Game Animals.

"The dangerous animals of Africa are the lion, the elephant, the leopard, the rhinoceros, and the buffalo. Quite a wrong impression exists about the great African plains that are so plentifully stocked with herbivorous ani*mals. They are far from being deserts.* On these open plains rove herds of antelope of many species and zebras, often thousands of animals in one herd. *On these the carnivorous animals prey.* Nor are the elephants scarce in all parts, in some quarters they are as plentiful as ever. Only lately a dispatch stated that a train ran into a herd of sleeping elephants, a great bull being mortally wounded, while the engine was derailed. To have a comprehension of the country, one must remember that after the east coast region, a mountainous jungle follows, leading to the great plateaus."

Mr. Selous said that there were several races or sub-species of the African elephant, according to the classification adopted by many modern naturalists. In 1877 he made an expedition into Mashonaland, and the following year into Matabeleland, and in his book describing his experiences he mentioned that one of his natives had been torn *in two at the waist by a great tuskless* bull and one of the legs then torn from its socket. "Rider Haggard must have read that book very carefully," was the *conservative way Mr. Selous put it.* Those familiar with Mr. Haggard's immensely popular African novels will remember a very similar incident in "King Solomon's Mines." The rough map that illustrates that work first appeared in substance in Mr. Selous' book, and likewise several geographical names, even to inaccuracies of the printer, as well as names of animals that were local names with the tribe with which Mr. Selous hunted, and which he used in his book.

Respects the Lion.

For the lion, Mr. Selous, after an acquaintance of nearly 40 years, has considerably more respect than the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, after an acquaintance of a few weeks. "Mr. Churchill had beaters drive out a lion for him to shoot, and it ran away," said *Mr. Selous. "Under other circum*stances, and with other lions, he might have had a different experience. No one can call the lion anything but a dangerous animal after nightfall; no matter what it may be in the daytime. On a piece of railroad construction of 150 miles, 35 Indian coolies were eaten, by two lions. They visited a camp each night, and never the same camp two nights in succession. The natives finally threatened to leave, and a hunt was organized, and the lions killed. A lion becomes more dangerous every year of his life, and when once a lion tastes human blood it means almost a human life for every day he remains alive. *It is usually the old lions, too* slow for the chase, that through some favorable opportunity become converted to human diet."

On the other hand, Mr. Rhino is not so dangerous as hunters love to paint him. Mr. Selous says the rhinoceros has poor eyesight, but a powerful sense of smell. Whenever he winds a human being, he runs away. If he only sees him, he may blindly charge. Frequently when a rhinoceros is said to have charged a caravan, Mr. Selous thinks the creature has been asleep while the first section of the caravan passed. Then the wind woke him, and in his anxiety to escape, he blundered into the rear section.

The leopard was always dangerous, Mr. Selous said, as it invariably charged when shot at, like similar cats all over the world.

"How about crocodiles?" Mr. Selous was asked.

"Crocodiles? I would not waste am*munition on them," was the reply.*

It appeared that the crocodile, as despised by Mr. Selous, was merely 13 feet long, three or four feet wide, and with a body as large around as that of an ox. Mr. Selous shot one of those dimensions in an idle moment, and the limit, he believes, is 16 feet. The mugger of India, however, grows to 30 feet, and the cayman of South America to little short of that. The species differ in dentition.

Asked about Ernest Thompson Seton's stories in which he gave his animals personality and considerable capacity for reasoning, Mr. Selous expressed the opinion that the talented writer was endowing his animal heroes with human emotions and characters exaggerated far above what they possessed.

Selous Zebra.

Mr. Selous' name, it may be mentioned, is also known to natural history, and one of the four principal species of zebra, the Selous Zebra, is known after him.

The principal works published by Mr. Selous were: "A Hunter's Wanderings in Africa," 1881; "Travel and Adventure in Southeast Africa," 1893; "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia," 1896; "Sport and Travel, *East and West*," 1900; "Recent Hunting Trips in British North America," 1907; "African Nature Notes and Reminiscences," 1908.

GAZE ACROSS

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were awaiting the approval of the presiden and there seems little doubt that a force of men will soon be at work on the construction.

"I was pleased on my arrival in Montreal to see that the pamphlet for the board of trade had been completed and issued. In this connection I should say that the board received most valuable assistance from W. Polson, the advertising agent of the Canadian pacific railway. I spent a day with that gentleman when in Montreal in January and he very kindly undertook the supervision and printing of the pamphlet, with, I consider, the most satisfactory results, at a minimum of cost.

United Effort for Kootenay

Altogether, the work of the board for last year is beginning to bear fruit and if the harvest is not already all to hand the citizens should remember that it takes time and money to bring this about, and that other provinces and other parts of the province, are even *more active in advertising and in try*ing to obtain settlers than is Kootenay. The Nelson board of trade has undoubtedly done good work, but it could do *this for the whole district and it occurs* to me that it would be a good thing if all the different sections of the district were to unite in making the attractions of Glorious Kootenay better known.

Gains Information

"I also spent a couple of days upon the fruit question in London. I had observed in the shops of the West End small baskets of apples—principally Newtown Pippins, grown in Washington —selling at 2s and 2s6d for baskets of four or five apples each. These apples can easily be beaten from Kootenay and I therefore visited Covent Garden and went into various matters of packing, selling and handling the fruit there with some of the wholesale houses with whom I had been in correspondence. In one of these visits I was accompanied by J. W. Ford, *who is an enthusiastic* advocate of the fruit of Kootenay. We gathered a great deal of information in regard to prices obtained, the kind of fruit desired, etc. Some of the best fruit offered this season from Washington obtained as much as 19s per box of 40 lbs, but the average was from 8s. 6d to 14s. We also had the pleasure of meeting the South African trade commissioner and saw samples of fruit just arriving from the Cape and were much surprised with the lessons we learned with regard to packing and cooperation. The information acquired may be of use to the fruit growers of the Kootenay if they can succeed in forming a proper association among themselves and being prepared for the *markets as soon as the apple crop is* large enough to warrant export.

"I am glad to be back in Kootenay again and to see in comparison with the conditions existent in England, what opportunities it affords to young and energetic men with a small amount of capital, for making for themselves comfortable homes and incomes, but it is for the citizens of Nelson and district to make the attractions of Kootenay better known."

ADDITIONAL SPORT

City and Suburban

LONDON, April 18—Following are latest betting and probable starters for the City and Suburban, distance one mile and a quarter, to be run Wednesday, April 20: Minoru 3, Mustopha 4, Dean Swift 9, Strickland 11, Balancoil 14, Hayden 16. Other probable starters are: Christmas Daisy, Arranmore, Old *China, Buckwheat, Bachelor's Double,* Kakahi, Canonite, Sandbath, Accurate, Lady Vista, Simonson, Wolfeland, Gelatine.

To Limit Jeffries' Conversation

CHICAGO, April 18—Joe Choyniski, who is on his way to joint the Jeffries camp, as Jeffries' trainer, has some unique ideas on the subject of preparing pugilists for battle. According to a special which he sent today to the Evening Post "fight talk will be welcome from anybody during the training periods but at the table and during recreation hours the conversation will be limited to art, music, painting, poetry and literature." Choyniski says he has theories about the nerve centres and their effect upon the pugilist in training and that his theories have received the commendation of prominent physicians. He thinks he can dissipate Jeffries' tendencies to be grouchy and put him into first class fighting condition.

Big Bowling Scores

BALTIMORE, April 18—Lester who is credited with more perfect 300 scores than any other bowler in the country, narrowly escaped losing the leadership today at the hands of Jimmy Smith of Buffalo, who rolled 622 at the annual tournament of the National Bowling association. Geraghty's 621 score was tied by August Krate of Philadelphia.

Corinthians to Play in Nelson

The Corinthians, the celebrated Oxford-Cambridge graduate football team, are expected to play here on their tour next September. G. A. Parker, Canadian manager for the Northcliffe publications, arrived in Nelson an Saturday and after spending a day or two with J. T. Bealby at his ranch continued his journey eastward. While in the city Mr. Parker made preliminary arrangements to include Nelson in the list of places where the Corinthians will play during their proposed tour of Canada next September.

League Games Postponed

CHICAGO, April 18—Chicago-Cleveland game postponed, wet grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18—The New York-Philadelphia baseball game opening the American league season here, has been postponed on account of rain.

NEW YORK April 18—The games between Brooklyn and Philadelphia at Brooklyn, National; Chicago at St. Louis, National; Boston at New York, National; Pittsburg at Cincinnati, National, and Washington at Boston, American, have been postponed on account of rain.

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5 doz. WHITE BEDSPREADS, large size, regular value $1.50 and $1.75 for	$1.25
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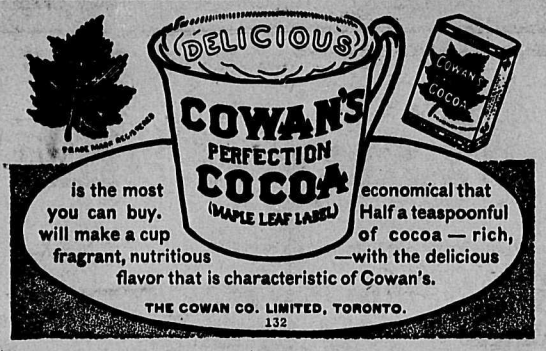

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ASQUITH MINISTRY AND KING EDWARD

Understood Crown is to be Asked to Create New Peers to Swamp Lords' Majority

"Windermere" sends the following dispatch from London:

Ministerialists are jubilant this morning over last night's happenings in the house of commons and the success of the first stage of the policy of "thorough" which they and the Redmondites have together after many weeks of pressure forced on the cabinet. The commons have accepted by majorities ranging from 98 to 103 resolutions abolishing the finance veto of the lords, restricting their legislative veto and shortening the duration of parliaments to five years.

Difficulty Most Dreaded

The most dreaded difficulty in this first stage was dissensions in the cabinet arising from the insistence of Grey and other ministers upon simultaneous reconstruction of the second chamber as promised in the kings' speech, but Grey has suppressed himself for the moment and the cabinet apparently remains unitel.

The second stage of the crisis opens on Monday when Premier Asquith moves the time limit upon the budget debate. Redmond has power then to defeat the ministry. He remains uncommitted, but the hearty way in which the Nationalists joined in cheering Asquith confirms the growing belief that they will act on the principle that although Nationalist Ireland does not love the budget, it loves the lords still less and further that Lloyd-George will be able to compensate Ireland in next year's budget.

Attempt to Coerce King

Hence the ministry stands every chance of being allowed to proceed to the third stage of the crisis, which will be reached at the end of May or early in June and will be in essence an attempt to coerce the king to overrule the lords.

Premier Asquith's undertaking which roused the ministerialists, Laborites and Redmondites to such enthusiasm last night is that if and when the lords fail to accept the commons veto resolutions, he will immediately advise the crown as to the steps for ensuring the passage of the resolutions through the lords in the present parliament. Mr. Asquith suggested that it would be disrespectful to the king to state the precise terms of this advice, but his statement is accepted as meaning that he will ask the king to threaten the lords with the immediate creation of 500 peers.

Further, in the event of the king's refusal of an immediate royal pledge, Mr. Asquith undertakes not to ask for a dissolution unless the king gives a conditional pledge to create peers in the event of a Liberal victory at the elections.

Means His Resignation

Should the king also refuse this conditional pledge, the premier's words are accepted by his followers as an undertaking that he will resign and leave the king to get through the political crisis and financial chaos as best he can. The Times' comment is as follows:

"Either way, his majesty is to be subjected to embarrassment and indignity such as no occupant of the throne has had to endure since the revolution of 1688. Mr. Asquith rightly declares that Premier Asquith's proceedings are nothing short of destruction of the constitution. The attack goes beyond the lords and degrades the monarchy into a party weapon. In Mr. Balfour's words 'the prime minister has bought the Irish vote for the budget and the price he has paid is the dignity of his office and the great traditions of which he of all men ought to be the guardian."

Is Will of Government

The ministerial position is summed up by the Chronicle today which says: "The king is a constitutional monarch. His government means government in accordance with the will of the governed. The will of the governed is the veto resolutions which the commons have accepted."

HALLEY'S COMET HAS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN

CHICAGO, April 18—What is believed to be the best photograph yet obtained of Halley's comet, was secured at the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., early yesterday. Prof. Forest viewed the celestial wanderer for more than an hour under ideal conditions. About two million miles of the comet's tail was visible.

DELEGATES FROM CANADA.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—The seventh annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks was opened here today with delegates in attendance from Canada, Mexico and the United States. The convention will be in session for five days.

A carload of genuine White Burbank potatoes, at $1.75 per 100 pounds or $30 per ton, 5 per cent off for cash. A. S. Horswill, the Store of Quality. 308-4

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY IKIN,
Nelson, B.C.

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

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used: Block 3 of Lot 1239, Group 1.

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

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

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

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

LAWRENCE BARKER,
Thrums, B. C.

Note.—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miners' inches. 303-30

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. BELL,
Erie, B.C.

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

To all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that 30 days after date E. Ferguson & Co., wholesale liquor merchants, 512 Vernon street, Nelson, B.C., will make application to the Liquor License Commissioners at their next meeting for permission to transfer their Trader's License and Bottle License held in respect of the said premises to William Robertson Thomson, of Nelson, B.C.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 21st day of March, 1910.

E. FERGUSON & CO.

257-26.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

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

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

Terms of sale, cash.

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

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

MORTGAGE SALE OF KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS.

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

(a) Sublot No. 28 of Lot 4598, Group 1, situate about two miles east of Robson, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, fronting on both the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, containing 154 acres.

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

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

(d) Lot 6591, Group 1, situate about one mile west of Robson, fronting on the Columbia river, containing 105.70 acres.

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

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

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

LENNIE & WRAGGE,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

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

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LOST

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon child's purse containing small sum of money. Please leave at Daily News office. 296-tf.

LOST—A brown and white pup. Finder kindly return to E. Locke, 701 corner Hall and Hoover streets. 309-6

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

LOST—Either on Baker or Stanley streets, parcel containing child's shoes. Finder please leave at this office. 311-2

LOST—Gold pin set with pearls, two hearts, Saturday night, either on Baker street, in Arcade theatre, or on way to Fairview. Finder please leave at this office. 311-2

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Under the powers contained in a mortgage, which can be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., (registered the 3rd of March, 1908, No. 3270D), and a copy of which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold at Public Auction at the Courthouse, Nelson, B.C., on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1910, at 2.30 p.m., the following lands situate in West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

Lots 3039, 3047, and 3048, Group 1, containing respectively 160, 480 and 640 acres. All said lands are on or in the vicinity of Snow Creek, on the east side of Lower Arrow Lake, about four miles from the mouth of the said creek.

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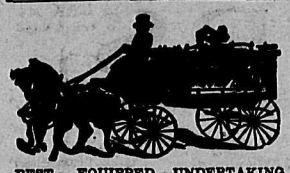

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 8.)

Sunday and yesterday the bursting buds on the trees were beginning to unfold their green foliage.

The Northern Lights illuminated the sky with their flaming beacons for a time on Sunday evening.

The water in the West Arm at Nelson rose 2 inches yesterday, bringing the level to 5 feet 6 inches above low water mark.

Married, on Monday, by Rev. A. N. Frith, at the parsonage, 719 Josephine street, Walter William Shackleton and Miss Hazel Elizabeth Newburn, both of Nelson.

Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O. O.F., will confer the initiation degree at their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in the I.O.O.F. hall. A full attendance of th officers and members is requested.

Mrs. N. Mallette has taken into partnership with her, in the Davenport cafe, Miss Kate Waddell. Miss Waddell is well known in Nelson, having resided here for several years. For the last two and a half years she was in charge of the cuisine of the Lakeview hotel.

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The Victor Records for April are to hand at W. G. Thomson's bookstore. 310-2

A large assortment of Campbell's Stains and Floor Finishes have just been received by The Nelson Hardware Company. These Stains are unequalled for staining and varnishing furniture and interior wood work. The floor finish is very durable and suitable for all floors. Ask for color card. 311-2

The Ensign company of Winnipeg, Calgary and Lethbridge, show card experts and commercial artists, have opened offices in the K.W.C. block, room 42. See them for window cards and show tickets. 311-3

NURSERY STOCK.

Apple trees, cherries and small fruit for sale. Can be seen on lots next to Sherbrooke hotel. Apply, V. Dynes, local agent Riverside Nurseries. 306-6

ZEIG'S NEW STAND.

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

WILL AMALGAMATE

Moyie Miners Union Favors Joining United Mine Workers of America.

(Special to The Daily News.)

MOYIE, April 18.—By a vote taken recently the members of the Moyie Miners' union expressed themselves as being in favor of amalgamating with the United Mine Workers of America and thus becoming affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It is stated that most of the unions are voting in favor of this project and, while the total vote will not be counted until April 30, it is predicted that the proposal will be carried by a good majority.

About 80 members of the Knights of Pythias passed through Moyie on Saturday on their way from Spokane to Cranbrook *to pay an official visit to the Pythian lodge* there. They were joined here by several members of the local lodge.

Lawn Tennis Club.

A lawn tennis club is being formed in Moyie, and its promoters are meeting with success, a large number having already signified their intention of joining.

On Sunday, April 24, the members of the *local lodge of the Independent Order of* Oddfellows will attend church in a body. In all probability the members will attend the Methodist church this year.

T. M. Shorey, who, for some time past has filled the position of assistant surveyor at the St. Eugene mine here, has gone to the Sullivan mine at Kimberley, to take the place of L. H. Crowe.

N. W. Burdett and K. B. Carruthers, of the office staff of the St. Eugene mine, are visiting Spokane.

Peter, the Indian who located the St. Eugene mine here, reached Moyie from Cranbrook on Saturday, and spent the day discussing the situation with old timers.

J. C. Drewry, an old timer here and in Rossland, and who is farming on a large scale near Cowley, Alta., was in Moyie *on Friday and Saturday on a business* visit.

A concert and supper will be held at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening next.

RIOT FOLLOWS STRIKE

PITTSBURG, April 18—One thousand employees in the erecting department of the Pressed Steel Car company at Shoenville struck today and in a riot which followed, one man was shot in the left arm and Capt. Smith of the company's police was badly beaten.

DIRECTORY EDITOR DEAD

WASHINGTON, April 18—R. J. Halford, in recent years ditor of th Congressional Directory, is dead after several weeks' illness, aged 59 years.

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SPORTING NEWS

Weston Reaches Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 18.—Accompanied by a squad of mounted police, representatives of athletic clubs and scores of enthusiasts afoot and in automobiles, who met him at the city line Edward Payson Weston, the veteran long distance pedestrian reached his hotel on Main street in this city at 12:45 today.

Killed by Baseball.

FREEBURG, Ill., April 18.—William H. Schmitt, 28 years old, a member of a local baseball team, was killed yesterday by being struck by a ball over the heart. Schmitt was at bat.

Vanderbilt Again Wins.

PARIS, April 18—At the Longchamps race course yesterday, W. K. Vanderbilt's Oversight won the Prix de la Kencher.

Johnson Wants Welch.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 18—If Champion Jack Johnson has his way about the selection of referee for the big fight, Jack Welch of California will be the man. The suggestion was made by Johnson yesterday as he talked over various phases of the coming battle. As the referee is to be picked sixty days before the fight Johnson has been giving considerable thought to the subject.

Several well known referees were mentioned to the champion but he would not agree on any of them except *Welch. The champion said that if* Jeffries approves of Welch, one of the most serious problems will be overcome. Johnson did not do a bit of work on Sunday but took a thirty mile spin in his auto.

Amicable Adjustment Reached.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Announcement of an amicable adjustment of the wage question between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and its locomotive firemen was made today. The men received an average increase of 5 1-2 to 6 per cent.

Jeffries Works With Vim.

BEN LOMOND, Cal., April 18—Jeffries worked today with a vim which he has not shown since he began to train. He put in two hours in the gym, going through his routine of exercise, except boxing. The only rough work of the day was the wrestling bout with Farmer Burns, when the two heavyweights engaged in a fast bout. Jeffries says he felt better than at any time since taking up training. Tomorrow will be another holiday and Jeffries will go to Santa Cruz for the opening of the baseball season. Joe Choyonski is expected to arrive Monday.

Purse for Weston.

FREDONIA, N. Y., April 18—Edward Payson Weston arrived here from Erie, Pa., at 7 o'clock tonight, covering the distance of 48 miles in 19 hours, which included a five hour stop for rest at Westfield. Weston formerly lived in *Fredonia and he was given a great* ovation by his former townsmen. A reception in his honor was held in the opera house, where he was presented with a substantial purse. He will remain here over Sunday.

PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK FINDS MURDERED CHILD

CHICAGO, April 18.—A revolting murder was unearthed here today, when the body of six-year-old Alfreda Deverlaka, daughter of Marshall Deverlaka, a baker at 1461 Tel Place, was found in a disused shed two doors away. She had been maltreated and then choked to death. *At her side* the police found a little bag of candy. She left her home for a neighboring candy store on Thursday evening. She bought the candy and that was the last seen of her alive. Today Paul Sellendigger, 10 years old, playing hide and seek, with his companions hid in the shed. He lay down by the side of the body in the darkness, accidentally touched it and ran shrieking *from the place.* The police were notified and the body was removed to the Deverlaka home. Eight detectives have been assigned to the case and several suspects have been required to give a strict account of themselves

STRIKE IS NEAR.

CLEVELAND, April 18.—A long distance telephone message from President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at Scranton, Pa., says that the federated railroad organizations may be ordered on strike against the Lackawanna railroad within 48 hours.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

BANKRUPT STOCK.

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

Stock of gent's furnishings and clothing	$1,211.91
Boots and shoes	343.12
Hardware	325.92
Groceries	678.78
Fixtures, as per list	472.50
Total	$3,032.23

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

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

WILSON & SLY,
Assignee.
311-5

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

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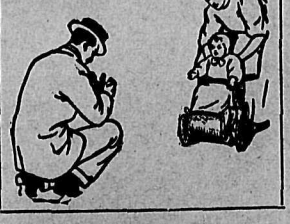

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THE EMPIRE

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 7.)

Miss Hazel Gore is visiting in Portland, Ore.

The bugle band had a street parade last evening.

The levelling of the grounds surrounding the courthouse was completed yesterday by W. R. Jarvis, warden of the provincial jail.

F. W. Walker, formerly chief dispatcher and acting divisional superintendent of the C.P.R. at Nelson, was in the city yesterday, on work connected with his new duties on the road.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Castle hall, Eagle block, tonight, at 8 o'clock. The third rank will be conferred on a class of candidates. Members of the degree team are requested to be present.

A special meeting of the Cricket club will be held tonight at the residence of the secretary, E. Lupton, 745 Kootenay street. The secretary has received an invitation from Grand Forks to play there on Empire day.

Steve Hawkins has purchased through the Western Canada Investment company two lots in Fairview. He is now busy clearing and planting them with fruit trees, and erecting a comfortable house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillett and family, who have been paying a visit, after an absence of 10 years, to their native home, Twilling, Newfoundland, returned by the Crow boat on Thursday night, accompanied by their nephew.

Mike O'Sullivan, Peter Hunnernick, Voyer Alexandervich and George Telleruk, the Salmo sectionmen charged with stealing from a section gang at Ymir, come up for trial at 10.30 o'clock this morning, before his honor, Judge Forin.

The Sons of England will hold an "at home" on Friday evening in Eagle hall, at which dancing and cards will be the chief numbers on the program. Tickets are on sale at the stores of William Rutherford, Poole Drug company, and Canada Drug & Book company.

F. A. Starkey, president of the board of trade, after a trip up the West Arm, says he finds the sentiment unanimous along the lake in favor of the establishment of a fish hatchery here by the Dominion government, for the replenishment of the interior waters with game fish.

The lake at Nelson was gay on Sunday with pleasure craft of all kinds, launches, boats and canoes. Lindsay's livery had 52 craft out in the course of the day, and scores of fortunate owners of launches and boats took a spin about the lake, while the other liveries also did well.

Donald Forteith, who has been in the employ of the Nelson office of the C.P.R. telegraphs for the last seven years, as on operator, left the service on Saturday. After visiting his parents at Rossland, he will go to Seattle, where he has accepted a position.

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AT THE THEATRE.

"St. Elmo" Successfully Produced to Crowded House Last Evening.

Willard Halcomb's dramatization of the world famous novel, "St. Elmo," by Augusta J. Evans-Wilson, was most artistically and successfully presented last evening at the opera house to one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences ever assembled there. The Alcazar Tourist company, under the direction of Frederick Belasco, made their first appearance here and scored a sensational success last night.

"St. Elmo" compels tears and smiles, and possesses the highest moral tone combined with tense dramatic situations. There can be only words of praise for last night's production. Miss Gerda Nelson's portrayal of the difficult part of Edna proved an artistic delight and won repeated and well merited applause from the house that was packed from floor to ceiling when the curtain went up on the first scene. Interest in the play steadily increased until the climax was reached at the end of the last scene, where Edna saves the hero from self destruction and rewards him with her outspoken love. Charles E. Gunn, as St. Elmo, has a role that most admirably fits him. His rendition was thoroughly artistic, and never over-done. His acting in the third scene, where he explains the tragedy of his early life to Edna, was a notable piece of work, worthy of the highest praise. The company with which Mr. Belasco has surrounded his leading players was capable and evenly balanced and the elaborate attention given to the scenic properties and to all the minor details of the production were excellent and such as might be expected at Mr. Belasco's hands.

The train from the south bringing the company here last evening was unfortunately delayed and it was 9.30 before the curtain went up, but the orchestra present kept the big audience in good humor by playing excellent selections during the enforced wait.

The big musical gaiety, "A Knight for a Day," with a record of over 300 nights at the Whitney theatre in Chicago and six months at Wallack's in New York, will be seen in its entirety in Nelson on Monday, April 25.

The production is typical of the B. C. Whitney trade mark, which means, in addition to some of the most unique electrical surprises, a chorus of rare beauty and talent, including a number of miniature maidens in dainty dances devised by that wizard of chorus numbers, Gus Sohlke. Those who were fortunate to have seen "A Knight for a Day" knew it to be a gay and girly go-as-you-please of particular charm in its score, and of uproarious mirth in its comic story and incidents. Mainly it concerns the misadventures of Jonathan Joy and Tilly Day, the first a nervy little waiter who decides to pose as a knight whose credentials he has annexed and failed to return because of the owner's neglect to tip him; the other, a servant girl at a young ladies' boarding school. Comic incident runs riot through the piece.

Despite the rival attractions, the Gem theatre showed to a full house last night, and everybody enjoyed the show. Adair De Armond & Co. appeared in a 30-minute playlet entitled "His Last Race," a story of the race track graphically portrayed, replete with strong climaxes, and brimful of good clean comedy. Professor Orii did a stunt of mandolin playing that opened the eyes of the audience, and brought him several well deserved encores. Professor Orii has a well selected repertoire of classical and popular music, one of his best numbers being an imitation of two mandolins. The moving picture show consists of three good comic subjects, "Tickled to death," "Country Life in a Flat," and "Dooley Referees the Big Fight," a side-splitting burlesque on the Jefferies-Johnson fight.

A very interesting and especially good program was shown at the Arcade last night. "The Story of Two Lives" is a beautiful subject and is unfolded in a very telling manner, the different performers being great in their respective parts. "The Doctor's Bride" also is an excellent drama. The humorous is well to the fore and are very laughable. The subjects are: "Haunted Hat," "Foolhead King of Police," finishing with "The Chambermaid and the Dwarf," a very fine farce, causing no end of delight and amusement. The above will be repeated at today's matinee and evening performances.

A splendid program is on at the Empire theatre this evening. It includes: "Before the Dawn," "Blissville the Beautiful," "Into the Shadow," and "A Sticky Proposition," all of which are fine subjects. Miss Emaline Spach, who is receiving such favorable criticism, will sing "He was a Prince."

NEWS FROM THE COAST

(Continued From First Page.)

David, which has been going on ever since the latter sold out.

Funeral of Bishop Dart

The funeral of Bishop Dart took place this afternoon at New Westminster. The services were in charge of Dr. Perrin, Bishop of Columbia, and Rev. Dr. Gester, Bishop of Olympia. The pallbearers were Rev. H. G. F. Clinton and H. Beacham of Vancouver, J. H. Underhill and J. C. Cloucher of Yale, H. S. Acres of Kamloops and W. Bell of Central Park. At yesterday's services at the cathedral Rev. Canon D'Easum and Archdeacon Pentreath made feeling references to the late bishop, stating that in his regime the church population of his diocese had more than doubled.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY DEAD

NEW YORK, April 13—Rev. D. D. Henry Richie Cobb, since 1881 corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Reform Church of America, is dead at his home at East Orange at the age of 75.

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