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TO THE PEOPLE

Queen Dowager Issues Touching Message

Cabinet Decides to Change Royal Oath

Eliminates Clauses Offensive to Catholics

LONDON, May 10—While the rulers and representatives of foreign nations are assembling here for the obsequies of the dead sovereign, the various necessary formalities incident to the sad event are being gradually completed.

The widowed Queen has sent a touching personal message to the nation, written in an unassuming style and recalling similar intimate messages which Queen Victoria was in the habit of addressing to her people. King George has addressed messages to the army and navy and to the Indian princes and people.

Dowager Queen's Message

The Queen mother's message to the nation follows: "From the depth of my poor broken heart I wish to express to the whole nation and our kind people we love so well my deep-felt thanks for all their touching sympathy in my overwhelming sorrow and unspeakable anguish.

"Not alone have I lost everything in him, my beloved husband, but the nation, too, has suffered an irreparable loss by their best friend, father and sovereign thus suddenly being called away. May God give us his Divine help to bear this heaviest of crosses which He has seen fit to lay upon us. His will be done.

"Give him thought in your prayers, which will comfort and sustain me in all that I have to go through. Let me take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks for all the touching letters and tokens of sympathy I have received from all classes, high and low, rich and poor, which are so numerous that I fear it will be impossible for me to thank everybody individually.

"I confide my dear son to your care, who, I know, will follow in his dead father's footsteps, begging you to show him the same loyalty and devotion you showed his dead father. I know that both my dear son and daughter-in-law will do their utmost to merit and keep it."

King to Navy

One of the first messages issued by King George, who has long been known as the "Sailor Prince," was addressed to the navy. In it the King says:

"It is my wish on succeeding to the throne to make known to the navy how deeply grateful I am for its faithful and distinguished services, rendered to the late King, my beloved father, who ever showed the greatest solicitude for its welfare and efficiency.

"Educated and trained in that profession which I love so dearly, retirement from duty has in no sense diminished my feelings of affection for it. For 33 years I have had the honor of serving in the navy and such intimate participation in its life and work enables me to know how thoroughly I can depend upon that spirit of loyalty and zealous devotion to duty of which the glorious history of our navy is the outcome. That you will ever continue to be as in the past the foremost defender of your country's honor, I know full well, and your fortunes will always be followed by me with deep feelings of pride, affection and interest.

"(Signed) GEORGE R."

Will Change Oath

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party has written to Premier Asquith reminding him of the favorable expressions when recently the question was raised in parliament by the Duke of Norfolk, the foremost Catholic in England, of abolishing from the declaration which the monarch must make before a new parliament the ancient words "abjuring the Church of Rome," which Mr. Redmond declares are most offensive to all Catholics. The cabinet today decided to introduce a bill amending the declaration of the King, wherein he asserts his disbelief in transubstantiation and adoration of the virgin and saints and that he makes declaration without mental reservation or dispensation from the Pope or other authorities. For the declaration that the foregoing doctrines and the mass "are superstitious and idolatrous," it is proposed to substitute "are contrary to my belief" and to omit reference to the Pope.

The majority of the members of parliament are believed to favor these changes, but the Orangemen and extreme Protestants will oppose them.

Preserve Safeguard

The Catholics wish the entire declaration abolished, but the law officer of the crown considers such a safeguard against a Catholic monarch necessary.

Lecture Postponed

It was definitely announced that ex-president Roosevelt's lecture at Oxford University which was scheduled for May 18, has been postponed.

Body in Throne Room

Late tonight the body of King Edward, enclosed in an oaken casket, was transferred to the throne room of Buckingham palace, where it rests on a catafalque covered with the same purple pall which enshrouded the coffin of Queen Victoria. A silken royal ensign has been spread over the pall.

In Good Health

Sir Francis Laking, physician in ordinary to the King, visited Queen Mother Alexandra and Princess Victoria this morning. Subsequently it was announced both the Queen Mother and her daughter were in good health.

French Mission

RAMBOUILLETT, France, May 10—The cabinet today selected as the French mission to the funeral of King Edward, the following: M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Dalstein, military governor of Paris; Admiral Marquis Mollard, introducer of the diplomatic corps and an officer personally representing President Fallieres. Because of the death of a brother monarch the inauguration of the French section of the Brussels exposition which had been arranged for May 16, has been postponed.

WAS BUSY DAY FOR ROSSLAND BRIGADE

Four Fires in One Day—Josie Mine Shafthouse Burned—Bush Fires

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, May 10—Sunday was a very busy day for the city fire team, who received no less than four calls. The first was immediately after the arrival of the Nelson train, which reaches Rossland at 1:10 a.m. It was thought that sparks from the engine set fire to the bush behind Le Roi avenue where there is a heavy grade. Before any damage could be done the brigade got the fire under control. The second call came shortly before noon to another bush fire, which was caused by sparks from a fire where a resident had been burning rubbish. No water was available here and the fire had to be beaten out or covered with damp earth. The third happened about 1 o'clock and was again, presumably, due to sparks from a C.P.R. freight train. This was mastered without much trouble.

More Serious

The fourth was a more serious affair as there was an utter destruction of the Josie No. 1 mine shafthouse, electric hoist, 150 horse power motor, skips, etc., the paraphernalia of a well-appointed shaft. There had been no hoisting there since last summer. In spite of the efforts of the mine staff, the fire department and others, the building and adjacent shacks were gutted. Special efforts had to be put forth to prevent the embers carrying the fire to the War Eagle powder house which was in the vicinity. The damage is estimated at $10,000, which is partially covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire originated but it is thought that as there were many people walking in that direction, someone may have thrown a lighted match down.

MANY NEW DWELLINGS ERECTED AT CRESTON

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, May 10—Albert Winler, an expert time-lock repairer, of Stettler, Alberta, was visiting his brother O. P. Winler last Saturday and Sunday. He was on his way to Nelson, where he was called by telegram to do some work on a time lock. He is very well pleased with the outlook of the Creston district and may invest in a fruit ranch here in the near future.

Lease Ranch

Messrs. W. J. Sheppard and O. P. Winler have leased the fruit ranch known as the Dan Babbit ranch near Erickson, and have put in quite a lot of garden truck. They are putting in five acres of potatoes, most of which are of a new variety in this district and next spring they hope to supply farmers with a lot of extra good seed potatoes.

Frank Bast, proprietor of the Auditorium theatre in Creston has just returned from a two weeks trip to Edson, Alta., a town on the new line of the G.T.P. railway. He says that things are very backward there and that reports regarding Edson have been greatly exaggerated.

A. M. Jull, provincial poultry expert, will lecture in Creston on the night of the 11th inst in the auditorium theatre under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, accompanied by Miss Arrowsmith left this week for a trip to Nelson.

Rev. Mr. Lee of Hosmer occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Quite a number of new dwellings are being erected here this spring, among which is an artistic little dwelling ideally situated on the brow of the hill overlooking the famous Kootenay flats, the owner being Mr. Jack Atherton.

BIG CATCHES AT PROCTOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, May 10—Big catches are the order of the day. Chas Clark of Nelson landed a trout, char and salmon before dinner, average 7 pounds.

Lake dotted with fishing parties.

E. Miller, the fire inspector, was in Proctor yesterday.

BANK FAILURE.

MOBILE, Ala., May 10—News was received here that the City Bank and Trust Co. of Demopolis, Ala., has closed its doors. The bank had a capital and surplus of $35,000 and deposits of $250,000.

HOME AGAIN

Member For Kootenay Returns From Ottawa

Conservative Party Did Good Work

Government's Solicitude for Promoters

A. S. Goodeve, M.P., for Kootenay, spent yesterday afternoon in Nelson on his way home to Rossland from Ottawa where for the past six months he has been attending to his parliamentary duties. He describes the session just closed as an interesting one, although perhaps as many large measures did not come up as during some others. The Conservative party led by R. L. Borden did good work in exposing many of the shortcomings and weaknesses of the administration. It discharged the duties of an opposition party in a manner that was distinctly in the interests of the country as a whole.

Millions for Promoters.

Discussing the session Mr. Goodeve said that one of the features which he regretted to observe was the great solicitude of the government and its supporters for those who were trying to secure control of the country's natural resources. For example on the St. Lawrence river power bill and on bill introduced by James Conmee, M.P. for Thunder Bay, the object of which was to hand over to a private corporation practically at one swoop all the water rights on the various streams between the Great Lakes and the Winnipeg river, more cabinet ministers remained in their seats to support the measures than was usually the case when important government bills were up. In addition the rank and file of the party lined up behind those who were trying to get control of these franchises, which, if they had been granted as asked, would have meant millions for promoters at the expense of the people of Canada.

Patronage and Partizanship.

Another which, as a Canadian, he regretted very much, was the stand taken by certain of the cabinet ministers on the question of patronage and partisan administration of the public affairs. One minister, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, from whom better things might have been expected, when confronted with barefaced abuse of the franking privilege enjoyed by members of the cabinet in the interests of the Liberal party replied that he was a political partisan and that he would deal with the matter as one, in other words that he did not hesitate, so far as he was concerned, to justify the using of the various branches of the public service for the benefit of the party in power. Another minister, Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is looked up to by many, did not hesitate to say that he believed in the patronage system, and saw no reason why the government should not practice it to the fullest extent that opportunity allowed. It remained, however, for Hon. William Pugsley to tell a Conservative member that he was on the government's patronage list for had not a new postoffice been provided in his riding. These statements all made on the floor of the house of commons showed the views which at least some members of the government held in regard to the administration of the country's affairs. They believed that it was quite right for the party in power to use all the machinery of the government to keep itself there and, what was more, not only they but the government as a whole practiced that belief to the fullest extent within their power. There was certainly nothing elevating in this, nor nothing to inspire the young men of the country.

Bribes Are Costly.

One thing that the recent session had brought out to an even more marked extent than the previous one was the fact that the government's immense expenditures, many of them intended as bribes for various parts of the country to support government candidates at election times, were at last beginning to tell upon the finances. The public debt was beginning to pile up and would continue to do so much more rapidly within the next few years. In other words the people were now beginning to pay for the government's extravagances and would have to do so to a much greater extent as the years rolled on.

Disgraceful Revelations.

The public accounts had revealed many things that were, to say the least, most disgraceful. There was, of course, Hon. William Pugsley's sawdust wharf in New Brunswick. This, however was only one of the disreputable transactions brought to light. There were many others of a like character. For example, it was shown that the public treasury had been robbed of thousands upon thousands of dollars each year in connection with the buildings around Ottawa rented by the government for public use. In one case a firm made a rake-off of over $6,000 per year on the lighting alone of buildings which it had leased to the government. This firm was already getting a rental equal to 35 per cent. of the value of the property. Many other things of a like nature were brought out and would be placed before the electors in due course.

Mr. Goodeve is in good health after the session. He arrived in Nelson Sunday evening but went through to Castlegar where he was met by Mrs. Goodeve who returned with him and went on to Proctor where they spent a day, coming to Nelson again yesterday morning. They left last evening for their home in Rossland.

VOTE TODAY.

The vote will be taken today on the bylaw to grant free water and light to the Y. M. C. A. The polling places are in the band room for the west ward and at the city hall for the east ward. The bylaw grants exemption from water and light rates for ten years. In the case of water the exemption is limited to $35 a month and in the case of light to $50 per month, making a total of $1020 a year for ten years.

CANADA THIRD IN GROWTH OF TRADE

Japan First and Argentine Second—In Per Capita Increase Canada Comes Fifth.

OTTAWA, May 10—Comparing the growth of trade with the principal countries of the world, for 40 years, Canada is found to occupy third place. The comparison is based on the figures for the years 1868 and 1908 respectively. The latter year must be taken as the latest year at which total trade of all countries is available. The comparison, however, shows Japan in first place, the Argentine Republic second and, as stated, Canada third.

Better Than Third.

It may, however, be stated with much reason that Canada's position is really better than third place in view of the fact that 40 years ago Japan was emerging into the sisterhood of nations and her foreign trade, therefore, was comparatively small, amounting to only a little over $67,000,000, with a population at that time of a little over 33,000,000, against Canada's population then of 3,611,000. Japan, therefore, shows in the 40 years a per capita trade increase of only $.19, whereas Canada's per capita total trade increase of 1908 as compared with 1868 was $2.20.

Per Capita Increase.

Under further analysis of the per capita trade increase of the principal countries of the world, Belgium stands first, the United Kingdom second, Argentine Republic third, Denmark fourth and Canada fifth. It is not unlikely that when the figures are available for all the countries compared later, Canada's relative position will stand much higher.

ALBERTA CASE IN OTTAWA SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, May 10.—In the supreme court today Smith v. Sugarman & Willie was heard. W. S. Willie, merchant of Stony Plain, Alta., transferred to his wife certain property held under an agreement for sale upon the compliance with specified conditions as to future payments being fixed on certain dates, and then she transferred it the respondent, Sugarman.

Appellant, the official assignee of the Edmonton district, brought the action to have the conveyance set aside as being in fraud of creditors, as Willie was in insolvent circumstances at the time they were made. Mr. Justice Beck, at the trial, declared the conveyance void, but his decision was reversed and the action dismissed by the judgment of the supreme court of Alberta, now appealed on the ground that the property conveyed was held by Willie merely as trustee for his wife, that the Alberta Assignments Act did not affect the subsequent transfer by the wife to Sugarman, who was a bona fide purchaser for value. G. A. Grant for appellant, W. A. Nesbitt, K.C. for respondents.

SHERLOCK HOLMES' SERVICES NEEDED IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, May 10.—Quebec has a silk mystery. Twenty-five thousand dollar's worth of silk goods, said to have been received in Quebec, and at once insured for about $2,000, have disappeared, the discovery being made today by Ald. Cumming who, in his capacity as appraiser for the insurance companies interested, visited the Hangar, Invalier street, in which the silk was said to have been stored, to appraise the loss sustained by a small fire in the Hangar last night.

Though the fire was a slight one and extinguished before hardly any headway had been gained, and the boxes in which the silk is said to have been stored were hardly scorched, not a yard of silk was found in any of them.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE; FLAGS FLY AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, May 10.—Governor Fraser took the oath of allegiance to King George V last night, the oath being administered by Chief Justice Townshend. The governor then administered the oath to the attorney general, the commissioner of works and mines, and Hon. D. Macpherson.

Royal Salute.

At noon a royal salute was fired from the citadel in honor of the accession of the new king and flags all over the city were run up to the masthead.

Throughout the province flags were run to the top of masts, the governor having sent word to this effect to all mayors of the province and clerks of municipalities.

KING'S THANKS TO PEOPLE OF CANADA

OTTAWA, May 10.—The following cablegram has been received at government house:

"To Lord Grey, Ottawa—Your telegrams May 7th and 8th have been laid before his majesty, who has commanded me to state that he is deeply touched by the warm sympathy of the governor general, the ministers, and the people of the Dominion of Canada. The loyalty and affection for his majesty in the king's dominions beyond the seas are a source of great consolation to their majesties and to the royal family in their sad bereavement. (Signed) Crewe."

EXONERATED

Whipping Post Case in Favor of Watts

Jury Takes Ten Hours to Reach Verdict

Case Will Probably be Appealed

The sensations that have filled the long and devious trial of the celebrated "whipping post" case of Slater vs. Watts were capped by a fitting climax last night, when the jury, ten hours after the case had been committed to them, and after asking specific instructions on a point of law, came to virtually a compromise verdict, returning a verdict for the defendant, but expressing the opinion that each side should pay its own costs. Both sides objected to the terms of the finding, but rather than have the case reconsidered by the jury, the defence accepted the verdict without costs. Had the jury gone back, the result would have been disagreement, as there were two irreconcilable factions, neither of which commanded the three-fourths necessary to making its view effective.

Appeal Probable.

It is stated that there is not only a possibility, but "a strong probability," of the case being now taken to the court of appeals, by the plaintiff.

The gallery of the courtroom was packed all day, and all night, till the hour of ten, watching the course of the argument, and waiting with intense interest for the verdict. The features of the day's proceedings in the case apart from the jury's course, were the recall of Mrs. Slater, mother of the boy that was publicly thrashed by Mr. Watts for showing an interest in the little girls, the unusual act of D. E. McTaggart, counsel for the plaintiff, in laying aside his gown and personally taking the stand, the address of M. A. Macdonald, counsel for the defence, Mr. McTaggart's address, and the charge of his lordship, Chief Justice Hunter, the charge being strongly for the defendant.

In the afternoon, while the jury was out, considerable progress was made with the case of Crossley et al v. Scanlan et al, a case involving the title to mineral claims in this vicinity.

Ryan Not a Party.

The first witness in the morning was Pauline Slater, mother of the infant plaintiff, who was recalled to give rebuttal evidence for the prosecution in regard to the insinuation made the previous day by the defendant, that Joseph Ryan, stipendiary magistrate of Cranbrook, and the legal firm of Eckstein & McTaggart, were financially interested in the outcome of the case. Mrs. Slater said the only occasion on which she ever saw Magistrate Ryan on the matter was when she went to him, after inquiries of various Cranbrook business men, to find out how to collect overdue rent from their tenants. Mr. Ryan asked her if she was the mother of the boy who had been whipped, and she replied that she was and asked if he knew of a good lawyer. He recommended Eckstein & McTaggart, of Fernie.

To Mr. Macdonald, the witness said that was the extent of her communication with Mr. Ryan. When Ross Slater and George Walker went to Fernie to see a lawyer, Mr. Ryan might have been on the same train with them, but if so, he was on his own business. In addition to Mr. Ryan, she had also consulted W. F. Gurds the Cranbrook lawyer. She could not remember whether he had recommended bring the case in the police court or not.

His lordship asked the witness if she was aware that cases of assault could be brought in the police court, and that in some cases imprisonment was the penalty inflicted. If the family took the boy's humiliation so much to heart, why did they not try to put Mr. Watts in jail? Mrs. Slater replied that she did not know that such a case could be brought in the police court. She thought such a grave matter had to be tried in the supreme court.

At the suggestion of Mr. McTaggart, the witness explained that her husband had paid $100 to the firm of Eckstein & McTaggart in one sum, and also paid some more money the time the appeal was taken.

Counsel Doffs Gown.

Mr. McTaggart asked the privilege of going on the stand and making a reply to the statements made the previous day, by the defendant, reflecting on the characters of himself and his partner.

Mr. Macdonald explained that Mr. Watts, not being familiar with the legal procedure, had jumped to a wrong conclusion from the fact that Eckstein & McTaggart had guaranteed the costs of the appeal, which was the usual and proper course. All that the defence were prepared to suggest from the evidence was that Mr. Ryan had a part in working up the case.

His lordship made the comment that there was, then, no charge of a champertous bargain, and that Mr. Ryan was only charged with being a busybody. If there was a grievance against Mr. Ryan, a suit could be brought against him.

Mr. McTaggart took off his gown, and under oath stated that the suit was a regular one in all respects, his firm following the course they would follow with any other case. When the writ was issued $100 was paid to them. On the change of venue being granted, they felt there were good grounds of appeal, and so advised, and $150 additional was paid to them. They thus had $150 lying in their office to pay the costs of the appeal, and they guaranteed them, in the regular way.

Crossexamined by Mr. Macdonald, Mr. McTaggart said he personally had done most of the solicitor work in the case, including the preparation of the statement of claim. A few letters, not more than four at the outside, had been written to Mr. Ryan which he had answered. They were written to Mr. Ryan because Mr. Slater, who was working now at one place and now at another, was not always accessible.

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KASLO LISTENS TO POULTRY EXPERT

Lecturer Points Out Advantage of Poultry Industry and Gives Valuable Advice

(Special to The Daily News)

KASLO, May 10 — An enthusiastic gathering of poultrymen attended the meeting addressed by M. A. Jull, government poultry expert last evening.

Quick Returns

Mr. Jull was pleased to see the interest being taken in the chicken raising industry in Kaslo and commented at length on the commercial side of poultry keeping, but at the same time reminded his audience that the fanciers should not be left out, but that the fanciers and utility men must work closer together. The returns from the industry compared favorably with any other and is a quick return. He stated that last year the eggs imported to the province were over two and a quarter millions and the money ought to be kept in the province.

Many Advantages

Poultry can be kept on land that is useless for fruit growing and that would not feed dairy cows. Then again by the use of colony houses chickens can be kept to a great advantage by the fruit grower among the trees in his orchard.

There were a splendid lot of lantern slides and Mr. Jull proved a most learned and interesting lecturer.

PERU PREPARING FOR WAR WITH ECUADOR

LIMA, Peru, May 10—In active preparation for a war with Ecuador, volunteers are enlisting daily and the war fund is being constantly increased by private donations. In this city and its immediate vicinity 24,000 soldiers are quartered while 10,000 additional troops are stationed near the frontier. The government believes that it has reliable information that an effort is being made by Ecuador to obtain an alliance with Bolivia as against Peru. To this end it is asserted a member of the Ecuador cabinet left Guyquill today for Lapaz, Bolivia, under instructions to negotiate with the Bolivian government and the Chillian minister at that point.

OCTOGENARIAN SCIENTIST RECOVERS HIS SIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10—Coincident with the celebration of his 85th birthday, Prof. George Davidson, well known scientist and author recovered his sight. For almost a year Prof. Davidson has been totally blind because of a cataract. Two operations performed in the last six months proved their success yesterday when the clouds that obscured the aged scientist's vision were partially lifted.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE.

NEW YORK, May 10—Five persons, one of them a week old baby, were injured by an explosion and fire in the Hamilton building on Main street, Hackensack, N. J., early today. What caused the explosion is not definitely known, but it was presumed to have been due to escaping gas. The building, a store and residence structure was completely annihilated, the explosion blowing out walls in four directions.

WILL GET PART OF PROFITS.

GLASGOW, May 10—Piqued at the failure of their bids to secure any part of the recently placed contracts for coal for the United States navy, local coal merchants who are also shipowners, today entered a compact not to quote below a certain rate for coal carriage. By this movement they hope to make the American contractors recoup them in part for the loss of anticipated profits on the fuel itself.

SHIPS REPORTED.

NEW YORK, May 10—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen for New York, was 103 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4 a. m. and will dock at 4:40 p. m. today. The steamer Caronia, Liverpool and Queenstown for New York was 460 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4 a. m. and will dock about 7:30 a. m. Wednesday.

CROP REPORT

Ottawa and Toronto Issue May Bulletins

Good Progress Made With Spring Seeding

Live Stock Bringing Premium Prices

OTTAWA, May 10—The census and statistics office issued today its May bulletin on the condition of crops and live stock for Canada. The reports made at the end of April show that good progress was made with spring seeding in Ontario and the western provinces but that in Quebec and the Maritime provinces little more than a beginning had been made. Ontario and Alberta are in the lead with spring wheat and oats, the former with 89.34 per cent of the spring wheat and 74.74 per cent of the oats in the ground, and the latter with 97.50 per cent of spring wheat and 73.13 per cent of oats. Ontario also had 72.94 per cent of barley seeded and Alberta only 39.17 per cent. Manitoba and Saskatchewan have nearly equal proportions of wheat land finished, the former with 90.68 per cent and the latter with 92.60 per cent. But both were slow with oats and barley. British Columbia had a showing of 78.33 per cent for spring wheat sown, 81.65 per cent for oats and 39.17 per cent for barley.

Fall Wheat

Ontario and Alberta are the only provinces with a substantial showing of fall wheat and whilst in the first named the condition at the end of April was 95.47 per cent, in the second it was 98.66 per cent. Alberta also showed considerable loss by winter killing and drought, the proportion of the area sown being 27.46 per cent as compared with 6.42 per cent in Ontario. In British Columbia the loss by winter killing was 5 per cent of the area sown and conditions in April were 102 per cent.

Hay and Clover

The hay and clover meadows suffered by winter killing 12.80 per cent in British Columbia and 11.85 per cent in Quebec, but in all the other provinces the loss was comparatively slight. The condition of these crops was good in all the provinces ranging from 81.85 in Quebec to 102 in Prince Edward Island.

Live Stock

An excellent report was made for all classes of live stock, their condition for all Canada at the end of April compared with standard being 94.49 for horses, 91.08 for milch cows, 89.59 for other cattle, 93.70 for sheep and 95.10 for swine.

Ontario Crops

TORONTO, May 10—The Ontario department of agriculture issued the following statement regarding agricultural conditions at the beginning of May:

Fall Wheat

This crop entered into May well forward and presenting a good appearance on the whole, more especially where it had been got in early. Some late sown fields looked rather thin owing to the dry fall. On low lying places there were bare spots caused by ice forming during the winter. In most of these instances barley or other spring grain was sown on the patchy places in preference to reglowing, less of the latter being done than in former years. Injury to the crop from frost was practically nil, in fact, the usual trying month of March was, if anything, too dry and open. The rainy weather of the latter half of April gave the crop a fresh start and although some had fear of drowning out in low places it was quite vigorous looking at last accounts. The injury from insect pests is less than usual there being but scattering mention of Hessian fly, wire worm and white grub.

Winter Rye

The acreage of this crop is small, but where grown it is reported to be in good condition.

Clover

Like fall wheat, clover wintered well and the spring was also favorable, there being practically no heaving from frost. As a result very little has been plowed up. The crop suffered more from last seasons' drought than from anything else. This has a tendency to thin many fields, but taken altogether clover presents a good appearance at present, more especially in the case of new meadows, and enters upon the growing period with the promise of a good yield, should ordinary fair conditions prevail.

Live Stock

All classes of live stock are at a premium. Prices for horses are high and firm. Cattle have been remarkably free from disease, but are rather thin in flesh owing to rather close feeding. Fat cattle are very scarce, and stockers are harder to procure than in former years, and the consequence is that a good deal of inferior beef has been disposed of at good prices. Sheep are doing well, lambs now coming strong and plentiful in proportion to the number of ewes.

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PUBLIC SALE

Of the Entire Stock of The People's Store, M. Newitt & Co., at Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

The Doors of The People's Store

Will swing open SATURDAY MORNING, at NINE O'CLOCK, on the greatest Slaughter Sensational SALE OF MEN'S WEARING APPAREL ever recorded in the mercantile history of Nelson, B. C. This Sale is put on for the purpose of CLOSING OUT ENTIRELY every garment or article in the entire store.

To Merchants

We will sell all or portions of this stock, and will wait upon you between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

Sale Opens Saturday Morning, May 14, at 9 o'clock

This stock is in the hands of LEWIS BROS. & CO. of Chicago and Spokane, and must be cleared out at the earliest possible moment

Store Closed Thursday and Friday

No Reserve

No Limit

COME? COME!

Delay not the hour of your coming, for such values, at ruinous prices, have never been given on First Class Merchandise since the town of Nelson sprang into substantial existence. Clothes made by men "who know how," tailored for "men who know," made for this season's selling, Hand Tailored, shoulders concave, lappels nonbreakable. They come in all the wanted shades. Their contour is such that any man who wears one goes out in the world proclaimed

"A Well Dressed Man"

The stamp of respectability is upon him.

WANTED TEN EXTRA SALESMEN. Must be experienced in handling first class merchandise. Anybody can sell trash. Apply at the store Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

EVERY ARTICLE, EVERY GARMENT

All go ON SALE Saturday Morning at SLAUGHTER PRICES. There's nothing reserved. Make a memorandum of your needs, attend this Sale opening day, it will be an everlasting souvenir to those who attend.

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SPORTING NEWS

International Horse Show Will Not Be Postponed by Command of George V

LONDON, May 10—The international horse show will be held on the dates originally set, June 4 to 16. This is in accordance with the wishes of King George, who desires there shall be no interference in the program of public affairs except as planned they may appear inconsistent with the official and popular mourning. It is his majesty's command that the theatres reopen to be closed only on the day of King Edward's funeral. King George having notified the Earl of Lonsdale of his attitude the board of managers met today and later issued a notification that the horse show would be opened as originally announced. The King Edward cup, now held in France will be competed for under the conditions that governed the contest last year.

Johnson in Good Form

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10—Johnson's followers are well pleased today with the result of his opening workout yesterday. The saw him stripped following his 12 mile road jog and many profess to be agreeably surprised over his condition. All were agreed that the negro should have little difficulty in removing superfluous weight during the long training spell before the fight and Johnson's announced intention of taking things comparatively easy for a time is generally commended. Johnson says that his road exercise was the first real work he has done in preparation for his meeting with Jeffries. What he did at Chicago, he declares was more for the benefit of photographers than for himself. A tentative program has been outlined for Johnson's preliminary training. For the first two weeks he proposes to put on the gloves three times a week, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Later he will increase this to four days a week. No boxing will be done next Sunday.

Jeffries Lacked Ginger

BEN LOMOND, May 10—Jim Jeffries is nursing a black eye today as the result of his unsatisfactory mill with Bob Armstrong yesterday. Twice his negro opponent's gloves marked the fighter's face. An uppercut scraped the skin from Jeffries' forehead. His lip was also slightly split and bled continually while he and his black sparring partner pummeled each other. It was a rough bout throughout and none of the cleverness the big fighter displayed in his boxing with Choynski and Papke on Saturday was revealed. The trainers say that unusually hard road work in the morning was partly responsible for the lack of ginger in his sparring, the fighter having fatigued himself by a steady run of four miles. The advent of Jack Jeffries supplies another heavy weight boxing partner for the former champion.

Fines Remitted

NEW YORK, May 10—Action on several cases is expected today by the board of review of the National Trotting association in session here. Reinstatement applications comprised the greater portion of the session, the leading case being that concerning Thomas Nolan and Thomas Murphy, trainers, and judges of the Lexington meeting. The trainers were fined $250 each during the progress of a race. Afterwards it appeared that the judges decided that there had been an error in imposing fines and they were remitted.

RESULT OF ADVERTISING

Large Number of Farmers From Western States Coming to Canada

WASHINGTON, May 10—That systematic advertising of the country in the interests of immigration is carried on by Canada is shown by reports of Daniel G. Keller, commissioner general of immigration of the United States. The result is that the Dominion gets a large number of farmers from the western states, and the former is followed by the merchant and manufacturer. For the year ending March 31, 1910 103,789 people from the United States emigrated to Canada and 57,903 came from that country. During the preceding year 146,908 emigrated to Canada from the United States and only 3298 persons of the same class came from Canada to this country. During the same period 3068 clerks and mechanics and 6001 persons with occupations not classified immigrated from the United States to Canada, while 1354 clerks and mechanics and 22,230 persons with occupations not classified came from Canada. Thirty per cent of the immigration into Canada during the last year was English, 8 per cent Scotch, 33 per cent from the United States and 4 per cent Italians. The general estimate is that each emigrant going to Canada from the United States has about $1000 money and chattels.

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Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

To All Whom it May Concern:

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

Dated at Ymir, B.C., this 22nd day of April, 1910.

MITCHELL TAITE,
HUGHIE JONES,
GEORGE WALKER.

22-4-10-30.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Take notice that we, William Gosnell and Napoleon Maloitte, of Fairview, in the electoral district 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 William Gosnell in respect of the Grove hotel, Fairview, to Napoleon Maloitte.

WILLIAM GOSNELL,
NAPOLEON MALOITTE.

Dated at Fairview this 4th day of May, 1910. 6-5-4w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Taken notice that I, James R. Hunnex, of the town of Erie, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply, 30 days after the date hereof, to the superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer of the hotel license held by me in regard to the Mersey hotel, situate at Erie, B. C., to Olaf August Haglands.

JAMES R. HUNNEX.

Dated at Erie this 5th day of May, 1910. 6-5-30-30.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, James J. Hickey, of Erie, B.C., intend, 30 days after date hereof to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Erie hotel, at Erie, B.C.

JAMES J. HICKEY.

Dated at Erie, B.C., this 5th day of May, 1910. 6-5-30-30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Edith E. Gille, of Ymir, B.C., intend, 30 days after date hereof to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Vancouver hotel, at Ymir, B.C.

EDITH E. GILLE.

Dated at Ymir, B.C., this 5th day of May, 1910. 6-5-30-30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, William Gray, of Salmo, B.C., intend, 30 days after date hereof to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Salmo hotel, at Salmo, B.C.

WILLIAM GRAY.

Dated at Salmo, B.C., this 5th day of May, 1910. 6-5-30-30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, E. E. McArthur, of Salmo, B.C., intend, 30 days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Northern hotel, at Salmo, B.C.

E. E. McARTHUR.

Dated at Salmo, B.C., this 3rd day of May, 1910. 6-5-30-30

The Corporation of the City of Nelson

BYLAW No. 208.

A Bylaw to Grant the Young Men's Christian Association Exemption From Payment of Water Rates, and Electric Light Rates.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, in council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Corporation of the City of Nelson hereby grants the Young Men's Christian association of the city of Nelson, British Columbia, exemption from payment of water rates in respect of water to be used in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, situate on Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block fourteen (14), of the city of Nelson, British Columbia.

Such exemption to commence on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1910, and to continue thereafter for ten years.

Provided always, that the exemption hereby granted shall be limited to the sum of thirty-five dollars per month.

2. The Corporation of the City of Nelson hereby grants the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Nelson, British Columbia, exemption from payment of electric light rates in respect of electric light to be used in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, situate on Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block fourteen (14), of the city of Nelson, British Columbia.

Such exemption to commence on the 1st day of June, 1910, and to continue thereafter for ten years.

Provided always, that the exemption hereby granted shall be limited to the sum of fifty dollars per month.

3. This bylaw shall come into effect on the 1st day of June, 1910.

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Young Men's Christian Association Exemption Bylaw, No. 208."

Done and passed in council assembled, this day of , 1910.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the city of Nelson on the eleventh day of May next between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m and 7 o'clock p.m. For the East ward at the city hall, corner of Front and Ward streets, and for the West ward at the band room, 508 Kootenay street.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., April 26, 1910. 6-13

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 27, 1908, No. 245-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 16th 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 424, Group 1, situate about two miles east of Robson, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, fronting on both the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, containing 554 acres.

(b) Sublot 29 of Lot 424, Group 1, adjoining above-mentioned Sublot 28 on the north, fronting on the Columbia river, and containing 151.46 acres.

(c) Sublot No. 6 of Lot 426, Group 1, situate about three miles west of Robson, one-quarter of a mile from the Columbia river, containing 29 acres.

(d) Lot 626, Group 1, situate about one mile west of Robson, fronting on the Columbia river, containing 106.90 acres.

(e) Lot 626, Group 1, adjoining Lot 626 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.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the University Site Commission will be held in Victoria on or about May 17, 1910. Visits to other centres in the province will be arranged at this preliminary meeting and due notice of the dates of these visits will be given. All data in support of the claims of various centres to be chosen as the university site should be submitted to the commissioners at the time of their visits to the several centres of the province.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office, April 30, 1910. 11-12

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that we, George Walker and Hugh Jones, of Ymir, B.C., intend, 30 days after date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by us for the Palace hotel, at Ymir, B.C.

WALKER & JONES.

Dated at Ymir, B.C., this 5th day of May, 1910.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Gilbert T. Snow, of Proctor, intend, 30 days after the date hereof, to apply to the superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Outlet Hotel, at Proctor.

Dated at Proctor, B.C., this 3rd day of May, 1910.

2-5-10-30 GILBERT T. SNOW.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. B. Bremner, of Ymir, B.C., intend, 30 days after the date hereof to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Ymir hotel, at Ymir, B.C.

J. B. BREMNER.

Dated at Ymir, B.C., this 3rd day of May, 1910 4-5-10-30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Fred Adie, intend, 30 days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Port Shephard hotel, at Waneta, B.C.

FRED ADIE.

Dated at Wanata, B.C., this 4th day of May, 1910.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, John Breen, of Ymir, B.C., intend, 30 days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Cosmopolitan hotel, at Ymir, B.C.

JOHN BREEN.

Dated at Ymir, B.C., this 3rd day of May, 1910.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Take notice that we, Peter Johnson and John Winfield Moore, both of Slocan Junction, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply, 30 days after date hereof, to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by Peter Johnson, for the Kootenay hotel, Slocan Junction, B.C., to John Winfield Moore, of Slocan Junction, B.C.

Dated at Slocan Junction, B.C., this 2nd day of May, 1910.

PETER JOHNSON,
JOHN WINFIELD MOORE.

7-5-10-30.

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ANOTHER WATERWAYS PROPOSAL

From time to time we are told that there is a company ready to go ahead with the construction of the Georgian Bay canal if the government will but say the word. One little fact is usually omitted. That is that the terms on which the company proposes to build include the following little joker:

> Fourth—The company to issue its bonds for $130,000,000 at sixty years, bearing interest at 5½ per cent.; the government being asked to guarantee the interest upon the bonds at 3½ per cent.

No wonder the promoters are enthusiastic. $130,000,000 is to be raised on the credit of the Dominion of Canada and then handed over to some private individuals to spend. How would you, gentle reader, like to have a little sum like that handed over to you, say by John D. Rockefeller, to spend as you saw fit upon a canal or any other enterprise?

It will be observed that there is almost the same peculiarity about the rate of interest as in the case of the Alberta waterways. An interesting little essay might be written upon the "possibilities" of this peculiar feature.

Still another resemblance is the practical absence of any assets worth mentioning as security to be given by the company. If the company fails to meet interest on the bonds, what other assets has it upon which the government can fall back? Or if the company after spending the money raised from the sale of the bonds leaves the canal still half built, what assets does it pledge to the government as security that it will find the remainder of the money and complete the work?

Really the only reason why such a proposition has so persistently been kept before the government is that there is so much in it for the promoters, if they can ever get a government to the terms they mention.

We refer of course to the financial proposal outlined, and not to the merits of the proposed canal as a commercial highway. That is another matter.

THE C. N. R. IN ONTARIO

About the year 1880 the Grand Trunk had succeeded in absorbing practically all the important railway lines in Ontario. Then the C.P.R. main line was built. It was completed in five or six years and the company found itself dependent upon the Grand Trunk for means of reaching Ontario points. As a result a second system of lines—that of the C.P.R. was constructed in that province.

The C.N.R. is a carefully planned and worked out road. Its owners are looking ahead to the time when its main line will extend from the prairie to the Atlantic, and they are already building their Ontario system. Already they have a line from Toronto to a point northeast of Sudbury and they are pushing work this year on a line from Toronto to Ottawa where they have another line running to Montreal and Quebec. They have also provided already lines from Toronto to Niagara Falls and Buffalo over the Ontario Power company's right of way, and from Georgian Bay to Ottawa and Montreal.

Southern Ontario is being thickly covered with railways. Electric roads also are numerous. Yet there seems to be plenty of traffic for them all. The Grand Trunk for instance, proposes to install an electric block system on the Toronto-Niagara Falls line, because the business is running up to and over 100 trains per day.

HON. MR. TAYLOR'S PREDICTION

What population with the Kootenay sustain? Some light is thrown upon the question by the statement of Hon. Mr. Taylor that the Creston valley alone will support 50,000 people and that in the near future.

Take the whole country from Windermere lakes to Midway and Grand Forks, and compare the area of agricultural land that it contains with the area in the Creston valley. What will be the agricultural population of the whole country in question if that of the Creston valley alone will be 50,000?

In the Kootenay-Boundary the population engaged in mining and manufacturing, in commerce and on railways must be added to that sustained by agriculture. What will be the total number of people in the territory tributary to the commercial centre of the Kootenay?

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The Ottawa session over, members are returning to their homes and to their constituents. It is sometimes said that they are prone to get out of touch with their constituencies during the long session and amid the influences of Ottawa. But that has not been the case with the two members in whom the Kootenay-Boundary country is particularly interested. Mr. Goodeve and Mr. Burrell, during these months, have not only made a name for themselves among their colleagues in the House of Commons but have also greatly commended themselves to their constituents of all parties by the manner in which they have attended to the business of this part of the country and of its residents.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	13	4	.760
Cleveland	12	6	.670
Detroit	13	7	.650
New York	9	7	.563
Boston	9	10	.474
Chicago	8	9	.471
Washington	6	16	.273
St. Louis	3	13	.188

At New York—Detroit 5; New York 3; batteries, Mullin and Stanage; Slaughn and Sweeney.

At Boston—St. Louis 3, Boston 4; batteries, Graham, Waddell and Stevens, Cycott, Arlees and Carrigan.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 1; batteries, Joss and Clark, Morgan and Livingstone; 12 inninga.

At Washington—Washington 3, Chicago 10; batteries, Johnson, Walker and Street; Walsh, White and Block.

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C
New York	13	5	.722
Pittsburg	12	5	.706
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Chicago	10	8	.555
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Boston	7	11	.389
Brooklyn	7	14	.333
St. Louis	6	14	.300

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 1; batteries Leeds and Gibson; Bell and Bermen.

At Chicago—Chicago 9, New York 5; batteries Overall and Kling; Matthewson and Crandall, Schell and Meyers.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 6; batteries, Probne, Rowan and McLean; Moore, Ewing and Dooin.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Boston 5; Harmon and Breshnan; Curtis and Graham.

Northwestern League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Tacoma	10	6	.625
Vancouver	9	6	.600
Spokane	7	10	.412
Seattle	6	10	.375

At Seattle—Spokane-Seattle game postponed; rain.

At Tacoma—Vancouver-Tacoma game postponed; rain.

Coast League

At San Francisco—Oakland 5, San Francisco 4; batteries, Tonneson, Christian, Moser and Mitze; Willis, Easterly and Berry.

At Sacramento—Vernon 0, Sacramento 3; batteries, Willett and Brown; Hunt and Lelonge.

No game at Los Angeles today.

Eastern League

At Rochester—Newark 1, Rochester 6; batteries, Mueller, Brady and Crisp; Laffitte and Blair.

At Buffalo—Providence 2, Buffalo 1; batteries, Steel and Fitzgerald; Malard, Vowinkle and Woods.

At Toronto—Baltimore 5, Toronto 3.

At Montreal—No game, rain.

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A Word to the Wise

In the world of today, evidence is what counts, not large words, nor big statements, but solid facts. It is easy to make broad assertions but easier to doubt them. The following letters are a few of hundreds we receive from satisfied patients:

Nelson, B.C., March 21, 1909

My eyes had become so weak I could hardly read but now I am thankful to say by the aid of your glasses, reading is a pleasure. A. A. STOLL.

Slocan, B.C., March 19, 1909

The glasses which I received a few months ago have given me entire satisfaction, in fact, since wearing them tired eyes are unknown to me. F. P. BENSON.

Nakusp, B.C., March 19, 1909

I have been troubled with weak eyes and could not read or do fine work. Since you fitted me with glasses, I am perfectly satisfied. F. S. BURGOYNE.

If you doubt these letters, call at my office and I will show you the original, or forfeit $100 to any charitable institution. These testimonials come from satisfactory results, from solid, substantial merits. I did not buy, imagine or create them, nor did I get these by touring the country and stopping a few days in each town; I earned them and I am proud of showing an analysis of the evidence.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

The Hume

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STRATHCONA—A. S. Goodeve, wife and three boys, F. E. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Queensbury, Rossland; P. Graham, Toronto; Hugh Roberston, Lamie 38; C. W. Dower, John Dower, Jr., Vancouver; G. O. Buchanan, Gus. Carney and wife, Kaslo; A. H. Kelly, Cork; E. C. Stewart and wife, Calgary; R. Pearson, Calgary; E. Yorkers and wife, Chicago; H. H. Davis, City; Mrs. C. Chadsey, Sumas; Mrs. A. Crickshanks, G. M. Ashwell and wife R. Marshall and wife, Chilliwack; J. C. Ackerane and wife, T. T. Slater, Revelstoke; Rev. T. G. Barlow, Cloverdale.

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KOOTENAY—R. H. Murphy, Toronto; W. Boyes, New York; H. Larson, Jay Bremn, Winnipeg.
CLUB—Abedi Lass, Vancouver.
SHERBROOKE—J. Copeland, Rhelt; J. Dearin, Miss Dearin, Miss D. Beaverl, Ainsworth.

AT THE THEATRES.

A strong program is billed at the Empire theatre this evening. "A Wolf Hunt" is an intensely interesting picture, in which a wolf steals a child, which is recovered only after a stern chase; "The Legend of Orphiara" is a beautiful colored portrayal of the legend. Other pictures are: "A Contest for a Handkerchief," and "A Love Token." Miss Spach will sing the illustrated song, "Roll Around." Tonight will be the second announcement of the standing of the contestants in the young ladies' popularity contest. Some excellent pictures of the late King Edward, and the present king, George V, are shown every evening. During the summer months there will be no Wednesday matinee.

An exceptionally strong program, consisting of the following subjects, was shown at the Arcade last night. This will be repeated tonight. "Sister Angelia;" "If Love Be True," "The Man With the Dells," "The New Policeman," and "She Took Mother's Advice."

There will be an entire change of pictures at the Gem theatre tonight.

GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD WHARF AT PROCTOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, May 10—A. S. Goodeve, M.P., and family have been staying at the Outlet hotel for the last few days. He looks well and informed your correspondent that the government had voted a sum of money for putting in a wharf at Proctor about the end of June next.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON WRECKED: TWO BODIES FOUND

GLASGOW, May 10.—Two unknown bodies were found in the wrecked car of a dirigible balloon which landed late today near Center, Metcalf county, 30 miles from here. One of the men is believed to be A. Holland Forbes. On a card bearing this name, found in the man's pocket, were the instructions: "In case of accident, notify the New York Times."

From Quincy.

CHICAGO, May 10.—A. Holland Forbes and J. C. Yates, another New York aeronaut, ascended last night at 6.50 in the balloon Viking, from Quincy, Ill., with the avowed intention of breaking the long distance balloon record. The balloon rose 3000 feet and floated slowly southward. It was reported sailing over eastern Missouri and southern Illinois.

POLITE BANK CLERK IS HANDSOMELY REWARDED

BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—The devotion of a nurse and the politeness of a bank clerk were found to have been rewarded when the will of Mrs. Annie Preston Lincoln was filed for probate today. Miss Nellie K. Isaacs, a nurse in the family for some years, was left $50,000; Otto Kerrahn, a clerk in the State Street Trust company, was left $20,000 because "of his politeness and kindliness in business dealings."

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EXONERATED

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The letters contained no reference to Mr. Ryan having any material interest in the case. His relation was solely that of a friend.

To his lordship, Mr. McTaggart said the action had been brought in the supreme court because that course would give greater publicity to the rehabilitation of the boy's character. They could still bring a criminal action for assault in the police court.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Macdonald's Address.

Mr. Macdonald, in addressing the jury, said the case was a unique one. In the past, satisfaction for grievances of this sort had always been sought in a remedy that was immediately at hand, the police court. A fine could be imposed, if there was no justification for the assault, and the money would go to the government of the province. The aggrieved parties in this case, however, saw an easier way to get money than by working for it at Wattsburg. For three weeks they were perfectly satisfied to continue working for Mr. Watts. There was an old saying that he who came into court must come with clean hands, and there was evidence, if the jury wished to believe it, that this case was trumped up. As a matter of fact, the Slaters first consulted Mr. Gurd, the Cranbrook lawyer, and he advised laying an information in the police court. They then went to Eckstein & McTaggart. Though naturally desiring not to publish a matter that affected his family, when Mr. Watts found himself sued in the supreme court, he did as any other man would do, resisted being bled by these people.

The thrashing of course took place. In this connection he would impress three points on the jury. The first position was that there might be justification in law for Mr. Watts' act. That there was a moral justification he would not consume time in arguing. In law a father had a right to protect his child, and in so doing had a right to commit assault and battery. This was not a well settled point in law, but the jury could come to this conclusion, in this case, if they wanted to. If the jury did not find this justification, his second position was that no damages could be found unless they were actually proved. No damages had been shown, though $5000 was claimed. If, however, a jury desired to express strong disapproval of the conduct of a defendant, it was entitled to award what were called punitive damages. The third position was that the jury, if it found a technical breach of the law, was entitled to award nominal damages, such as 1 cent or $1, which would be interpreted as justification of the defendant. If in this case the jury awarded nominal damages, he asked that the defendant be not mulcted in costs.

Mr. Macdonald briefly reviewed the parts of the evidence relating to the boy's conduct, the escaping from the stable window on hands and knees upon a manure pile, the skulking among the logs at night, and the "glaring falsehood" of the boy on the witness stand in stating that the smaller girl was in the stable at a time when other witnesses saw her with her mother. He believed that the jury would not, by their verdict, place themselves on the side of the extortionists.

Mr. McTaggart's Address.

Mr. McTaggart in his address to the jury dissected the evidence in much detail, first drawing attention to Mr. Watts' acknowledgement that the act of the Slaters in remaining in his employ was not a condonation of his offence, and that he would not plead consent. Mr. Watts admitted the severity of the thrashing, which was public and spectacular. Naturally the boy was not anxious to prosecute under the circumstances, but left the matter to be decided by his parents. They wanted to go back and bolt their heads high again, with the boy's character rehabilitated. The evidence showed nothing improper on the part of the boy, and he had made no remark reflecting in any way on the child. Mr. Watts was the most notorious man in the Kootenay, a lover of notoriety. Wherever his evidence conflicted with that of young Slater, he asked the jury to believe the boy. Where Mr. Watts had not hesitated to lie deliberately about his firm on the stand, he would not be scrupulous on other matters. There was thus nothing of any kind to justify the thrashing, or to justify the criminal prosecution for slander which Mr. Watts proposed as the alternative.

He drew the attention of the jury to Mr. Watts' action in giving the story to the Associated Press, and particularly to the article he had drafted for the Cranbrook paper, in which occurred the expressions, "A. E. Watts, J. P., of Wattsburg, spent the whole day taking evidence in camera," "Mr. Watts gave him the choice of the lash or prison" and "Mr. Watts personally applied the lash," which showed that Mr. Watts' own view of the case was that he had acted as a magistrate. He had not expected Mr. Watts to admit specifically that he had purported to act on the authority of a magistrate, for maladministration was a pretty serious offence.

Mr. McTaggart referred to Mr. Nelson as a hireling of Mr. Watts, and he also asked the jury to discount the evidence of Teddy Watts, in which he had shown several flaws. He concluded by asking for the imposititon of exemplary damages.

Charge to Jury.

His lordship, in charging the jury, said this was an action for damages for what, in an ordinary case, would be aggravated assault. Such cases were extremely rare, and he had never heard or read of a similar case to the present one.

The first thing to consider was the bona fides of the claim. The law provided that there might be litigation for all but it did not encourage the bringing of suits, nor permit champerty. The boy did not seem anxious to press the case, whether it was that he felt his humiliation, or because he knew he was guilty and feared something that would be disclosed in the course of the evidence, or from some other reason. If the jury found that the proceeds of the suit were not to be solely for the benefit of the boy, they should dismiss the case. The evidence on this point they must canvass among themselves.

Sometimes actions were trumpery or trivial. If they found that this action was of such trumpery character, that there was no personal injury, and the assault was only technical, it was their duty to give a nominal verdict for the plaintiff, or dismiss the case. If however, they found that the assault was committed with undue humiliation or aggravation, it was their duty to consider the matter further.

It was to the credit of Watts that he declined to plead waiver. But it was the duty of the jury to consider all the facts raised in the evidence, no matter what was the attitude of the defendant. If they found that the plaintiff's case had been compromised by the Slaters remaining at work after this episode, they must dismiss the case. If they did not, however, take this view of it, they might consider further.

In regard to the plea of consent, it must be thrown out, because the plaintiff, being an infant, could not consent to taking corporal punishment. The parent or guardian alone had such power, or in some cases, a public school teacher.

The next point was the plea of justification, which was the crux of the case. "Justification," however, was the wrong term, and for it should be substituted "excusable provocation." If a man in certain circumstances acted reasonably and prudently, as the defendant did, it was a jury's duty to dismiss the case. The boy was accused of trying to get into the presence of Mr. Watts' child, in premises where he had no business, of skulking at night among the logs, of crawling out of the stable window. An apparently truthful witness had heard certain language used. If a man heard these things, and believed them, there could hardly be a greater provocation. Men were differently gifted, and if the members of the jury were placed in the position

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"A" Tents, 6x8, regular $4.50, for	3.25
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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

TORONTO, May 10—After diligent search the Toronto police have located the wife of Frank Shaw, who has been probably fatally injured in a boiler explosion at Saskatoon. Mrs. Shaw will leave for the west to join her husband.

MONTREAL, May 10—The honors in the applied science faculty of McGill were announced today. A student from the west, Thomas E. Price of Vancouver, leads the civil engineering section, winning the British Association gold medal and prize.

SOO, Ont., May 10—Low water in the St. Mary's river is working great delay to navigation in spite of the fact that the locks on both sides of the river are in commission. There is a blockade of about 40 or 50 vessels above. All are loaded to the high mark of last year and consequently cannot get through the lock which has only 18 feet of water over the sill. Boats are not expected to load 19 feet hereafter and as soon as the blockade is cleared away no further trouble is expected.

CALGARY, May 10—It is generally admitted that the snowfall, which started early this morning will end in the commencement of Alberta's spring rains which usually last intermittently for two weeks. Farmers are jubilant as the moisture resulting from rapidly melting snow is all retained in the soil as no evaporation is now possible. The wet season is commencing earlier this season than last and this fact coupled with the remarkable growth that early sown spring crops have made to date must result in a most bountiful harvest. The moisture will result in the continuation of steam plowing operations.

PLUM COULEE, Man., May 10—Some time during the night burglars blew open the safe in Harder's general store and secured about $700 most of which is the property of the International Elevator company. No one heard the report of the explosion and the identity of the robbers is unknown. Constables are searching for the robbers in every direction.

BRANDON, May 10—It was stated by a close friend of Premier Roblin today that the provincial elections will be held in July next. The exact date has not been chosen, but it will probably be the 14th. Members and government candidates throughout the province have been notified by the government that the contest is practically on and they have been urged to proceed with organization work at once. Accordingly there is much stir in the political camps. The preparation of the voters' lists will be proceeded with at once. The campaign promises to be one of the liveliest in the history of the province.

CALGAR, May 10—A large staff of surveyors is now classifying the Bow valley lands. In the eastern section C. P. R. irrigation cannot meet the demands of Americans desiring Alberta's irrigable farms and it has become necessary to instruct sales agents to confine their efforts to the sale of non-irrigable areas until such time as surveyors have had an opportunity of completing the classification. As a result Americans are flocking into central Alberta and securing non-irrigable holdings as far as salesmen can be secured to show the same. Large tracts of irrigable lands will be available in the Bow valley by fall and hundreds of unexcelled combination farms will be made available.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE IN WINNIPEG

Ministerial Association Arranging for Semi-Military Service on Date of King's Funeral

WINNIPEG, May 10—The members of the Ministerial association plan to make the Winnipeg union memorial service in memory of the dead King worthy of the life work of the departed ruler, and as the royal body is being born in state to its last resting place all Winnipeg will participate in the service which is now being arranged. The horse show auditorium has been suggested for the service but it is thought that it may not prove large enough and if the weather conditions are favorable the affair will likely be out of doors.

Semi-Military Service

If the plans which are now being considered are carried out the service will be a semi-military one. The committee in charge desire the soldiers, the school cadets and every military body in the city to attend and it has been suggested that the different lodges also take part. The school children who are not members of the cadets will also be asked to attend. The memorial service itself will be a very simple affair and will be arranged so that people of every race and creed will be able to take part. Short addresses on the life work of the King will likely be made by several of the clergy present and there will be a musical program in keeping with the occasion.

Masons Will Meet

The Masons of the province of Manitoba will honor the memory of King Edward on the day of the funeral by a special session of the grand lodge of the province, which will convene in Winnipeg on that date.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Constance McNaughton-Jones, which Certificate is dated the 24th of June, 1907, and numbered 27502.

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Lots 8228, 8067, and 8368, Group 1, containing respectively 163, 40 and 640 acres. All said lands are on or in the vicinity of Snow Creek, on the east side of Lower Arrow Lake, about four miles from the mouth of the said creek.

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

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

LENNIE & WHAGE,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, William Dowling, of Ymir, B.C., intend, 30 days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Miner Hotel, at Ymir, B. C.

Dated at Ymir this 20th day of April, 1910.

WILLIAM DOWLING.
1-6-13-4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Take notice that we, Samuel Miner 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 Miner with respect to the Miner Hotel, situate at Ymir, to William Dowling.

SAMUEL MINER,
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LONDON, May 10.—Silver, 24 13-16; lead, £12 10s.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 8.)

John Moore, proprietor of the hotel at Slocan junction, was in the city yesterday on business.

The stretcher bearer section 102nd regiment, R. M. R., will parade at the Armory on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with full equipment. All members are requested to attend.

Members of the board of trade are reminded of the monthly session tomorrow evening, when a number of important matters arise for consideration.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Nelson Lodge No. 23, P. O. E., will convene tonight in Eagle hall. Three candidates will be initiated. The Eagle orchestra will furnish selections. Members are requested to attend.

The comfortable tea and ice cream rooms at 411 Ward street (next to postoffice), are now in full operation, where the best of everything along these lines can be obtained. I. & M. Leece, proprietors. 25-6

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

Try Cornwell's new parlors for fresh ice cream. Fresh today. 9-tf

Visit Cornwell & Co's new store and buy some of their celebrated cakes. 9-tf.

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

Boats arrived from Peterborough. Call and see us if you want a good boat. Launches for sale. W. J. Astley, box 186, phone 68F. Nelson Rowing Club Landing. 1-tf.

The special sale of boots and shoes at the Hudson's Bay Stores is in full swing. You get 86 boots for $4.50; 85 boots for $3.75; 84 boots for $3; 83 boots for $2.25; 82 boots for $1.50; 81 boots for 75 cents. These are genuine reductions. Take advantage of them. 13-tf.

The Carpenter-Morton Co., Boston, Mass., were the first concern to offer Varnish Stains to housekeepers. Campbell's Varnish Stain is the original, first made in 1886, and today recognized as the most satisfactory article of its kind upon the market. The Nelson Hardware company carries a complete stock. Color card for the asking.

COMMUNICATIONS

BAND STAND ON WHEELS.

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir,—I would respectfully suggest to the city council that the band stand might be placed on wheels. In this way everyone could be satisfied.

ALLAN LEAN.

UNION MEMORIAL SERVICES

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—It is most regrettable that a resolution should have been passed in the city council providing for a memorial service which should not give to all loyal Canadians an opportunity of uniting on a common platform in honoring the memory of our late King.

The King in his relation to the colonies is a purely secular head of the state and all classes of whatsoever religious denomination as well as those holding no stated religious dogma should have equal rights in being represented or attending such a meeting as is suggested to honor his memory and the great services he rendered to the empire.

The mayor's remarks respecting the addresses of the clergymen on a former similar occasion were unjust and unkind. The addresses were appropriate and voiced the sentiments of the vast majority of the citizens present.

A meeting of the citizens should be called for the purpose of deciding for themselves what form the memorial ceremonies should take.

J. A. FORIN.

Nelson, B.C., May 10, 1909.

MEETING OF KAISER AND THEODORE ROOSEVELT

POTSDAM, May 10—The much discussed meeting of Emperor William and Theodore Roosevelt took place today. The visit of the former president at the new palace was devoid of any spectacular features inconsistent with the court mourning for King Edward.

Mr. Roosevelt who arrived in Berlin this morning and spent the forenoon at the American embassy was escorted to Potsdam this afternoon by General Alfred Von Loewenfeld, the personal representative of the emperor. Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied here by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Kermit, Ambassador Hill and Mrs. Hill, Captain Samuel G. Chartle, the military attache and Lieut. Commander Reginald R. Belknap, the naval attache of the American embassy.

As their carriages drove into the court yard Emperor William appeared at the principal entrance of the new palace and descended the steps to meet his guests. His majesty wore the uniform of the Garde corps with a helmet.

In Shell Room.

The emperor with Mr. Roosevelt at his right entered the palace and passing through the large apartment popularly known as the shell room, showed his guests into the smaller saloon beyond where the party was received by Empress August Victoria, Crown Prince Frederick William, Crown Princess Cecilie, Princess Victoria Louise, Prince Joaquim and Prince Oscar. The luncheon that followed was attended by a large number including many government officials and others prominent in public life.

WHY NOT GO TO CANADA?

CALGAR, May 10—Additional sights will be added to "Back to the land in Canada" movement augurated in the States by the Canadian Pacific. When the motion pictures now being taken are placed on circuit, these pictures will provide new "Why not go to Canada" appeal. So great has been the demand of the American public for motion pictures of Western Canada life that syndicates are even now demanding pictures. Harbeck of Seattle, who last year took the popular "From the Coast to Calgary" film has spent the past ten days securing films picturing the arrival of the American settler and his various efforts in building a home and developing a farm on the prairie. The pictures include views of trail, meals in the open, prairie schooner, steam plows, operating, etc.

One of the largest New York syndicates has also completed arrangements for taking a series of typical Western Canada scenes.

PRESIDENT TAFT ADDRESSES FAIR FOR THE ACTORS' FUND

NEW YORK, May 10—President Taft dared disaster yesterday afternoon when he climbed up on a chair, the better to make himself heard and seen, at the actors' fund fair, which he formally opened at the 71st regiment armory But the chair held and though the president was hoarse from a cold his voice carried better than the voice of the other speakers, and his brief response to the address of welcome was loudly cheered by the play folks. The president said in part: "I should be wanting in personal gratitude if I did not seize this opportunity to come here and give thanks to a profession to which personally I owe so much. I do not like to compare you either with lawyers or politicians, but there is one respect at least in which we are all alike, the money we make seems to come easy and go easy. You are different from lawyers and politicians in that out of the generosity of your hearts, you take care of those who have played their parts in your craft and have reached the time when they are dependent on others."

NATURAL RESULTS OF OLD AGE.

With old age comes feebleness and loss of power. The organs act more slowly and lose effectually than in youth. It is hard to get sufficient nourishment from the food to keep strong because the digestion is weak. We want to say to every aged person in this vicinity if they only knew how our cod liver oil and iron medicine, Vinol, strengthens the organs of digestion and creates strength we would not be able to get it fast enough to supply the demand.—Wm. Rutherford, druggist, Nelson, B.C.

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A large bottle for 50 cents at the Poole Drug company's, or charges prepaid, from the Canadian makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont.

MURDERERS EVADE POLICE

NEW YORK, May 10—The burglars who murdered Dr. Mott, his housekeeper, Miss Margaret Mehan, and his butler, Charles Beman, have slipped through the hands of the police for the time at least. Police Captain Arthur Carey said today that he believed the robbers were known to both the housekeeper and butler and that they committed the murders when in the act of robbery so as to cover up their tracks. He thinks that they had gathered the doctor's money and jewelry when they were discovered by the housekeeper whom they shot. The sound of the shot evidently brought the butler. His body was found at the foot of the basement stairs. It is the theory of the police that he had started from the basement when the burglars shot him and he pitched down the stairs dead.

NAVIGATION OPENS IN ALASKA.

Great Rush of Prospectors to New Gold Fields Expected.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 10—The ice of the Chen river has begun to break up and before the end of the week navigation will begin on the Tanna and the lower river, the first boats are scheduled to leave Fairbanks on Thursday and with their departure will begin the big stampede to the Iditarod gold fields discovered last fall. Two thousand prospectors have already made arrangements to go down to the river to the Iditarod country and before the season is well started it is expected that this number will be largely increased. The waterfront of Fairbanks resembles a vast shipyard for many large and a number of small craft are tied at the wharves ready to sail.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 1.)

The Canadian Order of Foresters meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall.

Miss Dancy, Observatory street, will give a Chain Tea tomorrow afternoon, for the Presbyterian Ladies' aid.

The delegates to the Methodist conference, which opens in Nelson tomorrow, began arriving yesterday.

M. A. Jull, provincial poultry expert, gave a most interesting lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, to a good audience in the city hall last night.

Owing to the death of his majesty, King Edward VII, the proposed dance of the South African Veterans' association on Empire Day, May 24, has been indefinitely postponed.

A Chain Tea in connection with the ladies aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, will be held at the home Mrs. J. T. Thompson, 420 Victoria street, tomorrow afternoon, May 12.

A great deal of criticism has been heard regarding the fact that no flag floats at half mast from the armory. It is learned that the reason for this is that the militia department failed to recognize the right of the 5th regiment to a flag. The application was put in a year ago, and turned down, though other armories in many cases have been provided with them.

The rather long trip down the Arrow lakes by the steamship Rossland was yesterday enlivened by the singing in fine harmony, and with considerable volume, of a number of familiar hymns and college songs by a number of the delegates travelling to this city to attend the Methodist conference, now in session. One of the passengers, a native of the little principality of Wales, remarked that it reminded him of the evening steamer trips along the Welsh coast, where it was the custom of the happy excursionists to exercise their native talent in the singing of such songs to the delight of all aboard.

The Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society's second anniversary ball was a great success, about 120 couples were present. About 11.30 the lunch was served, and the tables were fairly groaning with the weight of good eatables, and fruit from Kootenay ranches. Wilkinson's orchestra furnished the music, which was appreciated by all. About 2.30 the party left the Eagle hall with the satisfaction of having a splendid time, and with the hope of meeting again at the third anniversary.

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EXONERATED

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occupied by the defendant, one man might take the boy by the scuff of the neck and kick him off the place, and another might coolly deliberate and say, "I will thrash the boy if I find him guilty." If this drama had been enacted in the Southern States, a life would probably have been taken. In the northern clime, the blood was cooler.

If the jury believed there was excusable provocation for the conduct of the defendant, it was their duty to dismiss the case.

If they believed there was a technical breach of the law and not undue severity, they should give nominal damages to the plaintiff.

If they believed that the defendant's conduct was unduly severe and tyrannical, they might give exemplary damages.

It was proper to note that the boy did not deny the charges to Mr. Watts, and virtually did not deny them in the witness box.

Jury Out All Day

The jury retired at 11:50 and at 1:15 adjournment was taken, as they had sent out no word. In the course of the afternoon the next civil case was called. Shortly before 6 o'clock the jury sent out a message that they desired instructions as to the law on justification and provocation. His lordship adjourned the court till 8 o'clock to permit the counsel to look up authorities.

At that hour the court re-convened and Mr. McTaggart cited a number of cases in support of the contention that in every case where there was an assault, damages must follow, and the question of provocation only bore upon the quantum of the damages.

Mr. Macdonald, on the other hand, cited authorities to support the view that a father was entitled to commit assault and battery, if need be, to protect his child.

Further Instruction

His lordship then instructed the jury on the point, remarking that the learned counsel had not been able to get a single case close to the present one, so singular was it. He said that if there was an assault in law damages did not necessarily follow. It was not incumbent on a jury to give damages, in certain circumstances. Possibly in this case the point would have to be settled by the court of appeals. If the jury found that the defendant did what any ordinary man would do in that case, after investigating and believing the stories told him, they should not give damages.

This did not mean that the boy was guilty of improper conduct. But the boy had compromised himself and was the author of his own injury. It was like a man throwing a lighted match into a keg of gunpowder and kicking because it went off in a southerly direction instead of in a northerly direction.

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CROP REPORT

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High prices for these also prevail. Swine are not as plentiful as in former years as they have been rushed to market at prices characterized by one correspondent as sky high. In fact there are complaints of too hasty marketing.

SUPERINTENDENT CUNNINGHAM REPLIES TO BOARD'S INVITATION

A. S. Goodeve, M.P., has forwarded the following letter to W. F. Roberts, chairman of the board of trade committee:

"Dear Mr. Goodeve.

"I tried to get you by phone two or three times but without success so am writing you re the telegram addressed to you by the Nelson board of trade committee on fish hatcheries, and all I can say at present is that I will do my very best to avail myself of their very kind invitation but whether I can arrange to do so for the full three days is very questionable. In any event I will do my very best to visit Nelson and interview the gentlemen in question. Yours truly,

"F. M. CUNNINGHAM."

Mr. Roberts expresses cordial appreciation of the promptness and courtesy shown by Mr. Goodeve in replying to the requests of the committee, and of the extremely satisfactory manner in which he had transacted their business with the department.