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Tomorrow is the Last Day of the Second Voting Period

MILL WILL RUN CONTINUOUSLY

Plenty of Ore at Nugget for Wet Months

SILVER DOLLAR IS TO BE OPERATED

Barkersville in Cariboo Is Active Placer Mining Centre —Big Production

That there is sufficient ore ready to be ... out of the workings of the Nugget mine to keep the mill in operation during the three months of April, May and June, when the melting of the snow causes trouble with water and makes operation difficult, was the statement made by W. B. Pool, manager of that well-known Sheep creek property, last night. Mr. Pool came in with a brick, the product of one month's run of the mill, which assays in the neighborhood of $5,000. Mr. Pool also stated that from assays which he had recently had taken there was between $20,000 and $30,000 worth of ore lying on the dump at the mine. This was taken out during the operations on No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 tunnels.

Montie J. Morgan, who also came in from a trip to Salmo last night, conveyed the interesting information that the Silver Dollar, a silver-lead-zinc proposition lying within the townsite of Salmo, would be operated this spring and summer.

Mr. Pool stated that good progress was being made in getting in supplies to the Nugget, in spite of the bad state of the roads due to the breakup of the weather. The method employed, he stated, by the teamsters, was to take the sleighs along the road as far as the snow permitted and then to get out in front and throw several inches of snow on to the road, thus permitting the runners to travel over easily. The teams have been starting out for the mine at 3 o'clock every morning, so that they could return over their artificial roadbed and make a second trip up to the property before the sun grew sufficiently warm to cause a thaw. He expects to have sufficient supplies at the mine for six months' operation by the time the snow completely leaves the road.

With regard to the dump Mr. Pool said: "The greater part of this ore was taken out from the three upper levels. Some of it was mined during the Matthews regime and some during the time that we have had control of the property. One sampling we had taken gave assays of $40 to the ton."

Silver Dollar's Good Showing.

Mr. Morgan, with regard to the Silver Dollar claim, which is owned jointly by Lincoln Clubine and W. R. Salisbury, said that Mr. Clubine was now in Spokane making arrangements for putting three or four men to work in the spring. There is at present a 15-foot shaft on the property and some surface work which has disclosed promising prospects of the mine developing into one of the best silver-lead-zinc propositions in the country. A cabin was built last fall and everything is in readiness for commencing operations.

The Silver Dollar was staked some time ago by Mr. Clubine, who was then working at Salmo. He was employed one day to carry a message to one of the mines at Sheep creek when he came across the silver-lead showings. He went back to Salmo and, knowing little about the methods of staking a claim, appealed to some of the older miners to assist him. One went out to the location and the two men did a little work on the property. Mr. Morgan stated that the present owners have already refused to bond the claim for $15,000.

Much Activity in Cariboo.

"Although the Barkerville division of the Cariboo country was at one time the most talked-of mining district in British Columbia, very little is heard of it at present, yet last year over $200,000 worth of placer gold was shipped out of the little city of Barkerville," said C. M. Edwards of that place at the home last night.

Mr. Edwards is interested in the Sugar creek group of claims, upon which work will be commenced this summer with a large hydraulic plant.

"The chief operator in this placer camp," Mr. Edwards continued, "is John Hopp, who controls the Hopp group. Among other properties which are being operated are the Stouts Gulch, the Mosquito Creek, the Forest Rose, the Lowhee, the China Creek, the Nugget Gulch, the Gold Run, the Cunningham Creek, the Sugar Creek and the Eight-Mile Lake. A new plant is being installed on Lightening creek by an English company, known as the Bonner syndicate, who are also sinking on the Deep group at Pleasant Valley. The DuBois syndicate, an American corporation, is putting in a big plant on Twenty-Mile creek in the Canal river district which will cost over $1,500,000. Chief among this work will be a ditch 22 miles in length with a 12-foot bottom, of which over three miles will be of the inverted syphon style, 72 inches in diameter. In the Barkersville district the values obtained are practically all gold, but in the Canal river district about 25 per cent of the values are in platinum.

Away From World.

"The mention of these placer properties which are in operation and of which a few last year produced over $200,000 worth of gold dust will give some idea of the magnitude of the operations being carried on in the Barkersville district of the Cariboo," said Mr. Edwards, who concluded by mentioning that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would pass within 60 miles of the camp and would lower the cost of freighting from the nearest railway, which is at present 300 miles distant, from 7 cents a pound to about 1 1-2 cents a pound. 'Potatoes cost us 11 cents a pound last winter," he remarked.

VISIT POWER PLANT

WINNIPEG, March 16—The members of the Manitoba legislature were the guests of the city of Winnipeg on a visit to the city power plant at Point Dubois today.

SHORT COURSES WERE BIG SUCCESS

Will Likely Be Enlarged in Scope Next Year—Work on Experimental Orchards—Fruit Spraying.

"The series of provincial government short course lectures in horticulture which have just come to a conclusion attracted the largest attendance of any meetings of a similar nature that have ever been held in British Columbia," said M. S. Middleton, assistant provincial horticulturalist, at the Hume last night. He had just returned from the Okanagan, where the final lectures of the course were given. Ben Hoy, horticulturalist for the Okanagon district, and J. F. Carpenter, horticulturalist stationed at Victoria, have both returned home and Mr. Middleton is now making preparations for the operation of the government experimental fruit stations in this district.

"They were the best attended of any meetings ever held by the department of agriculture" Mr. Middleton continued, "and it is possible that next year the short course lectures will be conducted on a larger scale and with better equipment. The course, which proved so successful, was largely of the nature of an experiment.

"The lectures given were really an elementary course in horticulture, such as would be obtained at many of the larger agricultural colleges. Next year a further course of lectures, covering more advanced horticulture, will be given and the government may possibly deem it advisable to lengthen the course.

"During the winter the ranchers are, of course, in a position to attend such lectures without much inconvenience, and during the past series certainly showed their appreciation of the efforts of the government to further the interests of the fruit growing industry. At Salmon Arm, for instance, we had over 200 present at one meeting.

Beginning to Realize on Efforts.

"The prospects of the industry in the future are very bright," remarked Mr. Middleton. "Every rancher in the province seems to be becoming more enthusiastic in the development of the industry, and on every hand I noticed that a great deal of new clearing and planting is going on in both the coast and interior districts. A feeling of prosperity seems to be coming over the growers as their orchards, placed on a sound basis by the work of the past few years, are coming into bearing and producing an income. They are beginning to realize on their efforts as pioneers in what I honestly believe is one of the best fruit growing countries in the world."

Mr. Middleton stated that the trees for the demonstration orchards had been ordered and that the department was in a position to go ahead with that work, which will be gone into thoroughly during the coming spring and summer. The orchard in the Nelson district will be at Dr. Neale's ranch at Willow Point, at J. D. Anderson's ranch at Trail, at George Ryder's at Rossland and at some point not yet announced at Nakusp. The owners of the ranches will have full charge of the demonstration orchards under the supervision of the assistant horticulturalists in the districts in which they are situated.

Asked with regard to spraying for fruit pests, Mr. Middleton said: "It is most important that spraying with the lime-sulphur solution should be done before the buds burst in the spring. If it is carried out at this period it should not be necessary to spray again this season except in cases where some specific form of pest appears and has to be dealt with. The best solution is the commercial lime and sulphur mixture, one part of solution and nine parts of water."

OFFER BONDS TO SMALL INVESTORS

Government Bonds on Sale at Post Offices

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR CORONATION

Special Issue Will Be Arranged--Farmers' Bank Debate Ends

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—After two days of continuous debating the house divided tonight on David Henderson's motion for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the affairs of the defunct Farmers bank. The motion was rejected by a vote of 97 to 62, a government majority of 35.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. George Foster having all been heard on Wednesday, interest in the debate somewhat slackened and the house presented a rather dull and neglected appearance for the greater part of the day. Speeches for the most part were confined to members representing Ontario constituencies, where the bank did business, the exceptions being Mr. Marlin of Regina and F. Carcall of Carlton.

On both sides the arguments were largely a repetition of those advanced by the leaders in the discussion of the previous day, one of the features being a reference to W. S. Calvert, formerly chief Liberal whip and now one of the National Transcontinental railway commissioners. Dr. Edwards of Frontenac intimated that the reason why the inquiry was refused was because the finance minister desired to protect Mr. Calvert. Replying to this assertion at the evening sitting, Mr. Carvill produced documents which he said proved that the $3,000 loan Mr. Calvert got from the bank was in the nature of an ordinary loan, which was repaid.

During the preliminary proceedings the postmaster general stated that the government was in communication with Lord Strathcona regarding the issue of postage stamps in connection with the coronation. Lord Strathcona, he said, will arrange for a design similar to the design of stamps to be issued by the British government.

To Facilitate Investment.

In the senate Senator Domville drew attention to a report that the British government was about to popularize consols by issuing bearer bonds from £5 to £10 which could be purchased at postoffices. He said that the Canadian government should do something of this kind. There were at least a $1,000,000,000 deposits of savings placed with Canadian banks and the government and this showed the need for some additional way in which people of moderate means and small experience in business could invest safely.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the proposal made by Senator Domville touched a question of great interest. There was no doubt it would place secure investment within the power of small investors. He would call the attention of the minister of finance to the suggestion.

Chinese Wives Free.

The bill amending the Chinese immigration act was given a third reading. Sir Richard Cartwright said he had called the attention of the government to the proposal that the wives of Chinese should be admitted to Canada free. They had decided that it would be inadvisable to extend the free list of Chinese admission at the present time.

REFUSE OFFER OF HALF MILLION CASH

Sunset Mills Decide to Hold Adams River Limits in Spite of Flattering Proposition

A syndicate of American capitalists have made an offer of half a million spot cash to Wolverton & Co. for the 41 timber licenses held by the Sunset Mills, Limited in which the shareholders are largely Nelson and coast capitalists, and at a meeting of the shareholders held here the offer was refused by a vote of four to one, it being decided to hold the property at the original price of $600,000.

The limits are located on the Adams river, on the inside shore of Vancouver island. The price offered, although less than that at which the limits were held, was so large that the directors decided to call a meeting of the shareholders to discuss the matter. About 70 per cent of the stock was represented in person or by proxy at the meeting.

PRESENTS CASE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Secretary Arthur on Behalf of Finance Committee Discusses Financial Deadlock

The following communication has been received from Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary of the Nelson school board:

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—I am instructed by the finance committee of the school board, to lay before the public, through your columns the following statement anent the deadlock between the board and the city council.

First Charge on Revenue

By the School act of all the English speaking provinces the support of the schools is practically made a first charge upon the revenues of every town and city. For many years it has been the policy of Nelson school boards to make her schools second to none in the province, with the result that more people have become resident of Nelson by reason of the efficiency of our schools than from any other dozen causes combined. From 1902, when the city took over the schools, to 1908, there was an annual surplus from the board's estimates which as the law then was, fell back into the general revenue of the city, and for which the board received no credit. During that period these surpluses aggregated more than $5000. In 1909 the board, knowing the citys' financial position, cut its estimate very close, and at the end of the year had a deficit which had to be provided for in the estimates of the following year. In 1910 unforeseen expenses resulted, not in the expected surplus of school estimates, but in an increased deficit, which had to be provided for in the estimates for the present year. This, with the necessary increase in the number of teachers and necessarily increased salaries—the increase in salary list amounts to $4,675— accounts for the apparently large increase in the school estimates over those of last year.

It is reported that a member of the city council said that some rooms in the public school had insufficient pupils to warrant keeping the teacher. During the month of February the lowest number of pupils attending any room was 29, and the highest 63. On the 14th of March there were 537 pupils enrolled, giving an average of 41 pupils for every one of the 13 rooms.

Practice Regarding Accounts

There has never been a year in which some bills have not been carried

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BALFOUR FRIEND TO ARBITRATION

Unionists Will Support Sir Edward's Policy

IS RED HERRING, SAYS JOHN DILLON

First Lord's Statement on Naval Estimates--Reciprocity Again

LONDON, March 16—Speaking in the house of commons today Mr. Balfour said: "The late government did its best to carry out an arbitration treaty with the United States. I hope that there is a general feeling in America that the time has come when these two countries may at last be bound by a treaty to refer all questions which could possibly create anything so horrible as war between them to some arbitration tribunal. The secretary for foreign affairs will find no heartier friends of such a policy than those in the Unionist party."

Mr. Balfour in his speech declared that he saw no reason why such an agreement should not be carried out between this country and the United States.

Gigantic Red Herring

The first break in the chorus of approval which greeted Sir Edward Grey's arbitration proposals in the house of commons came from John Dillon, member for East Mayo, who described Sir Edward's speech as a "gigantic red herring most successfully drawn across the path of the discussion of the naval estimates."

There was, he said, nothing different in the Grey proposals than had appeared in the treaty Lord Salisbury had tried to negotiate with the United States except the importation of an offensive, defensive and coercive alliance against other powers. He gravely doubted whether this would be found to be of advantage. The proposals had made no provision for small nationalities struggling against injustice or seeking freedom. They referred only to mighty empires which were invited to join for the purpose of coercing others who would not submit to arbitration.

"What about the struggling nationalities now crushed under the hoof of great empires?" asked Mr. Dillon. "What if Egypt asked for arbitration against British occupancy or Persia against the Anglo-Russian agreement?"

He was extremely skeptical of the immediate effect of such a treaty of armaments, even if it were possible to negotiate it.

Naval Estimates Necessary

Hon. Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, read his annual statement on the navy in the house of commons this afternoon.

In reply to various Liberal and Labor hecklers, Mr. McKenna said he hoped the estimates had now reached their highest point. He estimated the cost of Germany's fleet at £22,000,000 and Great Britain's at £33,000,000.

The difference, Mr. McKenna said, might seem enormous but the importance of maintaining the absolute supremacy of the ocean was so overwhelming that England could not afford to be in doubt for a fortnight.

Reciprocity Agreement

In the house of commons J. F. Remnant, Unionist, asked if Great Britain was likely to get more advantages under the reciprocity agreement if they were to wait until it was actually ratified, and whether Sir Edward Grey thought that the steps taken to safeguard British interests were sufficient. Sir Edward replied that he thought the best steps had already been taken, and it would be very undesirable to interfere with the Canadian ministers in matters within their competency, since they had received Britain's representations sympathetically.

In the house of lords today Lord Morley replying to a question said that every message from Ambassador Bryce relating to the negotiations between Canada and the United States had been presented to parliament, with the exception of certain necessary omissions. The government, he continued, did not propose to publish any further correspondence with the governor general.

Three Great Nations

LONDON, March 16—The Daily Telegraph anent Sir Edward Grey's arbitration policy said that there was nothing more obvious than that Canada was destined to become in another generation of equal strength and wealth with the mother country. There would then be three great powers holding the English language in common and the political fellowship between them might be the most glorious association of free nations by far that the world has ever known. Absolute security for peaceful relations throughout the English speaking world once established there would not only be a greater outburst of material activity but it might well give birth to a new idealism, renewing the spirit of creativeness in literature and arts.

Cunard Line Expanding

LONDON, March 16—The Cunard Steamship company today purchased the Cairn line of steamers operating between London and Canada under the name of the Thomson line of steamers. In addition to the vessels now being operated the Cunard people take over three new passenger steamers now in course of construction on the Tyne and will institute a weekly service.

ROCK GANG STARTS WORK AT EDGEWOOD

First Roadwork for Season in Ymir District Commenced—Mr. Schofield States His Plans

The first road work of the season in the Ymir riding was commenced yesterday, on the Arrow lakes, according to James H. Schofield, M.P.P. for Ymir, who arrived in the city yesterday from Trail. Mr. Schofield registered at the Strathcona, and in the course of the day had a long interview with W. F. Teetzel, government agent.

The road work in question, at which a rock gang was placed yesterday, consists of carrying a road through a rock cut on the brink of the canyon at Edgewood. It was at this spot that a fatality occurred last fall, a man named Jordan, who was driving a team, going over the brink, and his body being recovered a month later.

With the exception of a run over here at the time of the banquet at Trail to W. H. Aldridge, this is the first visit Mr. Schofield has paid to Nelson since the proroguing of the legislature. Though Mr. Aldridge's departure is a great loss to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, and to the city of Trail, Mr. Schofield says there is entire confidence in Mr. Stewart, who has succeeded Mr. Aldridge as general manager.

"I will endeavor to go over the riding the moment the snow goes off, in order to get into close touch with the various localities again, and keep tab on their needs," said the member.

Except under special circumstances, Mr Schofield states, it is unlikely that further rock work will be begun until the snow goes.

WANT RECIPROCITY

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 16—One hundred and fifty citizens of the Sterling board of trade meeting voted unanimously in favor of reciprocity.

CITY ON EVE OF BIG EXPANSION

Building Contracts Aggregate Over Hundred Thousand

SIXTY THOUSAND APARTMENT BLOCK

Many New Residences Are Going Up—Weekly Increasing Demand

Details of construction work in hand by local builders obtained yesterday show that at present the various contractors of Nelson have under contract work aggregating over $140,000. Of this all is in Nelson with the exception of $30,000, which is the figure of the contract held by John Burns & Son for the erection of the new courthouse at Kaslo.

A prominent local contractor, speaking of the building situation, said:

"Nelson seems to be on the eve of one of the greatest epochs of building expansion that the city has ever seen. Every contractor in the city is endeavoring to rush work to completion in order to undertake other jobs which are waiting ready to be commenced. During 40 years' residence in the Dominion I have never seen so much activity in a city of the population of Nelson."

John Burns & Son have in hand contracts which aggregate in value over $60,000. The most important work is the construction of the new courthouse at Kaslo, upon which work has already commenced. Practically all the men employed in this work are from Nelson. Messrs. Burns are also engaged upon the erection of three residences at the corner of Kootenay and Victoria streets for A. H. Green, and have received a contract for a large residence at Boswell from Major Rigby. The isolation hospital, which they are building for the city, is now being plastered and will be ready for occupation in a few days. Their sash and door factory is working at full blast in order to keep time with contracts.

Improvements to Ironworks.

J. Dancy reported that he had more repair and alteration work in hand and in view than at the same season in any other year during his residence here.

Waters & Pascoe have about finished their new building on Front street and are going ahead with alterations at the Nelson ironworks which will involve the expenditure of about $1,200 and are also building a $1,000 addition to H. Waters' residence on Houston street. Another piece of similar work in hand is a $400 addition to George Maurer's Victoria street residence. They have nearly completed a $2,000 job for W. Hancocks in Fairview and in a few days' time will commence alterations to the front of Emory & Walley's store on Baker street which will cost about $500. They state that they also have much jobbing and small repair work in hand.

Doucette & Lawson are engaged at present on the building of a $2,000 bungalow for J. H. Ellis on Mill street and are also putting up a large residence at the corner of Willow and Water street for Miss Middleton.

R. D. McDonald is building three residences which will cost about $5,000 for J. Baldfng on Silica street, near Stanley street, and at the completion of this work will commence the building of two houses on a lot which he purchased last fall on Victoria street.

Vincent Epperson has some $1,000 worth of repair work in hand and has contracts for as much more.

Several houses are also being constructed by day labor, among which is that of James Madden at the corner of Latimer and Kootenay and that of Jackson Radcliffe on Victoria street.

G. Palmquist is getting on fast with the stone work on Edward Kerr's new apartment block on Victoria street, which will cost $60,000 and is expected to be completed early this year.

BLEEDS TO DEATH BEFORE ASSISTANCE ARRIVES

TREHERNE, Man., March 16—Josiah Vannard, 22 years of age, son of Matthew Vannard, who lives ten miles north of here, bled to death today as the result of being struck with an axe in the hands of a companion. Both young men were on their way home from the bush and Vannard's companion, swinging his axe at some object was careless and the weapon veering caught Vannard on the right leg, severing the artery. The victim died before Dr. Lamont of this town could reach him. The coroner, Dr. Dundas, has not decided yet whether he will hold an inquest.

To Subscribers

In The News voting contest next Saturday $100 in cash will be divided among four candidates.

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SPECIAL TRAIN FOR SCHOFIELD BANQUET

Big Crowd Will go to Slocan Junction From Nelson on Thursday—Orchestra Engaged

R. I. M. Power of Thrums was in the city yesterday disposing of tickets to the complimentary banquet which is to be given James H. Schofield, M.P.P at Moore's hotel at Slocan Junction on Thursday evening next and found that the eagerness displayed on all hands to take part in doing honor to the popular member for the Ymir riding such as to make the event an assurred success.

Seating accommodation has been prepared for 200 persons and it is expected that fully this number will sit at the festive board. Arrangements have been made with the C.P.R. for a special train which will leave here at 6 o'clock in the evening for the banquet, which commences at 7 o'clock. The train will return from Slocan Junction at 10:30 thus permitting all those who attend from this point to be home in good time.

An orchestra has been engaged and a number of local vocalists are expected to be present. Mr. Power will take the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS

ASPECTS OF RECIPROCITY.

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir—In all that has been said and Sir: In all that has been said and written regarding reciprocity between Canada and the United States there are two points which appear to me to have been overlooked, and those are the working of the banking and financial systems of the United States as compared with Canada, and the negro question of the south.

Considering the first matter, it seems that the financial crisis which shook the commercial fabric of the United States to its foundation only a little over three years ago, in the fall of 1907, has been lost sight of by those whose duty it is supposed to be to look after the best interests of this country, and who are now trying to inveigle us into a commercial union with our neighbors across the line. They seem to have forgotten, if they ever knew, that at that time United States bank drafts were not negotiable in London or any other financial center in Europe, that cash was not obtainable at any banks in many of the states for a considerable time, and that their government had to purchase at a big price $100,000,000 worth of gold from London, $15,000,000 from Paris and also to borrow $75,000,000 from Canada through the Bank of Montreal at Montreal, at a high rate of interest.

Not only were those dealings necessary to bolster up the results of a bad system but goods had to be sold for any price for cash, one instance being the purchase by British merchants of 10,000 tons of American steel billets at 10 shillings per ton less than cost price, and laborers, at any rate in the western states, had to be content to take 50 cents on the dollar or less for the money due them for wages, or get nothing at all. Those were some of the results of a banking system built up on bad laws and worse administration of those in existence and should be a very serious warning to those who think that any good can accrue to Canada from having any close relations, commercial or otherwise, with a nation whose politicians are apparently strong enough to prevent legislation interfering with financial institutions that are not commonly honest. Financial panics are constantly occurring on the other side of the line and the strong possibilities are that as time flies they will become more frequent, anyhow under present conditions, and if this country is cajoled into closer commercial union with them the result must be that when difficulties there arise, Canada as being the nearest open country, will become the dumping ground for vast quantities of commodities that must be sold for cash, and those home merchants who have made drafts on their American customers for goods sold and delivered will not be able to collect the cash for, at least, some considerable time, if at all. In fact if this agreement is concluded between the two countries it will be necessary on this side not only to have many more inspectors to keep out "embalmed beef," "wormy plums" and pest-infested fruits, etc., but will also have to appoint very capable men to prevent the importation of the parasites and other evils which are part and parcel of the financial methods adopted by our cousins over the border.

To sum up this great question as it concerns us I can not do better than compare it to the system of steam boiler inspection which prevails here which provides for the inspection of all boilers either new or bought in other countries and imported, and which invariably results in the maximum pressure allowed being very considerably reduced or, in the case of steamboat boilers from the United States, more often cut in halves, thereby undoubtedly being the means of saving many valuable lives and much property.

The Negro Question.

Coming now to the consideration of the southern negro, it is a question which is and has been food for serious thought amongst thinkers in America for many years, both in its political as well as economical aspect. The former does not concern us but very little if at all, but the latter problem is one that will have a very great deal to do with Canadians if this reciprocity agreement comes into force. Every one ought to know that for some time American manufacturers have been building factories of all kinds down amongst the negroes and that they, the negroes, are becoming more and more a factor, and a serious one at that, in the labor market, so that this commercial agreement not only means competition with the white men of the northern states but also with the negroes of the south, in the near future. It may be said that the different unions of the white workingman are or will be strong enough to prevent the negro from entering seriously into the labor market, but I would remind those of that opinion that in Great Britain, where labor unions have been represented in the house of parliament for quite a number of years, they have not yet been strong enough fight against the capitalist forces and prevent the importation of poverty and disease stricken foreigners at the rate of at least 40,000 a year into a country already over-ridden with poverty and an over-abundance of workers; and it appears to me that the negro must, gradually perhaps but, eventually, forge his way into the labor market so that Canadians, if they adopt free trade ideas, must make up their minds that in a comparatively short time they will have to compete for their living with the southern negro. As an illustration of my meaning I can point to the very large number of them which are already in the employ of all the railways in the United States and Canada and ask seriously if it is reasonable to suppose that they will always be content to stop at that kind of work. And as seriously I would like to know if any Canadian, for all Canadians are working men, relish the idea of having to "busk up" against a negro for the privilege of earning his daily bread.

I don't suppose it will serve any purpose to remind the gentlemen who are at present responsible for affairs of the Dominion that free trade either in the abstract or as practised by Great Britain is logically and therefore mathematically wrong, because its final result is to reduce the value of all labor to the lowest common denominator and to raise money to the highest possibe value, but I would suggest that it would be a wise move on their part to ascertain the views of all the people before selling their "birthright for a mess of pottage," or even a testimonial of large dimensions.

R. AYLMER WINERALS.

Nelson B.C., March 15.

SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF AINSWORTH CAMP

Spokane Capitalists Expect to Strike it Rich—Shipments of Lead From Highland Mine

(Special to The Daily News.)

AINSWORTH, B.C., March 16—Thos. Hawley and A. T. Toney of Spokane arrived here Wednesday noon on the Moyie. Mr. Hawley is an associate of Bob Mabry of Spokane who has recently purchased seven claims in this camp consisting of the Hobson, Invincible, I. C. U., I. C. U. No. 2, Hector, Emerald and Dumas. Mr. Hawley said: "We propose to make a systematic geological study of the Ainsworth camp and expect to strike it rich at depth as the veins in your camp have already been proven to increase in size and value as development is continued downward, according to reports made by prominent mining engineers during the past few years."

Appointed Superintendent

I. DeLashmuth has been appointed superintendent of the different claims in this group. He has already surveyed a tunnel site on the Hector and has a number of men working on No. 1 tunnel which will be driven some 600 feet.

Pump Out Blue Bell

A number of men left here on Wednesday for the Blue Bell mine at Riondel. They will be engaged in pumping out the shaft for future development work.

At the Highlander

Work is still being carried on in full force at the Highlander mine here. As soon as sufficient air can be obtained a larger staff of men will be engaged in driving ahead the long tunnel.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents

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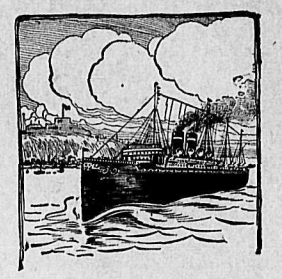
She always keeps Gin Pills in the House.



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Manga-Tone Blood and Nerve Tablets correct Female Troubles and make pure, rich blood. 50c. a box. 67

BOUNDARY COMMISSION MEETS

WASHINGTON, March 16—The members of the United States section of the joint boundary commission between the United States and Canada, held its first meeting today, electing former Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, as chairman and T. W. Busbey, secretary.

NAVIGATION OPENS

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 16—Navigation is open so far as Port Arthur is concerned. Between the ice breaking tug and the high wind of the past couple of days the bay is wide open with a channel right into the dock-inside the breakwater.

TITLED GUESTS LEAVE FOR HOME

OTTAWA, March 16—The Dowager Countess of Arran and her daughter, Lady Winifred Gore, who have spent a considerable part of the winter in Canada as the guests of the Earl and Countess Grey, departed for home today.

LAME BACK

To have a lame back or painful stitches means Disordered Kidneys, and the sooner you have the Kidneys and Bladder in a perfectly healthy condition the soon you will enjoy life. As far as we know there is only one remedy that is guaranteed to cure you, and that is FIG PILLS. If they don't make you a strong, healthy person in two weeks your money will be refunded. 25c a box at all leading drug stores, or mailed on receipt of price by The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

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For Sale

A few choice business lots at the town of Proctor. Price $150 each. Terms: One-third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months. Sure to double in value when the C.P.R. hotel opens in June.

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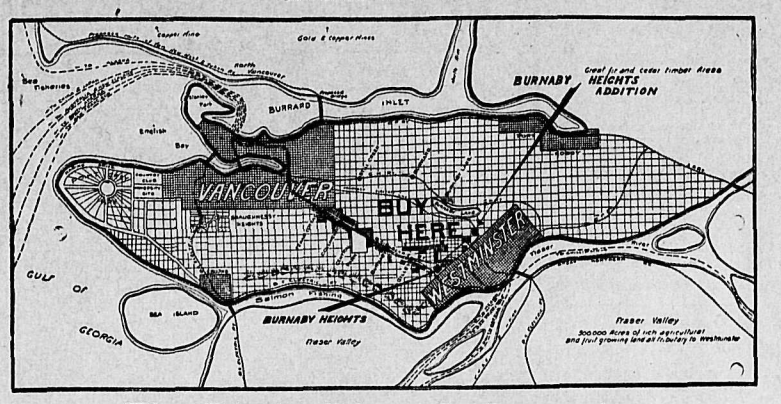

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Are you going to be one of the winners? Or are you going to be telling what you might have made?

Do not wait. In six months, at the rate things are now going there will be nothing available for subdivision between the cities. We can never offer you the same terms and prices again.

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LAUNCH MEN MEET ON SATURDAY

Secretary Sheppard Expects Big Crowd —Highly Successful Season Anticipated—Flat Run to Balfour.

"We hope to see a big crowd of launch owners, and prospective launch owners, at the annual meeting of the club on Saturday evening. We had a most successful season last year and have every expectation that the coming spring and summer will prove even more satisfactory from both a sporting and general point of view," said E. H. Sheppard, secretary of the Kootenay Launch club, yesterday.

At the meeting, which will take place in the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock, the officers for the year will be elected, reports presented and a number of suggestions made as to plans for boosting the club during the coming season. Among the suggestions will be one that at an early date the whole fleet of the club, numbering 60 or 75 boats, make a trip up to the tourist hotel at Proctor, where some races and other sports will probably be arranged.

BOXING BOUTS ARE KIBOSHED IN PHOENIX

The city authorities of Phoenix have decided to put a stop to further boxing bouts in that city, according to Joe Murdock, manager of Jack Scholes, who writes to The Daily News saying that the Box o' Tricks is willing to meet Jimmy Britt at any time or place that may be arranged. His terms are that the two shall weigh in at 126 pounds ringside, for a purse of $300 a side, winner to take the bunch.

Joe says that he and Scholes are leaving for the coast next month and that they are after big game. "We have several engagements on already," states Murdock.

REGINA BALL FANS AREN'T PLEASED BY SETBACK

REGINA, Sask., March 15.—That Regina should stick to it and hold down its place in the Western Canadian Baseball league was the upshot of tonight's meeting of the Regina baseball fans.

W. Jack Kress was in the chair and the meeting was both representative and enthusiastic and an influential board of 12 was appointed which claims to be in a position to see things through. In view of certain adverse criticism which had been leveled recently at Tom Letcher a vote of confidence in him was passed and Tom will likely have a big hand in carrying through the proposition to a successful issue. It is proposed to finance the team by the issuance of 600 $10 season tickets, which it is claimed there will be no difficulty in disposing of.

Letcher claims to have lines out for some 20 players from whom he feels confident he will be able to select a creditable team, keeping within the salary limit fixed by the league. Letcher has been appointed manager, pro tem, but whether or not he will care to take the job permanently remains to be seen.

NEW EDINBURGHS QUALIFY.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The New Edinburg hockey club defeated Grandmere in the final for the championship of the interprovincial hockey union. The score was 9 to 4, and as New Edinburgh won at Grandmere last Saturday by 7 to 5 they thus win on the round by 16 to 9, becoming qualified accordingly to the challenge for the Allan cup and the Canadian amateur championship.

FIRST OF SENIOR LEAGUE BASKET BALL GAMES TONIGHT

Schedule of Matches Is Arranged—Professional Men and Business Men Next Week.

The basket ball game this evening at the Y. M. C. A., the first in the new senior league, is expected to attract a large crowd of fans. The seat plan was on view at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and a number of seats were disposed of.

The match will be between the High School and the Young Men's teams, who will line up like this:

Young Men—W. Newburn, left forward; W. Fish, right forward; R. Turner, center; D. Darorugh, left guard; P. Benson, right guard.

High School—Dosey Newitt, left forward; W. Ferguson, right forward; J. Ferguson, center; C. Henry, left guard; D. McQuarrie, right guard.

The next game in the series will take place on Friday next, when the Professional Men will clash with the Business Men. On March 28 the losers of the two former games will meet and on April 4 the winners of the two first games will play off.

The grand final will take place on April 11, when the winners of the former games will clash for the shield and medals which are being put up as trophies.

Tonight the doors will open at 8:45, and the match will commence at 9 o'clock sharp.

SOCCER ENTHUSIASTS MEET AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY

The association football men will hold their second meeting of the season at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening next at 7:30. At the previous meeting a committee with F. W. L. Hopkins as chairman and R. Smillie as secretary was chosen to get together a team to enter the field under Y. M. C. A. colors.

They will report progress on Tuesday night.

SOCCER MEN INVITED TO NEXT S. O. E. METTING

Englishmen wishing to play football the coming season are asked to attend the Sons of England smoking concert to be held at the K. P. hall Thursday evening, March 30, and hand in their names to the football committee of the lodge.

SPORTING SPOTLIGHTS.

Every member of the Y. M. C. A with any sporting propensities is looking forward with eagerness to the first basket ball game of the shield series, which will take place at 9 o'clock this evening between the Young Men and the High School. The school is expected to turn out in full force and there's sure to be some rooting that will shake the roof.

Although it is understood that nothing definite has been done toward organizing a Y. M. C. A. rugby football team to take part in the proposed league games against the Kootenay Rugby club it is to be hoped that it will be found possible to form a strong association under the wing of the institution. It has been suggested that a kind of scratch team might be got together and be called the Y. M. C. A. team. Such an arrangement could hardly prove successful. In the first place the Y. M. C. A. authorities could not be expected to look upon such a scheme with any favor and in the second place a more or less unorganized team of that nature would not be on such a basis as to permit it to win any kind of honors against a strong association like the Kootenay club. If anything is to be done it should be done properly and in regular organized form. Why not hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. and discover whether there are sufficient rugger men in the institution to form a fifteen?

SWIMMING MEET

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16—A score or more of the leading universities and colleges in the middle west are expected to be represented in the first annual interscholastic swimming tournament which is to be held tomorrow night in the new Patten gymnasium at Northwestern University.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

OSWEGO, N.Y., March 16—Star basketball teams from various places have arrived here to compete in the national championships. The contest takes place under the auspices of the Oswego athletic association, beginning today and continuing over Friday and Saturday.

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The Wonderful Cure "606"

Dr. Ehrlich's Specific, or "606," is the only specific ever discovered to cure blood poison quickly and successfully. We have secured this remarkable specific, "606," which has been fully tested and proved to be a postive cure for the terrifying specific blood disease. Remember, "606" has cured thousands of men in Europe; most of them were cured after first treatment. We are experienced medical doctors and know how to diagnose your case, using Von Dungern's Blood Test.

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TO BEAUTIFY CITY OF ST. JOHN

Arboriculture Society Starts Useful Campaign—Will Abolish Property Qualification for Civic Honors

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 16—The Foundation Co., Ltd., of Montreal, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the foundation of the $2,000,000 sugar refinery, to be erected on the waterfront of the east side of the entrance to St. John harbor by the Atlantic Sugar Refining Co. The Foundation company's engineer accompanied by a foreman, arrived in St. John last week, engaged a surveyor to locate the sites of the five large buildings and will at once proceed to take boring sto ascertain the nature and quantity of excavation necessary. There are still a few people who doubt if the industry will really be established, but on the other hand it is asked why a site should be secured, plans and specifications prepared and filed, machinery and plant advertised for and work begun on the foundations if the company did not mean business. Under the terms the site can only be used for a sugar refinery and there would be no object in going on with the work with any other end in view. Moreover, up to the present time the promoters have complied with all the terms of the agreement. This large industry will naturally attract others.

Terminals at St. John

As spring approaches there is growing interest in the probable developments at St. John harbor east, in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific terminals. It is expected that in April there will be a beginning of what will be very extensive developments there. The statement of Premier Hazen in the New Brunswick legislature last week that the St. John valley railway would have connections with a transcontinental system has aroused new interest in the question of terminals at St. John, for whether the Valley railway is connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern it will increase the traffic handled at St. John.

Never in the history of St. John have business men generally taken as great interest in civic affairs as they are taking in the question of adopting the commission plan of city government. The campaign is on, and the plebiscite is to be taken on April 17, and it seems a foregone conclusion that here, as recently in Vancouver the commission plan will be adopted. Not only are merchants and manufacturers uniting with representatives of labor and other interests in the general citizens' committee and its various sub-committees, but they have generously subscribed funds to carry on an educative campaign in the press and with literature and public meetings and are also engaging personally in ward work to the end that every elector may be personally canvassed before polling day. A new feature in the new city charter when adopted, will be the abolition of the property qualification. It will not be necessary for a man to own real estate to be a candidate for civic honors as at present. If he is a tax payer and his taxes are paid, he may take his chance with the rest. The new charter will be patterned after the Des Moines plan, with such variations as local conditions suggest.

Windjammers Idle

The fact that 56 schooners of almost 12,000 tons aggregate are laid up at the present time at the port of St. John is an evidence of the extreme and quite unusual dullness in the coastwise trade on the Atlantic coast. The number includes some small and old craft and others that always tie up in winter but there is also, a large number of vessels accustomed to be at sea at all times of the year. The chief cause of the dullness is the lack of demand for lumber and laths in the United States market. The market is utterly lifeless with no immediate prospect of improvement and therefore the schooners are idle.

To Beautify City

Other cities and towns will be interested in the work of the St. John Arboriculture society, organized last year. It has arranged to plant a large number of trees along certain streets in the spring and to supply creeping vines to cover fences and walls. It has just sent out through the mails to citizens and also had published in the daily press the following appeal: "Help beautify your city. Protect and take an interest in the trees. Place window boxes with flowers in your front windows. Plant vines and ornamental shrubs for permanent effect. If practicable remove all walls, fences and railings from your property. The society will bear part of the expense of purchasing, planting and placing guards about trees for subscribers."

The New Brunswick tourist association, the Guides' association and the Fish, Forest and Game Protective association are all represented at the sportsman's show in New York. The province derives a large revenue each year from anglers and hunters and is visited by thousands of summer tourists.

The value of exports by the winter steamships from St. John to trans-Atlantic ports thus far this season is over $13,000,000 and is greater than for the corresponding period last year. The steamers are bringing large numbers of immigrants, and will continue to do so for the balance of the winter and spring season .

The proposal of a new company, in which President Beach of the Pennsylvania Cement Co., is interested, to erect at a cost of $500,000 a plant at Green Head, close to the city, for the manufacture of cement at the rate of 1,200 barrels per day, has been formally laid before the city council, which owns the proposed site. The promoters declare their intention to establish the industry.

James A. Telfer, an Ontario sheep farmer, who purchased 750 acres land in the hills back of Sussex, declares that no land in Canada is better adapted to this industry. He expects soon to increase his flock to 500 sheep, and within a few years make his property worth ten times the amount he paid for it. His example is expected to cause a revival of sheep farming, which of late years has been neglected. The province has large areas suitable for grazing.

Vibrant Nerve Force Supplied to Man

(From "Man's Maladies.")

Without stamina, man is a failure. What is stamina? It is constitutional vigor-health. It is keen, responsive, vibrant nerve force, that gives wonderful inner strength of will, sustains a sound body, supports a wise mentality, makes money and keeps friends. Keen, strong, sensitive nerves makes stamina and with it man can excel in business, sport, pleasure and social favor. Without it he is apt to be weak voiced, weak memoried, feeble in motion, with cold hands, cold feet, nervousness, timidity, fear, without cause, trembling, melancholy, pain in the back of head, neurasthenia and a general lack of grit, courage and nerve so that it is impossible to act naturally under all circumstances, as a man with stamina should. It should be the aim of every man to correct the condition responsible for failure and unhappiness, for it can be done by the simple fulfillment of nature's law that the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood, which enables the nerve fluids to recover the daily waste which is constantly taking place. The nerve fluids and body tissues undergo constant changes, and unless the supply is equal to the demand the stream of health ebbs low, and misery prevails.

Astonishing strength, nerve force and poise is quickly restored by the following valuable formula, which anyone can prepare in the privacy of home.

First, obtain three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound in a six ounce bottle; add one ounce of compound fluid balmwort, shake well, and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom) and one ounce compound essence cardiol. Mix. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

The above ingredients, except the syrup, are rare concentrations of purest drugs without opiates and are used for various prescriptions.

ALL-BRITISH ATHLETIC MEET

LONDON, March 16—In order that the best amateur athletes of the British empire may have an opportunity of meeting in competition during the coronation festivities this summer, the management of the festival of empire, to be held at the Crystal Palace, has decided to organize an imperial sports meeting. The program will include athletics, swimming, boxing, lawn tennis and wrestling. The best amateur athletes of Great Britain, Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand will be invited to take part. According to present plans the contests will take place during the last week of June.

INTEREST IN THE DILLON-SULLIVAN BOUT

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 16—Boxing fans in Buffalo and vicinity are attaching much interest to the ten round fight between Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, and Mike (Twin) Sullivan which is to be pulled off tomorrow night by the International A.C. of this city. Dillon thought a novice in the fighting game as compared with the veteran Mike, showed in his recent defeat of Jimmy Gardiner that he possesses the stuff of which fighters are made. As Sullivan also is a fast, clever boxer, the ring followers look for one of the fastest bouts seen here in a long time.

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THE C. P. R. AND WINTER SPORTS IN THE NORTH KOOTENAY.

An illustrated article in a contemporary relates the plans and preparations of the C. P. R. for winter sports in the neighborhood of Golden. The intention is to follow the example set of late years in Switzerland and to keep at least some of the hotels open all the year round, using winter sports as an attraction to tourists.

For the last five or six years the illustrated European magazines have given much attention to the winter attractions of Switzerland. At first it was thought that the winter rush of visitors might prove a temporary fashion, but it has evidently become a permanent habit or institution.

There are no sports more exhilarating or enjoyable than those of winter. There is no climate more delightful than a good winter climate—to those who are in good health and who indulge freely in out-of-door winter pastimes. Switzerland has taught this to Europe, largely because she has particularly good facilities for such pastimes and has a particularly good winter climate.

The country has hills for "tobogganing," lakes for skating and curling, snow-clad slopes for skiing. It has also a dry winter climate with sunshine almost every day, with steady bright frost, without many thaws and without great extremes of cold. On account of the dry winter and the small snowfall the out-of-door ice is seldom covered and seldom requires to be cleared. Similar suroundings and similar climate are to be found in the dry belt between the Rockies and the Selkirks as well as in other parts of the province.

There will not be the same population to draw from within easy reach, but that applies to the tourist traffic in summer. Relatively the winter travel should be as great in proportion to the summer travel as in Switzerland.

Apart from the benefit to the company and that derived in a business way, the new enterprize should be of great benefit to western Canada in teaching our people to appreciate better our winter climate and to make fuller use of the opportunities it affords for healthful and delightful out of door life. At present this is far from being sufficiently realized.

INTERNATIONAL COURTS.

Latin America may be behind English speaking America in some important respects, but it is also in advance of us in more ways than is generally recognized. Among other things it has already established permanent international courts to which disputes between the various nations must be—not may be—referred.

Chile and Argentina, the two leading Spanish American countries, have had for years a treaty in force under which all disputes between them are referred to arbitration. Even in Central America five countries have combined to form a permanent international court to which all their disputes with each other are to be referred.

There is no reason why Britain and the United States should not by treaty also agree to have all disputes left to arbitration. The only reason why there is not already such a treaty in force is the anti-British prejudice of large and important sections of the American people and their dislike for anything which might lead to an alliance or even an entente cordiale.

In the case of Britain and Germany greater difficulties exist. The interests and aims of England and Germany conflict at vital points in a radical manner, and in ways which hardly offer subjects which can be referred to a court of any kind. Third parties come in. Either England or Germany, for instance, might follow a policy in Turkey which conflicted with aims or interests of the other. It would be necessary to provide for referring to the arbitration court dealings by Britain with third countries, where these relations were questioned by Germany—and vice versa.

The chief difficulty, perhaps, would be that neither country trusts the other. The decisions of the court could not be enforced against either by any overwhelming power such as stands behind the ruling of a court of law in a dispute between two private individuals. That applies also to Chile and Argentina and to Britain and the United States. But in the case of these there would be reasonable confidence on the part of either that the other would accept the decision of the court. In the case of Britain and Germany there would be fear that in a matter vitally affecting the national future—and such matters would come up between them—the party which lost the decision would refuse to abide by it. Their relations with each other would then be worse than now.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

In 1898 Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the house of commons:

Canada today is not in favor of reciprocity. There was a time when Canadians, beginning with myself, would have given many things to obtain the American market, but thank heaven these days are past and over.

* * * There was a time when we were wanting reciprocity with the United States, but our efforts and our offers were put aside and negatived. We have said good-bye to that trade, and we now put all our hopes upon the British trade.

PRESENTS CASE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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over and paid out of the estimates of the following year. This year the council refuses to pay the bills carried over. One of these is a bill for $325 for coal delivered in the middle of December, a part of this being used to save the plumbing from freezing during the Christmas holidays, and the balance for heating the building during the first half of January of this year. Another bill of about $450 is for school scribblers, for which the board contracted in 1909, which were delivered in 1910, the board agreeing to pay for them in 1911, and some of which will be in use in the schools in 1913. Other bills were for repairs to the plumbing and other parts of the school building.

Can Withhold School Grant

The government makes an annual school grant to the city of approximately one-third of the cost of maintaining the schools on condition that the city provides the other two-thirds. The government will certainly not pay its third if the city does not do its share. The superintendent of education and the attorney general have politely tried to indicate this to the council, but the mayor cannot or will not see what these officials mean, and laments the "innocence" of the latter and insultingly likens the former to a child. Now, under section 17 of the School act, it would appear to be quite competent for the superintendent to withhold the government grant until the disputed bills are paid.

The council is so much afraid that the board will include these unpaid bills in accounts of the present year that it has ordered no bills to be paid unless the city is furnished invoices. This it has no power to demand. Under section 37 of the School act it has authority to appoint a committee of its members to examine the books and accounts of the school board as often as it likes—daily, if it so choose; but section 42 says that the school monies "shall be paid over from time to time as required upon the order of the trustees, by the municipal treasurer."

Council Cannot Cut Estimates

The mayor says the deadlock will probably go on till the question is threshed out in the courts. Now, while the school laws of the various English speaking provinces differ somewhat in details, the basic principles of the several provincial acts are almost identical and the power of the council to cut down the school board's estimates have been repeatedly weighed in the courts and found wanting. Before it is too late, our council would do well to familiarize itself with the result of the contest that was waged a few years since in the city of Toronto.

For many years the council has charged that the school board is extravagant. Every member of the school board is a property owner and interested in keeping down taxation as much as are the members of the council; but they are elected for the specific purpose of managing the schools, and it is their duty to keep in touch with the advancement in education and to see that our schools do not fall too far behind. School expenditures throughout Canada and the United States are growing by leaps and bounds, and unless the citizens of Nelson are willing to see their schools become third or fourth class they must be prepared to pay considerable annual advances for several years to come.

E. C. ARTHUR,
Secretary School Board.

Nelson, March 16, 191.

RIFLE RANGE IS STILL AS YOU WERE

Dominion Government Turns Down Tenders—Major Stewart Resigns —Regiment Disappointed

Although the department of militia and defence of the Dominion government advertised for tenders for the construction of the long anticipated rifle range here it is learned that the tenders of those who made application for the contract have all been returned and that the work will consequently not be carried out this year. The officers of the Nelson companies of the 102nd regiment and the members of the regimental staff consistently refuse to discuss the matter but it is understood that the news of the further delay in the construction of the urgently needed range has occasioned the keenest disappointment. It was stated yesterday on excellent authority that Major Stewart, commander of the headquarters establishment of the 102nd regiment, had tendered his resignation as a protest against the lack of satisfactory action by the Dominion government. Major Stewart, however, refused to be interviewed.

For the past four years the members of the local regiment have been waiting for the officials at Ottawa to make the much needed improvements to the range. They have so far waited only to be disappointed. When an advertisement was inserted in the press some months ago by the department of militia asking for tenders for the building of the range it was hoped that the work would at last be carried out. All that has resulted has been a promise that an engineer should be sent to investigate. This engineer is, however, very much overdue.

Considerable dissatisfaction is also being expressed by the members of the 102nd regiment regarding a number of recommendations as to promotions which were made to the department some time ago and which up to date have been ignored.

"The rifle range, as far as the welfare of the regiment is concerned," said an officer last night, "is the crux of the whole situation. Up to about a couple of years ago we had a magnificent regiment here and on one occasion turned out as many as 163 men on parade. We would have to hustle now to turn out a force of 60 men all told. The large number of men whom we were able to parade a couple of years ago was due solely to the strong efforts of the members of the regiment to attract recruits. It was expected that the range would soon be placed in a proper condition for rifle shooting and we were able to hold out rifle practice as an inducement to men to join. In times of peace and in a city of the size and location of Nelson the range is the greatest attraction that we could have for both officers and men. The shoots keep the interest of everyone up to the fullest pitch whereas if it is merely a matter of drills it is difficult to hold the interest of the officers and men. A tremendous diminution of the force is the natural result.

About $2500 has already been expended out of the funds of the regiment and the Interior British Columbia Rifle association in making improvements to the range, while the Dominion government has gone as far as to purchase several ranches over which the range is located. Neither the regiment nor the rifle association are in a financial position to do anything further towards placing the range in a satisfactory condition and it is feared that unless the Dominion government makes a rapid move the annual shoot of the British Columbia Rifle association, which is an event of the utmost importance to marksmen in the city and district, will have to be held elsewhere. Trail has been suggested as one of the places where the shoot might be held.

AT HOME USHERS IN ST. PATRICK'S

Extremely Enjoyable Function is Given in Catholic Parish Hall—Many Irish Numbers on Program

An extremely enjoyable St. Patrick's Eve "at home" was given in the Catholic parish hall last evening by the ladies' aid of the Church of Mary Immaculate; and the attendance was worthy of the treat provided. In the course of the evening refreshments were served, while the program as a whole reflected great credit on those who carried it out.

The entertainment portion of the program was as follows:

Overture, selections of Irish airs, Mr. Roberts; chorus, "All Hail to St. Patrick"; piano solo, "The Wearing of the Green," Miss Verle Martin; chorus, "The Harp that Once; solo, Mr. Hughes; sketch, "The 17th in Ireland," 14 children; vocal solo, "The Dear Little Shamrock," Mrs. C. Benedict; solo, "The Totem Pole," Mr. W. Sturgeon; burlesque selection, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," Mr. T. J. Scanlan; club swinging, eight girls, accompanist, Mrs. A. MacAulay; vocal solo, Mr. Hughes; vocal selection, "The Minstrel Boy," 16 boys; Irish airs and musical selections during the social, Mr. Roberts.

GETS SEVEN YEARS

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Nikola Bryoska, committed for manslaughter for the death of Harry Spaulding, last November, as a result of a fracas at the Pembina subway, Winnipeg, was this afternoon sentenced by Mr. Justice Richards to serve seven years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

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MACHINE GUNS CREATE HAVOC AMONG TRIBESMEN

FRANKFORT, Germany, March 16—A dispatch from Saloniki to the Frankfort Zeitung says that the Young Turks central commission has received a dispatch from the scene of hostilities in Yeman to the effect that the Turkish troops are putting the Arabs to flight and that the machine guns have caused great havoc among the tribesmen. The Arabs have lost 200 in the last fight while 40 of the Turks were killed.

Sheik Jahia, the leader of the revolting Arab tribes is said to have taken refuge in British territory. The telegraph lines between Hodeida and Sanah have been restored.

DEFRAUDED GOVERNMENT OF ALASKAN COAL LANDS

CHICAGO, March 16—Nine men were indicted by the federal grand jury today, charged with having defrauded the government out of 100,000 acres of Alaska coal lands valued at $10,000,000 The lands in question are in the districts attached to the United States land office at Juneau, Alaska .

SMUGGLED UNBROKEN HORSES

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 16—John Gobel and John Sparks, were fined $100 each for smuggling horses across the boundary near Coutts. They were driven across after the veterinary inspector had refused admittance as the horses were not broken.

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MR. WINSLOW UPON PACKING SCHOOL

Provincial Horticulturist Calls Attention to Sessions to be Held at Willow Point

The following communication from R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, dated at Victoria, March 14, has been received by The News:

"Dear Sir—On the representation of the secretary of the Farmers' institute, the department of agriculture is pleased to arrange that the packing school commencing on the 23rd inst., will be conducted at Willow Point instead of at Nelson, with a view to accommodating the people of that district It is hoped that, given this advantage, the people of the district will make the utmost use of the privilege accorded them. This work should aid a great deal in the highest development of fruit growing in the Nelson district, whose reputation is already so high."

All the local arrangements incident to the holding of this packing school have been completed. The newly opened Crystal Hall will be the scene of the demonstrations, which will last almost a week.

POULTRY EXPERT TO VISIT KOOTENAY

Will Be Accompanied by Live Stock Commissioner—Indian Reserve Problem Settled.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., March 16.—An important meeting of the provincial executive will be held tomorrow. Among matters to come up are suggestions contained in the award and report of the Midway and Vernon railway claims arbitration board. Another meeting of the executive for Monday next probably will appoint the commission to investigate all phases of the incidence of taxation.

Reserve Problem Settled.

The final chapter in the Songhees reserve problem will be written next week when Hon. W. R. Ross, on behalf of the government, will extinguish the claims of the Indians to the reserve in the heart of this city by payment to each family head of $10,000 and the removal of the tribe to a new reservation on Esquimalt harbor. The deed of conveyance from the Hudson's Bay company to the Dominion government as trustees of the Indians of 163 acres of land at Esquimalt is expected from London within the next few days.

Will Visit Kootenay.

The provincial poultry expert, J. R. Terry, will in the course of the next few weeks visit Nelson to discuss with resident poultrymen cooperative methods for marketing poultry products. He will also include in his itinerary Langlay, Prairie, Salmon Arm, Revelstoke, Cranbrook, Grand Forks and Rossland, being accompanied on part of the tour by Live Stock Commissioner M. A. Jull.

LINE FROM FERNIE TO ESTEVAN

Bill to Incorporate Canadian Inter-Mountain Railway Company Reported by Committee

OTTAWA, March 16—Mr. McCraney's bill in reference to C.P.R. extension was finally reported by the railway committee to the commons today with a few minor amendments and a promise on the part of Col. Thompson, representing the company, that everyhting possible would be done to forward extension work in the west. He repeated the statement that new tracks to the extent of 550 miles have been projected for the coming construction season and that the building of these would entail an expenditure of over $12,000000.

Mr. Knowles said that the C.P.R. should give definite information as to the amount of new track to be laid on each branch during the season so that members would be in a position to tell their constituents what they might expect.

Hon. G. P. Graham had something to say in reference to the proposal of the company to establish the terminus of its Estevan branch at Weyburn instead of at a point in township 4, range 22, west of the second meridian. He thought that perhaps a change was being made because the Canadian Northern propose to build into the Forward district and the two companies were jockeying for the best position. No action was taken by the committee, however.

D. T. Schaffner of Souris, inquired when the proposed line from Boissevain to Lauder would be built. He remarked that this was a good country which required a railway.

Col Thompson admitted that it was not included in the construction program for this season.

Mr. Goodeve's bill from the senate to incorporate the Canadian Inter-Mountain railway company was reported without much discussion. The company proposes to build a line from Fernie to Estevan through the Kishenehna pass, with branch lines to Elko, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Swift Current and Moose Jaw.

Mr. Douglas' bill to incorporate the Western Alberta railway, was under consideration when the committee rose.

SONS OF ENGLAND MAY ORGANIZE CRICKET TEAM

That the Sons of England will in all probability have a cricket team in the field this year was the statement made by a prominent sporting member of that organization last night. The matter will be brought up at the next lodge meeting, and a definite plan of operation decided upon.

BRITT KNOCKS OUT HARRY GUISE

Box o' Tricks Only Lasted Three Rounds at Golden City Against Butte Pugilist

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 16—Jimmy Britt of Butte, knocked out Harry Guise, lightweight champion of the Boundary, in the third round of a ten round bout at Rossland Thursday night.

In the first round there was a cautious start, Guise doing most of the leading but made many wild swings. A half knockdown blow put Guise to his knees. Britt landed the most telling blows.

In the second round Britt took many blows which had no effect beyond tiring his opponent. Guise landed one good blow and Britt two. It was Britt's round.

The third round opened with matters even; then Britt got in a beautiful right straight to the jaw and Guise went went down and out.

OTTAWAS WIN EASILY

OTTAWA, March 16—In one of the prettiest exhibitions of the season, the champion Ottawa hockey team tonight successfully defended the far famed Stanley cup for the second time this week, Port Arthur, champions of the New Ontario league, losing by a score of 13-4.

SALMON BELLIES MAY MAKE EASTERN TOUR

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 16—It is probable that the New Westminster lacrosse team will take a trip to the east this year before the lacrosse season on the coast opens. The National lacrosse club of Montreal has invited the Minto cup holders to play two games in the east on May 24 and 27 and the management has wired that the offer will be considered if a guarantee of $5000 is given. If the trip is taken it will mean a shortening of the lacrosse championship season on the coast. The champions will arrange for exhibition games en route.

FIRST RUGBY PRACTICE GAME ON SATURDAY

The rugby football men will have their first practice game on Saturday, when a team composed chiefly of Y.M.C.A. and high school boys will meet the Kootenay rugby team. This team may become the Y.M.C.A. team, after the meeting of the Y. rugby men takes place. It is expected to be a very strong and fast one, as there are several of the old members of the Kootenay team playing with them, and these with the assistance of the pick of the high school, will no doubt surprise the Kootenay men.

All interested in the game are invited to be on the ground before the start of the game, for a little practice.

CRICKETERS GET BUSY EARLY IN SEASON

A meeting of the executive of the Nelson Cricket club was held last evening and it was decided that the annual meeting of the club should take place on the evening of April 4. The place will be announced later.

The cricket enthusiasts of the city are looking forward to one of the best seasons on record as there is much new talent in the city and, although it is yet early in the year, a great deal of interest is being displayed.

Last year the Nelson club went through the season without experiencing a single defeat, and the Kootenay team which went down to the coast made a remarkably good showing against the crack elevens of the Pacific coast.

NEW SCHOOL FOR BRANDON

BRANDON, Man., March 16.—The first big building job of the year was let tonight, when the Brandon Construction company was awarded the contract for the east ward school at a price of $42,256. The building will be eight roomed, of reinforced concrete, pressed brick and cut stone, with all floor and stair cases fireproof. It will be one of the best equipped and most modern school buildings in western Canada. The contract calls for completion ready for occupation by Sept. 1 next.

JUNIOR BASKET BALL.

The Crescents beat the Stars by a score of 6 to 5 in a Y.M.C.A. junior basketball league yesterday afternoon.

WANTS FURTHER DETAILS.

TORONTO, March 16.—President Konenkamp of the commercial telegraphers today received a communication from the labor department of the dominion government asking for further details of the trouble between the operators and G. N. W.

"It is necessary," the letter says, "that we should have all details before a board of conciliation can be appointed." The committee of the telegraphers think that with the evidence the labor department have there should be no need for further information. "It looks," said one of them, "as if the government wanted an opportunity to refuse our request."

Today several more operators resigned, several others whose resignations were tendered have withdrawn them, the company having promised them an increase of $10 a month.

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LOCAL QUOTATIONS

FOODSTUFFS.

Lake of Woods, per bag	$2.00
Royal Household	2.00
Purity Flour	2.00
Gold Drop Flour	1.90
Robin Hood Flour	2.00
Mothers Favorite	1.75
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter, creamery, per lb.	.34 to .40
Butter, dairy, per lb.	.30
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.20
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	.40
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.40
Eggs, case, per doz.	.25 to .30
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per lb.	.02½
Carrots, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, per lb.	.06
Lettuce, per lb.	.50
Dry Onions, per lb.	.07
FRUITS.	
Oranges, per doz.	.35 to .50
Bananas, per doz.	.40 to .50
Lemons, per doz.	.40
Apples, per lb.	.06 to .07
Honey, comb, per lb.	.25
Honey, 1-lb. jars	.35
MEAT	
Beef, wholesale	.10½ to 11½
Pork, wholesale	.15 to .17
Mutton, wholesale	.14½ to 16
Veal, wholesale	.13½ to .16
Beef, retail	.12½ to .25
Pork, retail	.18 to .25
Mutton, retail	.15 to .25
Veal, retail	.15 to .25
Hams, retail	.22 to .28
Bacon, retail	.24 to .28
Lard, retail	.18 to .22
Fowl, retail	.20
Chickens, retail	.25 to .28
Sausages, retail	.15 to .18

WINNIPEG MARKET DULL

WINNIPEG, March 16.—The Winnipeg wheat market was very dull this morning within narrow limits, Winnipeg May opening ⅜c higher than yesterday but sagging in the centre and closing ⅛c lower. July was unchanged to ⅛c lower, while October closed ⅛c lower. Oats were the feature of the local market this morning, shorts covering eagerly, though there was no demand after the opening. May oats jumped 1⅛c above yesterday's close, but closed ⅝c higher, July closed ⅜-⅞c higher. One exporter said this morning that bids were out of line, not a matter of a cent or two, but away out. Strength in America was disregarded by Liverpool on account of Bunos Ayres heaviness and poor general demand, cables closing ⅝c higher.

American markets were heavy and closed lower on the general bearish conditions prevailing. Chicago May closed ⅛-⅜c lower than yesterday; July ½c lower, and September ⅛c lower. Minneapolis May closed ¼c lower, July ¼c and September ½c lower.

Winnipeg Markets

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
May	92¼	93⅜
July	94¾	94¼
Oct.	..	89⅛
Oats		
May	33⅛	33⅞
July	34¼	34⅜
Flax—		
May	..	251
July	..	241

American Markets

	Open	Close
Chicago—		
May	91⅛	9⅝
July	89⅝	88¾
Sept.	88¾	88⅝
Minneapolis—		
May	98	97⅞
July	99¼	98⅝
Sept.	9½	9⅞

INDIAN LOAN WEAKENS GILT EDGED SECURITIES

LONDON, March 16.—Money and discount rates were easy today. The stock market opened quite firm. Home Rails advanced and especially undergone routes, but later gilt edged securities weakened on the announcement that the Indian government loan of £3,500,000 of 3½ per cent bonds would be issued tomorrow at 9 p.m. Consols were also affected and fell ¼, while Kaffirs and foreign stocks sagged. Mexican shares closed better. American shares after a steady opening reacted under realizing, which continued throughout the session. The selling was not heavy and the declines were limited. The closing was steady.

SPECULATORS TAKE SHORT SIDE ON RALLIES

CHICAGO, March 16.—The official forecast that rising temperatures would be widespread and that in Minnesota there would be rain or snow, removed today, as a wheat market influence, all talk of cold, dry weather. In consequence the close was easy at a net decline of ⅛c to ¼c. Other leading cereals showed an advance corn and oats making a gain of a shade to ⅛c.

Experts travelling in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma sent in bearish despatches regarding the wheat crop outlook in those states, and there was plenty of speculators evidently willing to take the short side of rallies. Early in the day the market had been strengthened by firm cables and by opinions that frigid winds devoid of moisture implied harm for unprotected fields. On the bulge, however, the market met many resting orders to sell, and was unable to absorb the offerings. Contributing to the decline was the fact that Kansas City receipts were yielding and that prices were at a greater discount on Chicago figures than at any time this season. The result was that in the latter half of the session the feeling in the pit was weak. Last sales were at almost the bottom point reached. A squeeze in oats at Winnipeg stirred the market here a little.

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC ADVANCING

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Winnipeg Electric assumed a place of first importance in trading on the Montreal stock exchange today, advancing more than four points, to 199. About 100 shares changed hands early in the day, and it was evident that very little stock was for sale. Montreal Power was firmer, and there was a fair demand for Dominion Iron, common, and Detroit United.

	Bid	Asked
Listed—		
Canada Fire, fully pd.	100	...
Great West Life	300	...
Great West Permanent	119	121
Home Investment	145	...
Northern Trust Co.	125	...
Standard Trust	140	...
Northern Mortgage	100	...
Commercial Loan	...	110
Unlisted—		
Empire Loan, fully pd.	107	115
Occidental Fire	...	100
Pioneer Fire	...	25
Winnipeg Fire	105	110
Continental Life	...	105
Central Canada Fire	100	...
Banks—		
Crown, c.f.e.	85	90
Northern, c.f.e.	95	100
Traders	142¾	...
Industrials—		
Beaver Lumber Co.	92	...
Manitoba Pressed Brick	100	...
Traders Building	...	105
Western Canada Flour	...	131
Estevan Coal	95	100
Estevan Coal, com.	21	28
Carbon Oil	50	...
Portland Canal	13	15
Lucky Jim	...	24½
S. A. Warrants	775	780
Sales—		
2 S. A. Warrants		780
5 Great West Permanent		120

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET

(Reported by N. J. Cavanaugh.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal & Coke	$ .02	$ .02¾
International Coal & Coke..	.64½	.65½
Great West Permanent	118.00	123.00
Nugget Gold Mines	.83½	.89
Red Cliff Mining Co.	1.10	1.16
B.C. Permanent Loan As...	....	1.35.00
American-Canadian Oil	.32	.40
B. C. Copper	4.75	....
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	.06¼	.07
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	.55	....
Rambler-Cariboo	.30	....
Royal Collieries	.14	.15

BANK CLEARINGS

TORONTO, March 16.—Bank clearings for the week are as follows:

	1911	1910
Montreal	$41,789,129	$36,314,553
Toronto	33,105,129	26,705,727
Winnipeg	16,304,646	12,879,990
Vancouver	9,724,194	7,219,982
Ottawa	4,094,705	3,701,724
Calgary	3,184,134	3,172,850
Quebec	2,129,927	2,418,484
Victoria	2,759,549	1,584,390
Hamilton	1,881,602	1,632,996
Halifax	1,410,116	1,827,010
St. John	1,314,550	1,291,91
Edmonton	1,914,602	963,591
London	1,399,359	1,0.5,430
Regina	1,164,668	648,339
Total	$122,159,700	$101,437,105
Brandon	422,150	
Lethbridge	530,667	

STOCK MARKET QUIET

NEW YORK, March 16.—The stock market was a little quiet as a result of yesterday's operations. The drift was downward and the tone in contrast with the previous day was hesitating and rather heavy. Fluctuations were narrow, however, and except in few cases there were no movements of note.

Stocks were sold more liberally today, but the movement was not permitted to gain great headway. The market was sold off at the opening, rallied, then declined again and grew dull. Canadian Pacific yielded a point of its recent spectacular gain, and the coalers were affected unfavorably by the order for a strike of Ohio and Pennsylvania miners. Some of the industrials were strong, National Biscuit leading with a four point gain.

Trading in Mexican railway stocks was light, but national railways of Mexico seconds lost a point owing to unwillingness to accept the securities readily until the present situation shall have been clarified. Dullness in the stock market and most lines of trade found further reflection today in the shading of rates for long time accommodations, four and six months money being offered at 3 to 3¼ per cent. Local banks are unable to lend much money at the lower rates, and welcomed drawing down of reserves by out of town correspondents. The foreign exchange market was a shade steadier in tone today.

Although the Bank of England increased its reserve, shown in its weekly statements, by well over $8,000,000, the proportion of reserves to liabilities fell off. The bond market was irregular. Demand for these securities, while not as brisk as was the case earlier in the year, has kept the market fairly active at times when the dealing in stocks has been insignificant, and conditions still favor flotation of new issues. The sale of $12,500,000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas 5 per cent bonds for refunding and improvement purposes was announced today. Total sales par value $2,259,000.

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WATER NOTICE

I, John E. Annable, of Nelson, rancher, give notice that on the 15th of April, 1911, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner, at his office in Nelson, for a license to take and use one-eighth cubic foot of water per second from Dill creek in West Kootenay District. The water to be taken from stream about 1,000 feet from the mouth of the creek, on Lot 1239 G.1, and to be used on Blocks 9 and 10 of Lot 303 for irrigation purposes.

17-3-11-30d. J. E. ANNABLE.

C. P. R. TOUCHES NEW RECORD

MONTREAL, March 16.—C.P.R. sold at 224¾ in London today, the highest price on record. It closed at 223¾. The highest record on this side of the water was made yesterday, 218¾. The record low price was 33 in 1895.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 16.—Silver, 52½; standard copper, 11.80 A 11.90; weak.

LONDON, March 16.—Silver, 24¼; lead £13 2s 6d.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE MEET

CALGARY, Alta., March 16—On Saturday the first provincial convention of the builders' exchange will be held in the local exchange rooms and delegates are expected from Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Edmonton. About 40 are expected and a provincial exchange will be organized and officers elected.

INEBRIATE GUARD MURDERED

MONTREAL, March 16—The body of Francois d'Haine, a guard at the St. Benoit Joseph asylum for inebriates, was found lying in a corridor with his skull crushed in by a blow from an iron bar. Two prisoners, Augustine Panneton and Raphael Gadbois are missing. Gadbois was handcuffed and the couple wrenched off an iron bar from the masonry with which they struck down the guard while escaping.

IN MEMORY OF DOLLIVER

DES MOINES, Ia., March 16—In accordance with a resolution of the Iowa legislature today was set apart as a day of memorial for the late Jonathan Dolliver, United States senator for Iowa.

MEET AS USUAL.

The young men's class at the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual this evening at 8 o'clock. They will practice until 8:45, when the gymnasium will be cleared for the basket ball game.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Application No. 14020A.

Take notice that an application has been made to register The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, as the owner in Fee Simple, under four several Tax Sale Deeds from R. J. Stenson, collector of the Slocan assessment district, to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, bearing date the 16th day of November, A.D. 1910, of all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Kootenay district, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:

Lot 3733, and known as the "Alpha" mineral claim.

Lot 3734, and known as the "Lake View Fraction" mineral claim.

Lot 4854, and known as the "Cornecracker Fraction" mineral claim.

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument; and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, as owner thereof in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia this 12th day of January, A.D. 1911.

SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar.

To The North West Mining Syndicate, Limited. 22-2-11-4

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Bylaw No. 80, "Pound and Dog Tax Bylaw," it is unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull or cow, sheep, goat, pig, or other cattle, or poultry to run at large within the limits of the city of Nelson.

Every owner, possessor or harborer of a dog in the city of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog, and a tax of five dollars for every bitch owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run or be at large in the city of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required by him unless such dog shall have round his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on payment of the said tax.

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the provisions of the above named by law is, in addition to the fees and charges set forth herein, liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

By order,

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., March 14, 1911.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred, prize winners; single comb Black Minorcas; single comb Buff Leghorns; Buff Orphingtons; White Wyandottes; Imperial Peking ducks, bred to lay, fed for high fertility. Eggs for sale, $1.50 per setting. C. Gansner, Williams Siding, near Nelson, B.C. 267-26

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, Wyckoff strain, $2 per 15. My White Leghorns averaged 191 eggs per bird last year. It pays to get eggs for hatching from winter layers. T. Keith, 217 Innis street. 269-26

FOR SALE—Duck eggs for hatching. Royal Pekin ducks, the greatest food producers in all the feathered world. These ducks will lay from 4 to 8 times their own weight in eggs in one year. They will also grow to 5 or 6 pounds in nine weeks. No other fowl can equal them. I will replace free of charge all clear eggs returned to me. $1.50 per setting of 12. John Norcross, Nelson, B.C. 27016

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. White Leghorns $2 per 15, Wilson-Wyckoff laying strain. Howson, corner Observatory and Cherry streets. 266-26

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs, from fine imported stock, $2 per 15. W. Johnston, Cemetery Road. P. O. Box 13. 274-12

FOR SALE—Four head heavy logging horses. J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw, B.C. 276-tf.

FOR SALE—Grey horse, about 1100, price $100. Also Large cayuse, $50; suitable for rancher. Baker & Co., Wensleydale Ranch, near Pilot Bay, B.C. 282-6

FOR SALE—Aylesbury duck eggs; per setting $1.50. Write F. Elwell, Bonnington Falls. 282-8

FOR SALE—I own the original Wyckoff White Leghorns and McAvoy's Houdans in Nelson. I cleared $4 per hen, with records up to 225 eggs each in 9½ months. Eggs $2 per 15. G. Purvis, Nelson, B.C. 277-6

FOR SALE—Young stock in Belgium hares, Flemish Giants, and rabbits. Also pen Barred Plymouth Rocks. M. B. Edwards, Hume Addition, or P. O Box 274. 277-6

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels. Choice birds from a good laying strain; $2 each. J. T. Chapman, Perry Siding, B.C. 277-6

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—White Wyandottes, $2.50 for 15. Single Comb White Leghorns, $2 for 15. Both wonderful laying strains the year round. Special prices on incubator lots. T. H. Wilson, Silverton, B.C. 278-12

FOR SALE—E. B. Thompson's strain of Ringlet Barred Rock eggs, from prize winning stock. $2 per setting. Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Box 308. 278-12

FOR SALE—Several Barred Rock roosters, $3 each. One pen each Barred Rock and Buff Orpingtons. Barred Rock eggs, Buff Orpington eggs, and Pekin duck eggs, $1.50 per setting. P. O. Box 698. 279-26

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, 17 April pullets and cockerel, unrelated, $1.50 each. E. Towers, Pine and Selwyn streets, Hume Addition. 283-6

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Court House, Grand Forks

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Grand Forks Courthouse," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, for the erection and completion of a new courthouse at Grand Forks, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 13th day of March, 1911, at the offices of the Government Agents at Grand Forks and Nelson, and at the office of 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 the sum of $2,000, which will 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.

The successful tenderer shall furnish a bond of a guarantee company satisfactory to the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of $5,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed by 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.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1911. 279

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of April, 1911, at 5 p.m. for the purchase of Block 27, Subdivision of Lot No. 541, Group 1, New Westminster district, situated in the city of Vancouver, and being the site of the old provincial courthouse. Each tender must be enclosed in a registered letter and must be addressed to the undersigned, and plainly marked "Tender for old Vancouver Courthouse Site," and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for 10 per cent of the first payment of the purchase money. Payment for the property will be accepted in instalments of one-quarter of the purchase money. The first of such instalments to be paid within 30 days after the acceptance of the tender, and the other three annually thereafter, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. In the event of the person whose tender is accepting failing to complete the first instalment within 30 days of the notice of such acceptance the sale to him will be cancelled and his 10 per cent deposit forfeited. The cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. No commission of any kind will be allowed.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., March 7, 1911. 279

Application for Transfer of Liquor License

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

Dated this 28th day of February, 1911.

Signed, OGILVIE & McKITRICK,
268-30d JAMES SNEDDEN

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B.C. UNITED AGENCIES, 311 Baker St.
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WANTED—Two doggers, two setters.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Men and boys to learn plumbing. Plumbers earn $6 to $8 day; have short hours; are in demand everywhere. By my method I make you a skilled plumber in a few months. Edw. McCaffrey Plumbing School, 20 Riverside Ave., Spokane. 256-78

WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade in eight weeks. Situations guaranteed. Wages from $18 to $25 weekly. Illustrated catalogue free. Moler System College, 609 Centre street, Calgary, Alta. 265-tf.

WANTED—Planer foreman, to take charge of planers and band re-saw in connection with sawmill. Must be thoroughly competent. Also want an engineer holding 3rd class B.C. papers. For particulars apply to Porto Rico Lumber Co., Ltd., Moyie, B.C. 267-10

WANTED—A young boar, and a number of young pigs. State breed, age and weight. Petersen & Williamson, Trail. 270-tf.

WANTED—Two girls—one waitress and one chambermaid. Kootenay hotel. 270

WANTED—Salesmen Ho! Salesmen wanted to sell the most complete line of nursery stock in the Northwest. Cash weekly. Capital City Nursery Company, Salem, Oregon. 272-tf.

WANTED—Situation as engineer, 3rd class papers, mine or sawmill, compressors, hoists, etc. W. H. W., Daily News Office. 274-6

WANTED—Situation, by experienced man, as bookkeeper for lumber business. Sober, industrious, faithful. Good references. Address A. M., Box 8, Golden, B.C. 274-8

WANTED—Man and wife seek situation in any capacity, wife cook or housework, man all round steady man. Address Z., Daily News. 278-6

WANTED—Expert typewriter repairing, all makes. Phone G. W. Fritz, Queens hotel. 278-6

WANTED—Owners of property for sale in Calgary can secure results by corresponding with Topley & Davidson, Realty and Commissions, Calgary, Alta. 279-6

WANTED—Job, by good steady blacksmith, married. State wages. Apply Box B., Daily News. 279-6

WANTED—Launch boat house, for 25-foot boat, with site on launch float. Address P. O. Box 422, Nelson. 280-6

FOR SALE—11 White Leghorn hens; 5 Plymouth Rocks. Pure bred. $1.50 each. Box 1002. 281-6

WANTED—Good woman for general day work. Apply 109 Baker street. 281-tf.

WANTED—By three gentlemen, board and lodging; use of bath. Must be near C.P.R. Replies, P. O. Box 458. 282-3

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Apply Miss Lydia A. Jackson, Carney block. 282-3

WANTED—Girl at Silver King hotel. 283-12

WANTED—Young English girl wishes post as nursery governess or help, in or near Nelson. Alpha, News office. 283-6

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—For $3,000, good boarding house, capacity 40 boarders. For terms, etc., apply to Jeff Davis & Co., Grand Forks, B.C. 214-1

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FOR SALE—Good toned piano. Apply at Cornwell's. 282-tf.

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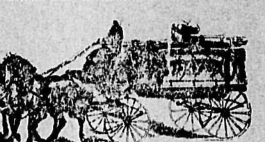

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Notice is hereby given that on the first day of April next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Leland Hotel, situated at Nakusp, in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

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MEETING TONIGHT WILL BE SUCCESS

Proposals Galore Will be Made Looking to Evolution of a City Beautiful—All Invited

If enthusiasm counts for anything the public meeting at the city hall this evening, to propose and discuss plans for the beautifying of the city, will be a huge success. Casual sounding of private opinion on this important subject is a revelation as to the amount of thought that seems to have been given to it by almost every citizen, and as hardly any two plans mentioned are the same, inevitably a wealth of valuable suggestion will come forth at the meeting. J. E. Annable who originally called the public meeting, received a wire yesterday summoning him to the coast, and leaves this morning, but everybody being aroused on the matter, if half the town were away there would still be a good meeting.

A warm argument was heard yesterday between Edward Kerr and J. A. Irving, both former members of the city council, as to which resided on the more delectable street, from the scenic point of view. Vernon street where Ald. Kerr is a permanent feature of the landscape, has Norway maples on either side, which were set out at the time the council gave away 600 trees free. On these trees Mr. Kerr has kept a paternal eye and particularly when delivery rigs are in the vicinity, making sure that the boys back up with the horses' heads away from the trees. The chief problem now is to shoo away persons who solicit the job of pruning them, Mr. Kerr's opinion being that the council should hire some man to go over all the streets, and where pruning is required, prune to the one standard type. Mr. Irving points out that Hoover street, which is his particular suburb, twice won the prize at the fair for the best boulevard in town. When he sowed this boulevard, he also had to contend with the boy problem, and purchased the forebearance of the boys by the promise of a pound of candy. The candy was earned and paid, and the boulevard flourished. It is the contention of both Mr. Kerr and Mr. Irving that it is a fine investment for the council to give these trees away free. The year following that plan, the council decided to make a charge, and furnished the trees at cost, with the result that but 100 were taken.

All sorts of plans are proposed, in casual street discussion. J. A. McDonald, another ex-alderman, is a strong booster for the meeting, and believes in a systematic plan of public beautifying and in the systematic encouragement of private enterprise in the same department. Capt. Allan Lean states that he expects one of his flashes of inspiration before the meeting opens. There are people who have proposals to make regarding the park, and the cemetery people will also be heard from. The extension of the boulevard system is one of the most important suggestions offering. An apple boulevard is also suggested.

Several of the city fathers have stated their intention of being present at the meeting.

Seats will be reserved for ladies of whom it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

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IRISHMEN CELEBRATE

LONDON, March 16—The annual St. Patrick's day banquet given at the Hotel Cecil this evening by the Irish Nationalist residents of London, was turned into an enthusiastic celebration over the victories of the last general election and the present hopes for a speedy triumph of the home rule cause. The affair was held under the presidency of John Redmond, M.P., and among the speakers were many leading Nationalists, both lay and ecclesiastical, from Ireland and many of the Irish members of parliament.

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DOUKHOBOR MILL GOES UP IN SMOKE

Tie Factory Near Tarry's Burnt to the Ground Yesterday Morning—Cause of Outbreak Unknown

The Doukhobor sawmill, located near Tarry's siding on the Kootenay river, was burnt to the ground yesterday morning in a blaze which originated at about 4 o'clock. Nothing was saved as the wooden building was dry as tinder and such fire fighting appliances as were on hand were inadequate to meet the contingency. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The mill was erected by the Doukhobor colony near Tarry's for the purpose of sawing ties, the colony having made a contract with the C.P.R. to supply 10,000 this year. It was first placed in operation last fall and cost in the neighborhood of $15,000.

It was stated yesterday that, undaunted by this mishap, the Doukhobors propose to proceed immediately with the erection of another mill and that they will complete their tie contract with the railway as originally planned. There was no insurance on the mill.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional News Notes on Page Eight.)

J. C. Moen, the well known mining man, is in the city.

Mrs. G. A. Wellwood will receive this afternoon and not again this season.

H. Broadwood, of the West Kootenay power plant, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

The Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society will meet tonight in the Eagle hall at 8 o'clock sharp.

The seat plan for the basketball match at the Y.M.C.A. tonight between the High School and Young Men will be on view at the Y. building again today.

The next meeting of the West Kootenay Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held in the board of trade rooms on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Charles Schwartzhaurer, president of the Deer Park Improvement society and president of the Conservative association at that point, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Members of the Kootenay Launch club are reminded of the annual meeting of that organization, which will be held in the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

In chambers yesterday morning his honor, Judge Forin, granted an application made by James O'Shea for an order for letters of administration in the estate of the late Edward J. Curran to Mrs. Mary E. Curran, widow of the deceased.

Another 25c picture special at the Arcade 25c Variety Store. On sale Friday and Saturday. 282-3

When you think of dress goods go to Mr. and Mrs. Flint and buy it at cost.

Everybody come to the St. Patrick's social on Friday night at the home of Mrs Graves, Latimer and Ward streets. Admission 25 cents. 281-3

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Launch club will be held in the board of trade rooms on Saturday, March 18th. All members are requested to attend as important business to be transacted, and also election of officers for the coming season. 2sw-c.o.d.-3

ERICKSON WANTS STATION MOVED

Present Petition to Creston Board of Trade—Express Rates are Still Unsatisfactory

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B.C., March 16—The regular monthly meeting of the Creston board of trade was held in the Speer hall last Wednesday evening at which there was a fair attendance. In the absence of President C. O. Rodgers, Vice-president A. S. Speers took the chair. A letter was read from James H. Schofield, M.P.P., acknowledging the receipt of a wire and communication from the board of trade re the reciprocity agreement.

A resolution of the Nelson board of trade was then read which thanked the Creston board of trade for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the central board convention. A petition bearing the signatures of many prominent ranchers in the Erickson and Canyon City districts was presented by R. J. Long with a motion that the same be endorsed by the board. The petition set forth that the present C.P.R. station at Erickson be moved to the east, to a position near where the government road crosses the railway right of way. The petition was signed by some 36 settlers. Mr. Long explained that the settlers were strongly in favor of such a change and he requested the support of the Creston board of trade.

Express Rates

R. S. Bevan drew attention to the situation as regards express rates. The express rates previously complained of and which discriminate against Creston to the extent of 15 cents per 100 lbs. as compared with the Okanagan points, are still in force and have not been reduced although the public was given to understand by Mr. Helme that the rate would be reduced from $2.40 to $2.25 to Calgary, thus putting us on an equal footing with the Okanagan. Acting on this implied promise contracts for the season's berries had been made and now it is stated that the rate has to be adjusted. It was finally decided after some discussion that the secretary again take up this matter with the express company with a view to getting matters adjusted.

The matter of having a health officer appointed at Creston was then taken up after which the meeting adjourned.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. E. Mallandaine on Friday evening last, when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church composed the guests. During the evening which was spent in games and music, Mrs. Dow who is president of the auxiliary, read an address of welcome to Mrs. Mallandaine, while Mrs. S. A. Cpeer presented her with a handsome cut glass berry bowl. The ladies present all expressed regret at Mrs. Mallandaine retiring from the auxiliary, in which she had been such a useful and prominent member for the past few years. Mrs. Mallandaine replied and thanked the ladies for the handsome present and good wishes.

The apron bazaar of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church has been potsponed until some date in April.

T. M. Edmondson has one of the finest greenhouses in the district. The greenhouse is 12 by 40 feet and contains 58 boxes of young onions, each box holding 400 onion slips and also 22 boxes of tomato plants, containing in all 8000 young tomato plants.

Mr. Riel, father of C. P. Riel, formerly a real estate man at Creston, has this week sold his residential property on Victoria avenue to a resident of Medicine Hat for a good sum. Mr. Riel will leave in a short time for Alberta where he expects to take up a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Connally of Spokane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers this week.

C. O. Rodgers returned from a business trip to Nelson on Thursday last.

GIVE SUCCESSFUL BALL IN AID OF CHURCH

(Special to The Daily News.)

AINSWORTH, B.C., March 16—J. T. Black, chief of provincial police, was in town on Wednesday inspecting the different hotel premises here after the late remodelling. Both hotels passed the required inspection and Mr. Black was very much pleased with the way the proprietors have carried out the rules and regulations required to hold a license.

Tuesday evening a grand ball and supper was given by the ladies of Ainsworth in connection with the raising of money for repairing the church sidewalk and steps, also improving and more comfortably furnishing the manse in connection with the church. A large number were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. For the first hour of the evening everyone played cards and then at 9:30 all sat down to a sumptuous spread. At 10:30 the hall was cleared and with the music supplied by the Ainsworth orchestra every one present joined in the merry waltz and two step which continued until the early hours.

Valuable Furs

Ivy Holland, the well known trapper of this camp, has just come in with a number of beautiful marten skins. Marten are very high this year and Mr. Holland expects good returns from his hides. He will dispose of them locally.

H. Jones returned Wednesday evening from Nelson where he has been under the doctor's care for the last few days, much improved in health. Mr. Jones is one of the lessees of the No. 1 mine.

ROOSEVELT VISITS GRAND CANYON

WILLIAMS, Ariz., March 16—Col. Roosevelt and his party reached here from the east over the Santa Fe railroad shortly after noon today and departed an hour later over the branch line leading north to the grand canyon. The party, which includes Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, plan to spend tomorrow viewing the sights of the grand canyon and will resume their journey tomorrow evening. They are due to arrive at Phoenix early Saturday morning.

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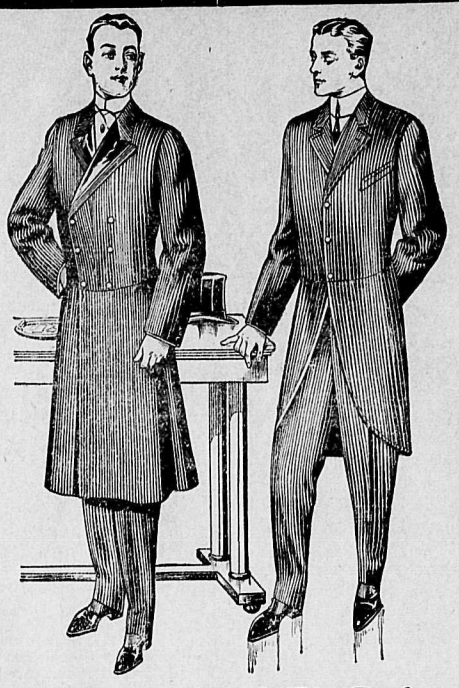

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional News Notes on Page Seven.)

Mrs. William Rutherford will not receive today.

J. A. Nowell of St. Paul is a guest at the Hume.

There will be a band at the Alice roller rink tonight.

Mrs. R. Andrew will not receive today, nor again this season.

Mrs. Miller of Fernie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick.

Loyal Orange lodge No. 1692 meets in the K.P. hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

James H. Schofield, M.P.P., spent yesterday in Nelson, registering at the Strathcona

Kenneth Shook of Vancouver is spending the week at the home of M. Gibbs, Victoria street.

A choir practice will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Leslie Craufurd and George Kurtz are the visiting directors of the board of Kootenay Lake General hospital for the current month.

The monthly meeting of the Nelson Liberal association will be held in Miners' Union hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All Liberals are invited to attend.

Members of the Trinity church choir are requested to meet for practice this evening at 8 o'clock, when one of the choruses from "The Crucifixion" will be rehearsed.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give a St. Patricks social this evening at the home of Mrs. Graves, corner of Latimer and Ward streets. The program will include refreshments and music

The mass meeting of citizens called for this evening at the city hall to discuss plans for beautifying the city, opens at 8 o'clock. Indications are that there will be a bumper attendance.

The Canadian Order of Foresters are holding the last dance of their season on March 22 in the K.P. hall. Members wishing invitations for friends can obtain them by calling at E. E. Robinson's store.

The advance sale of tickets for the Male Voice Party concert has resulted in a major number of the dollar tickets being sold. The tickets are on sale from members of the party, and at the Foole drug store.

Capt. Charles Johnson, of Arrowhead, who has been spending the last few weeks in Nelson, went out to West Robson yesterday, to take charge of the tug Yale, of the Dominion Sawmills, Limited. Capt. Johnson had command of the Moyie for part of last season.

The water guage at the Nelson Launch & Boat company's boathouse at 6 o'clock last evening showed a total rise of 2½ inches above the low water mark, in the Arm at Nelson. The water rose the first one-half inch on Saturday, and has been rising since at the rate of nearly half an inch a day.

The March session of the University club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the board room of the public school, when G. O. Buchanan of Kasio will be the guest of the club and will read a paper dealing with the causes that led to the abolition of slavery in the United States. All friends of the club, and all interested, will be welcome at the session.

The first cherry blossoms and first plum blossoms were on view yesterday. In the window of E. B. McDermid & Co. a beautiful spray of cherry blooms, of the Royal Anne variety, were seen, while at the Hume a spray of these was in company with a spray of plum blooms of the Bradshaw variety. Those who inquired as to the grower were referred to Capt Allan Lean, Observatory street.

COMMANDS ISSUED BY DAME FASHION

Spring Millinery Openings Fascinate Nelson Fair Sex—Latest Fads and Fancies

Dame fashion had a day made to order yesterday, for the spring millinery openings, and the consequence was that not only were the millinery establishments packed, but the streets also were populous, with the fair sex, eager to dote upon those creations of the milliner's art before which mere man quails, and occasionally wails. Processions of charming femininity passed in at the doors and along the counters of the various establishments, meeting equal processions coming out, all engaged in the rapturous indulgence of the license of trying on the stunning spring hats displayed in bewildering confusion, and in making a thousand pleased comments on styles, effects, and tendencies. "Is my hat on straight?" it is estimated, was asked some thousands of times.

In the case of W. J. Meagher & Co., and of Fred Irvine & Co., the opening continues for two more days. Miss Hanlin's opening commenced on Monday, and also continues for the balance of the week.

W. J. Meagher & Co.

At Meagher's yesterday were crowds which sometimes taxed even the capacity of that big store, and many women seemed to find it hard to tear themselves away from gazing at the beautiful array of models of what dame fashion has decreed to be the things in hats for this spring and summer, and which were so charmingly displayed and shown by Miss Beatty and her two able assistants. Miss Beatty, who arrived from Toronto but two weeks ago to take charge of the millinery department, and is primed with all the latest fads and fancies of the east, spent the busiest day of her life, describing the various models which are finding most favor there, and some ladies seemed so fascinated with the many creations she brought with her that time alone prevented them from trying on each and every one.

"The new hats," said Miss Beatty, "are certainly as beautiful and artistic as it is possible for hats to be. The colorings are simply delightful, and the shapes varied enough to suit all tastes. Flowers are the things for spring hats, and small flowers predominate. Ribbons are increasing in favor, and the range of fancies is very large.

Novel Shapes.

"As to shapes, the helmet in different phases has been much talked of, and there are quite a number of excellent models on this idea. Some of these shapes with elongated, backward slanting crowns, are also named Punchinello models. The trick of covering the entire crown of these hats with flowers, sweet peas, violets, or small roses, while the narrow brim is of velvet, is responsible for fetching little creations. Turbans and large draped toques, made of flexible hoods, and broad bands of braid, are still very good style. The trimming is generally placed well toward the back in this class of hat, and often consists of a single large full ostrich plume, posed upright, or a very full aigrette novelty. In the larger models a feature of the smartest is the upward rolling brim at the front. Many of these hats are very wide from side to side, and the brim at the back is much narrower. The Napoleon shape is another of the prominent style features in spring millinery, and some of the new shapes are rolled back abruptly in front and look exactly like the Napoleon, except that the brim is straight at the back. French modistes are featuring small bonnet shapes very extensively, and there are quite a number shown on this side.

Flowers Predominate.

"The beauty and diversity of the braids used this spring is also a feature, the Tagal braids being pre-eminently for pressed hats, while the multitude of fancy mixtures come in play for the small or medium hats. There is also a tendency to pose flowers, especially roses, upright, with very much the effect of an upstanding plume. The color scheme for the new season is extremely simple, black or white, or black and white combined, relieved with a touch of color, being greatly to the fore. Among colors most prominently used for reliefs are cerise, coral, rose, and royal blue, empire green, and purple are also seen. Purple and violet are largely used in one-color effect, that is, graded purples and violets are used on the one model. Large use is being made of beaded and spangled net bands in metallic effects, and a touch of coral beading is an excellent style note."

Fred Irvine & Co.

Another Mecca of the feminine portion of the population was the store of Fred Irvine & Co., crowded nearly all day with ladies, who completely thronged the millinery department on the second floor.

Miss A. W. Gledhill who is in charge of the firm's millinery stated that she was indeed pleased with the season's new styles, shapes, and colors for the new spring hats, there being many effective shadings of moiines with unique trimmings. Tiny flowers are a millinery fad, while it seems that we are going to have an era of lace and scarfs and plumes in abundance, more especially the large saddle willow plume.

Miss Gledhill took time to show some of the imported Parisian fancies and bewitching novelties in leading shapes and pattern hats. For an early spring hat was one of the Toque Pot shape, made of French hemp, having a champagne colored top and a white facing with brim rolling back in front and caught by a bow of silk braid ribbon, and a smart cockade of ostrich in white completed the hat. This hat, she said, was the very first one to sell.

The turban hat is still maintained, but somewhat changed is of tan tangled with black straw laced, draped across the front and sides with jiggetting loops of black satin ribbon, and a large buckle of gold braid direct in the back which gives this model one of the correct effects which is becoming to nearly all ladies.

Another model shown was a quaint poke bonnet of cream leghorn straw faced with Spanish lace and trimmed with the new Helen pink shade of velom moline, a loop of velvet ribbon at the back, while on the immediate front of the brim a tiny single Helen pink rose was placed, which seemed to give the finished effect.

Miss Gledhill stated that she was more than pleased with the success of her department, and as the styles are perhaps the two extremes, both the small tailored hat and the toque turban, yet the very large Gainsborough Gage, mushroom plate, with large rolling brims to side and front, are most fashionable and very smart.

"The season opens up well and promises to be one of little change from the present opening styles, but we will be obliged to have our Easter hats in the mid-summer styles, as Easter this year comes so late," said Miss Gledhill.

Miss Hanlin's.

Miss Hanlin's millinery parlors on Ward street in a more restricted compass exhibited a pleasing wealth of spring hats, and she had her full share of visitors.

"High trimmings are much in vogue," said Miss Hanlin, in brief comment. "The small hat for spring is prominent, followed by a larger hat for summer. In coloring Helen pink is the newest, with white and black, with a dash of red, taking the lead. The abundance of flowers in the trimmings is most pronounced."

AT THE THEATRES

The following subjects are embraced in an excellent change of program at the Gem theatre this evening: "At Sea Under Naval Column," showing what jolly tars have to do when on board ship; "The Bonanza King," a western drama, full of the dash and sport of the breezy country it purports to represent; "For Remembrance," a Reliance feature, in which Miss Marion Leonard attracts by her excellent work, and "Review of Fashions," from the year 900 to 1910.

An exceptionally strong and interesting program is billed at the Empire theatre for tonight and Saturday. It includes "The Fate of John Dor," a feature Bison film, "The Adriatic Riviera," and "Dr. Charcot's South Pole Expedition," two most interesting scenic pictures; "The Rival Tees," a humorous subject, and "The Animated Gazette," the weekly budget of the world's news in moving pictures.

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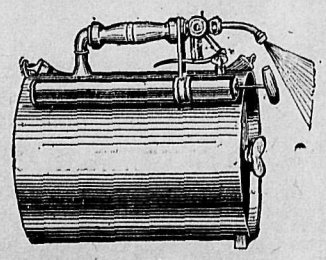

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