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IN COMMAND

First Appointment in Canadian Navy

Commander Macdonald to Command the Niobe

Son of Senator Macdonald of Victoria

VICTORIA, April 19 — Commander William Balfour Macdonald, son of Senator W. J. Macdonald of this city, a native son of Victoria, B.C., has been appointed to the command of H.M.S. Niobe, recently bought by the Dominion of Canada to be stationed at Halifax as the first warship of the navy of Canada that is to be. News to this effect was received here yesterday. The Niobe, which is refitting at a British naval dockyard for her new service, is expected to reach Halifax on July 10.

From Nelson's Flagship

Commander Macdonald has been serving as flag commander of H.M.S. Victory, stationed at Portsmouth, having been appointed to that position in February, 1907. He was also in command of the Fire Queen.

Decorated by Kaiser

The appointment of Commander Macdonald to the Canadian government cruiser Niobe is peculiarly fitting. The well known naval officer began his sea service in Canadian waters, joining H.M.S. Royal Arthur as a midshipman, when the vessel was the flagship of the British squadron at Esquimalt. He was given his promotion to a lieutenancy at Esquimalt and went from here to British waters when the vessel was ordered home. He has served with distinction in the royal navy and was decorated by Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany on the ocasion of the kaiser's last visit to England. Commander Macdonald was dispatched to meet the incoming German cruiser with the kaiser on board and reached the vessel in a thick fog. His clever navigation attracted marked attention by the German emperor and he was given a high German decoration by the imperial visitor.

Armored Cruiser

The Niobe, an armored cruiser, has been purchased by the Canadian government for service in the Atlantic with the cruisers of the Bristol class that are to be built and H.M.S. Rainbow, a smaller vessel, has been purchased to come to Esquimalt.

MAINE'S INDUSTRIES WOULD BE MARKED FOR SLAUGHTER

AUGUSTA, Me., April 19—A letter from Senator Hale to Byron Boyd, the chairman of the Republican state committee in which he declines to engage in a conflict for the senatorship was received by Chairman Boyd today. In the letter Senator Hale does not refer to the condition of his health but instead calls attention to the fact that he has been given what no other man in Maine has received, five unanimous nominations for continuous terms in the senate and says it seems not fitting for him to make a personal contest for the succession. Senator Hale takes occasion to remark that "should the Democrats carry the next house of representatives, within 90 days after the opening of the next congress a free trade tariff bill will be sent to the senate in which Maine's principal industries and interests will be marked for the slaughter.

WORLD'S FAIR IN 1914

Proposal Enthusiastically Adopted by Winnipeg Business Men

WINNIPEG, April 19—The real estate dealers of the city endorsed the world's fair in 1914 in a very enthusiastic manner at a luncheon at noon in the Manitoba hall today. Some 300 men attended and when F. W. Heubach, who was elected chairman of the meeting, asked "if they were in favor of holding a world's fair in 1914?" the affirmative reply could have been heard a couple of blocks away.

Today's meeting was called by a subcommittee that was appointed to go into the matter and in explaining what the committee wanted Mr. Heubach said the real estate dealers should contribute $150,000.

Welford Beaton, who acted as publicity agent at the Seattle exposition forwarded a letter to Mr. Heubach explaining how the Seattle exposition was kept before the people of the United States.

BODY OF MISSING MAN FOUND IN RIVER

EDMONTON, April 19—After lying for two months in the river here the body of James McAttanney of Strathcona was found this morning. The man had been working on the construction of the university last fall and had left for some railway construction camp in the west. He had not been heard of since until his body was found in the river this morning. He came from Toronto and was a native of Ireland. He was unmarried and about 35 years of age. The body, although badly decomposed was recognizable. A workman at Walter's mills discovered the body.

OFFERED TO SELL NEWS TO THE ENEMY

Winnipeg Newspaper Man Had Scheme to make Money at Expense of Canadian Interests

WINNIPEG, April 19—A Winipeg newspaper man has made an offer to certain railway companies of the United States to supply them with a news service derogatory to Canada. These facts have been reported to D. J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration and he is preparing to enter a prosecution against this journalist on the first message of this kind sent out. He has been instructed from Ottawa to push the prosecution to the dimit and the full power of the Dominion government is behind him.

Disclosed Letter

In speaking of the matter Mr. Walker stated that this man, who is employed on one of the city papers has sent a letter to the presidents of several railways which lead out of St. Paul and Chicago, whose traffic may be interfered with by the exodus of the farmers of the United States to Canada. These are the lines which serve south, central and southwestern states. One of these letters has been forwarded to Mr. Walker by the president of a railway who was too big a man to have anything to do with such a campaign.

Climatic Difficulties

The proposal was that a telegraphic news service should be sent to the companies and that they should distribute the items to various newspapers in the towns along their lines. Payment was to be on a basis of a certain sum per line. It was to deal with the agricultural and climatic difficulties which arrivals meet in western Canada, the idea being to persuade farmers from leaving their native states.

TRAIN PRECIPITATED INTO RAVINE

Trestle Collapses on National Transcontinental—Reports Differ as to Killed and Injured.

MONTREAL, April 19—As the result of the collapse of a temporary trestle, which spanned a ravine 75 feet in depth, a train of six cars on the National Transcontinental railway yesterday was precipitated to the bottom of a chasm and ten men were killed and twenty-three injured. At the bottom of the ravine is a small lake and the cars were partly submerged in water which caused the drowning of several of the injured. Relief gangs at work have recovered eight bodies.

Number Reduced.

MONTREAL, April 19.—Full details of the accident on the transcontinental railway at Crocoocache in which 25 men were reported killed, reduced the number to three killed and six injured. The accident was caused by a temporary bridge giving away under a train.

Four Killed.

OTTAWA, April 19.—The district engineer in charge of that section of the National Transcontinental railway where the accident occurred received a long distance message from Harvey Junction at 1:30 this afternoon, informing him that four men had been killed in the landslide and ten injured, contrary to reports received. The accident occurred 164 miles from Quebec.

NO REPORT

Special Committee on Eight Hour Day Measure Will be Reappointed

OTTAWA, April 19—The special committee under the chairmanship of the minister of labor which has been taking evidence respecting the 8-hour bill, as applied to government works, will do nothing in respect to it this session, in so far as making a recommendation is concerned.

Evidence Taken

A good deal of evidence has been taken and the data collected will be printed in both languages. This will be distributed during the recess. Next session it is expected the committee will be reappointed and it will then report.

The ministers and several employers have been heard in opposition to the bill and a number of witnesses in support of it. The Dominion Trades and Labor congress will present its evidence favoring the measure at tomorrow's sitting.

THEATRICAL DIVORCE CASE

NEW YORK, April 19—A final decree of divorce for Mary Mannering, the actress from James K. Hackett, the actor, was signed by Justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court today. The decree provides that Miss Mannering shall have the custody of the only child. Hackett is prohibited from remarrying and Miss Mannering is permitted to retain the name of Mary Mannering. No mention of alimony is made in the decree.

STREET RAILWAY GIVES UNSOLICITED INCREASES

MONTREAL, April 19—The Montreal street railway today announced an unsolicited increase of a cent per hour in the pay of the 3000 conductors and motormen in its employ. The increase makes the minimum rate 19 cents an hour and the maximum 21 cents, the latter rate also carrying free uniforms.

NO BARGAIN

Timothy Healy's Criticism of Redmond

Free Colonial Wheat Disappoints Farmers

Prince of Wales Subscribes to Archbishop's Fund

LONDON, April 19—In the commons last night replying to a statement by Mr. Balfour, who had referred at some length to a "bargain" with the Nationalists for the support of the budget, Premier Asquith declared that he took the opportunity to give that statement a most unqualified and absolute contradiction. There had not been and was not now, he said, anything in the nature of an agreement between the followers of Mr. Redmond and the government.

Sized up Redmond.

Timothy Healy, independent Nationalist, said the premier had no bargain with Mr. Redmond whom he said had been sized up at his true political value, as a man without an ounce of political backbone. (Laughter.) The least they could have expected of the master of 70 Irish votes on the question of the budget negotiations was that he should hold his foolish tongue. (Laughter.) The premier, if unable to get guarantees, would go to the country, not only against the lords, but against the most popular man in Great Britain—the king. (Opposition cheers.)

Budget Reintroduced.

LONDON, April 19.—David Lloyd-George reintroduced his budget in the house of commons today. He declared that he realized that the present deficit of $131,240,000 would be more than wiped out when all arrears had been collected and that there would be an actual surplus of $14,800,000. If the budget had been passed as usual, he said, there would have been a surplus of $21,000,000. The chancellor commented upon the decrease of 32 per cent. in the consumption of whiskey, which he attributed mainly to the extra duty imposed.

Object to Free Colonial Wheat.

LONDON, April 19.—The agricultural societies of Great Britain are likely to protest against Mr. Balfour's proposal to admit colonial wheat free. G. N. Broomhall, the well known corn trade statistician candidly expresses the opinion that the exemption will disappoint British agriculturists and offend Americans. Another effect will be the production of inferior flour as Irish millers will be unable to make as good flour out of colonial as out of a combination of colonial and foreign wheat.

Deserves Generous Aid.

LONDON, April 19.—The Prince of Wales has contributed $2500 to the archbishop's western Canada fund after expressing his deep interest in the fund. Having himself visited western Canada, the Prince of Wales says he has realized the difficulties arising from the extraordinary immigration and trusts that the appeal in connection with such work will receive generous aid. The fund now reaches $71,140. It is estimated that $1,225,000 will be needed.

WINTER LINGERS IN THE LAP OF VIRGINIA

ROANOKE, V., April 19—This section of Virginia experienced a cold wave last night following a rain that lasted two days. Snow fell an hour at Bluefield and a Norfolk and Western passenger train ran through a hail storm in the vicinity of Whytheville. The mercury fell 25 degrees in Roanoke in four hours.

SUIT AGAINST WRIGHTS.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—Charles Lampson of Pasadena, Cal., today filed in the United States district court to enjoin the Wright Bros. from engaging further in the manufacture and sale of aeroplanes. Lampson claims that the box kite construction of the Wright machine infringes on a patent box kite which he invented.

OPERATORS SIGN WAGE SCALE.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—President Francis Feehan of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, announced today that the mine operators had signed the wage scale and that he had promises from seven more who would sign before the end of the week. Feehan said this would mean the return of 15,000 men on Thursday.

CLOSE BUTCHER SHOPS AS PROTEST AGAINST TRUST

NEW YORK, April 19.—Four hundred Italian butchers voted almost unanimously at a mass meeting tonight to form a union and next week to close over 1000 butcher shops in New York City as a protest against the beef trust's high prices.

COST ONLY EIGHTEEN THOUSAND A MILE

Great Waterways Specifications Called for Less Expenditure than Guarantee—Lumber Mill Burned

EDMONTON, April 19—Fire tonight destroyed the planing mill of the Edmonton Lumber company, with a complete loss. The loss is estimated at $20,000, with $5000 insurance. The machinery was valued at $10,000. It will be rebuilt at once.

Commissioner of Utilities

The city council tonight appointed A. B. Boullion for two years as superintendent of public utilities at Seattle, as commissioner of civic utilities at a salary of $10,000.

Cost Only Eighteen Thousand

This afternoon at the Great Waterways investigation Mr. Waddell admitted that F. S. Darling of Toronto who had come to Edmonton to act as engineer in the interests of the Royal Bank, had made an estimate on the cost of the road at about $18,000 a mile.

The Net Proceeds

A copy of Morgan's prospectus advertising the bonds at 110 on the London market was produced, containing the remark that the net proceeds of the bonds of that issue were to be turned over to the treasurer of the province. Mr. Waddell said he did not know whether this meant the net proceeds at 110 or at par. He did not know of the details of the arrangement between Morgan and Clarke. He did not know whether Clarke got any commission from Morgan for giving him the business.

Premier Rutherford will be the next witness.

NAVIGATION UPON TROUT LAKE OPEN

Tri-weekly Service Will be Resumed Today—Steamer Has Been Tied up Twice.

Trout lake is now open for navigation and commencing today the C. P. R. will accept freight and passengers for that service. Today is the earliest date at which it has been possible to get the steamer Hosmer through, the snow on the ice making the latter slow to melt, with the result that the boat was tied up at Trout Lake City.

There will be a tri-weekly service from Gerrard to Trout Lake City, connecting with the train from Lardo. The service is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

CAUSES FOR TRIAL

Five Civil Actions Down for Hearing in Supreme Court in May.

The following cases have been set for trial at the sitting of the supreme court at Nelson on May 3:

Proctor Lumber company v. Watts, an action for rescission of a contract.

Canyon City Lumber company v. Yale-Columbia Lumber company, an action for trespass.

Slater v. Watts, an action for damages for assault.

Harry v. Munro, an action for wages.

Creston Mercantile company v. Munro, suit to recover value of goods sold and delivered.

CRESTON DECLINES TO TAKE SECOND PLACE TO WANETA

Vegetables Early on the Market—Fruit Trees in Bloom—Give Farewell Party.

(Special Correspondence.)

CRESTON, April 19.—J. K. Johnson, stipendiary magistrate at Creston is in receipt of an express package from A. G. Long of Waneta, B. C., which contains some very nice asparagus which certainly is a credit for any district to produce at this season of the year. The people of Waneta, however, appear to think that when it comes to early products their district can outclass Creston. A matter of fact James Kennedy, a Creston fruit grower, ten days ago had strawberries coming into bloom and rhubarb grown outside at Creston was two weeks ago six inches in length —all the fruit trees here are in bloom a week ago and lettuce seed having been in the ground all winter is now getting its second leaf—added to this W. K. Brown another local fruit grower has had pansies in bloom over two weeks ago and alfalfa grown at Creston is already over eight inches in height. With regard to asparagus this dainty vegetable has been on the local market for the past two weeks the same being grown outside. Now while Waneta may be in the center of a most excellent district, the good people of that place would certainly reckon without their host if they claimed to grow any kind of vegetable or fruit capable of being eaten by man earlier in the season than can be grown at Creston, for it must be remembered that Creston district is daily living up to its favorite motto that "Creston is the place with the soil, the climate and the future."

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell entertained a number of their friends at their farewell party on Thursday evening the 7th inst. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, singing and playing cards. The singing was fine as were also the Scotch reels which although old dances, were new to some of the guests and were danced with great skill. H. Hamilton and I. Beam, furnished the music and there were about a dozen guests present on this occasion. A fine supper was served at midnight and all present had a good time. The dancing continued till a late hour.

FOR STRIKE

Greenwood Miners' Union Votes for Strike

Proposal Carried by Very Narrow Margin

Conciliation Board Decided for Company

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, April 19—Four hundred employees of the British Columbia Copper company at the Greenwood smelter and Mother Lode and Oro Denoro mines quit work at 7 o'clock this morning, demanding that the company employ members of the Western Federation of Miners exclusively. The strike today was the result of a vote taken on Saturday among the members of Greenwood Miners' union, which was dissatisfied with the outcome of the verdict of the conciliation board which sat in Greenwood last February. The department at Ottawa recently issued its report of the evidence taken and the finding of the conciliation board, which was favorable to the British Columbia Copper company. The vote passed by a very narrow majority. The company has posted a notice offering all men work if they care to take it.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, April 19—Owing to several men being in the employ of the British Columbia Copper company who do not belong to Greenwood Miners' union the union has declared a strike against the company. It went into effect today and the Mother Lode mine and the smelter have closed down.

EVIDENCE CIRCUMSTANTIAL IN WHEELER MURDER TRIAL

NEW YORK, April 19—Fred Wolter sat in court this afternoon and listened to the mother of Ruth Wheeler, the 15 year old stenographer, with whose murder he stands charged. His eyes evaded the mother's but at no time during her testimony did he evince emotion.

Evidence Circumstantial

Mrs. Wheeler was called as the first witness by the state. The jury had been filled shortly after the opening of the afternoon session and Frank Moss, assistant district attorney had delivered the opening address for the prosecution. Mr. Moss admitted that the state would depend largely upon circumstantial evidence. During the recital Wolter showed no evidence of emotion.

Mrs. Wheeler testified after an architect had identified a diagram of Wolter's room where the body was found, and after John Taggert, a waiter, who lived in an adjoining apartment, had described how he and his wife had found the bundle in which the upper part of Ruth Wheeler's body was wrapped. When adjournment was taken Mr. Moss announced that only two days more would be needed to complete the prosecution's case.

CALGARY HOTELS AND IMMIGRATION SHEDS CROWDED

CALGARY, April 19 — Immigration agent Winn reports the movement of settlers to this province up to date this year as easily double that of last year. Accommodation in the immigration hall is limited, there being only 17 beds. Owing to the fact that 550 will occupy the hall tonight mattresses are being placed on all floors and corridors. The experience of hotelkeepers is similar, cots and mattresses being provided in all halls and many guests having to share their rooms with others. John Mosley, former proprietor of the Dominion hotel has announced that he will build a large hostelry on 8th avenue east and this morning completed the purchase of three lots for $50,000.

FINK MAYOR OF ST. JOHN BY LARGE MAJORITY

ST. JOHN, April 19.—Ald. J. H. Fink was elected mayor today by a majority of 2382. His opponent, Douglas McArthur, polled only 997 votes. Two out of the three aldermen at large were elected. Ald. Botts, headed the poll with 2885 votes, and Alderman Kelly came next with 2856 votes and the two new men were J. W. Russell 2655 votes and Ald. R. A. Wigmore 2559 votes. Ald. Vanwar headed the poll in the wards with 3100 votes. H. G. Smith defeated Ald. Belica in Guys, John Willette who ran against Codner and two other candidates in Dufferin ward was elected. Local option in Stanley and Sydney wards resulted in a victory for the liquor men in both cases with large majorities.

OFF FOR PARIS.

BUDAPEST, April 19.—Theodore Roosevelt and Kermit left here today by the Orient Express for Paris, where they will arrive on Thursday.

WENT FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

LAWRENCE, April 19.—Kyle Whitney of California won the decision over Battling Bill Surley of Glens Falls, N. Y., at the New Bay State Athletic club here tonight. The bout went 15 rounds.

SUNDAY CLOSING INCREASED LABOR

Fifty Vancouver Postoffice Employees Present Resignations—Inquest Shows Lane Had Weak Heart

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, April 19—Fifty employees of the sorting room of the Vancouver postoffice have presented their resignations as the result of the neglect of the Ottawa authorities to reply to their appeal for an eight hour day and a six day week. The men state that their work has actually been increased by the recent order closing the postoffice lobby on Sunday. Postmaster MacPherson has asked the men to continue work pending the result of his report on the question to Ottawa.

Natural Causes

News from Mission City today shows that reports sent out from that place regarding the death of Provincial Constable Lane last night were greatly overdrawn. The coroner's jury this morning heard the story of the encounter of Lane and the train crew with several drunken men on the train and medical evidence as to the weak condition of Lane's heart. The inquiry closed with a verdict of death from natural causes, the constable's heart having been overcome by exertions with his prisoners.

No Blows Struck

The story told by the train crew was that George Kenty, a railway laborer, boarded the train with a companion, both being drunk. Kenty resisted Lane with vigor, both going to the floor in the struggle. Lane finally called on a passenger to assist him and succeeded in getting the handcuffs on the man. Just as the constable landed the man in the seat he pitched forward dead. The testimony showed that no blows were struck during the struggle.

ASK DISALLOWANCE OF LUMBER TARIFF

Application of Canadian Lumbermen for Disallowance of Tariffs Heard Before Railway Commission

OTTAWA, April 19—The application of the Canadian Lumbermen's association for disallowance of tariffs of the C.P.R., G.T.R. and C.N.R., with respect to rates on lumber both for domestic and export shipments, came before the railway commission again this morning.

Increased Cost

The session is for the purpose of hearing the railways' plea of justification of the present tariff. A new element was introduced by G. F. Shepley for the railways, when he produced extensive charts showing the great ratio of increase in the cost of living, operation, etc., showing how great these were as compared with the increases in the transportation of goods.

Earnings Increased

J. H. Orde, for the lumbermen combatted this evidence stating that the improved quality of the cars had to do with the cost and pointed out that notwithstanding all alleged increases, the railways increased their earnings and paid dividends during the years the companies produced the charges covered by the statistics. The case is proceeding.

FIVE SERVICES

New Department of Canadian Naval Service Includes Various Branches

OTTAWA, April 19—The naval bill was taken up in committee in the house this morning when Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the new department of naval service of Canada will include five different services, namely, the navy proper, the fisheries service, the hydrographic survey the tidal survey and the wireless telegraph service, the whole to be under the control of the minister of marine and fisheries. The department will commence with a fleet of 12 small ships, eight of which are engaged in the fisheries protection service, three in the hydrographic survey and one in the tidal survey.

Prerogative of Crown

When this clause of the bill was reached the opposition contended that the prerogative of the crown was attacked but Sir Wilfrid declared that the control of the British army and navy was really vested in parliament. Section 4 reads: "The command in chief of the naval forces is vested in the king and shall be exercised and administered by his majesty or by the governor general as his representative."

COAL CREEK MINES CAN NOW RESUME

Shortage of Cars is Relieved—Gang Places Wrecked Engine back on the Track

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, April 19—A wrecking crew under the personal direction of Superintendent Brownlee, succeeded in placing the engine that was thrown from the track near McDougall's mill last Monday morning, once more on the rails today and it was brought to Fernie. While the work was proceeding the Canadian Pacific trains passed over the Great Northern lines to Michel.

James McLean, superintendent of the Fernie coke ovens, who recently underwent an operation in Spokane, has returned to town completely restored to health, and has resumed his duties.

The mines at Coal Creek which have been idle since last Thursday owing to a shortage of cars will resume operations tomorrow a full supply of empties having arrived.

ACQUITTALS

Four Salmo Sectionmen are Not Guilty

Hall of Creston Freed by Judge Forin

Suit Against Marble Works is Dismissed

The trial of the four Salmo sectionmen charged with stealing a large quantity of clothing and personal effects from the members of a Ymir section gang on Monday, April 11, and whose preliminary hearing and committal took place on Friday, was held yesterday, before his honor, Judge Forin, and resulted in four acquittals.

The case for the crown was conducted by F. C. Moffatt, while Mike O'Sullivan, foreman of the Salmo section gang, was defended by W. B. Farris, and George Teleruk, of his men, was defended by J. S. Mackay. Peter Humernick and Voyer Alexandervich were undefended.

J. A. Fraser, provincial constable at Ymir and John Galosky, Peter Torny and Mike Shutty, the Ymir section men whose goods were stolen, gave evidence as to the loss of the goods, the finding of some of them in O'Sullivan's cabin at Salmo and of other bundles of them in an orebin and under the station platform respectively, and to seeing the accused decked in borrowed plumes speeding by on a handcar.

Mr. Farris placed O'Sullivan on the stand to testify in his own behalf, and the latter professed complete ignorance as to how the goods got into his cabin. While certain locks were being changed, others had access to his cabin for about an hour, and the goods must have been thrown in there. Mr. Farris also called L. B. Guneen of Ymir, to testify to O'Sullivan's good character.

Must Cough Up.

His honor rejected all the conflicting theories proffered by the different prisoners, and informed them that it was perfectly clear they had all been drunk, and in that state had appropriated the goods from the Ymir section house, which they undoubtedly believed to be abandoned, the Ymir section gang having been away on a seven-day spree. They were all equally guilty, though without intent, and the crime had not been brought home to any particular one. "You must cough up the goods, O'Sullivan," said his honor, referring to those that had not yet been recovered, and O'Sullivan promised to comply with the judicial order. His honor instructed the interpreter to explain to the three Galician prisoners that it was a bad mess, and that they must never in future meddle with goods in another man's cabin.

Prisoner Released.

Charles Hall a young man of Creston, committed for trial by J. K. Johnson, stipendiary magistrate of Creston, on a charge of issuing a check while having no funds in the bank, was released by his honor, on his own recognizances, the judge stating that the charge ought never to have been laid, and that a wire had been received by John T. Black, chief constable, withdrawing the charge. His honor suggested that the crown consent to the charge being dismissed.

Mr. Moffat, who acted for the crown said he had no information on the matter.

His honor then released Hall, informing him that though the charge still stood against him, and he was liable to have to appear to answer to it, as a matter of fact the trial would never take place.

Mr. Farris represented the accused.

Litigation Over Boiler.

A civil suit engrossed the attention of the court on Monday afternoon, the litigants being the Canadian Metal company and the Canadian Marble works, the former seeking to recover from the latter $900, claimed as the price of a certain boiler delivered to the latter. The defence was that the boiler was not suited to the purpose for which it was intended to be used.

Evidence for the plaintiff company was given by J. C. Dufresne, and by S. S. Fowler the latter being liquidator for the Canadian Metal company. The witnesses examined on behalf of the defendant company were Sam J. Gorman, managing director of the Canadian Marble works, and A. Sutherland, provincial boiler inspector.

His honor reserved judgment, but later dismissed the suit with costs. R. S. Lennie appeared for the plaintiffs, and James O'Shea for the defendants.

DUTIES WILL BE REFUNDED

WASHINGTON, April 19—Customs duties assessed on mechanically ground wood and pulp made from the pulp wood cut on private lands in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario by customs officers along the Canadian border, are to be refunded according to an announcement made today by Mr. Curtis, assistant secretary of United States treasury. A large number of entries made at Plattsburg, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Ogdensburg are affected by the ruling of the department.

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ASSOUAN DAM BOON TO EGYPT

Gives Water to the Fields All the Year Round—Three Crops a Year

Here is the greatest benefit that British enterprise has conferred upon Egypt yet, says Hamilton W. Fyfe, in writing in the Daily Mail of the Assouan dam. Long ago when the Egyption question was hotly discussed in "the chancelleries of Europe" Nubar Pasha said impatiently: "The Egyptian question? It is a question of irrigation." Many Egyptians knew how true this was but they could not give their country the water she needed. The task was left to the practical sense and determination of the British administrators, and it is worth remembering that they were opposed almost at every step.

In a land where it scarcely ever rains the government has to take the part which is played in other countries by the weather. Native Egyptian governments have tried to fill this role and failed. A scheme for raising the level of the water in the Delta was rejected in the seventies by the national assembly on the ground that the richer proprietors who had put up pumping stations, would be injured by it; their pumps would be needed no longer. Even when the great barrage was built 15 miles below Cairo, it was so ineptly planned that the engineers never dared shut the sluices. They were afraid the whole erection would be swept away Water therefore continued scarce. In many districts it could only be obtained by bribery. In others lazy officials let the canals get out of order. Up river cultivators merely took one crop off the fertile mud left by the yearly inundation.

When Britain decided to lend a hand in Egypt there was a very expensive pumping scheme in contemplation. It would have benefitted the Delta, no doubt, but at far too heavy a cost. Sir Colin Scott Moncrieff who was put in charge of irrigation, said: "Make the barrage workable." The Egyptians said: "It can't be done." He said "Rubbish." The national assembly refused consent. Lord Cromer signalled "Go ahead." Sir Colin went ahead and his success added so much to the common wealth that the revenue was increased as a direct result by £2,000,000 a year. No wonder the peasants called it the "Bridge of Blessings." The value of their land was doubled. They could raise upon it three crops of cotton instead of one. Formerly the canals were only filled once a year—at the time of the Nile flood. Now there was water enough all the year round.

Since then this same system of perennial irrigation has been carried nearly 600 miles above Cairo, as well as below it. There is a barrage at Assiout built 1898-1902, there is another at Esna built 1907-09, and there is a dam at Assouan, built 1898-1902, which is now being made higher and stronger so that the storage of water may be greater still. Already this magnificent feat of engineering is one of the wonders of the world. Stand on the top and look along its colossal granite back. Go through the series of 60 feet deep locks, each 230 feet long. Steam up the river and notice that the level of water is raised for 130 miles. All this is stored up from the flood time to be used when the river begins to fail. Formerly a huge volume of the fertilizing inundation flowed useless to the sea. Now it is made, to add to Egypt's wealth and even when the Nile is at its lowest the government supplies the fields with water to take the place of rain which scarcely ever falls.

When the dam is finished the water will be kept back as far as 190 miles to the southward and nearly a million acres now producing nothing will wave greenly with cotton and grain.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

BRAMPTON, April 19—R. E. Hedgy, a well known local barrister, dropped dead in his office this morning.

MONTREAL, April 19—G.T.R. earnings for the week ending April 14 were $824,690, compared with $744,283 for the same week last year.

TORONTO, April 19—North Toronto Conservatives last night voted confidence in Hon. George E. Foster, their federal representative.

TORONTO, April 19 — Cobalt ore shipments last week were 626 tons. For the year ending April 15 shipments totalled 8051 tons.

MONTREAL, April 19—The Allan liner Sicilian sailed from Moville yesterday for Montreal with over 1000 passengers. This is the first Allan liner for the St. Lawrence this season.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., April 19—Halley's comet was visible here early today in the southeastern horizon. Its light was a brilliant coruscant and of corona form

OTTAWA, April 19—Earl Grey goes to Hamilton tomorrow where he will be present at the St. George's Society banquet in the evening. He goes to Peterboro on Saturday.

TORONTO, April 19—The Imperial bank directors today decided to issue $1,000,000 of new stock to present shareholders in the ratio of one share of new to every five shares of old stock. The issue price is to be $200.

OTTAWA, April 19—Telephone messages this afternoon to District Engineer Doucet who is in charge of the section of the Transcontinental railway where the accident occurred Sunday, says only four men were killed and 10 injured.

TORONTO, April 19—T. S. Grant, assistant registrar of the court of appeals, died in the general hospital this morning of heart failure, as a result of having his collar bone broken by being run down by an auto some days ago. He was 57 years old.

MONREAL, April 19—It is reported here today that the Canadian Northern has purchased two steamships of immigrant carrying class from Messrs. Rubitin Bros., the biggest ship owners in Italy, who were themselves thinking of entering the Canadian trade.

MONTREAL, April 19—C.P.R. train No. 1, on daily service between Montreal and Calgary, left Windsor station yesterday at 10 o'clock with 13 cars, five of which were filled with colonists. The service for this season has only commenced.

PORT COLBORNE, April 5—Huge drifting cakes of ice driven into the harbor last night caused a blockade at the entrance to the lock here. Up bound boats are unable to force a way through until a change of wind returns the ice to the lake. Seven boats are detained.

WINNIPEG, April 19—Although the Canadian Pacific was able to arrange a satisfactory settlement with their mechanical employees, the C.N.R. has not as yet been as fortunate, and negotiations are still in progress between the officials and a committee representing the men. The C.N.R. men are working on a schedule which expires on May 1, and a settlement is looked for before that date. They want their present scale raised so as to make it the same as that of the C.P.R. men.

MORE STRIKE TROUBLE STARTS AT McKEES ROCKS

PITTSBURG, April 19.—Street car traffic in the township has been practically abandoned, crowds of foreigners are parading the streets squads of police are patrolling the strike district and the pressed steel car company's plant in Schoeniville is operating with only eight hundred men as the result of a strike inaugurated there yesterday by one thousand foreigners employed in the erecting department. Today 4500 men are idle. The strikers are gaining rescruits each hour. Early today American workmen on their way to the car company's plant were stopped and in some instances kept from work by force.

Incipient Riots.

Every car entering McKees Rocks is being stopped by the strikers and the crews are ordered to end their run at Odonovan's bridge and turn back to the city. A call for state constabulary may be made before the day is over, on account of the general disorder and incipient riots.

KITCHENER LIONIZED AT PILGRIM'S DINNER

Has Recommended Australia and New Zealand to Take West Point As Model

NEW YORK, April 19—"The greatest living soldier in the world," was the tribute paid by Joseph H. Choate to Lord Kitchener, field marshal of Great Britain, at the dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims at the Waldorf Astoria. More than 450 distinguished guests lionized the British visitor.

Lord Kitchener in his reply praised the United States military academy at West Point and referred to the recent globe circling voyage of the Atlantic fleet as a great peace promoting event. Two members of President Taft's cabinet, who attended, voiced the president's regret at being unable to meet the distinguished visitor. Lord Kitchener said in part:

"I have recently been in Australia and naturally heard there a great deal about the visit of the American fleet. What seems to have struck everyone in the commonwealth was not only the great courtesy and frank goodwill of the admiral and officers, but also the good behavior and smartness and preparedness for war of the men and ships of the fleet.

West Point as Model

"A few months ago I recommended that the Australian and New Zealand governments take West Point as their model for the military college they require and I hope the idea I have thus placed before them will not appear to them unattainable."

A cablegram from Lord Roberts, president of the British Pilgrims, was read by Mr. Choate.

ONE IN FOUR FOUND TO BE INSANE

Some Immigrants do Not Even Know Their Own Names, Says United States Physician

NEW YORK, April 19—"One out of every four immigrants is found to be insane," was the startling declaration made by Dr. Wilgus of the state lunacy commission at the spring meeting of the commission today. "We cannot hope for a desirable race from these immigrants," said Dr. Wilgus. "Some of them are so low in the scale of humanity that they don't know their own names."

Dr. Wilgus advocated a literary test and an increase in the head tax but particularly an increase from three to five years in the period of federal control of an alien.

ZULU CHIEF DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 19—Charles Stevens, a former prince of a tribe of Zulu warriors living along the Zambesi river in East Africa, is dead at the county hospital. In his last moments he pictured his early boyhood. He was 65 years old.

His real name probably never will be known. He was brought to the United States over 35 years ago by Charles Stevens of Lollet, an explorer. While travelling along the Zambesi river, Mr. Stevens' boat overturned. He was rescued by a powerful Zulu warrior and Mr. Stevens brought his rescuer to the United States with him. Later they separated and the Zulu adopted the name of Stevens.

ANGLIAN BROKE TAILSHAFT BUT ARRIVES IN TOW

LONDON, April 19—The British steamer Englishman arrived at Queenstown today having in tow the British steamer Anglian. Tugs will take the Anglian to her destination. The British steamer Anglian which left Boston on April 1 for London, broke her tailshaft when 840 miles west of Fastnet on April 9. She was reported at the time to be in tow of the Englishman which sailed from Portland, Me., on March 31 for Bristol.

BUYS ORCHARD AT GRAND FORKS

GRAND FORKS, B. C. April 19—The attendance in the junior grade of the city school has become so large during the past month that the trustees are figuring on the addition of another room after the summer holidays.

Objection has been taken to the retention of eighty-five names on the provincial voters' list for Grand Forks riding, and these will be heard at the court of revision which sits in this city on the 2nd day of May.

Buys Thirty Acres.

E. J. Hughes, a resident of Alberta, arrived in the city this week in search of orchard land. After carefully looking over the valley he purchased thirty acres of the old Davey estate from the new owners, Messrs. Kerby, Atwood and Kermon.

DIRIGIBLES AT ARMY MANOUVRES

COLOGNE, April 19.—At the aerial army manouvres here dirigible balloon Zepplin III. crossed the Dutch frontier and went through evolutions for a long time over Vaali. The airship passed over Duren and Aix La Chappelle and then entered Holland. It proceeded along the frontier and returning by way of Julisch Rheinish, Prussia to Cologne. The dirigibles, Parshall II. and Gross I. at the same time carried out a scheme of reconnaissances in the neighborhood.

PLUTOCRATIC MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, April 19—In the marriage at St. Bartholemews church today of Miss Marjorie Gwynne Gould, daughter of George J. Gould and Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia, society recognised the event of the season. Nearly everybody who has wealth and social prominence in New York and many leaders of society in other cities figured in the lists of the guests. The ceremony united the Gould family with that of Philadelphia's wealthiest and most aristocratic family. The bridegroom is a banker, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, and only two years the senior of his 19 year old bride.

Guarding the Presents

Presents without number for the bride from huge chests of silver to priceless heirloom jewels have poured into the Gould mansion on Fifth avenue, their remarkable aggregate causing a special guard to be placed over them.

LINER MINEHAHA STRIKES ON SUBMERGED ROCK

Off the Scilly Isles—Crew and Passengers Behave Well—Everybody Lands All Right.

HUGHESTOWN, St. Marys, Sicily Island, April 18.—The passengers of the Atlantic Transport line steamship Minnehaha, which struck on the submerged rocks near Bishop Rock at 2 o'clock this morning, have been removed in safety.

The vessel is damaged badly. The Minnehaha, Capt. Layland, from New York for London, was feeling her way cautiously toward the English channel through a dense fog that obscured the light of Bishop Rock, and led her to approach too near the dangerous coast of the Sicily islands, which lie 30 miles to the westward of Lands End. When the Minnehaha hit the rocks she tore a big hole amidships.

The 66 passengers, rudely awakened, were considerably alarmed for a time, but were reassured by the officers and as far as has been learned, suffered no harm. Hardly had the steamer climbed upon the rocks when urgent wireless messages were sent to Lloyd's signal station at the Lizard, from which point they were passed on to Falmouth.

Everybody is Good.

The Minnehaha struck at almost the identical spot where her namesake, a sailing ship, was driven ashore 37 years ago. The behaviour of all on board the Minnehaha could not have been better. The lifeboats were swung out promptly at the first shock, and then Capt. Layland and his officers and crew appeared among the passengers, who had hurriedly rushed on deck in the clothing in which they had slept, quieting their fears and persuading them to return to their cabins and dress themselves warmly for the trip ashore.

The Minnehaha sailed from New York on April 9.

Passengers Landed.

This afternoon the passengers of the Minnehaha with their baggage were transferred from Bryher to St. Mary's Island, where they will remain tonight. Tomorrow morning they will board a steamer which will be taken to Pensance. The party, it is expected, will arrive in London at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening. Among the passengers on the Minnehaha were C. Walters and Miss Blanche Walters of Toronto, Ont.

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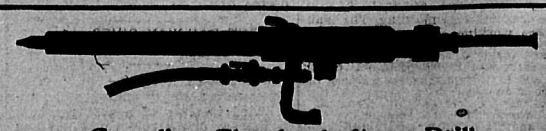

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CANADIAN GAZETTE ARTICLE ON NELSON

Mines and Smelters—Lumber and Fruit Growing—New Departure in Metallurgy—Big Water Power

(By C. Keith Morris.)

The Canadian Gazette, London, England, of March 31, publishes the following article:

It is generally conceded that no country offers better inducements for enterprise than the Dominion of Canada. From east to west are found the evidences of unparalleled prosperity; there is no limit to the possibilities of expansion in the immediate future, and Canadians cordially invite British co-operation.

This series of articles is the result of investigations conducted by our representative in every part of Canada, with the aid of the highest Canadian authorities. His object is to show how and where British capital and brains may best be employed—the money and Brains of British manufacturers seeking fresh outlets in a highly progressive industrial country and of British investors seeking a safe and profitable return. We invite correspondence from any of our readers who desire further details.

Nelson.

The mining industry of the Kootenays is the backbone of Nelson. The city is a distributing centre of a series of mining camps, which have made the district the richest mineral-producing area of British Columbia, with an average ore output of about 2,000,000 tons per year.

The territory which may fairly be claimed to be tributary to Nelson includes the Boundary, Slocan-Kootenay, and Rossland districts, where some of the largest mines in the province are located.

Among the better-known properties which contribute to the revenue of the Kootenay communities and indirectly to the prosperity of Nelson, the local capital, are the big mines and smelters of the Granby Consolidated company, the British Columbia Copper company, the Le Roi Mining company, and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada.

The Granby company at Grand Forks treated in 1908, 1,057,069 tons of ore from the company's mines, which produced 23,535,009 pounds of copper. This smelter has a capacity of about 4,000 tons per day. At Greenwood the British Columbia Copper company's smelter treats the ore from the Mother Lode and other mines. The Consolidated Mining company, which works the Snowshoe, Centre Star, War Eagle, and other mines, has its smelter at Trail.

In addition to the copper-producing properties there are a number of silver-lead mines in the Kootenays, in which a considerable amount of development is being done. Altogether the mining industry is in a prosperous condition, with a bright outlook, and Nelson will benefit accordingly.

The Lumber Industry.

Another factor, second only to mining, is the lumber industry, 50 mills in the district having an annual cut of between three and four million feet, practically all of which goes to the prairie provinces. Immense forests containing fir, white and yellow pine, hemlock, larch, spruce and cedar will supply the raw material, on the basis of the present output, for an incalculable period. Throughout the timber district there are many lakes and large rivers, with their tributary streams, which afford good facilities for the handling of logs. These waterways have also created big resources of water power, some of which is already utilized for milling and the production of power.

Fruit Growing.

And a new phase has recently entered into the development of Nelson. Contiguous to the city about 8,000 acres of rich fruit land is under cultivation, out of an available tract in the various valleys and hillsides of 50,000 acres. Although fruit growing is in its infancy, apples and small fruits of a considerable value are annually shipped from the neighborhood, and Nelsonites refer with pride to the fact that at a recent exhibition of the Royal Horticultural society, London, the district secured a medal for the finest district exhibit of apples from British Columbia. The soil is also well adapted for the growing of strawberries, the shipment of this delicious fruit from the city and surrounding country amounting last season to 29,000 crates. Horticulture is associated with the close settlement, and when all the available lands are occupied, Nelson will become the centre of another industry of importance to the commercial interests of the city.

A Railway Divisional Point.

The manufacturing plants already established in Nelson include two sawmills, a sash and door factory, brick plant, brewery, cement block plant, foundry, machine shop, flour mills, turnery, cigar factory, and a fruit-packing house. The city is also a divisional point of the Canadian Pacific railway, and as such has a fairly large number of men employed at the yards and repair shops. The shipping of Kootenay lake centres at Nelson and the Canadian Pacific railway shipbuilding yard is located there, where steamers and barges are built and repaired for the local trade.

From Nelson there is direct rail and water communication with all the mining regions west of Kootenay and the Boundary district. The Boundary section of the Canadian Pacific railway parallels the Kootenay river to its junction with the Columbia river, which is bridged at West Robson, continuing thence to Grand Forks and Greenwood; another branch runs to Trail and Rossland. The Slocan silver-lead mining district is also reached from Nelson. These transportation facilities have proved the nucleus of the city's growing wholesale and distributing trade, and enabled it to outstrip its competitors in the Kootenay country.

Electric Zinc Smelter.

A smelter for the treatment of zinc was recently established at Nelson. This plant is entirely operated by electricity, and is an adaptation of the Snyder process for the electric treatment of zinc ores—a new departure in metallurgy. The importance of this plant, not only to Nelson, but to the Kootenay district, it is claimed, is in the fact that in most large silver-producing districts zinc is found accompanying the lead ores from the beginning of development, and with depth the proportion of zinc is generally found to increase, and to be intermixed with the galena, thus rendering the ore more difficult and expensive to smelt. This lead has proved a serious obstacle to the operations of many mines, the treatment expenses being such as to render profitable working impossible.

So keen was the interest in the new process that the British Columbia government requested the provincial mineralogist to make a report on the plant, which is embodied in the official report of the minister of mines issued last year as follows: "The plant is located about one mile from the town of Nelson on a plot of about two acres of nearly level land, facing on the water of Kootenay Arm, adjoining the shipyard of the Canadian Pacific railway, and having a good waterfront on which a wharf could be easily constructed. A spur line has been run into the works from the Canadian Pacific railway, over which cars are run direct to plant, thus giving direct railway connection with all branches of that railway in the Kootenays. . . . The smelting plant is contained in one main wooden building. . . . In addition to the main smelting building, and separate therefrom some distance, is a wooden transformer building, wherein the high voltage electric current is reduced. . . .

"The railway track runs alongside the eastern side of the smelter building, the arrangement permitting of ore being unloaded economically from cars on to the floor of the lean-to, on the same level as the main floor of the building. As yet the arrangements only admit of the treatment of crushed ore concentrates, as no crushing plant has been provided for The ore is received at the south end of the building, where ample floor space is provided for its reception and sampling. From this sampling floor the ore is elevated by a bucket elevator and dropped into any one of a series of ore bins, from which it can be fed, through an automatic feeder, to a second elevator, and carried on the hopper of the roasting furnace. The roaster ore from the furnace, after having passed through a "cooler," is again elevated and deposited in the furnace bins, which discharge into barrows on the feed floor of the smelter.

"The plant contained in the main smelter consists of: First, a standard type 'McDougall Roasting Furnace,' 14 feet in diameter. This furnace is essentially a cylinder of iron, 14 feet in diameter and about 25 feet high, having a brick lining about 12 inches thick, and is divided into a number of flat, horizontal hearths built of brick. In the centre of the furnace there is a central, vertical water-jacketed shaft, to which is attached at each hearth two horizontal arms with rake-like teeth. The central shaft revolves, driven by gearing operated by an electric motor, causing the arms to rake the charge of ore to a hole in the hearth, through which it falls to the next hearth below, where it is again distributed over its surface, and so on until the roasted ore is discharged at the bottom of a water-chilled 'cooler,' and thence to an elevator, by which it is elevated to the smelter bins. This furnace is automatically fed from an overhead hopper, and is throughout as nearly automatic as possible, requiring little attention. This class of furnace has been thoroughly tested and proven at many large works in the United States, and is no experiment.

"This roasting furnace has a capacity of about 25 tons of ore a day, roasted to, say 5 per cent sulphur, as is required for further operations, and, with the class of ore expected to be handled, should require no fuel, as the sulphur contained in the ore should supply the necessary heat. The fumes from the roasting are led from the top of the furnace to a brick flue and brick dust chambers underneath the floors of the building, and thence to a reinforced concrete stack about 165 feet high and 48 inches inside diameter.

Electric Furnace.

"The electric furnace is in its general construction very like an ordinary, rectangular, water-jacketed lead blast furnace, with inside dimensions of 34 by 54 inches. At either end a carbon electrode is conducted through the end jackets, while a third electrode is connected and built into the furnace bottom. From a framework above three cylindrical carbon electrodes, each nine inches in diameter, are lowered into the furnace, their height above the bottom being regulated by suitable gearing hung from the roof truss. In operation the electric current entering by these three suspended electrodes will pass to either end or bottom electrodes, the electric arc so formed generating the requisite heat for smelting the ore which is fed into the furnace, from the charging floor level, around the electrodes.

"The products of the fusion are: slag and matte, run off through a suitable iron spout; lead, collected in the bottom of the furnace and ladled out of a lead well; and metallic zinc, which is condensed on the cool sides of the jackets and, running down, flows out of openings in the side of the furnace, through carbon blocks perforated by a small hole. The electricity is obtained from the Bonnington Falls power plant. The high voltage current enters the works directly to the transformer house, which is equipped with transformers capable of handling some 750 electrical horse-power."

The zinc smelter has been obliged to close down temporarily, but I was informed that there is a probability of its starting again with the assistance of the Dominion government, and it is to be hoped in the interests of the Kootenay mining industry that there will be no delay in bringing this very useful plant into a renewal of activity.

Power from Bonnington Falls.

The city is desirous of adding to its existing industries, and assures a market for the products of a canning factory, a flour mill, and works for the extraction of turpentine and other by-products from sawdust, a material which the local sawmills will be able to supply in abundance.

Nelson is fortunate in having only 10 miles distant the Bonnington Falls, capable of a development of 100,000 horse-power plant. A municipal power plant was recently inaugurated, at a cost of $200,000, to supply the electricity to the city, and this is a point for the consideration of manufacturers. One unit has been installed with a capacity of 1,250 horse-power, and provision has been made for an ultimate development of 6,000 horse-power. At these falls the West Kootenay Power and Light company have also established a power house of extensive dimensions, capable of developing 36,000 horse-power, 20,000 horse-power of which is now being utilized to the great advantage of the mining and smelting centres in the Kootenay district. This company deliver power as far as Greenwood, 83 miles distant, and owns, in addition to the sub-stations at the various towns, about 240 miles of transmission lines. The whole of the power is used for mining and smelting works, for large motor equipments, for lighting and power at the mines, and the lighting requirements of the mining towns outside of Nelson. The plant is valued at $2,300,000, and has proven a boon to the district.

WILL CLEAR FOUR HUNDRED ACRES

Extensive Development Scheme Planned for Nakusp—Colony of British Ex-army Officers.

NAKUSP, April 19.—A gigantic new land scheme is about to be performed near Nakusp, whereby 400 acres of land will be cleared at Sunnyside, six miles south of the town, at the foot of the lake and within site of Nakusp. The Arrow Lakes Orchard company, are bringing in a huge land clearing machine, operated by steam, and work will be commenced within a week or two. Mr. Freeman, manager of the company, whose headquarters are at Lethbridge, was in town this week on his way north to purchase the equipment, and expects to be back in a few days. The program is to sell about 400 acres of their holdings of 8,000 acres on these lakes, all ready for the plough, to those desiring it, or to partially clear a 10-acre lot, say from two to three acres in each. Besides, they offer to clear the whole of a purchaser's plot, set it out in orchard, including cost of trees, look after them for four years, and at the end of that time guarantee to turn over a bearing orchard in all its glory, beauty and productiveness to the actual owner, at a price of about $300 an acres. This is without doubt the largest undertaking of its kind on these lakes so far, and every confidence is felt that it will turn out a huge success not only for the vendors, but also for the buyers and the district generally. Mr. Gehm, who is interested in this company, states that a large number of settlers are expected on this tract of land this year.

One of the largest land deals of the year is spoken of as having been almost consummated, just north of the town, at Fosthall, the property of the Kootenay Orchard company. It is said that an option has been procured by an ex-army officer in the old country for the whole flat of 6000 acres, lying on the lake shore. The intention is, if taken up, to colonize Fosthill with retired army and navy officers and their families. There is no question the move will be very popular, and the purchaser is expected to arrive on the ground some time next month. The settling of these enormous tracts of land will have a very beneficial effect on the town of Nakusp, both properties cited above being of equal distance from the town in either direction, with an addition of at least 200 families of fair means.

Nakusp is fast showing signs of becoming a commercial centre and wholesale business is on the increase. Even Nelson firms are recognizing this by having carloads consigned to Nakusp and distributing to all points along the lakes from here. A car arrived this week and was so distributed by a wholesale firm. Unquestionably the facilities here for such business are excellent, and will be increased.

The Nakusp water system is being extended along Slocan avenue and will serve the hotels direct by pipe in future.

Dissatisfaction is being shown by some of the town residents of Nakusp at the suggestion of the removal of the school from town to the hill, in order to secure a graded school, and a meeting representing all interests is to be called for a further consideration of the matter.

Dr. Mossman, who has been appointed resident physician for this district, writes that he sails from Liverpool for Nakusp on May 13, having been unable to secure a berth in any steamer until that date.

The interior of the Leland hotel is to be remodelled and repainted throughout. In view of the large business and to accommodate the travelling public, the top floor is to be utilized and the furniture is already on order.

Capt. Dougal, who had his shoulder dislocated some time ago, has resumed his duties in charge of the C.P.R. tug Whatshan.

The tug Columbia, Capt. Wright, returned from her winter quarters at Robson this week, tying up at the yards. Capt. Wright and crew have gone on the Okanagan lake for the summer.

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN—WHAT IT IS—AND WHAT DOES IT ACCOMPLISH?

(Read before the Woman's Council of Nelson by Mrs. J. Laing Stocks

We are again asked this question, and I shall try to make clear what we understand this council to be.

Speaking at one of the council meetings Hon. George Murray, premier of Nova Scotia confessed his want of knowledge on this subject in the following words:

Nova Scotia's Answer.

"I must make the candid confession that, until lately, I had little idea of the aims and objects which the council had in view. And I desire to be equally candid when I say, that after a perusal of your constitution and report, I have been impressed by the keen and practical discussions which you have held on important measures of reform I was naturally at first under the impression that the women's council indulged in a great deal of talk and accomplished very little of a practical nature, and without very much thought on the matter, I somehow had the opinion that the matters of reform which engaged the attention of the council were of an ideal and impracticable character. But a glance at your report dispelled both these delusions—for delusions they certainly were—and I am surprised to find this society grappling with problems which years ago should have received the deep and earnest attention of our legislatures. May I be permitted to suggest that a more general distribution of your reports should be made. It is not enough that the friends of the society should be made aware of the earnest and substantial work which you are now accomplishing. I fear there are too many people in Canada who for lack of knowledge respecting the national council are not giving you that support and encouragement which you deserve, and which would gladly be given if they were more familiar with the noble work in which you are engaged. I am pleased to see that your council has been strengthened by the union of the various organizations which have been formed in various parts of Canada. This union must greatly add to your strength, as it gives you the advantage of the collected wisdom and energy of the brightest women of Canada, who have from years of enthusiastic work obtained knowledge of how best to direct the centralized operations of this society in the most effective manner."

Ontario's Estimate.

The premier of Ontario, the Hon. G. Ross, speaks from personal contact with the work. He says:

"The National Council of Women as I understand it, is not a distinct organization, but rather a consolidation of all existing organizations in the country; it does not demand any domestic or political revolution; it does not propose a reclassification of sexes, or races, or creeds. It is certainly, in my opinion a noble work, and a work which will meet with the sympathy of every Canadian who loves his country. About a year ago, I read that the Women's National Council had appointed a committee to wait on the government of Ontario to ask them to legislate so that industrial training and domestic economy might be introduced in the schools of Ontario. I learned this afterwards in a more practical manner, for such a committee waited on me. It will be satisfactory to you to know that what the committee asked for is now on the statute book of the province. Another request was made that a woman be appointed as inspector of factories and shops where girls are employed. That also is now the statute law of Ontario. These are indications of the patriotic and sympathetic work and disposition of the council."

So much for the opinion of our legislative members.

Universal Aim.

The preamble of our constitution reads: "We women of all nations sincerely believing that the best good of humanity will be advanced by greater unity of thought, sympathy and purpose, and that an organized movement of women will best conserve the highest good of the family and of the state, do hereby band ourselves together in a confederation of workers to further the application of the Golden Rule to society, custom and law." The Golden Rule: "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

Lady Drummond considers that the ideal of the council is "Unity." Her words are "Unity which is the presupposition and the goal of science, of philosophy, of theology, is also the ruling idea of our council, and the mark towards which it strives, unity of aim, transcending all differences of thought and of opinion, unity of standard, unity of life; a unity transcending all differences, comprehending all peoples and nations, and tongues, in whose infinite embrace all shall at last be harmonized and reconciled."

To the ordinary popular mind the value of any organization lies in what it does more than in what it aspires to be in a community, and this is one reason why our council is so misunderstood.

World Wide Membership.

A writer on the subject says: "This union of societies representing philanthropy, social reform, literature, art, music, professions and education in all its branches, stands pledged to unite on one common platform to uphold and protect all that is sacred and ennobling in the home, purifying and elevating in the state, and just and true in law. It is not sectarian—it knows no sect. It is not political—it has no politics. It is not exclusive—it is world wide, the only necessary qualification for membership being a desire to serve and help others, and make this world a happier and brighter place to live in. Owing to its representative nature it can have "no axe to grind"—and this condition in an age of greed and graft is another reason why it is looked upon by many with suspicion. This strong body of women of diverse interests, nationality, thought, opinion and work meet in unity—which gives strength—to secure the greatest good for the greatest number."

There are national councils in the United States, Canada, Germany, Sweden, England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Italy, France, Argentine, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Greece and Bulgaria; each of these send ten delegates to the quinquennial council meeting, when the five years work is reviewed and plans are discussed for the future policy of these councils during the next five years.

Work of Local Councils.

To come to the work of each local council—our business is to find out in each community what is needed to be done, and do it, and if possible to save wasted energy. Gathered from all the branches, the achievements are by no means small, whether it be creating public opinion along any given line of reform, or alleviating suffering, a long list can readily be made. We do not realize that the very strong resolution passed 21 years ago at the first meeting of the International Council of Women, was largely responsible for bringing about the first peace conference at The Hague.

The anti-tuberculosis societies are the result of our crusade against the white plague—consumption. Nelson council has the honor of being the first to start this crusade in B. C.

Our standing committee on public health gives constant attention to such subjects as inspection of public schools, infant mortality, pure food, milk and water supplies, better sanitation and housing of the poor.

The councils have devoted many years of service to the following matters: Classification of women in prisons and reformatories so that those committed for a first offence do not associate with others older in vice; providing police matrons for female prisoners; care and treatment of destitute and also delinquent children for whom the juvenile courts are now being established; preventable causes of insanity; care of feebleminded women; women inspectors of factories and workshops who make it their business to see that the factory laws regarding women and children are enforced; a system of associated charities; courses of lectures on cookery; health talks to mothers; first aid to the injured; helped to solve the problem of "How to nurse the poor in their homes" by organizing national district nursing corps known as the Victorian Order of Nurses; helped in building cottage hospitals in isolated localities; provided day nurseries and creches for the help of mothers who are forced to leave their home and children and go out to work by day; it strives to protect young girls from influences and conditions which ought not to exist.

Helping Immigrants.

After years of patient effort, domestic science and manual training have been introduced into the public schools of the Dominion as part of the curriculum. Established Aberdeen associations, public and school libraires. Through the vigilance of one of its standing committees, tons of impure literature have been confiscated which had been brought into this country for vile purposes.

The subject of immigration is being carefully studied a vital problem of a new country. Many leading government officials do not hesitate to consult with the women of our council who have made this work a specialty. Trains and boats are now met and young immigrants receive friendly help and advice at a time when a wrong step may end in physical and moral ruin.

These are a few of the branches of work carried on in every country by each local branch as the opportunity arises for any of them to be arranged for.

What Has Been Done in Nelson.

Our local branch since its formation over 11 years ago, has tried to do its small share, and in order to give a wider view and fuller information, copies of the review of our work read at the last annual meeting can be had if desired by our affiliated societies.

The following list gives the subjects brought before our council at various times since its commencement:

Victorian Order of Nurses; public library and reading room; music hall by-law; relief society, now charity organization; female warder for jail; consumptive home and cases helped; cookery classes; St. John's ambulance course; lectures on technical education, germ life, general care of infants, tuberculosis, care of the teeth; four lectures on musical composers illustrated; lecture on Oliver Goldsmith; lecture on life in the tropics with limelight views.

The white slave traffic and still is before our council. At the request of the local moral and social reform committee we obtained signatures of women, which we hope will be of value in the near future.

In conclusion, let me say that we as women of Nelson have a duty to perform from which we cannot escape—the safe guarding of our girls and boys—and this can only be done by our united effort. Hence the need for our local council of women.

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THE PURCHASE OF THE NANAIMO MINES.

Mackenzie and Mann are canny men and they have been preparing to have traffic all ready for the C. N. R. lines on Vancouver island by buying big coal mines at Nanaimo and Ladysmith. These mines will also come in as a source of fuel supply.

The C. P. R. have followed suit and have purchased other mines in the same neighborhood.

It is necessary to each company to have a secure fuel supply and it is important to guard against being cut off from sources of freight traffic. Much of the product of these mines is shipped by sea, but much also goes by rail to points on the island.

At the same time in buying these properties they have probably brought a peck of trouble. Labor disputes are always coming up at coal mines. At Nanaimo and Ladysmith political considerations enter also. The mine-owners will have to reckon with the Socialists as well as with the trades unions,—with Mr. Hawthornthwaite member for Nanaimo, and with his follower, Mr. Parker Williams, member for Ladysmith, as well as with the trades union delegates.

One awaits with interest the coming history of the experience of these railway companies as mine owners on the Pacific coast.

WHEN DOCTORS AGREE.

It is interesting to observe that Mr. Beeston, after the opportunities he has had of investigating the methods of publicity practised by the best exponents of the business, says:

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

Deputy Minister Scott expressed the same opinion after the same investigation, even more emphatically.

Go anywhere that striking success is attending publicity work and the same story is told.

There may have been a time when publicity work could be carried on to the best advantage on behalf of individual districts but that time has gone by. That method is out of date and for good reasons.

What is needed in the interest of every district in the Kootenay-Boundary is a publicity organization including the whole territory in the field of its operations.

No time should be lost in taking steps in that direction. If the provincial government goes ahead with its proposed bureaus in Winnipeg, Toronto and Great Britain, such an organization would be in a position to cooperate with those bureaus to great advantage.

Excellent work has been done by Mr. Beeston and excellent results secured. With a wider organization still greater benefits would undoubtedly be reaped.

THE COURSE OF STUDY IN OUR SCHOOLS.

Is not the course of study in the public schools of this province, as in most other provinces, rather like an inverted pyramid?

The universities prepare their course with a view to what suits their requirements, and make their entrance examinations to suit their course of teaching.

Then the high school course is framed with a view to giving the best possible preparation to students who are going up to the universities.

Then the public school course is framed with a view to giving the best possible preparation to students who are going up to the high school.

So the whole course of study is made to suit those who are going to complete a university education. That is, to suit a small proportion of the high school students and a still smaller proportion of the public school children.

For this the education departments in the various provinces are responsible, not the boards of trustees or the teachers.

Would it not be better to make the public school course whatever would be best for the great majority who do not get even so far as into the high school; then to make the high school course whatever would be best for the great majority who do not go on to the university; then to make the university course fit on to that?

We merely put the question without undertaking to give a dogmatic answer.

Whether, taking our school curriculum as it is, Latin may advantageously be introduced at an earlier stage, is another question we shall not ourselves undertake to answer. Attention may, however, be drawn to two points which seem worthy of consideration.

British Columbia sends every year a large number of graduates from her high schools to eastern universities. There they come in competition with eastern matriculants who have been taught Latin from an earlier stage in their school work. Yet their university work has not suffered in comparison with that of their fellow students. On the contrary they have won more than their share of university honors. Of course this may be due to their being more or less a picked body of students, or to a higher average of ability in the teaching profession here, or to some other cause which does not bear on the question of early introduction of Latin in the course of studies.

Again the teaching of Latin grammar is a very different thing from the learning of a spoken language by a child. The latter is almost wholly a question of imitation and memory. The former is largely a question of reasoning about words and grammatical constructions. The one is suited for children at an early age; the other is suited only for pupils who have reached a certain stage of mental development.

NEW CHURCH TO BE BUILT IN FERNIE

Anglican Congregation Will Meet to Prepare Plans—Council Makes Grant to Band.

(Special Correspondence.)

FERNIE, April 19—The largely increased pay roll of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company was noticeable on Saturday in the amount of business that was transacted at the various local stores. The merchants were kept busy all day attending to customers and there was a much larger amount of money put into circulation than has been distributed for many months.

Football Match.

The first football match of the season was played off yesterday between teams from Coal Creek and Fernie, the game resulting in a draw. There is some very promising material on both teams and the season will be a good one for this form of sport.

New Church.

The congregation of Christ church (Anglican) are contemplating erecting a handsome edifice in the very near future. The basement was built last year and has been used for services for some months, but the congregation has increased considerably and greater accommodation is required. A meeting is to be held next Sunday evening to discuss the matter and to formulate plans for carying out the work of construction at once.

The many friends of Alexander Watson, registrar of the local county court, will regret to learn that he has been indisposed for some days, and has decided to go to the Cranbrook hospital and undergo an operation. He leaves on Monday morning for that town.

Quite a large party of Fernieites took advantage today of the summer weather to take a trip to Elko for the day.

Grant to Band.

The city council has made a grant of $300 towards the maintenance of the city band. The organization has reached a high state of efficiency and has for the last few years afforded much pleasure to the music loving public, and thoroughly deserve this recognition of past services from the city fathers.

POLICE CAPTAIN'S SUDDEN DEATH

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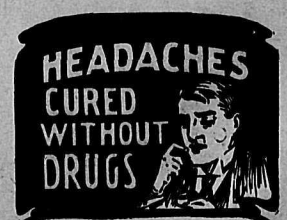

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COMMUNICATIONS

THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir,—I see by your paper of Tuesday, April 19, that the medical school inspector, Dr. Isabel Arthur, commences her duties when the room for inspection is prepared.

Now, will the gentlemen of the school board kindly state on what date that appointment was made.

Was the meeting open to the public?

Was the press invited to be present at the meeting, and if so why was not the appointment recorded?

Does a citizen ever get a chance to present matters to the board? I believe only occasionally—when the board feels so disposed.

Why are the school board meetings not held at regular intervals, or notice given of them?

Is it because it is not desired that the public shall know what is done?

The Medical act, clause 3, distinctly states that one or more medical inspectors shall be appointed.

How does this compare with what was done here? The Nelson board made this one appointment some time ago, it is said, but the fact of their having done so is only now made public. Not another medical practitioner in the city of Nelson was ever allowed to know that the appointment was about to be made. The wife of the secretary gets the position without tender and without competition.

There are about 600 children attending the schools in Nelson. Certainly a man practitioner should be appointed to handle the large boys and men teachers. Also the work of medical inspection should be properly divided amongst those who are practicing in the city and who care to do that class of work.

ANNIE VERTH JONES.

Nelson, April 19, 1910.

R presents Slocan Junction

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir,—I see in your issue of today's date that the West Kootenay Poultry association have done me the honor to elect me one of their vice-presidents. I notice that my address was inadvertently printed as Needles instead of Slocan Junction. Would you kindly rectify this, as it will show local people round here that their interests will be looked after.

GERALD ASHBY,

Sunnyside Ranch,
Slocan Junction, B.C., April 16, 1910.

AT THE THEATRES.

The Boston Globe is not careless in according praise to theatrical productions. A recent issue, commenting upon the sensationally successful run at the Tremont of "A Knight for a Day," remarked:

"The laughter characteristic of an audience under the spell of 'A Knight for a Day' was a natural feature of last night's audience at the Tremont. The gaiety is now in its third month locally. So far, interest in the engagement shows no signs of lagging. Certainly last night's audience laughed, applauded and encored as heartily as has any crowd since the frolic came to town. Tilly Day hadn't struck the stage before the mirth loosed and the merriment didn't abate until the final curtain had rung down on the bogus knight's funny burlesque waltz with the falling star ballet effect. The bolts of laughter, which certain of the comic scenes release, struck the audience hard last evening; its humor and its sentiment; its persiflage and its buffoonery; its songs and its pageantry, diverted and interested a typical city audience. The play is now in its glory and as provocative of mirth and general entertainment as ever." Now it has started "on the road," and the piece will be seen here at the opera house on Monday evening next.

Adair De Armond & Co. pleased another big audience at the Gem theatre last night with their clever horse racing sketch, "His Last Race." This clever trio handle their various parts in a very capable and finished manner. Rodger Adair, who plays the part of "Bob Hadley," is the author of this clever sketch. Professor Orll was again the recipient of hearty burst of applause for his excellent mandolin playing. These two acts and a complete change of pictures will be presented tonight.

The change of program at the Empire theatre this evening includes some grand pictures. "The Broken Melody" is a subject that will appeal to all. "The Frontiersman's Bride," a strong and pleasing western picture. "Wifey Away, Hubby at Play," as its name implies, is a comic picture, full of humorous incidents. Miss Spech will sing "Love's Dilemma."

PLOWING AT THRUMS.

Sells Property in Manitoba and Improves Ranch With Proceeds.

(Special Correspondence.)

THRUMS, April 19—Plowing is now the order of the day.

Dan Hillman and E. Fors made a trip to Nelson Wednesday.

Frank Tarry is plowing for W. J. Collins.

W. Montgomery is building an addition to his barn.

Geo. Rea sold his property in Manitoba last week and is improving his ranch here with the proceeds.

Prevent and Relieve Headache

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to refer to Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as the best remedy we have yet had in our house for the prevention and cure of headache. My wife who has been a constant sufferer for a number of years with above complaint joins me in the hope that they may fall into the hands of all sufferers."

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MANY SURVEYORS TO BE IN THE FIELD

Provincial Government Will Open up Much Territory This Year—Demand for Information.

In order that the fullest and most dependable information as to available public lands may be placed in the hands of intending settlers in British Columbia, arrangements are being rapidly perfected by the department of lands, under the supervision of Surveyor-General E. B. McKay, for a busy season afield by the corps of surveyors employed by the provincial government. Many of these have already left to execute their imprtant assignments in the outlying districts of the province; others are at present making up, packing and forwarding to their several bases of operation the necessary outfits for the season; while others still are awaiting their marching orders, expecting to be dispatched to the front—as the ever-receding frontier line is known to them—some time early in the merry month of May.

The season of 1910-11 will be a busy one. With an appropriation of $300,000 available for survey work, much should be accomplished. That much will be done, and that much of a character most benefecial to the man who really wants to "get upon the land," to hew new farms and homes out of the wilderness, the records of the department gives assurance.

Position of Bona Fide Settler.

And, parenthetically, it should be understood by the public that the bona fide settler is in a position different from and much superior to any other investor, insofar as the taking up of lands in British Columbia is concerned. Reserves have no terror for him. Indeed the term "reserved" does not apply to the actual settler, save and except in the few special and isolated cases where reserves are made for distinct and specified purposes, as for university endowment, etc

In order that the public may to a certain extent be brought in touch with the operations of the surveyors' little army, the following abstract of the general plan of campaign is here presented. It shows how the comprehensive survey system of the department is being steadily developed, so that in the measurably near future information will be available for those who may require it, as to any particular section of the province offering lands suitable for settlement.

Surveyor H. Neville-Smith of New Westminster is this season to continue his last year's work in the upper Lillooet district, operating generally in new country toward the headwaters of the Bonaparte—along a fine elevated plateau, offering lands of apparently very considerable value for general settlement purposes.

In Peace River.

T. H. Taylor of Vancouver, together with Herman & Budwell, will survey and report upon the lands contained in the British Columbia government's Peace river reserve of four million odd acres. The assignment of these two parties is in brief to make a thorough reconnaissance, spying out the land with a view to future surveying to meet the requirements of settlers.

F. C. Swannell of Victoria, will be engaged in instrumental survey work in the Cariboo district, dividing up lands there for the invading army of settlers. So also will Gore & McGregor of this city, represented in the field by Surveyor J. F. Templeton. Charles Ellacott, of Victoria, working through Cariboo south from busy Fort George; O. B. N. Wilkie, of Trout Lake, who will devote his attention chiefly to surveying those sections of the district lying along the famous William river; P. A. Landry, of Victoria, who will be largely occupied with private survey work to the south of Fort George; and John Coryell, of Grand Forks, whose commission is to dispose of details in the government reserve extending along the south fork of the Fraser in the Cariboo country.

In Okanagan.

Francis R. Johnson, of Vernon, will spend the greater part of the season in the northern portion of the west shore of Okanagan lake, working principally in connection with the large water projects inseparately associated with the best development of this great agricultural section. The east shore of the lake will be taken similarly by R. S. Pelly of Armstrong; J. A. Kirk, of Summerland, will take part of the west shore of the lake, and John P. Burnyeat, of Vernon, is assigned to the reserved watershed of Aberdeen mountain.

Work up Coast.

Humphreys & Tupper, of Vancouver, will devote their energies to increasing the sum total and accurate official information with respect to Graham island, of the Queen Charlotte group, all of which is now under reserve except to actual settlers. C. DeR. Green, of Nanaimo, will also be engaged on Graham island, in detailed instrufent work, making his base at Rose Spit.

Green Bros & Burden, of Nelson, have been assigned for the laying out of lands in Cariboo and along the valleys of the Nechaco and the Salmon river.

Henry Fry, of Chemainus, is to continue his last year's work along the Nasco river and its chief affluents, the field of his operations being understood to hold even better lands than Cariboo, including a tract that is regarded by experts as probably the finest horse-ranching country the wide world over.

F. A. Devereaux, of Victoria, will conduct surveys in the country of the Tacla lake and river, in which district he was last season engaged.

E. P. Colley, of Victoria, will thoroughly explore and survey Francois lake district, continuing his work of the past three years and devoting the present season almost entirely to instrumental work.

Along the Fraser.

A. W. Harvey, of Victoria, will be engaged in detail surveying in the government reserves along the Fraser river for three miles on each side of this great waterways from Tete Jaune Cache down to the forks.

Sydney William, of Mount Tolmie will continue his last year's work along the fifty-second parallel, his tract of country including much good grazing land between the Cariboo and Lillooet districts.

A. E. Holland, of Vancouver, is assigned for general detail work for settlers in the Cariboo district.

R. H. Lee, of Kamloops, has been instructed to operate along the North Thompson and the Clearwater, continuing his 1909 commission.

A. S. Cotton, of New Westminster, will devote himself to explorations and surveys in the new country tributary to the Stewart lake and river.

W. J. H. Holmes, of Kalso, will be engaged all season on Vancouver island, definitely marking the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company's boundary line.

John Hirsch, of Duncan, with a companion surveyor, will divide the work of laying out the Kitimaat reserve into small holdings of 40 acres each for settlers, the country being a well timbered one of perhaps 100 square miles in area.

Sydney M. Johnson, of Greenwood, is to connect up various surveys in the Kettle river district.

J. H. Brownlee, of Vancouver, and F. Nash of New Westminster, are again to employ themselves in the Babine lake country, in the new north, where they have already spent two years.

J. H. Gray, of Victoria, will continue his last season's work along the Stuart river, between Stuart lake and the Nechaco valley, where there is much good land to be laid out.

Allister Robertson, of Victoria, will expend his energies upon surveys in the Naas valley, already reported on very fully as containing much excellent agricultural land.

F. M. Kirby, of Grand Forks, is to make connections of existing survtys along the north fork of the Kettle river.

A number of other assignments are yet to be made, the parties interested starting out early in May.

LUMSDEN COMMITTEE STILL TAKING EVIDENCE

OTTAWA, April 19—R. Polin, the engineer in charge of district "F" of the National Transcontinental railway, in succession of Major Hodgins, gave evidence before the Lumsden committee today. He said he had received his instructions from Mr. Lumsden himself. His orders were to push forward the work.

In reply to Mr. Chrysler he mentioned that one method of hastening the work he adopted was to erect in some cases temporary trestles over parts which could be filled in as excavation proceeded. As to classification his opinion was that $100,000 would cover the difference due to misunderstanding of orders issued.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS.

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

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

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

(c) Sublot No. 6 of Lot 4599, Group 1, situate about three miles west of Robson, one-quarter of a mile from the Columbia river, containing 239 acres.

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

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

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

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

LENNIE & WRAGGE,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

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

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

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

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1240 yards DRESS MUSLINS, regular 20c., 25c., 35c. values for	15c
10 pieces SHEETING, 2 yds. wide, heavy weight, regular 45c. value for	33c
20 dozen LINEN TOWLS, large size, regular 45c. and 50c. values for	35c
20 dozen COTTON TOWELS, regular 20c. values for	15c
20 doz. READY MADE SHEETS, heavy weight, all ready for use regular $1.25 and $1.40 values for	$1.00
5 doz. WHITE BEDSPREADS, large size, regular value $1.50 and $1.75 for	$1.25
200 yds. BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, regular 65c. value for	47c
160 yards HALF BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, regular 40c. value for	27c
700 yds. COTTON DELAINE in light and dark grounds, polka dot and floral design, regular 20c. values for	12 1-2c

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STRANGE CAREER OF ABYSSINIA'S MONARCH

While the report of the death of King Menelik of Abyssinia is generally credited, the government of Italy, says a dispatch from Rome, despite most energetic efforts, has been unable to secure any confirmation of the news.

The delay in an official announcement it is feared is due to the struggle for the throne between the supporters of Prince Lidji, Menelik's grandson, and Empress Taitu, who was deposed several months ago. The Italian government is taking steps to protect the few foreigners in Addis Abeba, the capital, in the event of open warfare between the rival factions.

The Career of Menelik

With the death of Menelik there has passed one of the most remarkable men of the time. Wholly untutored, save through the observations of his own senses, surrounded by hundreds of miles of railroadless tablelands and reared in the midst of a people as exclusive as those of Tibet, he, notwithstanding, acquired a knowledge of civilization and a realization of its benefits of which the most progressive statesman of progressive Japan might not be ashamed. A wonderful man was Menelik, having overcome the inertia of his 11,000,000 barbaric subjects by his single handed exertions. And accomplishing this in a land which his strong arm alone preserved alike from the dissensions of its own nighpowerful chieftains and the land hunger of the European powers.

No contemporary monarch had a more interesting personality than did Menelik, and no monarch had a history which can compare with his. He was approaching his 70th year and had been firmly established on the throne since 1889, when he succeeded the Emperor John. Menelik was an illegitimate son, so goes the story, of the King of Shoa and a beggar maid, and upon the king's death there was none powerful enough to take from his son the title. In connection with Menelik's ancestry it is interesting to note that he claimed descent from Menelik I, the legendary son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, whose romance is the subject of biblical mention. Be that as it may, as King of Shoa, Menelik made his power felt in a way that excited the hostility of his emperor and civil war between the two followed, concluding only with the death of John and ascension of his rival.

Italy's Attempt to Get a Foothold

The newly made emperor, however, found his pathway anything but easy. The former emperors' son was disposed to dispute with him the throne, powerful feudal lords were constantly rebelling and the country was generally in a deplorable state. Furthermore Italy had begun to take a keen interest in the affairs of the inland empire, with an eye to future possession. It was chiefly through the support of Italy that Menelik was able to secure his succession to the throne and in return for this he consented to sign the famous treaty of Uchali in May, 1889. The treaty was apparently a mere agreement as to the frontier of the Italian coast settlement, the permission for the Abyssinians to supply themselves with arms and various details of the future relationship of the two governments. There was, however, a certain innocent looking article 17, which was a bit of Italian trickery, whereby Italy might establish a virtual protectorate, leading possibly to annexation.

Menelik Finds He Has Been Duped

When Menelik discovered the trick he entered a vigorous protest, with the result that a special envoy was sent from Italy to Addin Abeba, but the emperor refused to listen to any attempts at compromise, and the Italian general went home with something very like a flea in his ear, the parting gift of the Empress Taitou. This broke off negotiations and both sides prepared for war. The Italian command was given to Gen. Baratiera and he had under him no less than 30,000 trained troops, with plentiful suplies of all kinds, this being the biggest European force ever sent into Africa.

Italy Humbled by the Emperor

When the news of the Italian invasion reached Menelik he began to prepare for war on a large scale. While the Italians were driving before them the scattered detachments in the north and counting their victories, Menelik was calmly preparing his revenge in the south. He quietly got together an army of 70,000 men, nearly all armed with Remington rifles and when all was ready marched into the north. The world knows the story of this war, with its thousand skirmishes and its two battles. The Italians won the skirmishes and the Abyssinians won the battles. The first of these battles was on the advance lines from Makalle, where Major Tosselli, with a considerable body of Italian troops, was surprised and routed by Ras Mangasia and Ras Makonnen, with 25,000 Abyssinians. As December neared its end Italy tried to make a treaty of peace with the preservation of the protectorate, but Menelik positively refused to consider the matter.

The Italian forces were continually exhausting their supplies, as the closing lines of the Abyssinians prevented foraging, until finally they were brought to bay at Adowa. The result was one of the most crushing defeats ever suffered by the Italian nation. The Italian army of 18,000 men was swept out of existence and 10,000 of them left dead on the battlefield.

Menelik More Than a Warrior

But Menelik was more than a warrior. He was also a diplomat of such high order that by playing off the conflicting desires of the European powers for his domain, he succeeded in keeping Abyssinia the only real independent state, free from outside interference of any kind.

The people are a strange mixture of Semitic Abyssinians, Hamitic Gallas, Somali negroes, and Falashes (of Jewish religion) with a considerable number of non-natives—Indians, Arabs, Greeks, Armenians—and a few Europeans. These discordant and warring elements have not only been held in check, but have been forced to accept many innovations. That they did accept them is a tribute to the respect and affection in which he was held by his people.

The Question of Succession

Not the least absorbing features of Menelik's career were his matrimonial ventures. It may be said in passing that Abyssinia is a Christian country, having been so since the fourth century. But the theology of the church is not so rigid as to prevent virtual polygamy. In fact, Empress Taitou, receiving an envoy of Queen Victoria ,in whom she was much interested, naively enquired how many husbands the queen had. This may occasion less surprise when it is stated that Menelik is Taitou's seventh. The daughter of Emperor Theodore, John's predecessor, was Menelik's first wife and when the latter died, or it may be before, Taitou resolved to marry him. The clergy, always strong in Abyssinia, were induced by Taitou to take her part and one fine day she came to Menelik and told him that unless he consented to marry her she would retire into a convent. He was not long in making up his mind and in 1887 the nuptials took place.

The empress' influence over him up to the last few months remained very strong, even though she failed to supply him with an heir to the throne, an outcome always devoutly desired by Menelik, who was anxious to perpetuate his dynasty. With the death of the emperor the succession to the throne becomes problematical. Failing a legitimate successor, Menelik named as his heir a grandson of himself and a former favorite, Befana, who before the days of Taitou exercised great control over him. So the empress does not take kindly to the thought of Lyg Eyassu, a youth of 13 years. About his head are gathered all the clouds of Ethiopia. Educated at Ankober by Europeans, studying English, German, French and Italian; saved from death by European medical science, when at Ankober he lay dying of meningitis; his rule would be doubly displeasing to the reactionaries.

Menelik's fears for the result were recently shown by a proclamation which he issued solemnly calling down a curse on all who would interfere with his provision for the future of the nation.

Solemn Curse by Menelik

Only last week the monarch feeling his end approaching, gave over the reins of government to Ras Tassama, who will rule during the minority of the heir. In accordance with the decision of the chiefs the Empress Taitou is deprived of all power of interference in the affairs of state. All of her appointments made among her favorites have been annulled. At present she appears to be resigned to the enforced renunciation of the power heretofore wielded.

About three months ago Menelik published his political testament mentioned above which was read with great ceremoney at Addis Abeba. The emperor proclaimed his nephew, Lyg Eyassu as his successor, entrusting him to the guardianship of Ras Tassama and ordered all his subjects to recognize him. The testament continues:

"If anyone should be found so bold as to say 'We will not obey Eyassu and will throw the kingdom into disorder,' may the malediction incurred by Judah, may the anathema launched against Arius fall upon him. May the land abjure him who abjures by words and may a black dog be born to him for a son. Know all you whom I have raised to dignity, know all you great and small that I curse all who shall disobey me and who after my death do not follow my nephew. And, finally to remove all danger lest my son, Eyassu and his guardian should do evil and depart from my ways and from your will, know also that against them both I hurl the same anathema in case they should betray their trust."

After reading this imposing document the high priest Matheos solemnly anathematized all those who dared to ignore the supreme will of the emperor.

ORCHARDS DAMAGED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—Snow covers western Pennsylvania today. The temperature ranges from 43 to 32 above zero. Damage to orchards in West Virgina is reported.

Three tons very finest Early Rose seed potatoes, while they last at $1.90 per 100 pounds, delivered in Nelson. A. S. Horswill, the Store of Quality. 328-4

GEM THEATRE

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Overture—Queen of Autumn

Gem Orchestra.

E. A. MELANCON, Director

ADAIR, DeARMOND & CO.

Present their one act playlet taken from life

"His Last Race"

Cast

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Change of Pictures Tonight

Doors open at 7:15; Performance at 7:30 and 9:00.

Admission: Adults 25c., children 15c.

SPORTING NEWS

Amherst Man Wins Boston Marathon—Toronto Men Third and Fourth

BOSTON, April 19—Fred L. Cameron of Amherst and half a dozen fellow Canadian runners captured most of the honors in the Boston athletic association's 14th Marathon road race today, over the 25 miles of state road from Ashland to this city. While no records were broken, Cameron's time of 2 hours 28 minutes 52 3-5 seconds was the third best time in this event. It was only 4 minutes and 8 seconds behind the record made by Tom Longboat three years ago.

Set the Pace

With the exception of a mile or two early in the race the little Amherst runner never saw the heels of a competitor and gained the honor of being the first winner of a Boston Marathon run to set the pace, practically from start to finish.

Toronto Man Third

That Clarence H. Demare, an 19 year old runner of the Dorchester district of Boston was second was due to his stamina in beating out James J. Corkey of Toronto in the last three miles. John R. Roe, another Toronto man was fourth while E. B. McCormack of Toronto came in sixth; Charles Cook of Hamilton was 16th; J. G. Near, Toronto, 17th and Gordon W. Wolfe, Dartmouth, N.S. 19th, giving seven places to men in the team of 12 Canadians who started.

Fourth Canadian Winner

The race today was the fourth that has been won by a Canadian runner. J. Caffrey of Hamilton was the winner in 1900 and 1901, while Tom Longboat also of Hamilton established the record of 2:24:24. Fred Cameron's Marathon today was the first 25 miles race he ever ran. He had gained many honors in the ten mile distances winning the Nova Scotia ten mile championship last Thanksgiving day and establishing a new Canadian amateur record of 54 minutes 46 seconds. He is only five feet three and a half inches in height and weighs 127 pounds.

Metropolitan Stakes

LONDON, April 19—Lagos, 100 to 7, won the Metropolitan stakes today, Charlton, 100 to 6 was second, and Relish, 20 to 1 third. The also rans were: Submit, Gather Blind, Oliver II, Togo III, Pride of Erin, Gilly Collum, Laughing Mirror, Altitude, St. Mabyn, Islington Green, Detection, Black Sea, Storm Finch, Creator, Enthusiastic Lad, Jack Green, Bachelor's Chance.

Bicycle Races

REVERE, Mass., April 19—The country at large was well represented among the winners at the opening of the bicycle racing at the Revere track this afternoon. The ten motor paced race was won by G. Wiley of Syracuse.

Weston Tired but Game

BATAVIA, N.Y., April 19 — Edward Payson Weston, arrived here at 7 p.m. The entire route from Buffalo was in the face of a driving cold rain, turning at times to snow. Weston was very tired but he insisted on carrying out the program arranged for him here. At the land offices he turned a spadeful of earth upon the roots of a memorial tree, after which the mayor presented the veteran with a gold badge bearing his name and the dates of his visits here.

Baseball Scores

At Boston—Washington 4, Boston 5.
At Detroit—Detroit-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.

(American League.)

At Chicago—Chicago 1, Cleveland 2, 12 innings.

NEW YORK, April 19 — Baseball games at Philadelphia with the New York Americans, and at Cincinnati with Pittsburg Nationals are postponed on account of rain.

Rain Prevents Games

NEW YORK, April 19—Rain again prevented the baseball games today in three of the eastern cities in he big league contest scheduled. Washington was favored with suitable weather and there the Boston Red Sox of the American league twice defeated Washington.

At New York a heavy downpour this afternoon forced the calling off of the National league games between New York and Boston at the Polo grounds and the Philadelphia-Brooklyn game in Brooklyn. Despite the unpromising weather thousands of fans went to the Polo grounds to give the Giants a send off in the opening game at home but the rain held today. The rain made the game between the New York Americans and Athletics impossible.

English Football.

LONDON, April 19.—Following are the results of the soccer games played yesterday:

Glossop 1, Burnley 0.
Millwall 1, Queen's Park 0.
Portsmouth 3, Coventry 1.
Leyton 3, Swindon 2.

Race on Thursday.

ANNAPOLIS, April 19.—The boat race between Harvard and Navy eights, announced to take place here next Saturday will be rowed on Thursday at 4 p. m. wind and weather permitting.

Papke Meets Thomas.

SAN FRANCISCO, April19.—Promoter James Coffroth has matched Billy Papke and Joe Thomas to box 25 rounds before his Colma club May 14th. He has promised the winner a bout with Stanley Ketchell for the championship.

Protests Against Prize Fighting.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—The Methodist Preachers' association has adopted a resolution calling on all ministerial associations of the state to join in a movement against prize fighting. Part of the resolution read: "To become a divorce clearing house for the nation, like Nevada and some other states, is bad enough, but for the great state of California to be made a vast coliseum for the exhibition of the most brutal sport is a disgrace and degradation to which we ought not longer to submit."

Solar Plexus Blow Fatal.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Frank Cole, a lightweight negro pugilist of this city, died in a hospital today from injuries received last night in a boxing bout with Stanley Rodgers at the boxing club managed by Jack O'Brien. Rodgers was held without bail by the police to await the action of the coroner. The referee and several witnesses were also held. Cole was injured in the third round. He received a solar plexus blow which sent him to the mat, his head striking with terrific force. The crowd began calling knock-out, but when physicians could not bring Cole back to consciousness the spectators were dismissed and the fighter was removed to the hospital where it was found he had sustained a fracture of the skull. He never regained consciousness.

Johnson to the Rescue.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Jack Johnson, the fighter, has started to pack up preparatory to leaving for his training camp in San Francisco next Thursday. His big touring car which will be a part of the training camp will be shipped tomorrow and the following day his baggage and gymnasium outfit will be sent. Johnson early today assisted firemen in rescuing two men and a woman who were buried under the wreckage of an automobile which turned turtle with four passengers while speeding through Jackson park. Johnson with his trainer was passing in his car and went to the rescue. Johnson attempted to lift the overturned car but failed. He sent his trainer to call a hook and ladder company. A dozen assisted by Johnson lifted the wrecked car. The injured persons were put into Johnson's car and rushed to a hospital.

Weston Walks On.

BUFFALO, April 19.—Edward Payson rested at Cheektewaga just beyond the Buffalo city line last evening and remained until 12:05 this morning then he resumed his walk to Batavia where he expects to arrive about noon today. He passed through Bowmanville at 2 p. m. Heavy rain has been falling in this district since early today.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

(e) The premises on which the water is to be used: 8¼ acres of land, block 12, lot 98.

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

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

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

HENRY IKIN,
Nelson, B.C.

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

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAWRENCE BARKER,
Thrums, B. C.

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

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. BELL,
Erie, B.C.

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

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

E. FERGUSON & CO.

287-26.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

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

SAMUEL MILLER,
WILLIAM DOWLING.

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

FOUND.

FOUND—Water Spaniel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply, Mr. Fowler, Hudson Bay. 311-tf.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., April 12, 1910. 312-15

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A. MACDONALD & CO.—WHOLESALE Jobbers in Blankets, Underwear, Mitts, Gloves, Boots, Rubbers, Overalls, Jumpers, Mackinaws and Oilskin Clothing, Camp and Miners' Sundries. Office and Warehouse, corner of Front and Hall streets. P. O. Box 1095. Telephone 28.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—At Y.M.C.A., first class rooms for young men. Application can be made to Mr. George H. Playle, Mara Block.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with every convenience; table board if required. Very central. 614 Victoria St. 303-6

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FOR RENT—Lower portion of house, 3 rooms and bathroom. 912 Silica St. 308-6

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 214 Victoria St. 309-26

FOR RENT—House, one block from Baker street, 5 rooms and bathroom, $25 a month. Apply, W. G. Thomson's Bookstore. 309-tf.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished room, Baker St., all modern; bath. Apply, P.O. Box 167, city. 310-6

LOST

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

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

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

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

LOST—Umbrella, white tip and gold band on handle, with initials A.B. from M.H. Left at B. C. Travis' during sale. Reward at 408 Victoria. 312-1

LIVE STOCK.

THE pure bred, imported, Clyde Stallion Prince Erskine, will stand for limited number of mares at Crescent Valley ranch. Any owner of heavy mares desirous of breeding, if horse were taken to Nelson, kindly correspond. Crescent Valley Ranch, Slocan Junction Postoffice. 307-tf.

TENDERS WANTED.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 310-6

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 10 and 11, Block 2, Addition A, Nelson city (Map 349.)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Constance McNaughton-Jones, which Certificate is dated the 24th of June, 1897, and numbered 3750C.

S. R. ROE,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B.C., April 19, 1910. 20-4-10-4

Tips

—On Buying or Selling Second-hand Home Furniture

What's the use of old, useless pieces of furniture littering up your home—and preventing you from beautifying it? Sell them. Offer them in a Want Ad quick, on our Classified page. The cost is but a few pennies. Or, maybe you want to Buy a few Second-Hand pieces that someone else wants to Sell. Ask for them thru our little Want Ad workers. Maybe you can get what you want now. Anyway—

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NOW is the time to buy a Peterborough motor canoe. One can appreciate a launch of this class when he knows it is possible to go anywhere alone on the lake and to be able to haul it ashore for safety. Will seat half a dozen people comfortably. Price from $200 to $300. Lindsay Launch and Boat Company, Limited. 304tf.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, from Buff Orpingtons, S. C. Buff Leghorns, White Wyandottes, S. C. Black Minorcas. Bred to lay; fed for high fertility. $1.50 per 13. C. L. Gansner, Williams Siding, B. C. 271-1m.

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

FOR SALE—Pekin duck eggs, pure bred. $1.50 per setting. Phone No. 322, Postoffice box 698. 289-tf.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Launch, 27 feet 6 inches long; seating capacity for 20; speed. 9 miles an hour. Twin cylinder, 8 horsepower. Price $525. Apply J. H. Matheson, 606 Baker St., or A. Milton, Mirror Lake. 299-tf.

FRUIT LAND—Don't overlook climate. For climatic reasons land with 'main' Kootenay lake frontage has highest productive value; yet, owing to comparative newness, prices are only one-half, quarter, or even less, than others nearby. Kootenay lake proper never freezes. Longer immunity from frost. Peaches ripen readily. Superior fishing and transportation. Take morning or evening boat from Nelson to Kootenay Bay, or write Lengford Land Company, Kootenay Bay, B. C. 298-tf.

FOR SALE—Eggs, from thoroughbred Martin and Duston strains, Silver Laced Wyandottes, S.C. Rhode Island Reds, E. B. Thompson's Ringlet Barred Rocks; $1.50 per 15. One pen Shoemaker & Hummell strains, One pen Barnes & Arnold strains; S.C. Buff Leghorns, $2 per 15. Special rates on larger quantities. R. H. Snrum, Ymir Poultry Yards, Ymir, B.C. 301-26

FOR SALE—Registered Shetland pony, 7 years old, with cart and harness. Price very low for immediate sale. Nelson Transfer Company. 303-tf.

FOR SALE—30 acres fronting on Kootenay Lake, within one hour of Nelson by C.P.R. or G.N.R., steamers; cabin, barn, etc. About 5 acres cleared; over 200 trees from 4 to 10 years. $2,500, half cash, balance easy terms; or will take part cash and a cottage in Nelson. F. B. Lys, Griffin Block, Nelson, B. C. 303-tf.

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FOR SALE—Two show-cases, square front, 6 feet long, 18 inches high; in best of condition. Each $25; if crated for shipment $2.50 extra. Also two tables, 6 feet long, with floor platform. Each $3. W. G. Thomson, Bookseller and Stationer, Nelson, B.C. 304-tf.

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

FOR SALE—General store in agricultural district of East Kootenay, B.C., postoffice in connection. Apply, A. C., Daily News. 310-6

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

FRUIT LANDS—Ten acre tracts near Waneta, Sayward, Sirdar and Grand Forks. Larger tracts on the N. & F. S. railway, and Arrow lakes. Apply, Charles Scott, Great Northern railway land agent, rooms 4 and 5, Aberdeen block, Nelson, B.C. 310

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

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

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

FOR SALE—First class piano. Apply, E. Melancon, Gem theatre, or address P. O. Box, 531. 307-6

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WANTED—Tail sawyer, man for re-saw, man for jack ladder, tail edgers, trimmerman, teamsters, grader, planer feeders, planer feeder's helper, axemen, sawmill laborers, edgerman, cookee, pole, post and bolt cutters, log rollers, river drivers, bushmen.

Help of all Kinds Promptly Furnished

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W. Parker, 312 Baker Street, Phone 283.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

WANTED—Dressmaking and ladies' tailoring; also go out by day. Address, Miss Cookson, moved to 201 Silica St. 281-1m.

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

WANTED—A good smart boy to deliver parcels and other work in dry goods store. Apply in writing to Box 1086, city. 301-tf.

WANTED—Grocery manager wanted for Co-Operative store. State experience and salary. Address P. O. Box 937, Nelson, B. C. 292-tf.

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

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

WANTED—Girl as general help. No Sunday work. 1. & M. Leece, Ward St. 307-tf.

WANTED—Horses with bad or vicious habits, to be handled and cured free of charge, in the Nelson skating rink. For full particulars apply to Holman Brown, horse trainer, Rossland, B.C. 308-6

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

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

WANTED—Position as buyer in retail grocery; ten years' experience, can furnish excellent references. Box Z., Daily News. 309-5

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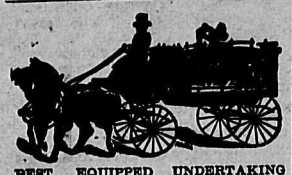

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LONDON, April 19.—Silver, 24 9-16; lead, £13 12s 6d

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 8.)

J. C. Dufresne leaves this morning for Victoria, by the Great Northern.

Rev. A. N. Frith has removed from 923 Stanley street to the Manhart residence, at 619 Josephine street.

A drill parade of the 1st Nelson company, Boys Brigade, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock sharp, in the church hall. All members are requested to attend in uniform, and recruits are still welcome.

Ald. Rutherford's motion at the council meeting on Monday to make a grant of $400 to the Y.M.C.A. was carried by 4 to2, Aldermen Carrie, Rutherford, McDonald and Mackenzie, supporting the proposal. After being carried it was vetoed by Mayor Selous.

The "Daisy Fractional" mineral claim, located by Murdoch McLeod, on Sheep Creek, has been recorded at the office of the Nelson mining recorder. It is bounded on the north and east by the "Beaver" mineral claim, on the south by the "Happy Jean," and on the west by the "Daisy."

Assessments have been recorded at the office of the Nelson mining recorder for the following mineral claims: "Globe," by A. Garvin; "Cumberland," by A. Garvin; "Happy Jean," by A. H. Green; "Elkhorn," by F. P. Burden; "Creston," by M. J. Walsh; "Goldbug," by Francis Holland; "Nelson," by Francis Holland.

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NURSERY STOCK.

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

ZEIG'S NEW STAND.

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

"THAT'S A TERRIBLE COUGH

you have," remarked one man on the street the other day to another, "you bet it is," was the reply, "and I have taken so much cough syrup that my stomach is all knocked out, and the cough still hangs on." That's the way valuable time is wasted. Cough syrups are only palliatives. If you want to stop that cough, cure the cause by taking Vinol. William Rutherford, Druggist, Nelson, B.C.

THE ENGLISH PEOPLE ARE DRINKING LESS

There is reason to believe that the people of the United Kingdom are steadily improving their position with regard to the consumption of strong drink. For several years past the most trustworthy statistics have pointed to a diminution of beer and spirits; and those of 1909 recently compiled for the London Times by Mr. George B. Wilson, secretary of the United Kingdom Alliance, mark another decided reduction in the drink bill of Great Britain. The Times, which looks with not much sympathy upon the sort of temperance work upon which the alliance is engaged, admits that the tendency of the people is toward greater sobriety.

What the Budget Did

On account of the budget, Mr. Wilson found great difficulty in estimating the actual expenditure on the consumption of liquor in the old country last year. This was due to the fluctuation of prices and to the fact that the dealers attempted to forestall the chancellor of the exchequer by taking unusual quantities of spirits out of bond. However, making allowance for these factors, the secretary of the alliance finds that the increase in the retail price of spirits amounted to £4,500,000 and the increase in the price of beer £750,000, making a total increase of £5,200,000 over 1908. At first sight these figures seem alarming, but Mr. Wilson explains that the increase is a matter of price not of commodity. Since the people of England did not drink as much in 1909 as they did in 1908 they were actually money in pocket and on the whole they spent only £155,162,485 on beer, spirits and wine, whereas in 1908 they spent £161,060,482, a saving of nearly £6,000,000. In other words, he says that if there had been no increase in price the actual reduction would have been more than £11,000,000.

Less Spirits Consumed

The great decrease was in spirits, of which the amount consumed was less by 7,000,000 odd gallons than the record of 1908. In beer the decrease was 645,396 barrels, but there was an increase in wines amounting to 100,000 gallons.

DIPLOMA FOR ROSTAND.

PARIS, April 19.—The society for the protection of animals has awarded a grand diploma to Edmund Rostand for writing Chanticleer.

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YOUNG TURKS PILGRIM ROUTE

Many Notables Journeying to Islam's Holy Places—The Khedive's Pilgrimage

The whole Moslem world is simmering with excitement over the concluding stages of the pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina, principally because of the number of notable Mohammedan leaders who went to the "Holy Cities of Islam." The Young Turk government and the new sultan at Constantinople have opened to the prominent chiefs of the faithful the pilgrim route that was for ever closed to them by the ex-sultan, Abdul Hamid.

Abdul Hamid was always too suspicious and jealous of his most powerful subjects to give them the chance of undermining his influence in Arabia, so he always refused them permission. The present sultan is not comfortable in his own mind about the gathering of religious chieftains now completing their pilgrimage under the leadership of the Khedive of Egypt, but the Young Turk policy of "freedom" had to be kept up, so Khedive Abbas II was allowed to go.

In addition to Abbas, who is certainly the third in the list of powerful Mohammedan rulers—and the Shah of Persia is only a boy—there were also the three great Arab chiefs, the Wahabi Emir of Riadh, the Sheikh of Kowett and the Iman Yahya Ibn Hamid-de-Din of Yemen. Such a meeting presented distinct dangers to the Ottoman sway in Arabia, so large bodies of troops were detailed as "escorts" and incidentally to see that the pilgrims did not get into mischief.

Therefore the ordinary number of pilgrims, 60,000 to 80,000, is largely augmented this year by the huge suites and military escorts of these notables. The khedive, who was accompanied by the khedive mother and his aunt, Princess Nadi Hanem, had no less than 800 camels for his party.

IN SYMPATHY WITH ECUADOR

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 19—A big demonstration took place here yesterday in favor of Ecuador in her dispute with Peru. The Ecuadorian minister addressed 10,000 persons who gathered on the Plaza Bolivia.

STUDENTS AND PROFESSOR.

PARIS, April 19.—The dean of the faculty of medicine in the University of Paris, while attempting to inaugurate a new course in surgical anatomy was thrown down by a clique of students. He was forced to abandon the project amid scenes of great disorder.

TWELVE ROOMS TO YMIR HOTEL

YMIR, April 19.—O. Johnson and family are recent additions to Ymir, having moved from Salmo.

J. M. Gille, mine host of the Vancouver hotel, is renovating the annex to his hotel and will add 12 more rooms, in order to accommodate his growing custom.

Mrs. Colbrooke of Fruitvale has been discharged from the hospital and has returned home.

The Ladies' Guild held their tea, as per schedule, on Wednesday afternoon, April 13. They certainly know how to cater to the appetite of the hungry.

The Ymir hotel is doing a rushing business at present, the house being full every night and more rooms sadly needed.

The Great Northern railway are busy this week with a work train putting in new ties and making other needed repairs.

DISASTROUS BOILER EXPLOSION

BUDA PEST, April 19—A boiler explosion today in a match factory at Izcgin killed ten girls and a man. A number of other girls were seriously injured.

EX-JUDGE DEAD

NEW YORK, April 19—Charles Donahue, formerly a justice of the state supreme court, and the oldest member of the New York city bar, is dead here in his 87th year.

DUKE NOT COMING

LONDON, April 19—Officials deny that the Duke of Connaught has accepted an invitation to the Toronto exhibition.

DISAFFECTION LIKELY TO SPREAD

AMOY, April 19—It is feared that the serious disaffection in the province of Hunan may spread throughout the Yang-tse-kiang valley. The American cruiser Chattanooga and several Chinese cruisers have sailed for the mouth of the Yang-tse-kiang river.

RACING MAN'S COTTAGE DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE

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INCREASE FORCE

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(Special Correspondence.)

NAKUSP, April 19.—The congregation of St. Mark's church was visibly saddened on Sunday night by the announcement from the pulpit by the Rev. Mr. Girling of the death of the Right Rev. Bishop Dart of New Westminster and Kootenay. The talented divine was much beloved by all members of the diocese, and his demise will be a loss severely felt by the church as a whole.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkie has assumed the duties of missioner of the Presbyterian church at Nakusp, appearing in the local pulpit on Sunday for the first time.

Brings Car of Horses.

Thos. Abriel returned from the fruit growers convention at Kamloops on Sunday, bringing with him a car of horses for his increased business around town.

Bert Herridge returned from a year's course at the Guelph Agricultural college on Sunday, looking well and evidently much improved from the outdoor life led at that place.

Mr. Tracey accompanied by his sister, left for the east on Friday, where they will spend an extended holiday.

Quick Work.

The record for house building from a time point of view is credited to Mr. Carlson, foreman of the new mill. He started on a four-roomed structure on Friday and it was complete on Saturday, his family entering possession on that day.

The board of trade is actively answering enquiries from prospective settlers as to conditions of work, houses to let and land for sale. The last day or so brought letters from a settler from Medicine Hat and an enquiry from a professional gentleman re an opening for his line in town.

The force at the Big Ledge mine is expected to be increased to 30 men at an early date. The showing is considered highly satisfactory.

Houses at Premium.

Houses are still at a premium here. A family arriving today being unable to rent a suitable house.

J. A. Stobo of the local shipyard will leave in a few days for Okanagan to assume the duties of foreman at the shipyard there.

J. A. Ramplin arrived in town today to pay an official visit to the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World, which meet tonight.

The local Masons met on Saturday evening to transact the usual business in connection with the organization of a temple.

Mrs. A. E. Haigh returned from a visit to her parents at Vancouver today and will occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. Rushton. Mrs. Cadden, her sister will leave soon for a trip to the old country for an extended visit.

Mr. Yoder of Lindsley Bros. Co., was compelled on account of sickness, to take in the medicinal waters of Halcyon on Friday, returning on Monday completely cured and feeling a new man.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 7.)

A. S. Macaulay, who returned a couple of days ago from a successful trip through the Slocan district, leaves this morning on a 10-day trip to Calgary.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Kaslo, have approached the Presbytery of Kootenay with a request for moderation in a call to Rev. E. G. Robb, who has since the beginning of the year occupied the pastorate as minister in temporary charge.

The Misses Smith, Hall Mines road, will not receive today.

The advent of the swing-chairs on the laws betokens the approach of summer.

D. T. Main, master mechanic of the C.P.R. at Nelson, came in last night from a trip to the Boundary.

A scrub fire was burning for a time last night, near the house of J. H. Fraser, up toward the Mountain station.

C. R. Belton, late editor of the Grand Forks Gazette, who is visiting relatives in this city, went to Grand Forks yesterday.

Miss Bessie Livingston, whose reputation as a speaker is world wide, will be in Nelson on May 26 to address the Women's Institute.

A sewing meeting in connection with the Women's Missionary society will be held in the Presbyterian church parlor today at 3.30 p.m.

F. H. Erlund, the well known mining engineer of New York, arrived in Nelson on Sunday night, after an absence of several weeks.

A particularly vivid lightning storm passed over the city between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, the thunder rattling many windows. Only a few drops of rain fell. The storm was of the typical kind brewed up by a hot day.

The regular review of Aberdeen Hive, L.O.T.M., will be held in K. of P. hall this evening. As many of the members as can possibly do so are requested to be on hand at 7.30 in order that there may be a practice of the guards before the meeting is called to order.

The members of the rector's bible class of St. Saviour's church are giving a tea in the parish hall this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the proceeds of which will be devoted toward the amount needed for their missionary work, the support of a Japanese girl in the church school at Matsumoto. They hope for a large attendance of friends.

At a meeting of the executive of the Cricket club, held last night, it was decided to open the match season on May 24 with a match with Proctor. All members are desired to be at the practices, which will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing next Monday. A match with Grand Forks will be played in June.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church are arranging for another Scottish entertainment on Friday evening next. Rev. J. A. Gillam, Slocan City, will exhibit a particularly fine series of lantern views of Scottish scenery, and an attractive musical program will be rendered by him and a number of other friends belonging to Nelson and district.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Trinity Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annable, Hall Mines road. The income reported for the past year amounted to $101.70, an increase of $13.70 over that of last year. The officers appointed were: President, Mrs. V. Dynes; vice-president, Mrs. A. Nagle; recording secretary, Mrs. W. M. De Cew; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Annable; treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Lambert. Representatives to Women's Council: Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. De Cew, Mrs. Annable. A hearty vote of appreciation was passed to the editor and staff of The Daily News for willing service rendered during the year.

T. Eaton appeared before William Irvine, police magistrate, yesterday, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and was fined $10 and costs, with the option of a term in jail.

A meeting of the West Kootenay Poultry and Pet Stock association is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the secretary's office, opera house. All members and others intending to join are requested to be present.

The addition to the factory of the Kootenay Jam company on Front street is practically completed. The machinery ordered in England is arriving, and that ordered in Toronto is about to be shipped.

F. Walker, who is instructing C.P.R. employees in the new transportation rules of the railway commission, which go into force in June, came in last night from a trip over the Boundary line, and leaves this morning for the Slocan branch.

Mr. Thomson of Seattle, representing the Brunswick-Balke,Collender people, is in Nelson to set up the two bowling alleys in the basement of the Y.M.C.A. The alleys are of the type known as continuous, and will occupy nearly the full length of the basement, along the west side.

Today Halley's comet rounds the sun, and commences its 38-year dash into space, after which an equal period will elapse before it completes the second half of its circuit again. Between now and May 18 it will come within a distance of 4,000 miles of the earth's orbit, and its tail will wisk the earth. It may be visible at Nelson almost any morning now.

EARTHQUAKE IN MONTANA

HELENA, April 19—A slight earthquake shock was felt in Helena, Butte and Anaconda this morning. No damage is reported.

WAGE DISPUTE NOW IN HANDS OF ARBITRATORS

DETROIT, April 19—The settlement of the wage dispute between the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and their conductors and trainmen is now in the hands of arbitrators. P. H. Morrissey and E. E. Clark have finished taking testimony. This closed the hearing this afternoon. The arbitrators have a large mass of figures and statistics to consider before arriving at a decision, but have indicated their expectation that they will be able to announce their judgment by the latter part of the week. Added importance was attached to the hearing because of the presence of C. E. Schaff, vice-president of the Vanderbilt lines west of Buffalo, indicating the probability that a general settlement with all the Vanderbilt lines on the wage schedule might result when the arbitrators' decision is announced. Representatives of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad and of the grievance committee of the Lackawanna trainmen and conductors attended the session and the Lackawanna has agreed to abide by the New York Central's decision.

WILL NOT ISSUE LICENSE

MANIWAKI, Que., April 19 — The town council last night refused to grant any liquor licenses. Several hotels and five liquor stores are thus put out of business.

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