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ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE

Well Lighted City Will Welcome Sir Wilfrid

STREETS NOW IN FESTIVE ARRAY

Members of Special Reception Committee to Meet Party at Robson

Great progress was made yesterday towards decorating and illuminating the city streets in honor of the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier tonight. At an early hour in the morning a large gang of men, under R. A. Brown of the city light department, were at work putting up extra strings of light and completing the three big electric banners on Baker street. Eight extra electric light strings, each containing from 20 to 25 16-candle power lamps were put up on Baker street, five were placed on Stanley street and two extra ones on Ward street. In addition to this the lamps in the clusters on Silica street were increased from 16 candle power to 32 candle power.

Full Lighting Capacity.

Mr. Brown stated last night that the transformers were now carrying all the power that they would stand and that a greater number of lights would probably end in an accident which would result in part of the city being in utter darkness. "The transformers," said Mr. Brown, "are now carrying their full capacity."

Post Office in Line.

Mr. Brown is also making arrangements for putting in red, white and blue lamps around the post office in place of the white lights now in position. These will all be lighted up tomorrow night and in conjunction with the gayly decorated Hume hotel will give the corner of Ward and Vernon streets a very festive appearance. Yesterday morning a number of Chinese lanterns were strung above the evergreens outside the hotel and, with electric lights inside, presented a most attractive display last night. On Monday Mr. Brown will erect a large electric sign, displaying the word "Godspeed," on the C. P. R. wharf. This will be lighted up at night when Sir Wilfrid goes aboard the steamer Kuskanook.

The gas company, under instructions from W. F. Roberts, manager, have erected a large carbon gas light of high power near the bridge over Cottonwood creek on Baker street. This will add very materially to the appearance of that portion of tonight's line of route.

Stanley Street is Brilliant.

Stanley street, with the new strings of lights and with the "dead ones" replaced by new lamps in the other strings, appeared well lighted last night. The reception committee made a request yesterday afternoon that owners of houses on Stanley, and ladies especially Ward and Silica streets, would make a point of decorating their lawns and gardens with Chinese lanterns in order that these streets may look as bright as possible when Sir Wilfrid is driven along them tonight and Monday.

Special Reception Committee.

The premier will be met at West Robson tonight by a special reception committee from the Liberal association. This will be composed of W. C. Wells, chairman, Lorne Stewart, H. E. Douglas, E. A. Crease, E. Ferguson, J. A. McDonald, W. Waldie, Dr. E. C. Arthur, Joseph Patrick, J. O. Patenaude, W. P. Tierney, A. M. Johnson, W. B. Farris, H. C. Hall and Dr. N. Wolverton from Nelson; A. I. Fisher from Fernie; M. A. Macdonald, Dr. King, and F. J. Deane from Cranbrook; J. Macdonald from Greenwood; E. S. Winn from Rossland; J. C. Greene from Golden; J. McKay from Sinclair on the Columbia river and other members of the Liberal association in east and west Kootenay.

The party will be met at the depot by the mayor and the president of the board of trade and by a number of other prominent citizens. The city band will also be at the station and will welcome Sir Wilfrid with a selection of patriotic airs.

Portland Delegation.

The Columbia river delegates from Portland, who are to meet Sir Wilfrid on Monday morning will be Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, United States senator from Oregon; F. C. Knapp, acting president of the Portland chamber of commerce; C. F. Swigert, president of the Port of Portland commission on harbors, rivers and navigation; C. F. Adams, a member of the same commission and a prominent banker in Portland; A. H. Devers, a well known business man and Capt. W. P. Gray of Pasco, Wash., who has navigated the Columbia from the sea to a point near Trail.

All these delegates, together with those from Spokane and four from Marcus will be met at the Mountain station tonight by a committee comprising of

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CRANBROOK WILL GIVE RECEPTION

Wilfrid to Deliver Address Before Big Gathering on Tuesday Afternoon Next.

Cranbrook is making preparations for a big reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Tuesday next, said F. J. Deane last night.

Although the premier and party will only be in the city for an hour and a half a big public meeting, which will be attended by thousands of people from Cranbrook and from the district tributary, will be held. A reception committee comprising members of the Conservative, Young Conservative, and Liberal associations, together with the city council and board of trade will meet the premier at the depot.

The principal streets of the city will be decorated and the city band will play patriotic airs in honor of the occasion. A special train from Moyie will convey a number of people from that city to Cranbrook and it is anticipated that a big delegation from Creston will also be on hand.

WILL INTRODUCE PRAIRIE CHICKEN

Areas in British Columbia to be Stocked With Game Birds From Manitoba

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26—Taking advantage of the provisions of the Manitoba game act in this respect Hon. Dr. Young has communicated with the responsible minister of the sister province requesting permission for the securing through the chief game warden of Manitoba of a number of birds and animals indigenous to the prairie province. It is expected that this step is preliminary to the introduction of a considerable number of prairie chicken for the purpose of stocking those areas of British Columbia favorable for their development in numbers and strength. The Columbia grouse known generally as the prairie chicken shares with the grey grouse the honor of being the great game bird of Manitoba and there are many districts in this province in which undoubtedly it can be acclimatised successfully, to prove a valuable addition to the great game assets of British Columbia.

PARTICIPATION IN STRATHCONA TRUST

Cabinet Will Consider Question—Government Will Encourage Boy Scout Movement.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Aug. 26—The next meeting of the provincial cabinet has been called for the 7th proximo, when among other matters details will be considered with reference to British Columbia's participation in the advantages provided by the Strathcona trust. The government is also heartily in sympathy with the kindred boy scout movement and when General Baden Powell was here not long ago, the government expressed to him its entire sympathy with his campaign and assured him that the boy scout movement would receive every encouragement from the government of British Columbia.

HAD THREATENED TO BURN KRAG HOTEL

Constable Had Known That Murderer Was Insane—Slept in Open With Rifle.

FERNIE, Aug. 26—At the hearing before the coroner's jury which sat upon the case of the death of William P. Palmer at Kragg last Saturday, the facts in the case as reported in the press dispatches were brought out as to the manner of his death at the hands of Martin Haller and upon the request of one of the jurors, a letter written by Constable Leacy to Chief Constable Samson on July 23 was read reporting to him that Haller had threatened to burn the Kragg hotel and to kill both Palmer and bartender Hawson, that Haller was subject to sudden fits of ungovernable temper and would clinch anything that was within reach and strike out like a madman. He would not sleep in a room with others but slept in the open with his rifle by his side. He had been very bad sometime before and Dr. Saunders had examined him. It was the doctor's opinion that the man was unbalanced. Leacy did not think he was a safe man to allow running at large and people in the neighborhood were afraid of him and he asked for assistance to enable him to take the man into custody without injuring him.

Recommend Investigation.

The letter was made a part of the record of the inquest and the jury after finding as to the fact of death recommended a thorough investigation of Constable Samson's apparent negligence to act upon the information given by his subordinate.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Wall Street close: Union Pacific, 165 5-8; Canadian Pacific, 190; Southern Pacific, 113 1-8.

SMUGGLING OPIUM AT ROSSLAND

Customs Officers Make Seizure of Contraband

FIND TOBACCO AND CHINESE WHISKEY

Consignment Masquerades as Vermicelli—Chinese Merchants Arrested

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, Aug. 26—The Rossland customs officials have this week made a seizure of contraband articles among a consignment of merchandise addressed to a Chinese firm known as Tan Wo Hong, which is composed of two brothers, Gee How & Wong Hong. These goods came from China and the manifest showed the cases to contain vermacelli and wines, etc., on which the duty was paid. On Wednesday afternoon J. H. Macdonald, the chief customs official in the city, went to the C. P. R. depot to examine the cases in order to give them clearance. Gee Kow was present and opened some of the cases in an unconcerned manner when suddenly the situation became dramatic. "Open that one," said the official, pointing to a green case. John Chinaman hesitated and tried to divert the official's attention to one of the ordinary colored cases. "Open that one," repeated J. H. Macdonald, but Gee Kow hit the case one rap, dro[illegible] his implement and nothing could induce him to proceed with the work of opening the cases.

Tobacco and Opium.

Suspicions now being confirmed the customs official obtained assistance and found that the case contained not vermacelli, on which the duty is 1 1-4 cents per lb, but Chinese tobacco on which the duty is 55 cents a pound, and some air tight oblong tins which, on being opened proved to contain 20 half pound tins of opium, the importation of which is forbidden by Canadian law. Very quickly the whole consignment was on its way to the customs offices, and the work of examining each case proceeded throughout Thursday and Friday. Opium, tobacco and sam suey, Chinese whiskey, were revealed in great quantities, the full amount of which has not yet been ascertained. But the total will include hundreds of pounds of tobacco and scores of pounds of opium. A warrant was immediately issued for the arrest of Wong Hong the principal partner of the firm and Chief of Police T. H. Long went after him. Part of the time he was missing the wanted man was in the office of a local lawyer whom he had hurriedly gone to consult, and when he left there all trace of him was lost for a time. Eventually the chief got track of him and traced him by a round about way to the house of a white man and his arrest was soon made. Then an other warrant was issued for the arrest of Gee Kow and a third for the search of the store. No opium was found there, however. A formal hearing before the magistrate resulted in a postponement till Wednesday next, bail being allowed in $3000 in each case.

FIREMEN HAVE LUCKY ESCAPE

INDIAN HEAD, Aug. 26—Four members of the fire department were taking an auto ride to Lake Katlaw last night when the machine skidded and took a 25 foot drop over an embankment. None of the party were seriously injured.

POOL ROOMS MUST CLOSE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26—The finance committee has decided to introduce a bylaw prohibiting youths under 18 years of age from entering a pool room, to close all pool rooms in the city at midnight instead of 1 a.m., and to advance the license fees to $20 for the first table and $5 for all others.

THOMAS ABRIEL BOOSTS NAKUSP

Progressive Business Man From Arrow Lakes Talks of Coming Fruit Fair.

"There is a large amount of land changing hand, especially adjoining the narrows between the upper and lower Arrow lakes, this year, and the majority of people who have settled in the Nakusp district seem to be very well satisfied with their newly acquired property, the very few have so far pulled out," said Thomas Abriel, one of the early pioneers in Nakusp and one of the most prominent and progressive business men in that flourishing Arrow lakes city. Mr. Abriel came to Nakusp in 1898 and has remained there ever since, contributing largely by his business acumen and public spirit to its upbuilding.

"There is nothing in the nature of a boom at present," he continued, "but business generally is active and a most optimistic spirit is observable among the community. The city is forging ahead and doing so on a sound, conservative basis."

Mr. Abriel is president and manager of

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HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

The high school will open on Monday next, the same date as that already announced for the commencement of the Christmas term of the public school.

DELEGATES TO TODAY'S MEETING

List of Those Who Will Attend "Family Gathering" This morning in the Eagles Hall

The following is the list of delegates from East and West Kootenay who are in the city for the purpose of attending the Liberal convention in Eagles' hall this morning and of assisting in the reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

M. A. McDonald, Dr. King, Dr. Bruce Miles, F. J. Deane, Cranbrook; H. H. Dimock, Moyie; D. A. McDonald, W. S. Lane, A. T. Fisher, Fernie; J. McKay, Windermere; A. B. Buckworth, Ymir; E. J. Clayton, Marysville.

IMPROVE THOMPSON SUGGESTS LAURIER

Transportation to North May be Solved by Improving Navigability of Thompson River.

KAMLOOPS, Aug. 26—The premier and party had a royal reception. Mayor Robinson presided at a public meeting which Martin Burrell, Conservative member opened with a graceful tribute to the distinguished visitor, whose political leadership he disowned. Sir Wilfrid said he was impressed with what had been said on the necessity of railway facilities from the north but at present they were engaged on the Hudson bay and transcontinental undertakings. He suggested that the problem be solved by improving the navigation of the Thompson river but he said before he would commit himself it was fitting that he consult with his colleagues. The government has been accused of being spendthrift but he hoped Mr. Burrell would not oppose any proposition or suggestion from British Columbia.

Change in Land Regulations.

VERNON, Aug. 26—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a hearty reception on arrival here this afternoon, a novel feature being an arch completed of fruit which spanned the street fronting the city hall where the civic reception was held. Mayor Husband subsequently entertained at his home on Long lake. The premier and Hon. Frank Oliver conferred with a deputation from Shuswap who sought amendment to the settlement regulations under which lands in the division have been adjudged fruit lands and limited for settlement to forty acres, twenty for homestead and twenty for pre-emption instead of one hundred and sixty acres allowed land for mixed farming. Hon. Mr. Oliver said, subsequent to the conference, that he was confident a satisfactory settlement would be reached, though no official decision was made at the conference. In the meantime the regulations are held up pending decisions.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BOMBARD

Experiment for Attracting Rain too Costly and is Regarded as Impracticable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—Estimating the cost of the experiment at about $100,000 the war department officials today declined requests to order a bombardment of the skies by all its guns at Puget Sound and at the mouth of the Columbia river in an effort to bring on rain in the burning forest district. In addition to the objection of the cost, the army officials regard the experiment as certain to prove futile.

No Doctor Obtainable.

SPOKANE, Aug. 26—A message received here today from Pend Oreille, Idaho, says: "The bodies of 20 men and five living men are at Aranich, a ranch house on the opposite side of the river at Tuscar, Mont. The five men are burned severely and no doctor is obtainable. There are 20 or more bodies still in the woods."

Seventy Safe.

SPOKANE, Aug. 26—Supervisor Weigle received a message today stating that 70 men of Helm's party are safe. Only 11 remained with Helm and they, with the leader, are supposed to be dead.

THOUGHT HIMSELF MURDERER CONSCIENCE NOW EASIER

MONTREAL, Aug. 26—Edward Chamont, a trapper, conscience stricken, gave himself up to the police stating he had quarreled with a fellow traveller two weeks ago and had struck and killed him. The coroner at Riviere de Rapids, however, wired that the autopsy at the inquest revealed that the cause of death was inflammation of the lungs caused by excessive drinking and not from a blow. Chamont was released with an easier conscience.

ERECT LARGE IRON SMELTER

English Capitalists Take Option on Deposits

TWO HUNDRED MILES FROM VANCOUVER

Also Considering Offers of Coal Lands—Three Miles from Railway

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26—Norton Griffiths, M.P., of London, accompanied by the Earl of Denmore are guests of Premier McBride on his trip to Fort George. It is understood the visitors have taken an option on a big deposit of iron within three miles of the C.P.R. and 200 miles of Vancouver, so located as to make reduction and manufacture easy. If the option is completed a Griffiths' syndicate will develop the property and erect a large smelter there. Mr. Griffiths is also considering offers of promising coal lands just east of the Yellowhead Pass for use at the iron plant, the location of the iron deposit being jealously guarded until the deal is consummated after examination by Griffiths' engineers. Griffiths recently invested $15,000,000 in iron properties in Peru.

HORSE, OWNER, DRIVER AND MANAGER SUSPENDED

Edmonton Fair Draws Big Crowd—Broadview Owner Refused to Start Horse

EDMONTON, Aug. 26—Despite the gathering clouds 15,000 people attended the exhibition today. This was farmers' day and the program was the most interesting and varied of the entire fair. The parade of prize winning horses, numbering over 125 was one of the premier sights of the day.

The first accident of the racing meet occurred this afternoon when in the first race the sulkies of Polly and Helen Northern collided without injury to either horse, although Helen Northern was thrown to the ground while her driver, J. Blair, was hurled over the prostrate animals.

The other sensation was the suspension of Little Mac from all association tracks and the suspension of his owner, his driver and his manager. The horse comes from Broadview and is owned by Peever; Shaw is the driver. The action of Dr. Eton of Minneapolis, the starter, was taken as a result of the owner refusing to start him.

COST OF NEW CANAL.

New Section of Welland Waterway to Cost $50,000,000.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26—A report is expected to be ready for the forthcoming session on the cost of the projected new section of the Welland canal. A department staff of three engineers and twelve assistants is now making surveys of the proposed routes, particularly with reference to the quality of excavation.

A rough estimate places the cost at $50,000,000. This would provide a twenty-one foot waterway. It is pointed out, however, that it would also be necessary to deepen the St. Lawrence canals to make them correspond. If the new one were built the present Welland canal would be required for through traffic till those on the St. Lawrence were changed.

LEFT LARGE BEQUEST FOR BENEFIT OF ANIMALS

TORONTO, Aug. 26—The will of the late Miss Elma Gwynne of this city disposes of an estate valued at $300,000. Of this $105,000 is given for humane work among animals. The British union for the abolition of vivisection gets a bequest of $75,000.

NELSON LIBERALS AT CONVENTION

Twenty-nine Local Men Were Appointed Last Night to Attend Today's Gathering.

At a meeting of the Liberal association last evening the following were appointed delegates and alternates to attend the Liberal convention to be held in Eagles' hall today at 11 o'clock:

W. C. Wells, E. Ferguson, H. Douglas, H. C. Hall, W. B. Farris, John Hamilton, Wm. Waldie, T. Madden, W. P. Tierney, A. M. Johnson, Wm. Rutherford, Alex. Carire, Lester Patrick, M. Scully, Dr. Wolverton, W. S. Pearcy, Major Lorne Stewart, J. O. Patenaude, E. W. Widdowson, J. A. McDonald, A. B. Dockstader, Dr. Arthur, E. A. Crease, A. H. Kelly, John Devlin, Wm. Thurman, D. Broadfoot, W. J. Meagher, A. Choquette.

WANT PREVENTION AGAINST FIRES

Trail Board of Trade Wants Railway Company to Observe Better Precautions.

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, Aug. 26—At a well attended meeting of the Trail board of trade on Monday evening the following resolution was carried unanimously, and wired to the minister of lands:

"Whereas along the line of the Castlegar-Trail branch of the C. P. R. numerous fires are caused almost daily by sparks from the C. P. R. engines, already resulting in considerable property loss and threatening much greater, and whereas the C. P. R. by their neglect to clear the right of way, such as patrolling after trains, using more efficient screens on their engines, or running lighter freight trains in the day time, are showing a complete indifference in the matter. Be it resolved that the Trail board of trade telegraph this resolution to the minister of lands asking him to take immediate steps to have this condition of affairs remedied."

M'ECHREN SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Is Now in Provincial Jail on Charge of Having Obtained Money on Bad Check

Charles McEchren, charged with having obtained $30 by false pretences from A. Lapointe of the Queen's hotel on Jan. 1 last, was yesterday committed for trial by William Irvine, police magistrate. Unless McEchren elects for speedy trial before Judge Forin his case will come up at the fall assizes. Bail was fixed at $300 but the prisoner could not obtain this amount and was sent to the provincial jail.

Evidence for the prosecution was given yesterday by Mr. Lapointe who stated that McEchren and another man, Freeman, who signed the check which was returned marked "no funds" by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, were not guests at his hotel at the time the check was cashed but that he had seen them frequently in the bar.

Arthur H. Moscom of the Canadian Bank of Commerce gave evidence as to there having been no account in the name of Freeman at the time the check was presented to the bank. H. C. Hall represented the defendant and A. M. Johnson prosecuted.

TO COMPEL LOGGERS TO REMOVE BRUSH

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Suggests Co-operation of Dominion and Provincial Forestry Officials

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26—The city is today enveloped in a cloud of smoke originating from extensive forest fires up the coast. Passengers from Squamish say that west of that river heavy fires are raging to Sechelt and much valuable timber is being destroyed.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier saw fires on his recent trip north he suggested co-operation by provincial and Dominion officials to compel loggers to clear off trees in such manner as to protect the country through leaving brush behind.

MONTREAL RECEIVES BULK OF GRAIN

No Canadian Grain Being Shipped via United States Ports—Buffalo Negligible Factor.

PORT WILLIAM, Aug. 26—Made possible indirectly by the increased acreage under cultivation and the bountiful yield in Western Canada in 1909, but directly due to the changed conditions obtaining in the Great Lakes merchant marine, eastern Canadian ports this year have received approximately three times as much grain as was ever before consigned to them in a corresponding period.

Where at this time last year hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain was being shipped from Port William and Port Arthur to Buffalo, not an ounce has gone to an American port during the last two months. In fact, not since the first two or three weeks following the opening of navigation has the New York port been a factor in the grain trade, so far as Port William and Port Arthur are concerned.

With Montreal receiving the bulk of the grain, more than nine-tenths of the 21,000,000 bushels loaded here this year is shipped to Canadian vessels to Canadian ports.

American Supremacy Past.

"The time is past when the Americans can hope to compete with us at our own game on the lakes," said F. W. Young, manager of the Lake Shippers' Clearance association here.

That few, if any, Canadian steamers are going down the lakes light, and the scores of Canadian longshoremen, who until this year found little to do during the "dull" season, are now drawing full time pay, is explained by the fact that the directors of Canadian lines have found that they can transport grain to the Atlantic seaboard at a figure which practically excludes the American lines. And this at a profit, too.

Not until the big rush just prior to the close of the season will the American marine get a slice of the Canadian grain business.

WANTED IN VERNON.

INDIAN HEAD, Aug. 26.—W. C. Erdall, wanted on a charge of criminally assaulting a young woman at Vernon, B.C., in January last, was located and arrested in a construction camp at Lebrett by Constable Bishop of the Mounted police, and taken back to Vernon by Constable Foote this morning.

APPROVES BASIS OF CHURCH UNION

Methodist Conference Adopts Committee's Report

THIRTY-FIVE VOTE AGAINST PROPOSAL

Prominent Delegates Opposed to Terms—Amendment is Voted Down

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Aug. 26—The Methodist general conference yesterday overwhelmingly declared itself in favor of church union on the basis already agreed upon by the joint committee representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of the Dominion. The vote on the issue resulted as follows: For 226, against 35.

Among those who were not in accord with the finding of the conference on this the most important issue before the church were many prominent men including Mr. Justice Maclaren, Toronto; Rev. William Briggs, Toronto; Rev. Dr. W. H. Patten, Montreal; Rev. W. R. Young, Montreal; Rev. Dr. W. H. Sparling, Brockville; Rev. G. J. Bond, St. John, N.B.; Rev. D. Hickey, Pictou; Rev. Dr. L. Curtis, St. Johns, Nfld.; Rev Dr. W. S. Giffen, Toronto; Rev. J. Craig, Mahon Bay, N.S.; Rev. Dr. W. H. Hinks, president of the Toronto conference; Rev. A. M. Sanford, Vancouver; Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Vancouver; Rev. B. Milliken, Vancouver, and H. P. Moore, Acton.

Sing Doxology

The question before the conference when the vote was taken was the first recommendation in the report of the committee on church union, the debate on which opened at last night's session. The recommendation was: "Your committee recommends that the general conference declare its approval of these documents agreed upon by the joint committee as a basis upon which the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches may unite."

On the result of the ballot being declared all those who had voted in the affirmative rose and sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," the dissenting delegates remaining seated.

Doctrine of the Diety

The discussion was resumed at the afternoon session, Chancellor N. S. Burwash of Victoria University, the chairman of the church union committee, being give an opportunity to reply. Dr. Burwash said the matter had been abundantly discussed. The doctrine of the Diety in the proposed basis of agreement had been called into question. As far as he could judge there could be no doubt of the absolute deity outlined in the proposed doctrine. The sovereignty of God was the foundation of the Christian faith. It had been said that each of the three great denominations stood for some great principle of truth. If it was possible to unite them in one common truth this truth would have behind it the united force of a brotherhood of Christian people. All the evangelical churches of the land were moving towards a common ideal. The brethren of the different churches had felt each other's pulse with regard to the great fundamental truths of the Christian faith. He knew of no doctrine that would be preached with more efficiency than that which was now before the conference. In it the full theology of the new testament had been preserved. If the conference was unable to pass a judgment on this important matter how was it possible to send it down to the lower courts for their decision.

Proposes Amendment

The following change in the reading of the recommendation, proposed by Rev. A. M. Sanford of Vancouver and seconded by Rev. W. J. Robertson of St. Catharines, which read as follows, was discussed: "The committee therefore recommend that the general conference cordially receives these documents agreed upon by the joint committe as a basis upon which the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches may unite.

Doubtful of Polity

In speaking to his own amendment, Rev. Mr. Sanford said that as far as the doctrine was concerned he was quite satisfied but he was very doubtful of the polity. He had presented the amendment in the hope of drawing together the members of the conference. It was time that these documents should be sent down to the people of the church. They should be sent down without being endorsed and the conference should trust to the intelligence of the rank and file of Methodism. As the basis of union evidently did not meet with the approval of all the delegates it should not be carried. By approving now the conference would tie its hands when the time came for a final consummation, as it would be unable to propose amendments to a basis which had already been endorsed. By passing the basis now the people of the church would become disintegrated.

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The School Holidays

Are about over. Almost every boy will need some new clothing. Parents will study their interests best by having their boys outfitted here before the opening of school.

Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits

Regular, $2.50, sale price $1.75
Regular $3.50, sale price 2.50
Regular $4.00, sale price, ... 2.75
Regular $4.50, sale price, ... 3.25
Regular $5.00, sale price 3.50
Regular $5.50, sale price 4.00
Regular $6 and $6.50, sale price.... 4.50
Regular $7 and $7.50, sale price.. 5.50
Regular $8 and $8.50, sale price... 6.00
Regular $9 and $9.50, sale price.... 7.00
Regular $12, sale price 9.00

Boys' Knee Pants

Regular 75c, sale price ..... .50
Regular $1, sale price ..... .75
Regular $1.25 and $1.50, sale price 1.00
Regular $1.75 and $2, sale price .. 1.25
Boy's wash suits half price from.. .50
Boy's wash blouses, half price from .25
Boy's Strong Stockings from .... .20
Boy's wash shirt waists ..50c and 75c

Boy's two piece Flannel Suits, regular $4.50 for $2.25
Boy's Two Piece Khaki Suits regular $3.00, for 2.25

J. H. WALLACE 506 Baker Street

Retiring from Business Clearance Sale

BANKER'S SON IS MAKING RECORD

Under Secretary for Indian Has Demonstrated His Capabilities—Modest But Able

One of the ablest young men of the house of commons, Mr. Montagu, under secretary for India, had his first opportunity this week and employed it to such advantage that he is sure of promotion if the Liberal ministry should continue in office. Whether in office or not he is certain to leave his mark on parliamentary life. The Hon. Edwin Samuel Montagu, now 31 years of age, is the second son of Lord Swaythling, the great banker. He entered politics early for in 1906 he won the Chesterton division of Cambridgeshire for the Liberals with a majority of 513, and in 1910 when many of the shires were swinging back to Unionism he not only maintained his seat, but kept his majority to within a dozen.

Silent but Alert

In the last parliament this tall reflective young man—practically a silent member—would come unobtrusively from behind the speaker's chair, seat himself on one of the back seats and get through hours of debate with a far away expression on his face. Politics always seemed distant from his mind. As a matter of fact he was taking in all that was said and was losing no opportunity of adding to his equipment, being probably quite determined that his opportunity was coming. Unlike many ambitious young members he did not make frequent attempts to catch the speaker's eye. He seemed rather to be a young member who would be embarrassed should he be called upon to speak. Diffidence and dilidence seemed to be his predominant characteristics. Those who knew him privately said he was possessed of high capacity. His silence in debate gave no evidence of it. Of striking personal appearance he was always a notable figure on the back benches but it would have been difficult for the most acute parliamentary observer to have discerned outstanding qualities in this studious, silent young man.

Mr. Asquith's Judgment

Mr. Asquith, however, was aware of his ability for he quickly picked him out as parliamentary private secretary to himself, a post which calls not only for tact and quick decision, but also for a wide knowledge. The prime minister is by virtue of his experience a pretty good judge of men. Mr. Asquith had made no mistake. In his silent unobtrusive way Mr. Montagu soon demonstrated his power. He did so in the prime minister's private room, in the informal conferences behind the speaker's chair in the house itself, when during a debate he was seated just behind Mr. Asquith, ready to support a line of argument with facts or quotations from books or documents. Somehow the house grew to have a higher estimate of Mr. Montagu—though he hardly ever said a word in debate.

A Complete Answer

In 1909 he did service on the royal commission on electoral reform. During the budget discussions of the following year he wrote a spirited letter to the Daily Mail asking opponents of Mr. Lloyd-George's proposals to bring forward their definite tariff reform alternative for raising revenue. In February of this year he was appointed under secretary for India. Many members of the house of commons were a little surprised. They were not convinced that Mr. Montagu had the calibre for such an important post. When a secretary of state (as in the case of Lord Morley) is in the house of lords the under secretary in the commons has often more of the actual fighting to do than his chief. When it is remembered that it is India that this particular under secretary has to answer for—India with its 300 millions of population, with its diverse races and creeds, its princes of high descent, its nations of patient workers, its sections of seditious rebels, its army of governing civilians, making up a vast and complex empire—remembering this, it is not to be wondered at that there was some surmise as to whether this studious young man of 31 could handle his enormous charge. Would he be capable of dealing firmly with those who advocated leniency to the propagators of disorder? Would he be strong enough to resist the tactics of extremists on his own side? Would he be clever enough to meet the legitimate criticisms on points of administration which would come from the opposition? These questions and others have received a complete and indeed a dramatic answer this week. Mr. Montague is fully capable.

Mr. Montagu's Opportunity

It was not long after his appointment that Mr. Montagu showed that he was not a docile zonentity. True he did not bring himself into prominence by methods some under secretaries adopt by taking up a position on the treasury bench as near the prime minister as possible. He would sit at the end of the treasury bench in the obscurity of the speaker's chair, where he could be seen by few. But if those who stimulate Indian unrest imagined from this that they had an under secretary who could be bullied they soon found out their mistake. Mr. Montagu had not long to wait for a question from one of the pro-Indians below the gangway. The serious faced young under secretary rose to the table and read out in a pleasant, deep voice an uncompromising reply. Members were interested—as they always are in a new personality. The member below the gangway sprang to the attack with a supplementary question. Mr. Montagu did not turn the other cheek to the smiter. He rose alertly to his feet, faced the critic and repeated with deliberate force all that he had said before. The house as a whole was very pleased.

A Great Speech

Other incidents followed after this, and the members interested in India on both sides of the house began to feel interest in the approaching speech of the young minister in introducing the Indian budget. It was his first great occasion. When he rose to the table the prime minister was on the treasury bench to listen to the first big speech of the young man whose official career he had initiated. Up in the gallery was Lord Swaythling, an old man with long white beard, eagerly watching his son seated among the cabinet ministers. He showed no trace of agitation. Quiet confidence possessed him He made a striking picture at the table. He is tall and rather ungainly. Lank black hair surmounts a white, overhanging forehead and his single eye glass somehow seems very incongruous in his intense student like face. But when he speaks, his deep toned, clear cut phrases alter one's whole conception. He becomes at once a person to whom it is necessary you should pay attention. His speech, long, comprehensive and forcible was marked by modesty. He was brimming with incontrovertible facts. He dealt in his lucid deliberate manner with the various phases of the Indian empire, its agriculture, its trade, its taxes, its revenue, its general financial position and finished with a lengthy and statesmanlike examination of the political situation. And he wiped the floor with certain political busy bodies. The house of commons, the most critical assembly in the world, was deeply interested in the speech. At the end of it Mr. Montagu took his seat, having established himself in the course of the afternoon as a new force in English politics.—Frank Dilnot in the London Daily Mail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

PUT PLASTER ON WRONG PATIENT

Story of Early Days of Nelson—Kind Hearted Landlady Cured Wrong Man's Cramps

I do not suppose any man who went through the booms of Toad mountain and the Slocan district of British Columbia has forgotten "Dave" Bremner, one of the really picturesque characters of those days, a graduate of Cheltenham college and Glasgow university, member of one of the finest Scotch families who, after his college career, became an officer in the British navy and was eventually "cashiered" at the bombardment of Alexandria in the Egyptian campaign. Following his natural bent for adventure he found himself in British Columbia in due course of events, flotsam on the boom wave that swept men from all over the English speaking world.

At the time I first met him about 18 years ago, he was running a veritable "boars' nest" in the shape of an alleged hotel on the summit of the range between Kootenay and Slocan lakes, at a little, forsaken, though sometimes stree-place called Bear lake. But little attention was paid in that hostelry to such trifles as sleeping accommodations or food but there was, I assure you a constant supply of the most virulent brand of "red eye" always on tap to tempt the weary miner who came down the surrounding mountains for a change of scenery and who usually stayed right there to wind up the holiday in that mountain dead fall with the feeling of impending disaster that follows the indulgence in strong drink. Associated with him in this business venture was another college graduate named Jack Watson, and, believe me, what one did not think of the other did.

Dived off Smokestack

Previous to his attempt to win fortune as a boniface, Dave had owned and run the only boat then plying on Kootenay lake—the Ainsworth—had dived off the stack of the aforesaid boat on a bet, had swam across the lake and thus established a reputation as the best athlete in the country and had been mixed up in several bloody fights that stamped him as a harum-scarum, but always loveable adventurer, ready to take a chance at almost anything.

In his earlier experience in the province Dave had settled at Nelson, then in its swaddling clothes of metropolitanism and in company with several boon companions of the same kidney, occupied quarters with a motherly old Scotch soul by the name of McDonald, who loved the boys for the very devilment they practiced upon her. Among those who boarded at Mother McDonald's was a representative of the "Gold Sod" by name Tom O'Farrell, a red-headed broth of a boy, also full of life and on the lookout for anything that savored of excitement.

Following the customs of the day and place there were frequent orgies at the saloons that lined both sides of the only street in Nelson and, following a particularly strenuous evening in the district where the red lights burned Dave and Tom arrived at the McDonald homestead with two of the most unmistakable and vociferous "jags" that the old lady had witnessed in her short career as guardian of second sons sowing their wild oats in the British Columbia wilds.

Mustard Plaster Remedy

Awakened by the din a little after midnight, Mother McDonald donned her bedroom slippers and bathrobe and sallied forth to do her duty to her charges. Listening for a moment at Tom's door, she imbibed the idea that he was mortally ill and with motherly crooning hurried down stairs to meet the situation. Soon floated up sounds of the crackling of fire in the cook stove and the unmistakable aroma of scalded mustard. As a result of her activity an able bodied, life sized mustard plaster as big as a sofa pillow was neatly sewn up in a linen cover and then the old lady cautiously wended her way back to the seat of the disturbance. She was I might add exceedingly short sighted and having abandoned her spectacles in her hurry had also failed to notice the number of the room from which the O'Farrell moans had floated out into the night. When she got back all was still but after listening at several doors, she detected some stentorian breathing and occasional guttural sounds that convinced her that Tom had become exhausted and was indulging in his last gasps. So she turned the door knob and walked in. Yes, there was no mistake about it; he was breathing heavily; he was unmistakably ill. It was too dark to distinguish features, but she was a woman of action with a belief in mustard plasters second only to her belief in a Supreme Being and so turning back the blankets as carefully as possible, she clapped her hell-and-red-pepper pillow on the patient's stomach and stoically listened to the diposaniacal maledictions and expostulations that greeted her humane efforts. Then she silently withdrew and sought the deep sleep of those who do their duty.

Not His Cramps

Bright and early the next morning O'Farrell appeared on the scene in search of a "hair of the dog" that had bitten him, somewhat dishevelled it is true, but nevertheless fairly presentable when the strenuosity of his experience was duly considered. "Good morning, Mr. O'Farrell," said Mrs. McDonald "I hope you feel better now." "Fine," replied Tom, "never better in my life," "I thought that mustard plaster would cure them cramps." said the old lady. "What cramps?" said Tom, "not mine." Some more explanations followed and it was decided that ordinary humanity demanded an immediate solution of the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of the fiery concoction of the night before. A short investigation proved that a serious mistake had been made and as Dave's room was approached there was unmistakable sounds of genuine anguish and resentment. To cut the story short, the old lady had clapped the plaster upon the wrong man and poor Dave had just wakened to a realization of the fact that a square yard of epidermis had been removed from his anatomy while he slept. It was many a day before the last mark of that evening was removed and the story stuck to him with even greater persistence and as much drawing power as the mustard plaster itself.

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NEW BRUNSWICK HAD MANY FIRES

Great Fire on Miramichi River—Heavens Were One Sheet of Flame.

The lamentable and tragic destruction by fire of the town of Campbellton on the south bank of the Restigouche river, a few weeks ago, is but one of many serious conflagrations from which the people of New Brunswick have suffered. Perhaps in this respect they have been more unfortunate than their neighbors, for in times past fire has not only destroyed several of their towns and cities, but it has also swept over large areas of forest and farm lands, destroying all before it and leaving whole districts without a single habitation, consuming many millions dollars' worth of property in the form of farm buildings and plant, standing timber, and the productive elements of the soil.

The greatest of these calamities and one which, because of its magnitude and its tragic circumstances, has become historical, is that which occurred in the early autumn of 1825, throughout a considerable portion of the valley of the Miramichi river, and which is known to this day as the Great Miramichi fire. "The number who suffered by its devastation," writes the historian, Kingsford, "was 3078, and the total loss in this thinly populated country was nearly a quarter of a million pounds sterling, (about one million dollars); 120 persons were destroyed in the fire, 10 were drowned, and 20 died of the injuries received; 2000 people were left utterly destitute; two small towns, Newcastle and Douglastown, were completely destroyed. It was a strange co-incidence, that on the same date, a great part of Fredericton, N. B., was burned; that on the Penobscot river, for thirty miles, the fire raged with a sea of flame; and in both upper and lower Canada there were fires of great extent in the forest."

Settlements in the Wilderness.

It is now 85 years since the great Miramichi fire; but at the time it occurred New Brunswick, so far as British occupancy is concerned, was only an infant colony. Forty-two years before, the first Loyalist migration from New York and New England had come to the province, then a wilderness of dense forests, landing at the mouth of the St. John river, visited and named by Champlain in 1604. The Loyalists commenced to build a city which they named Parrtown in honor of the governor of Nova Scotia, for New Brunswick was then a part of the older colony across the Bay of Fundy. During that memorable summer 5000 Loyalists came to the mouth of the St. John river. Many ascended the river and within a short time spread themselves along its banks for a distance of 80 miles. In the following year the colony was made into a separate province, named New Brunswick, and for its first governor was appointed Colonel Thomas Carleton, brother of Sir Guy Carleton (Lord Dorchester), the governor of Canada, who so stoutly defended Quebec against Montgomery and Arnold, the leaders of the American armies of invasion. Parrtown became St. John and so it is known today.

As time passed, settlers went into the eastern and northern portions of the province, passing up the rivers, which, flowing down from the interior, empty their waters into the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Northumberland strait. They settled along the banks of the Restigouche which, for a considerable distance, forms the boundary between New Brunswick and Quebec and flows into the Bay of Chaleur. Campbellton, destroyed a few days ago was one of those settlements.

They also hewed out clearings and made homes for themselves along the Miramichi river, which flows practically through the centre of the province, and near the mouth of which now stands the thriving town of Chatham. Further up the river is Newcastle, and a short distance north of Newcastle, on the line of the Intercolonial, is Douglastown.

Hardships of Pioneer Life.

This lower valley of the Miramichi now forms part of the country of Northumberland. Eighty-five years ago it was largely a wilderness with a sparse population struggling with the difficulties and enduring the hardships of pioneer life. It was through this district that the great fire of the autumn of 1825 swept.

The district is now traversed by two railway lines. At that time there was not a railway on this continent, and in fact there was only one in the world, for that was the year in which Robert Stephenson began the operation in England of the first of all steam railways.

At that time, Joseph Howe "the Tribune of the people," was fighting along constitutional lines the battle of responsible government in Nova Scotia. In Upper and Lower Canada had commenced the agitation which twelve years later culminated in open rebellion. In New Brunswick there was also a conflict between the house of assembly and the irresponsible executive, but the problem of responsible government was being peaceably worked out to a satisfactory solution.

The population of New Brunswick was then somewhat less than 75,000. It was so entirely dependent on the lumber industry and the building of wooden ships that agriculture was sadly neglected. Seeing that the lumber trade must in time diminish, the governor, Sir Howard Douglas, sought to turn the attention of the people to the sounder occupation of farming. In order to open up the province he caused the old roads to be improved and in many parts he had new ones constructed. The interests of popular education also received his paternal care, and it was largely through his efforts that shortly after this time there was founded at Fredericton an institution of higher education, called at the first King's college, later to become the University of New Brunswick.

The Great Conflagration.

Over the northern half of this continent the summer of 1825 had been one of intense heat and drought. No rain had fallen for months and as September came on the inhabitants of the towns and villages of New Brunswick were kept in a state of alarm by threats of fire in the forest, where everything was now as dry as tinder. In the southwestern part of the province several fires had already broken out and the air about Fredericton was thick with smoke. Toward the close of the month a fire ran through the fir thickets to the very outskirts of the town and burned the government house. A few days later came the great conflagration in the eastern and northern parts of the province. Kingsford writes that "The fire took its origin in the neighborhood of the Bay of Chaleur; its cause was never known. It extended to Richibucto, 85 miles by land, and passed over the district of the north and southwest boundaries of the Miramichi, more than 100 miles, in a direct line; this area containing more than 5000 square miles of forest."

Charles G. D. Roberts, in his "History of Canada," states that "In October the fire broke out in the vast forest region about the upper waters of the Nashwaak. Hurled forward by a great wind, the hurricane of flame swept out the whole heart of the province from the waters of the Miramichi to the shores of the Bay Chaleur. The heaviest sufferers were the inhabitants of Newcastle and Douglastown on the north bank of the Miramichi."

In the river there were 120 square-rigged vessels. Many caught fire, but with the exception of three, they were saved by the energy and courage of the sailors. Fortunately the town of Chatham escaped, for it was there that the sufferers from the adjacent districts found refuge. Mr. Roberts gives a most graphic account of the great conflagration.

"All through that memorable October 7," he writes, "the town folk had been weighed down by the sultry, poisoned air, and by a dread of coming woe. The cattle, warned by a like instinct, huddled together in frightened groups; and wild animals, tamed by fear, crept out of the woods to seek refuge in the clearings. About sundown came the first huge breaths of a burning wind, and through the sudden darkness could be seen the red flushings and creepings of the fire along the western sky.

Heavens One Sheet of Flame.

"Soon the wind grew to a wild gale, and up from the horizon's edge the flames leaped ominously. Then came an appalling roar, that bowed men's souls with terror; the sky rained hot cinders and, flaming branches; and the heavens grew suddenly one sheet of flame.

"Through the horror men rushed madly to seek shelter in the streams, carrying their sick and helpless with them. Some pushed out in boats or scows, on rafts or single logs, into the wide and wind washed current of the Miramichi. Others crouched down in the water along the shore, where they were crowded and trampled by the throng of frantic animals—wolves, bears, deer, horses, cattle, all in strange and shuddering confusion. Ships were burned at their moorings before they could get clear. All the houses of the Miramichi settlements were wiped out of existence in an hour—Newcastle, at that time, being a prosperous little town of several hundred buildings.

"In the Miramichi region alone that night there died one hundred and sixty persons, some slain by the fire, some drowned by the waves in which they had sought shelter. But scattered over the interior were lonely pioneer families, solitary lumbermen, for many of whom there was no possible refuge from this ocean of flame that raged over nearly six thousand square miles. Those who escaped only did so by wallowing in the lakes and wider streams. The heat was so terrific that in shallow waters the fish were struck dead by thousands, and afterwards, washed up along the shore, these infected the air. The intense flame in places licked all vegetable matter out of the soil, so that to this day there are wide tracts in the burnt region where nothing grows but stunted shrubbery.

"The loss to the province was estimated at about £228,000 in goods and property, and in standing timber at something like £500,000. The total number of buildings burnt at Miramichi was five hundred and ninety-five; of cattle and horses eight hundred and seventy-five. . . . . At the same time that this great ruin was falling on the eastern part of the province, a fire broke out also in Fredericton, burning eighty-nine buildings; while another at Oromocto village destroyed twenty buildings."

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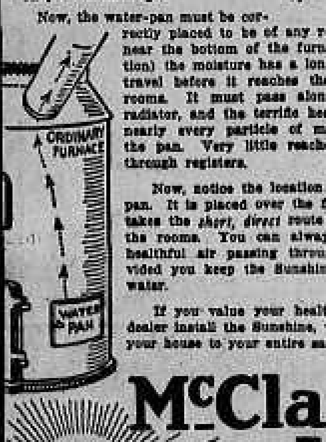

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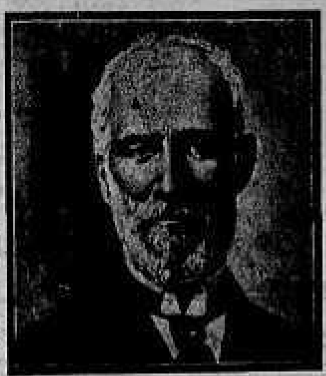

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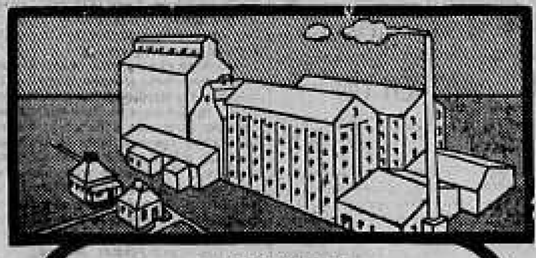

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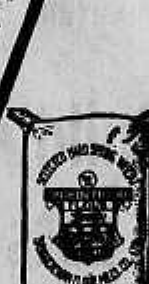

FUNERAL OF VICTIM OF KRAG MURDERER

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Aug. 26—The funeral of the late W. P. Palmer, who was murdered at Krag took place from Scott's undertaking parlors on Wednesday afternoon. The service was held in Christ church and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, the young man having been extremely popular with all those who knew him. Interment took place in St. Margaret's cemetery, Rev. W. M. Walton officiating.

A complimentary banquet was given at the King Edward hotel to D. A. McDonald of the legal firm of Herchmer & McDonald, who is leaving Fernie to take up the practice of law in Vancouver with a well known firm. Although Mr. McDonald has only resided here for a short time he has made a host of friends who took this means of expressing their regard. About 35 well known citizens sat down to a sumptuous repast and listened to an excellent program of speech and song.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given in Bruce's hall on Tuesday night by Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Corsan. About 200 guests were present and the music was everything that could be desired and the floor in perfect condition. A most delightful evening was spent by every one.

The new fixtures and furniture for the postoffice and inland revenue office have arrived from the east and are being installed as rapidly as possible.

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The Corporation of the City of Nelson

Notice of Rules and Regulations governing the use of water by the inhabitants of the City of Nelson and localities adjacent thereto.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the 13th day of August, 1910, and remain in force until further notice.

2. The hours between which water may be used for any of the purposes following shall be as follows:

(a) For the sprinkling of lawns and gardens, between the hours of 6 o'clock p.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

(b) For the sprinkling of streets, alleys and sidewalks, between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 9 o'clock a.m.

And no person shall use water for any or all of such purposes beyond the time and outside the said hours.

3. No person shall, with a lawn sprinkler or otherwise, water any adjoining or other premises to or than that for which he has paid the regular garden or lawn rate.

(4) All water used for any of the above purposes shall be used by garden hose or lawn sprinklers only.

(5) When any alarm of fire has been sounded and during the continuance of any fire within the corporate limits of the city of Nelson, or during the progress of any fire in any of the localities adjacent thereto, any person using water for any of the purposes mentioned in paragraph 2 hereof shall at once cease using same until such time as the fire has been extinguished.

6. Any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the foregoing regulations shall, in addition to all other penalties imposed by bylaw or statutes, be liable to have his water supply cut off without notice.

By Order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

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WATER ACT 1909.

By direction of the board of investigation notice is hereby given that the board will proceed to adjudicate upon claims to water on the following streams and tributaries thereto in the Nelson water district, under authority of Part 3 of the Water Act, 1909:

Trail creek, lake stream or Cambridge creek, Ryan creek, Hoox creek, Blue Grouse gulch, Brewery gulch, Gorge gulch, Nigger creek, Tiger creek, Daniel Gulch, East Mill stream, West Mill stream, Stoney creek, Grass Springs, Violin lake, Murphy creek, Topping gulch, and their tributaries.

A meeting for the purposes of adjudication will be held at Trail at 10 o'clock a.m. on or about the 3rd day of October, 1910.

W. S. DREWRY, Chief Water Commissioner.

19-8-10-2

WATER ACT 1909.

By direction of the Board of Investigation notice is hereby given that the Board will proceed to adjudicate upon claims to water on the following creek and tributaries thereto in the Nelson Water District, under authority of Part 3 of the Water Act, 1909.

SHEEP CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

A meeting for purposes of adjudication will be held in the City of Nelson at 10 o'clock a. m. on or about the 5th day of October, 1910. W. S. DREWRY, Chief Water Commissioner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that I, John Brean, of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as Cosmopolitan Hotel, situate at Ymir, B. C.

JOHN BREAN, Ymir, B. C.

Dated at Ymir, 16th August, 1910.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend, thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the city of Nelson for the transfer of the liquor license now held by us for the Manhattan Saloon in the said city to John Svoboda and John Minerik.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1910.

JOHN SVOBODA.
ERIK O. NELSON.

81-1m.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Thomas Fraser, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Daniel Thomas Fraser, who died at Trail, B.C., on the 1st day of June, 1910, are required to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned solicitor, at his law offices, Schofield block, Rossland, B.C., for the administratrix their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 30 of September, 1910, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Rossland, B.C., this 22nd day of August, 1910.

E. S. H. WINN, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Erickson School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Erickson School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including Wednesday, the 7th September, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame school building at Erickson, in the Ymir Electoral District.

Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 30th day of August, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, Nelson; W. H. Kemp, Esq., Erickson; 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.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1910. 1??

WATER NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Ida J. Dawson, of Nelson, B.C., intend to apply, 30 days from date, to the Water Commissioner for a water license to take one-fifth of a cubic foot of water from an unnamed stream flowing out of Garrity Creek, to be used for irrigation purposes on Block 3 of Lot 7??.

IDA J. DAWSON.

Nelson, B.C., July 2?, 1910.

The Daily News.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.

WELCOME TO CANADA'S PREMIER

Nelson this evening will receive the head of the government of Canada. As prime minister of the Dominion, Sir Wilfrid has officially represented the nation abroad and officially represents it at home. That alone,—indeed that above all things,—would ensure him when coming in his official capacity a unanimous and hearty welcome. In addition Sir Wilfrid is endowed with a personality that makes it pleasant for men of all parties to extend cordially the recognition due to the great office he holds.

For nearly fifteen years Sir Wilfrid has presided over the destinies of half a continent and of a great nation in the making. He has been maintained in that position by the will of the people in one general election after another. During the whole of that period he has been the unquestioned, the unchallenged, the enthusiastically followed leader of his party. This is a lot that any man might envy and that might make any man both proud and humble. His record is on its face evidence of the possession of elements of strength and greatness, and to these things Sir Wilfrid has united graceful and winning qualities not always found in conjunction with them but always desirable.

KOOTENAY'S EXHIBIT SWEEPS THE BOARD.

The success of the Kootenay mineral exhibit in taking every award but one at the Vancouver exhibition is a tribute to the mineral resources of this territory that must have a good effect. It cannot but attract attention to great natural riches as yet barely touched but awaiting only capital and intelligent management to reward enterprise and to sustain a large population in prosperity.

The success of the exhibit is a tribute also to the excellent work done by Mr. Widdowson, by President Starkey and by the mining men of the district in connection with its preparation. They have done good service to the Kootenay.

At the national apple show presently to be held, there will be another Kootenay exhibit. We have the fruit that can lead the continent in point of quality and appearance. That is a large statement to make but we believe it to be well founded. There will be strong competition and it will hardly be possible to win all the prizes except one. But the exhibit is in good hands and is sure to be creditable.

CHURCH UNION.

The decisive vote of the Methodist general conference marks another step forward towards a great union of churches. The overwhelming majority recorded is probably a fair indication of how the vote will go when the vote is taken of all the church members. The ministers and representatives who compose that majority no doubt reflect the wishes of the church membership at large.

A union of the Methodist and Presbyterian bodies will create something like a national church,—not a state church but one that will include the overwhelming majority of the English speaking people of Canada, especially in the rural districts, and that will have a corresponding influence in forming the national character. Nothing is more striking in history than the influence of such churches upon what may be termed national personality. Take Scotland and the Presbyterian church for instance. The proposed union is in harmony with that distinctively Canadian characteristic which is responsible for the absence of sects originating in this country. It is to be formed by churches closely in touch with the Canadian people, and its influence upon the typical Canadian of the future is likely to be proportionately great.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Forest fires on the mainland coast are said to be destroying much timber. In the neighboring states the damage has been tremendous. But for the energy and ability shown in handling the situation in the Kootenay there would have been the same story to tell here.

The Victoria Times says, "To Sir John Macdonald is credited the origin of the saying, 'After me the deluge.'" Has the Times never heard of the Bourbon monarch to whom the prediction was ascribed and who was therefore supposed to have foreseen the French revolution?

The action of the provincial game department toward importing grouse from the prairie is an enterprising step that should bring good results. In the Kootenay there is any amount of territory on the mountain sides well provided with wild berries, seeds and other food suitable to them. The climate is also favorable. Nor is this the only district in which they should flourish. On Vancouver island their cousins, the red and blue grouse are fairly numerous wherever there is wild land sufficiently open to the sunlight to encourage the growth of food bearing vegetation.

TEN YEARS AGO

(Extracts From The Nelson Daily Tribune of Aug. 27, 1900.)

The Nelson fire department is now in possession of the modern combination hose and chemical wagon ordered for the brigade. It is a handsome piece of workmanship and is up to specifications in every respect.

Mr. Houston has succeeded in effecting a settlement of the dispute between the city and the provincial government as to the payment of the accounts in connection with the recent smallpox scare. An appropriation of $3000 has been made for the unsettled accounts, which, it is thought, will be sufficient to wipe out all obligations not already provided for.

J. K. Strachan, city clerk, has received an acknowledgement from his honor the lieutenant governor of the invitation which the city of Nelson has extended to Lord Minto to visit Nelson on his homeward journey to Ottawa.

Henry Roy, manager of the London Consolidated and Richelieu mines, on Coffee creek, was in the city yesterday. He leaves this morning for the properties with David McReath, who is taking an outfit and gang of men up to commence work on the government road. The Richelieu property has been worked constantly for a little over three years and development has reached an advanced stage. The veins on the property are not wide but the values are unusually high. From 50 to 100 tons of ore will be shipped daily from the properties and the staff will be increased to insure a steady supply.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE

(Continued from Page One.)

W. S. Farris, J. M. Lay, T. G. Procter, W. A. Anstie, E. F. Gigot, E. K. Beeston, W. R. Haldane, W. G. Foster and K. H. Fessenden.

This committee will also take charge of the twelve newspaper men who are with the premier's party.

SPORTING NEWS

Calgary Defeats Edmonton

CALGARY, Aug. 26—The Rough Riders won a heart breaking game today from Deacon White's tribe of ball players by the score of 7 to 4. The Edmonton star Dell was taken out of the box after he had filled the bases with two passes in the first innings. Calgary scored four runs off Hickey who was substituted in that innings. The Edmonton team pulled up even by getting runs in the second, third, fourth and sixth innings, but Clines smashed out a three bagger to right field, sending in two in the eighth and Hickey's wild pitch let him in. Manning was in rare form and struck out ten Eskimos. He allowed five hits, a couple being of the scratch variety. Calgary got ten hits off Hickey, but the southpaw held them gayly well in his mit until the eighth. The Calgary infield was away off.

Ump Spoils Game

LETHBRIDGE, Aug. 26—What might have been termed a game of some class was spoiled by Umpire Smith, calling the game in the sixth on account of darkness, when there was light enough to play at least a couple of innings more. The game started at 6 and was called at 7. The crowd was disappointed as both teams were playing good ball all the way. Hits by Schaffer and Harper in the fifth resulted in a lone tally for the Berrypickers, the only one scored in the game. President Eckstrom has ruled out two of the games played between Edmonton and Lethbridge last Wednesday.

Football Season Begins

LONON, Aug. 26—On Sept. 1 the football season will again be ushered in. Association league players have already started training for the campaign. There seems to be considerable doubt as to how the big professional clubs will fare as there are not a dozen who made a profit last year. The threatened strike of players last year killed a great deal of interest in the game, though the low standard of play was responsible for the falling off in attendance at the various grounds. There is no doubt that the game has been made too much of a business and people are more concerned than they were with the sport of the thing. It is not nice to know that success comes to the club with the most money; and the football association will have to make many alterations in their rules so as to prevent the rich clubs buying up talent when they are in trouble.

Polo Cup

Interesting details of an eminently businesslike plan of campaign in regard to the recovery of the international polo cup have been issued by the Hurlingham club. The fact that the old Rhontans were unable to go to the United states as arranged this summer has not discountenanced the polo authorities who are determined to move steadily ahead in their effort to get back the trophy. Briefly it has been decided to send a team across the Atlantic next spring. Capt. Hardress Lloyd, who was appointed captain as far back as last February, will lead the team and will invite the following players to accompany him: Capt. F. W. Bartlett, W. S. Buckingham, Capt. L. St. J. C. Cheape, A. N. Edwards, R. N. Grenfell, Capt. Matthew-Lannowe and E. W. Palmer. Possibly several more will be asked to make the journey. Hurlingham hopes it will be possible to play the international matches the end of May so that the players will be able to return to England for the champion cup, the final of which will be played June 25. If the Americans agree to this suggestion it will be quite a concession on their part as it will mean that the concession will be decided several weeks before the American polo season reaches its height and players and ponies alike will need to become ready for serious play earlier than usual.

Glorious weather favored the second international match of the English F.A. teams' tour played at Johannesburg against an eleven of South Africa and when the game was started there were 13,000 spectators on the ground. The visitors, when time was up, were winners 6 goals to 2.

ADMIRE ATTITUDE OF PREMIER M'BRIDE

Reception of Premier Laurier Shows Shrewd Political Judgment—Courtesy and Tact.

Toronto News: The arrangements made for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reception at Vancouver give one an immense impression of Mr. McBride as a politician. It was fitting altogether without regard to political opinions and relationships that the prime minister of Canada should receive a warm welcome from the provincial government. Moreover, whatever may be thought of the policy of the Ottawa government and its methods of administration, only the most bigoted partisan will deny that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is an attractive distinction and that through long public service and long tenure of office he holds a position in the country very like that which was held by Sir John Macdonald. It is curious, too, that as the years pass he practises very many of the arts and adopts very many of the methods which enabled Sir John Macdonald to continue in power and which excited the bitter wrath and indignation of Liberals for half a lifetime. The west, too, is hospitable. This is the first it has seen of the prime minister since he came into office. In this and every other democratic country there is a marked difference between the reception which awaits a man in office and one in opposition. Therefore, under all the circumstances it was inevitable that the prime minister would get a cordial reception in the west and we cannot but think that the mass of Canadians of every party would not have it otherwise. As for Mr. McBride, the supporters of the Dominion government in British Columbia will never forget his treatment of their leader and the chances are that he will get hundreds of Liberal votes in the next provincial general election just because of the shrewd political judgment and the breadth of temper which he has displayed in this connection.

Premier McBride's Way.

Winnipeg Free Press: On the day preceding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's arrival in Victoria the Times, which is the Liberal journal published in that city, made the following fitting comment upon the courtesy and tact displayed by Premier McBride, of British Columbia, in extending so cordial a welcome to the Dominion premier:

"As the representative of the people of British Columbia, Premier McBride has done something no other provincial premier, Liberal or Conservative, has thought of doing, or possibly did not consider his position would justify him in doing. Mr. McBride has not only, by deputy, formally and courteously extended a cordial welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on crossing the boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia—his government has made arrangements on a somewhat elaborate scale to receive the prime minister and his party on their arrival at the capital of the province and to give all residents and visitors here an opportunity of paying their respects to the first citizen of the Dominion to-morrow evening. The courtesy and tact displayed by Mr. McBride will, we are sure, be fully appreciated by the people of British Columbia, and will demonstrate to all the country outside of the province that on an occasion of deep significance and importance we of the west are capable of rising above all political or party considerations."

On the day of Sir Wilfrid's arrival in Victoria the Colonist, which is the leading Conservative journal on the coast, printed on its front page a fac-simile in Premier McBride's handwriting, of the following:

"When Sir Wilfrid leaves the steamer today Victorians are anxious that he should feel that the city is his. He is a thousand times welcome.

"RICHARD McBRIDE."

This was accompanied by the invitation, signed by Mr. Henry Eason Young, the provincial secretary, to the public of British Columbia, and visitors, to attend the reception to Sir Wilfrid by the premier and other ministers of the British Columbia government in the parliament buildings.

AT THE THEATRES

William P. Cullen has made a big revival of Pixley and Lauder's famous musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster," and will present it at the opera house next Thursday, with a large cast headed by Gus Weinberg in the role of Peter Stuyvesant, the old Burgomaster of New Amsterdam. The company will number 35 people. The production is an especially handsome one. The costume plots are unusual and are all new. Special attention has been paid by Mr. Cullen to the voices of the chorus, as well as to the beauty of the feminine portion. "The Burgomaster" was the first of Pixley and Lauder's pieces to gain popularity, others being, "The Prince of Pilsen," "King Dodo," and the "Grand Mogul." The music is of the singing and whistling variety, and it is said that more copies of the "Tale of the Kangaroo" and "I Love You" have been sold than of any other songs in musical comedies.

A special scenic subject is on the program at the Empire theatre this evening, entitled "The Storm." Other subjects are "The Wreath," "Physical Culture Friend," and a most interesting subject portraying "The Mystery of Temple Court."

A strong program of pictures was shown at the Gem last night. The feature subject of the program was a Zoe Biograph drama entitled "The Thread of Destiny." Another picture worthy of mention is a Selig drama of the war of 1861-4, entitled "The Common Enemy." The other subjects shown were two comics entitled "His First Valentine," and "Love Drops." This program will be repeated tonight.

A program of excellent subjects was shown at the Arcade last night. Each one is exceptionally well acted and the photography is also excellent. The imp comedy, "In Summertime," is a delightful and pleasing film, many laughable situations being introduced. It is undoubtedly up to their best. "The Two Mothers" shows us some very fine acting by two children. "A Lame Woman," a pretty little drama, "The Runaway Dog," and "The Mysterious Track" or "Bobby Boss, the Auctioneer Detective," are extremely funny ones, very much out of the ordinary. Don't fail to see this before seeing Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The above program will be repeated at today's matinee and evening performance.

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A Word About the Eyes

Do not delay if your eyes need attention, and consult me at once, as you cannot afford to trifle with your eyes. I come in contact with people who have to use powerful magnifying glasses to read with. What is the cause of that? It is pure and simple negligence. Are you in a position to neglect your eyes the same way? Are you satisfied to let your eyes get to such a state that nothing can be done for them? Or are you going to have your eyes properly attended to, so as to preserve them the same way as you would preserve any other part of your body? Don't wait, but do it now.

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APPROVES BASIS OF CHURCH UNION

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It was for the people to decide what should be done on such a momentous issue. The vote was then taken and resulted as above.

Plea for Revival

The mass of the people of Canada are more and more inattentive to the need for public worship. We want some great forward impulse to meet the pressing needs of the church today. While we have been seeking to adjust Christian principles to the social and industrial and political life of the nation we have missed the urgent appeal of evangelism. Prof. C. E. Bland of Montreal, who was responsible for the above utterances made a striking appeal for a widespread revivalist movement in the Methodist church at tonight's session of the conference. The revival of the evangelistic note in the great need of the church. He said: "When we return to our homes we will be questioned and not without reason about what we have done in removing the list of practices with regard to moral conduct. We will be questioned about our action regarding church union, but if we go back with a decision to revive evangelistic methods in the church I believe that there will be widespread joy throughout our whole connexion. The people of our church believe that this conference will do something that will thrill the nation. That something must be along the lines of evangelism. Our Sunday night meetings are almost a thing of the past. Other features of our creed are going or are gone. Pastoral visiting is not as strong or widespread as it used to be. If these things are growing weaker we cannot afford to withhold emphasis from other matters and return to the vitalizing influences of evangelism. To enforce the gospel we must personalize the goal we are seeking. That is the object of evangelism. This movement must not be the business of a special season. It must prevail from day to day, from month to month and throughout the year."

Prof. Bland's appeal, which aroused the enthusiasm of the delegates arose through a report of the committee on evangelism. This report recommended the appointment of a powerful committee to deal with the subject during the ensuing quadrennium. General Superintendent Dr. Chown, and Rev. Dr. T. M. Short of Toronto, spoke strongly on the need of a revivalist movement. The report has been referred back to the committee who will confer with the speakers mentioned and outline methods whereby an evangelistic campaign will be inaugurated throughout Canada.

Doctrines Calvinistic

VICTORIA, Aug. 26—The debate on union was resumed this morning by Rev. Dr. Cunliff. Lack of loyalty to Methodism could not, he said be charged against those who favored union. They believed it would bring good. That is the belief of each of the churches concerned. If this basis is rejected the greater good will be indefinitely postponed. As to the doctrines being Calvinistic, we might also say that parts of the bible were the same. The facts of sovereignty and free will are mysteriously blended in the Divine order of the world. Thus there must be compromises, but they will not be in essentials. Evangelism is now encouraged by all the churches and the Christian Endeavor movement incorporates many features of a class meeting.

Deprecates Ridicule

Rev. Dr. Griffin deprecated the use of ridicule in this debate, especially against those who opposed it. He was not too sure this movement was of God. The Lord would not favor any movement that deprived his servants of their just claims. (Dr. Griffin is treasurer of the superannuation fund and contends that under the proposed union this fund is not adequately protected and that rights will be violated.) In doctrines we had surrendered everything. He would defy any man to show where the Presbyterians had surrendered anything.

Hon. E. J. Davis of Ontario spoke favoring union on the grounds that previous unions had been pronounced a success and that the present critical conditions all over Canada called for union action.

Weakly Expressed

Irwin Hilyard spoke with great vigor against union. He was not satisfied with the clause defining the deity of Christ. It was weakly expressed and might be a breeding ground for all kinds of unitarian views. If you let the bars down the ministers and college professors will take advantage of it, not the laymen. He was opposed to it because it would hinder the growth of the evangelistic spirit.

Superannuation Protected

Rev. J. W. Cooley replied to Mr. Griffin. He said it was incorrect that there was no guarantee for protection of superannuation claimants under the union. The new scheme provides revenue from three different sources. All who have been contributors or who may become so, will be claimants. We can trust the church to look after its own obligations and there were guarantees that they would.

In answer to the criticism that the basis of union had dropped out the doctrine of immediate sanctification. Rev. Dr. Stewart said that was not correct. It was there and you could have it any way you wanted it, either gradual or instantly.

The Legal Aspect

Interest in the debate took a sudden turn to its legal aspects. Justice Maclaren chairman of the committee on policy, said this was the first time he had an opportunity to tell what was in his heart. His sentiments were with the union. He believed that the scheme they had drawn up was the best that could be but "I have come to the conclusion that it is not such a one as I can vote for or recommend any else to." The policy basis, he claimed, allows any church that wishes to remain outside the union and take their property with them and if any considerable number withdrew, parliament would not pass an act for union, and if they did the churches withdrawing could claim a share in connexional property such as the book room. He feared trouble, especially in view of the incidents in Scotland.

H. W. Rowley, K.C., being called for, gave an able and clear exposition of the legal questions involved. He with lawyers from the other churches had gone carefully into this. Our first step is to apply for an act of parliament granting the union. The mistake in Scotland was in arranging the union. All connexional property comes into the union church; church property held by trustees could come into the union or not just as they pleased. The number that might not come in was not, so it had been reported a very high number.

Mr. Powell had attended the missionary congress in Edinburgh. The foreign missionaries there said: We are not interested in denominational addresses and if you do not give us union we will have it in spite of you.

By afternoon an amendment was brought in by Rev. A. B. Sandford of Vancouver. Instead of expressing approval of the basis he wanted "cordially receive," and then to be sent to the quarterly board for consideration. Mr. Sanford thought we were not taking the people into our confidence sufficiently. We could trust to their common sense and devotion. It was unfair to arrange the matter and then ask them to approve of it. Some protests were heard over this statement.

Rev. O. Darwin said the Presbyterians, he thought, were trying to take everything they could get their hands on.

Principal F. Sperling followed and concentrated all his energies into a brief appeal for union. In answer to Dr. Darwin he said the longer they stayed apart the keener will be the competition. The competition arises from similarity of appeal and interests.

Dr. Burwash closed the debate. He said he had studied carefully all the creeds put forth in Christendo mand he was bound to say he knew none that put before us more gospel than the one in this basis. The theology of the new testament is embodied in it. He believed the amendment was ill-timed.

In Good Spirit

The whole debate was carried on in good spirit. The men spoke frankly and acted brotherly. The amendment being voted on it was lost by a large majority. On the motion it stood 220 for and 25 against. Among those voting against were Drs. Griffin, Briggs, Young, Patten, Hinck, Curtis and Revs. Bond, Milliken and Sanford, and also Messrs. H. H. Moore, Justice Maclaren, Irvine, Hillyard and C. H. Fortner, among the laymen. More ministers than laymen voted in the minority.

Bishop Honda and Dr. Dubolse spoke farewell words this afternoon.

General Mission Board

The following were elected members of the general mission board: Ministers, Dr. Shorey, Dr. Hart, Dr. Powell, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Ryckman and Principal Sparling; laymen, N. W. Powell, W. H. Cushing, J. W. Flavelle, Justice Maclaren, C. R. Kenleyside, W. H. Lambly.

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National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	77	35	.687
Pittsburg	67	43	.609
New York	62	48	.561
Philadelphia	57	55	.508
Cincinnati	57	58	.495
St. Louis	45	69	.394
Brooklyn	44	69	.385
Boston	42	74	.362

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 1; Gaspard and McLean; Shetter and Dooin.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 2; Adams and Gibson; Knetcher and Bergen.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 1; Brown and Kling; Drucke and Myers.

American League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	80	35	.695
Boston	69	48	.589
New York	66	50	.568
Detroit	65	51	.560
Washington	51	66	.435
Cleveland	5?	65	.434
Chicago	45	68	.398
St. Louis	35	78	.309

At Cleveland—Cleveland 0, Boston 3; Pinwell and Land; Cicotte and Kleinow.

Chicago at New York postponed; rain.

Detroit at Washington postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 6; Pelly and Stephens, Coombs and Lapp.

Northwestern League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Spokane	78	51	.605
Vancouver	71	56	.559
Tacoma	62	65	.488
Seattle	45	82	.354

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At Spokane—Seattle 7, Spokane 8; Joss and Lebrand; Holm and Shea.

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At Los Angeles—Sacramento 3, Vernon 0.

At Portland—San Francisco 0, Portland 5.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles 1, Oakland 0.

Eastern League

Baltimore 0, Buffalo 1.
Providence 2, Rochester 1.
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HAROLD SELOUS
Mayor.

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THOMAS ABRIEL BOOSTS NAKUSP

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the Arrow Lakes Fruit Fair association, which is holding its first annual exhibition on Oct. 6 and 7. "We are exerting every effort, sparing no expense and missing no opportunity," said Mr. Abriel, "to make the event a success, and I have no doubt that, considering that it is the first time that we have attempted anything of the kind, that it will be the largest and most comprehensive exhibition of fruit ever held in any community. A special building is now being constructed for the fair. This will be used afterwards as an opera house. We are making arrangements for a number of excellent attractions, such as acrobats and other shows, and have booked some good drawing acts so that I think the attendance of visitors will be very satisfactory."

Returning to the subject of the settlement of the land in the vicinity of Nakusp, Mr. Abriel said: "When the Natural Resources company, which has extensive holdings of land south of the city, bring in a large number of settlers, as they propose, at the beginning of next year, I expect Nakusp to go ahead even more rapidly. This company has already brought in a number of settlers who are of the right class and who all seem to be doing well."

Makes Interesting Suggestion.

Mr. Abriel is actively interested in horticultural matters and among other things is treasurer of the West Kootenay Fruit Exhibit association, which has in hand the collection of an exhibit of apples for the great National Apple show which is to be held at Vancouver this fall. He has recently been appointed a member of the advisory board of this show. He thinks that the coming exhibition at the coast will be the greatest apple show that the world has ever seen and suggests that it would be of enormous advantage to the Kootenays and to the whole of British Columbia if the provincial government made arrangements to ship the exhibit in its entirety to the old country and there display it at shows in England, Ireland and Scotland. It is from these three countries, he points out, that Canada obtains its best class of immigrants and he considers that the province could not embark in a better advertising campaign.

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GERMANY AFTER JAPAN'S TRADE

Kaiser's Ambassador to Tokio Working Hard on New Convention With Japan

LONDON, Aug. 26—With Teutonic foresight, Germany began preparing long ago for a possible renunciation by Japan of its old commercial treaties with the United States and the European powers.

The German ambassador to Tokio, Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein is in Berlin working hard on a draft of the new German-Japanese commercial treaty which is to replace the expiring treaty on July 11, 1911. For months past the ambassador has been sending home material and Herr von Syburg, German consul general at Yokohama has been busily engaged for some time at the foreign office in Berlin in working out statistics. In addition Herr Thiel, German consul at Kobe, has furnished the home authorities with a mass of useful reports.

Open Negotiations

Formal negotiations with Japan will be opened in September and soon afterwards Baron Mumm will return to his post. The German government is anxious to lay the finished draft of the treaty before the reichstag in January.

All the great German business concerns have been asked by the government to give the benefit of their experience on certain points and opinions have been forthcoming freely. Baron Mumm conferred personally with the leaders of the great shipping and export firms in Hamburg who are reported to view the future with confidence.

While the new treaties will be more commensurate with Japan's improved political status and may be therefore expected to tend more to Japan's advantage it is declared that Japan cannot do without the goods forming the greater part of Germany's export trade and that the Mikado may consequently be expected not to be overexacting in making terms with Germany.

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DESPICABLE ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE TWO MEN

Chandler Brothers Waited for Over a Week on Steps of the Land Office

CALGARY, Aug. 26—By means of a forged telegram two young men named Chandler from Edgerton were lured away from the steps of the Dominion lands office at Edmonton where they had held their position for nine days in order to be first in line to secure a valuable homestead as soon as it was thrown open for entry.

They had not tasted a hot meal for over a week and day and night kept their positions on the cold stone steps of the office, determined to secure two choice homesteads adjoining their property near Edgerton.

On Monday afternoon a messenger boy rushed up to them and handed them an alleged telegram announcing that their father was dying and urging them to return home at once.

The brothers were naturally very much excited and without any investigation as to the genuineness of the message, rushed off to the G.T.P. depot and caught a train for home.

Land Agent Investigated

The incident, however, aroused the suspicion of K. W. McKenzie, lands agent, to whom the brothers had become familiar figures and he started to investigate. It did not take long to find out that no such message had been received at any of the telegraph offices in the city and to reach the conclusion that the telegram was a fake. Mr. McKenzie at once wired the boys to return and he would hold their places at the head of the line for them. They will thus be able to secure the land which they were so anxious to possess.

The telegraph blank that had been used was a G.T.P. form and the envelope in which it was enclosed was procured from the C.N.R.

Rights to be Protected

Mr. McKenzie states that this is only one of the many cases where men have tried to swindle others out of their places in the line.

He will make a personal matter of this case and besides endeavoring to protect the Chandler boys in their rights will try to bring the guilty parties to justice.

There is no clue as yet to the sender of the telegram but the G.T.P. officials are investigating the matter and will bring the perpetrators to court if possible. Neither can the messenger boy who delivered the telegram be found.

NINETY YEARS YOUNG STRATHCONA STILL AT WORK

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"But you will be ninety years old, the interviewer persisted.

Old Canadian at Least.

"A young man or an old man, what does it matter?" he asked. "So far as my own feelings are concerned, I hardly know the difference. But for these kind inquiries I should pass my birthdays by without remembering them.

"A birthday reminds me, though, of one thing I am proud of. It is seventy years since I went, as a young man to Canada. So at any rate I am an old Canadian, if not an old man. That is what I like to remember."

Day and Night.

"Not an old man." The truth of the saying is witnessed by a nickname that the Canadian office has among the other government offices in Victoria street. "The Lighthouse," it is called, because a light is seen there at all sorts of strange times. The man who burns that light is the high commissioner himself, working far into the night, with that insatiable energy which years of hardships seem only to have nourished. Frequently he returns to his office after dinner and works till half-past nine.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that I, William Dowling, of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Miller House, situate at Ymir, B.C.

WILLIAM DOWLING,
Ymir, B.C.

Dated at Ymir, 15th August, 1910. 102-3d

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, B. C., Division of West Kootenay District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant: Geo. F. Motion, of Harrop, B.C., merchant.

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

(c) The point of diversion: About 900 feet southwest of Block 20, Lot 222, Group 1, Kootenay district.

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

(e) The character of the proposed works: Ditch and flume.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used: Lot 4, Lots 15, and C., subLots of 15 and 15A, Block 20 of the subdivision of Lot 222, Group 1, Kootenay district.

(g) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: None.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: 25 acres Lot 4, Lots B. and C., sub-lots of 15 and 15A, Block 20 of the sub-division of Lot 222, Group 1, Kootenay district.

(i) This notice was posted on the 22nd day of August, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 22nd day of September, 1910.

GEO. F. MOTION.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of Chapter 38 of the British Columbia Statutes, 1910, and of the appraisement and apportionment thereunder.

All persons, or their assignees, who did work or supplied material (including goods or merchandise in connection with the actual construction of the grade of the Midway & Vernon Railway, between Midway and Rock Creek, are requested to send in a detailed statement of their claims verified by affidavit or statutory declaration to the undersigned.

R. F. GRIERN,
Secretary for Valuators.
P. O. Box 813, Victoria, B. C.

WATER NOTICE.

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

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant: Fred A. Starkey, of Harrop, B.C., Merchant.

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

(c) The point of diversion: About 900 feet southwest of Block 20, Lot 222, Group 1, Kootenay district.

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

(e) The character of the proposed works: Ditch and flume.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used: Lot 2 and Block 5A, Block 20 of the west sub-division of Lot 222, Group 1, Kootenay district.

(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: 12 acres Lot 2 and Block 5A, Block 20 of the sub-division of Lot 222, Group 1, Kootenay district.

(i) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: None.

(j) This notice was posted on the 22nd day of August, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 22nd day of September, 1910.

FRED A. STARKEY,
Nelson, B.C.

NOTE—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 37.5 miners' inches.

WANT AD. RATES.

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WANTED—First class chambermaid for up-to-date hotel. Apply Leland Hotel, Kamloops, B.C. 108-1t

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WANTED—Immediately, by Scotch lady, position as housekeeper or companion help. Apply box 663, Nelson. 107-4

WANTED—Position as office man, bookkeeper, salesman or construction foreman. Married man desiring to locate in B.C. State full particulars if interested. U. S. Bartmess, Beausejour, Man. 106-6

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WANTED—To borrow $4,000 on good Nelson real estate. Apply X, Daily News. 108-6

WANTED—A first class dressmaker, at once. Apply to Jas. Davis & Co., Grand Forks, B.C. 108-6

WANTED—Second hand pool table, in good condition. State price. Write box 883, Nelson, B.C. 108-3

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WANTED—A girl going to high school would like a home where she could work for her board. Address box 136, Phoenix, B.C. 110-3

WANTED—Waitress, at the Kootenay hotel. 110-6

WANTED—All employees of labor to send their requirements to the United Agencies office, 218 Baker street, Box 223, Phone 291. 111-tf.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that we, George Walker and Hugh Jones, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of our retail liquor license for the premises known as the Palace Hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.

GEORGE WALKER.
HUGH JONES.

Dated at Ymir, this 11th day of August, 1910.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend, thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Grove hotel, Fairview, Ymir district, to William Gosnell.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1910.

N. MALLETTE.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie Williams, Deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 8th day of September, 1910, for the purchase of the following described property, namely: Lot "21" of Sub-division of Lot 532, Group 1, Kootenay district, Map 893, being in the town of Creston.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. F. TUCK,
Official Administrator.
Administering the Estate of Minnie Williams, Deceased.

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METALS

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LONDON, Aug. 26.—Silver, 24½; bond, £13 11s 3d.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 8.)

A district Liberal convention will be held this morning in the Eagles' hall on Baker street, commencing at 11 o'clock. Delegates from all parts of East and West Kootenay will be in attendance.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, at St. Saviour's church, Nelson, B.C., by the Rev. Fred H. Graham, rector, Arthur James Slater was married to Miss Florence Mary Hobbs of Brighton, England.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, at St. Saviour's church, Nelson, B.C., by the Rev. Fred H. Graham, rector, James Miller was married to Miss Jessie Paine, both of Nelson.

John Thompson of Portage du Fort, Ont., has been appointed by the conservation commission at Ottawa to take stock of forest fire losses throughout Canada. Mr. Thompson has been provided with all the available information and letters of introduction to the various Crown timber agents, by the officials of the department of lands and mines at Ottawa.

Cameron Tweedie, brought before Stipendiary Magistrate W. H. Bullock-Webster a few days ago for inquiry into his sanity, was yesterday discharged by Police Magistrate W. Irvine. Cameron, when arrested, believed that he was pursued by the police, who wanted him for various crimes, and said that he had sent a statement of his case to "King William of Canada at Vancouver." In the police court yesterday he seemed quite rational and it is believed that his delusions were the result of drink.

The management of the West Kootenay fruit exhibit, which is to be sent to the National Apple show at Vancouver, are desirous of securing a design for the display of the specimens secured. Anyone willing to assist by furnishing such a design is requested to write to J. W. Cockle of Kaslo, manager, who will furnish all necessary information. Most encouraging letters are being received daily by Mr. Cockle from different parts of the district, in which it is stated that specimens of fruit will be sent. Everything points to a highly successful display being sent from West Kootenay.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Mary Immaculate will hold a lawn social, in aid of St. Joseph's School, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Aug. 31. They will serve ice cream, cake, sandwiches, tea and coffee, peaches and cream. Don't miss it. 108-2

I have just received from the factories of Munro & McIntosh Carriage company, Alexandria, Ont., one carload of demorats, delivery wagons, buggies, hackboards and carts, which I now have for sale. D. Grant, blacksmith and horseshoer, Vernon street. 99-tf.

Davenport Cafe. Meals served at all hours. Wilkinson's orchestra in attendance every evening. Moore & Roberts, proprietors. Popular prices. Best attention. 108-6

For Labor Day, Sept. 5, the Canadian Pacific Railway will authorize a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 3 to 5 inclusive, final return limit Sept. 7, 1910. For full particulars apply to nearest Canadian Pacific ticket agency. 108

Lindsay's large fleet of launches are for hire by the hour or day at reasonable price. The Dauntless, Malcolmes and Fearless are in charge of capable men. The Restless, Peerless and Wireless are for parties to run themselves. For prices and further particulars call phone A31 or Lindsay's boat house. 86-tf.

There is for sale, one of the best gents' furnishing businesses in Nelson. Owner has good reason for retiring. A. B., Daily News. 113-1

FISHING WATER.

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NELSON, Aug. 26.

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Lake of Woods, per bbl	7.00
Royal Household	6.00
Purity Flour	7.00
Gold Drop Flour	6.80
Robin Hood Flour	7.00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, creamery, per lb	.35
Butter, bulk, per lb	.30
Butter, dairy, per lb	.30
Cheese, Canadian, per lb	.20
Cheese, Swiss, per lb	.25
Eggs, fresh, per doz	.45
Eggs, case, per doz	.30

VEGETABLES.

Old Potatoes, per sack	1.25
New Potatoes, per lb	.02
Cabbage, per lb	.03
Tomatoes, fresh, per lb	.11
Lettuce, per lb	.15
Radishes, per bunch	.05½
California Onions, per bunch	.05½
Dry Onions, per lb	.03

FRUITS.

Red Currants, per lb	.10
White Currants, per lb	.10
Black Currants, per lb	.15
Oranges, per doz	.25 to .50
Bananas, per doz	.40 to .50
Lemons, per doz	.25 to .40
Plums, per lb	.10
Cherries, per lb	.10½
Red Raspberries, per lb	.15
Apples, per lb	.02½
Honey, comb, per lb	.25
Honey, 1-lb. jars	.25
Apricots, per lb	.15

MEAT.

Beef, wholesale	.11 to .11½
Pork, wholesale	.17 to .17½
Mutton, wholesale	.16 to .17
Veal, wholesale	.14 to .15
Beef, retail	.12½ to .25
Pork, retail	.18 to .20
Mutton, retail	.15 to .25
Veal, retail	.15 to .25
Hams, retail	.22 to .28
Bacon, retail	.24 to .30
Lard, retail	.22 to .25
Fowl, retail	.20 to .25
Chickens, retail	.25 to .30
Sausages, retail	.15 to .15

EAST KOOTENAY

A splendid vein of coal has been unearthed near Crow's Nest by J. Hackett and James Pengelly. The recently discovered deposit is said to contain coal of high grade coking qualities.

The boxing contest which was to have taken place at Michel a few days ago between Harry Lombard, a noted Chicago pugilist, and Charles Carver of England, for two years lightweight champion of the army and navy, was stopped by order of Chief of Police Sampson of Fernie.

The management of the Hosmer Mines, Limited, has a big gang of men working on the south side of the ravine, and will exploit all the coal measures at a level 500 feet above the main tunnel. Next year the company will open up the tramway to the south side of the ravine. The washer is almost completed and will, it is expected, be in operation on September 1. At present the output of the main tunnel is 700 tons a day.

Joe McLaren is now president of the Moyie Miners' Union, taking the place of Albert Gill who has left for Phoenix.

F. B. Attwood of the telegraph department of the International News Service, Chicago, is visiting relatives in Moyie.

At a meeting of the Moyie Liberal association held Tuesday evening, H. H. Dimock was appointed delegate from that town to the Liberal convention to be held at Nelson Saturday. It was decided to request the people of Moyie generally, irrespective of political affiliations, to attend the public reception and demonstration to be tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, at Cranbrook Tuesday afternoon next. A coach will be attached to a freight train leaving Moyie shortly after noon to take passengers from the lake town.

F. B. Simpson, formerly editor and proprietor of the Cranbrook Herald, has opened his tobacco and cigar emporium in Kamloops.

J. W. Fitch of Moyie, has opened a branch store at Kimberley, of which John Fisher is in charge.

Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of the Moyie Methodist church, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, is expected to reach Moyie on his return from Europe about the second week in September, when he will again occupy the pulpit of the Moyie Methodist church.

Cranbrook is at present unusually busy. This is evidenced by the fact that rooms are often at a premium in the many hotels of that steadily growing city.

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DOMINION NEWS

The Guelph Specialty company deny a report that they are moving to Hamilton.

McKinnon Bros., Gowganda, won the drilling contest at Cobalt, with 39¼ inches.

McLaggan Bros.' sawmill at Blackville, N. B., was burned yesterday, loss $10,000.

Mayor O'Connor turned the first sod in the excavation for a new flour mill at Sudbury.

Stage drivers in Middlesex county refuse to renew rural delivery contracts at present figures.

Niagara Falls, Ont., having less than 12,000 population, has been refused the asked for free mail delivery.

A new Thomson liner, the Tortona, is about to start a monthly service from Southampton to Canada.

The Thos. W. Flett mill at Chatham, N. B., was sold at auction yesterday to an English syndicate for $19,000.

Two carloads of wheat in the stalk are being sent to decorate arches at the Eucharistic congress in Montreal.

Fire in the automobile of a party touring near Brockville did considerable damage before it was extinguished.

A million-dollar farm implement establishment has been secured by the town of Welland without offering a bonus.

Stratford Collegiate carried off two first-class and one second-class scholarship in the recent matriculation examinations.

Roswell Fisher, brother of the Hon. Sydney Fisher, died on Friday at the Fisher homestead, Lake Memphrimagog, P. Q.

George Malloof, Belleville, had to be removed from the Grand Trunk tracks last night, where he was trying to commit suicide.

A quarantine has been threatened by the provincial board of health if Brantford does not enforce vaccination more thoroughly.

Fresh cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Hamilton and some parents are taking their children out of the city.

Thomas Michaud, aged 50, while attempting to accomplish a gymnastic feat which he had just witnessed in Montreal, fell to his death.

Alack Vass, 14 years old, living near Winnipeg, climbed an electric transmission tower looking for his father's cows, and was severely shocked.

IMPERIAL LIMITED DITCHED.

NORTH BAY, Aug. 26—The Imperial Limited, C. P. R. express eastbound, was ditched near Carter this morning by a misplaced switch and was delayed six hours. The passengers received a severe shaking up and a man in the colonist car on route from Winnipeg to Ottawa was slightly injured, but was able to continue his journey.

FALLS OVER BANK; NO BONES ARE BROKEN

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 26—John Kelley of Halifax, marine engineer, fell nearly 100 feet over a river bank and was picked up on the lower bank without one bone broken, though he was badly shaken up and has internal injuries it is feared. Kelley with friends from Welland came here last night and drank freely.

ONTARIO GETS WINDFALL.

TORONTO, Aug. 26—The province of Ontario is to become richer by a handsome succession duty to amount of more than $200,000. The duty is ten per cent. on the value of the estate of the late Mrs. Charles W. McLean, daughter of Senator Fulford of Brockville. The total value of the estate is $2,175,000.

YARD WATCHMAN KILLED.

NORTH BAY, Aug. 26—John Penny, C. P. R. yard watchman here, was instantly killed last night in the yards by stepping from a switch directly in front of the incoming Grand Trunk express. No doubt a severe wind storm prevented Penny from hearing the approaching express and it was upon him before he knew it. He was 21 years of age and leaves a widowed mother.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 1.)

The temperature in the city yesterday ranged between 40 and 80 degrees.

Born, yesterday, Aug. 26, to the wife of W. H. Haldane, Carbonate street, a daughter.

The old rowing club boat house was yesterday moved to a position adjoining the new boat house.

The Fairview delegates to the Liberal convention today are Harry Houston, G. F. Fraser, G. W. Ross and G. N. Gilchrist.

W. J. Meagher returned to Nelson last night after a visit to Montreal, Chicago and other eastern cities. Mr. Meagher made a flying trip, being absent only 18 days.

Instructions were given by the mayor yesterday that Baker, Stanley, Ward and Silica streets and the C. P. R. wharf should be thoroughly watered today in preparation for the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

All the delegates from Portland, Oregon, who are to combine with the Nelson and other boards of trade in urging upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier the necessity for the opening up of the Columbia river, will be guests at the Strathcona tonight.

During the past few days the city engineer has had a number of men at work clearing up the paper and other rubbish off the streets. The city thoroughfares are now in good order and the hope is expressed by the municipal officials that the public will do all in its power to keep them in that condition.

Among the visitors to the publicity bureau yesterday was E. Horton, mayor of Stratford, England. Mayor Horton desired information relating to Kootenay fruit lands as he wishes to purchase a ranch in this district for his son. Another visitor to the bureau was W. S. Gussen of Ottawa, Dominion botanist. Mr. Gussen is in British Columbia for the purpose of collecting rare plants and flowers for experimental use in the east. Four other newcomers to the Kootenays were also in Mr. Beeston's office in search of information regarding this district.

William Irvine has returned to the city after a four weeks' trip to the east. Mr. Irvine went as a delegate from the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia to Milwaukee for the meeting of the grand lodge of that order. While away he also visited St. John, N.B., Montreal and Chicago. Mr. Irvine states that he had a delightful trip and came back the proud possessor of a tiny chameleon of ever changing hues, which does not, however, take very kindly to the climate of British Columbia and yesterday showed signs of shuffling off this mortal coil.

The marriage of Miss Katharine E. Macdonald, eldest daughter of Mrs. Macdonald, to Albert E. Sage of Nelson, took place last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's mother, on Howe street, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Aug. 26. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Donald Campbell, of Armstrong. The bride, who wore white crepe de sole ornamented with motifs in seed pearls and folds of satin, and had a shower bouquet of bridal roses, was attended by Miss Isabel Macdonald, her sister. The bridesmaid was prettily frocked in white, and carried a sheaf of pink carnations. A. W. Bulmer supported the groom. A reception was held by Mrs. Macdonald prior to the departure of the bride and groom for California, whence, after spending some time, they will go to Armstrong to reside.

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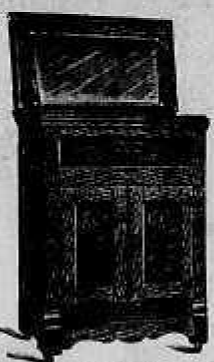

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LONDON AND NEW YORK STATISTICS

Population of Two Great Cities Running Very Close—Police and Fire Departments.

The bulky volume of statistics and reports of cities in the United States having a population of over 30,000, 1901, recently issued by the department of commerce and labor, bureau of census, Washington, affords basis for some striking comparisons between London and New York, says the Westminster Gazette. Comparatively few people in the metropolis can have even an approximate idea of the size of the premier city in the New World, and it will no doubt come as a surprise to hear that while the area of land and inland water in London is 74,816 acres, the area of land only within the limits of the city of New York is 209,218 acres. As regards population, London still leads, though it is impossible to say how far we are ahead. The estimated population of New York on June 1, 1908, based on the federal census of 1900 and the state census of 1905, was 4,440,984, and the number of inhabitants in the metropolis on the same date was estimated, on the increase between 1891 and 1901, at 4,758,217. A comparison between the forthcoming census figures for the two cities will be full of interest. With its huge area one would expect the commercial capital of the States to creep ahead during the next few years, unless the boundaries of the metropolis are extended.

Rates and Debt.

Turning to the realms of finance, the information to be gleaned from the reports is very extensive, and comparisons in various directions are extremely interesting. With regard to the revenues of the city corporation in New York, the space at our disposal does not permit of anything like a detailed notice; but the source from which by far the greater part of the revenues is derived may be examined. This source is the "municipal taxes," which may be compared with the local rates in London. Whilst throughout the United Kingdom the annual value of real property only is the basis on which all municipal rates are charged, in New York, as in other cities in the States, these rates are levied on the capital value of both real and personal property. They may be shortly described as general property taxes and special property taxes. The former are assessed and collected by methods practically identical for all kinds of property, whilst the latter are levied on bank stock, premium receipts of foreign assurance companies, and mortgages. The total value of property subject to general property taxes in 1907 was—real property, over 1,230 millions, and personal property, over 104 millions. The total value on which special property taxes were levied was nearly 206 millions.

In connection with the outcry against the heavy burden of rates in the metropolis, it may be mentioned that the total amount of rates received by local government authorities in London during the year ended March 31, 1907, was about £15,284,...; whilst in New York the total receipts of the city corporation in respect to "municipal taxes" for the year ended Dec. 31, 1907, were no less than £23,835,000.

The statistics dealing with the indebtedness of the world's two greatest cities are worth special mention. At March 31, 1906, the total net debt of the metropolis amounted to £109,828,174, which was equivalent to £234 4s per head of population. The net debt of New York was far in excess of these figures, and amounts to more than the aggregate indebtedness of the 29 next most populous cities in the States. At the end of 1907 it reached the enormous total of over £122,000,000, or £28 per capita.

Fire Brigade.

With regard to the services carried out by the London county council and the New York corporation, one in connection with which a few useful comparisons may be instituted is the fire-brigade. With a much more extensive area to protect, it might be expected that the New York brigade is a larger organization than that in the metropolis. Exclusive of 2,411 members of voluntary fire associations, the total number of firemen in the New York brigade is over 4,000, which is equivalent of 9.7 per 10,000 inhabitants. The authorized strength of the London fire brigade is slightly over 1,300, or 2.7 per 10,000 population. A few other interesting statistics are given in the following table, which relate to the year 1907:

Number of fire engines, London, 96; New York, 227. Number of horses, London, 327; New York, 1,484. Miles of hose, London, 52½; New York, 96. Total number of fires, London, 3,209; New York, 12,847. Cost of maintenance per head of population, London, about 1s; New York, about 4s.

In connection with the cost of maintenance the inference should not be drawn that the fire department in New York is not economically administered. The comparatively low cost of the London brigade is due largely to stricter regulations in the metropolis, more nearly fireproof buildings, and greater precautions to prevent the occurrence of fires.

Police Forces.

With reference to the police forces of the two cities, comparison cannot be made so readily, owing to the difference in the controlling bodies. Whilst the city corporation and the metropolis police receiver supervise the forces in London, in New York a commissioner, whose appointment is within the keeping of the mayor, is the head. In a report on the organization and methods of police departments in the States, the superintendent of the police force of Washington states that "the organisation of the New York police was patterned originally after the London police . . . which has been termed the first modern police in the world, and which has been satisfactorily maintained ever since its organisation." The total number officers and men in the New York force at the end of 1907 was 9,000, or 21 per 10,000 estimated population and 43 per 1,000 acres. The metropolitan and city police forces, whose districts together embrace an area more than double that of New York, have an average daily strength of about 16,000 officers and men. The number is equivalent to 22 per 10,000 estimated population and 28 per 1,000 acres.

VANCOUVER COUNCIL DEMANDS AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Finance Committee Recommends That Company be Given Thirty Days to Comply.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26—The agitation for a better telephone system than Vancouver today enjoys reached the resolution stage with the civic fathers tonight. The members of the finance committee of the city council were practically unanimous in passing the resolution which read: "In the opinion of this committee the present telephone system is unsatisfactory. We recommend that the British Columbia Telephone company be given 30 days to decide upon the adoption of the automatic system. In the event of its failure to do so the city will take steps to allow a competing system. Mayor Taylor favored the establishment of a municipal system in the event of a competing system." The resolution will come before the whole council on Monday night.

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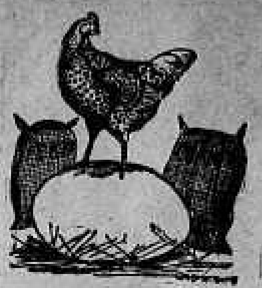

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