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WAIT AND SEE

Premier Asquith Declines to Divulge Program

Nationalists Still Control the Situation

Liberals Have Hopes From General Election

LONDON, April 5.—"Wait and see," was Premier Asquith's answer to the inconvenient curiosity of several opposition members in the commons who had endeavored to obtain enlightenment last night regarding the government's immediate programme of possible alterations of the budget. In reply to Austen Chamberlain, however, the premier said he had not authorized Mr. Churchill's statement that the budget would be passed without the alteration of a comma. This is taken as an indication that some of the objections of the Irishmen will be met. This new phase of the situation is a recognition by the Liberals that Mr. Redmond's desire to keep a grip on the budget is inspired not merely by hostility to lords but by his distrust of the government, but for what will finally happen the country must wait and see.

The debate on the premier's motion to go into committee and consider his proposals for disabling the lords was considered last night.

Lyttleton Protests.

Mr. Lyttleton who opened the debate warmly protested against Mr. Churchill's statement last week that the lords, having used the veto to "affront the prerogative of the crown" and invade the rights of the commons it had become necessary for the "crown and commons" to act together to restore the balance of the constitution. He described it as ungenerous and unseemly.

Effect on Colonies.

Col. Seeley said that if the commons did not take immediate steps to secure effective control over finance legislation the self-governing dominions would think it unfit to manage its own affairs. The argument that there was anything contrary to colonial policy in an attempt to restrict hereditary powers could not be sustained.

The debate was concluded with a spirited duel between Mr. Bonar Law and Lloyd-George, the latter of whom said the Liberals only asked for fair play.

Would Destroy Safeguard.

LONDON, April 5.—In the course of the debate on the veto resolutions in the commons yesterday Donald McMaster, formerly of Montreal, barrister and now Unionist member for Chertsey, argued that the proposals of the government amounted to something more than delimiting the powers of the lords. If the lords were deprived of their power to refer any question to the people, one of the greatest safeguards of the people's irghts would be destroyed. They should endeavor to improve the second chamber, said Mr. McMaster, not destroy it. McMaster also showed that the Canadian Senate had co-extensive power with the commons except in the origination of financial measures.

Redmond is Boss.

LONDON, April 5.—Mr. Redmond is boss of the political situation and can hand out whatever he wishes to Premier Asquith and his ministers have not their minds on carrying out "everything as advertised." The government will not accept the suggestion made to retain the final stage of the financial bill in the commons until the lords have pronounced on the veto resolutions. As a prominent Liberal remarked today it is a case of "Pike's Peak or bust."

Liberals Hopeful.

The spring recess gives a short breathing space so it will be June before the lords give judgment upon the resolutions and it is doubtful if another election will produce a materially different house, the Tories are not expecting to gain more than twenty-five seats, which would not give them a majority. The Liberals, however, are anticipating much success in increasing their numbers as would make them independent of the Irish votes. In the opinion of some, Mr. Redmond is bluffing and will finally shrink from the responsibility of simultaneously destroying both budget and the government.

Closure Carried

LONDON, April 5—The house of commons this afternoon by a majority of 84 carried Premier Asquith's motion authorizing the application of the guillotine method to the committee stage of the resolutions on the veto power of the house of lords. During the discussion the premier announced that a bill would be introduced, framed on the resolutions, when opportunity would be given for adequate discussion and he intimated that the discussion of the

BANQUET IN HONOR OF ERNEST MILLER

Popular Representative Honored at Grand Forks—Council Will Enforce Pound Bylaw

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, April 5—Ernest Miller, M.P.P. for Grand Forks riding, was tendered a complimentary dinner in the new Davis hall on Saturday evening last at which 85 guests sat down. The tables were very prettily decorated with flowers and were loaded down with all the delicacies of the season. After dinner cigars were provided and the balance of the evening was spent in short speeches, one of the noticeable features of the evening being the almost total absence of politics in any of the speeches.

Mayor Clark acted as toastmaster, and ably filled the position. The toast list follows:

The King; Our Guest, proposed by David Whiteside and responded to by Ernest Miller, M.P.P.; Our Dominion, proposed by F. H. Hutton, and responded to by Judge Brown; Our Industries, proposed by George Chapple, and responded to by W. A. Williams; Our Visitors, proposed by P. T. McCallum, and responded to by A. S. Hood of Phoenix; The Ladies, proposed by A. Tweedie, and responded to by Judge Williams of Phoenix; ThePress, proposed by Fred Clark and responded to by G. A. Evans and J. L. Meikle.

During the evening songs were interspersed with the speeches, Messrs. Hay, Wheeler and Stendal rendering several very good selections. Mrs. C. G. Wheeler ably supplied the instrumental music during the dinner and also accompanied the singers.

Before the close A. S. Hood of Phoenix, proposed a toast to the chairman, which was responded to by Mayor Clark.

The committee which had the matter in hand consisted of Mayor Clark E. Spraggett, Donald McCallum, W. H. M. May, F. H. Hutton and J. D. Campbell, to whom all credit is due for the excellent manner in which the affair was carried out.

Pound Bylaw

It is evidently the intention of the city council to this year strongly enforce the provisions of the pound bylaw as at the meeting of the board on Monday evening a resolution was passed that a second pound keeper be appointed, Mr. Keron receiving the appointment. Last summer, and in fact nearly every year, some residents of the city who own horses and cattle have been in the habit of letting them run at large in the vacant lots and also the streets of the city. These animals have in many cases done damage in one night to boulevards and lawns that it has taken, and will take owners a couple of years to remedy. The enforcement of the bylaw will certainly meet with the approval of all residents who are endeavoring to beautify their property and surroundings, and as stated at last night's meeting of the council, if two men are not sufficient to give protection to all parts of the town, a third one would be appointed.

Chief of police Savage is away to New Westminster, having in charge James Clapperton, who was committed to the asylum in that city.

Customs Returns

The customs returns for Grand Forks and subports for the month of March are as follows, as reported by Collector of Canadian Customs M. R. Gilpin: Grand Forks, $2047.71; Phoenix, $1173; Carson, 50.57; Cascade, $14.17, making a total for the month of $3286.12.

The Riverside nurseries, located a short distance east of the city, have so far this season sold over 200,000 fruit trees, besides a large number of small fruit bushes.

Leonard Vaughan and family left on Saturday for Chilliwack, where they will reside in the future.

Ben Norris, formerly in the carpenter department at the Granby smelter, left on Monday for Princeton where he will spend the summer.

PLEAD GUILTY

Two Prisoners in Fernie Hold-up Case Plead Guilty

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, April 5—Three of the men held in custody on the charge of being implicated in the Coal Creek hold-up some weeks ago, appeared before his honor Judge Wilson this afternoon. Fred and James Bolanger asked for a speedy trial and pleaded guilty. Nat Babcock elected to be tried by a jury at the assizes. His honor will hold court on Saturday next when the first two cases will be up for trial.

STRIKE IN COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 5.—After voting early this morning to strike, the motormen and conductors of the Columbus Railway company decided to meet again today and decide upon the exact time they would go out. They demand 27 cents an hour and recognition of their union just formed. There are about one thousand motormen and conductors in the employ of the company.

EARL GREY IN LONDON.

LONDON, Ont., April 5.—Earl Grey and party arrived in London this morning. They were taken in autos to Byron, where a new sanitarium was declared open.

GRENADIER GUARDS BAND TO TOUR CANADA

LONDON, pril 5.—The band of the Grenadier Guards is to tour Canada in

NORRIS LEADS

Manitoba Liberals Select Their Chief

Convention Votes Down Prohibition Plank

Settlers Flowing Into Canadian West

WINNIPEG, April 5—At a convention of Manitoba Liberals today, T. C. Norris, M.P.P. for Griswold was elected leader of the provincial Liberals. One of the planks in the platform is compulsory education and a provincial university. An attempt to place a plank in the platform for total prohibition of the liquor traffic, was voted down after a lengthy discussion.

Many Settlers

In the last few days 1000 American settlers have passed through the ports of Gretna and North Portal bound for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Seven Year Sentence

A. C. Smith, a colored man, and son of a Toronto barber, was today sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for attempting to kill his paramour. He brought the girl here from Toronto and when she refused to live with him any longer he shot her but the wound was not serious.

WIDOWS OF EX-PRESIDENTS WILL GET PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, April 5—A bill destined originally to grant pensions of $10,000 a year to ex-presidents as retired commanders in chief of the army and navy, and $5000 each to the widows of ex-presidents, after being amended so as to deny the intended relief for ex-presidents, was reported favorably to the senate today by Senator Shrivley. The provision for widows of ex-presidents was redrafted so as to make it apply specially to Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Harrison.

ARBITRATORS APPOINTED

Two Members of Board Which Will Adjust Differences.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—W. R. Scott, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific has been named by the railroads west of Chicago and Timothy Hogan, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, has been named by the firemen as members of the board of arbitration which is to adjust the differences which threatened to precipitate a general strike a few weeks ago.

Under the Erdman act by which mediation was invoked by the railroads the two arbitrators appointed are required to name a third. This they have been unable to do and the third member will be appointed under the law by Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, and Labor Commissioner Neill.

QUEBEC BUDGET

Province Has Surplus of Half a Million—Grants for Educational Purposes

QUEBEC, April 5—Hon. Mr. Mackenzie delivered his budget speech this afternoon. He said there was a surplus of $542,307, which was $145,000 in excess of what had been anticipated by his predecessor in office. The provincial treasurer's estimate for the next fiscal year was a revenue of $5,904,534 and an expenditure of $5,707,991, leaving an estimated surplus of $16,543. An event of the fiscal year remarked the provincial treasurer was the payment by the Dominion government of the sum of $2,394,000 of the grant made to the province in consideration of the construction of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Continental railway, which sum had been used in part to pay off the loan of $2,682,500 made in 1878.

For Rural Roads

In the expenditures for the new fiscal year, Mr. MacKenzie included an additional subsidy for $25,000 for rural roads, making a total of $75,000 which, with the amount voted by the department of colonization made a total of $245,000. The amount for new bridges was increased from $75,000 to $100,000. There was besides an appropriation of $20,000 for the agricultural school at St. Anne de la Pocatiere. The estimates made provision for a more liberal allowance for educational purposes, including $4000 for the new school of forestry. For the last fiscal year the amount voted for education was $837,400 and for the current year such increases were made as $7000 for the teachers pension fund and $25,000 for certain public schools not in towns and cities. There was besides $21,000 for schools inspection and $25,000 to encourage the construction of academies for boys.

Figures are given of the amounts voted for the construction of the new Montreal jail, showing that up to June of last year the amount was $566,933 and that a further sum of $571,551 for the same purpose has been made dur-

ANOTHER VILLAGE ENDANGERED

CATANIA, April 5.—Mount Aetna exploded in this vicinity today. A stream of lava has turned towards in Cisterna Egina and has almost reached that village. The crops in the civinity of Berrillo and Nicolsi have been ruined.

Portions of the central crater have fallen in and enormous clefts are visible on each side of the mountain which presents a gorgeous sight at night, appearing as though irrigated by an immense river of fire ten miles in length.

NURSERY INSTEAD OF THE STATION

Deputy Minister Scott Does Not Favor Fumigation Here—Would Prefer to Have Stock Home Grown

P. G. Ebbutt and Dr. A. N. Wolverton, composing the committee of the board of trade on the subject of the desired fumigation station, waited on W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, during his presence in the city on Monday and brought the question to his attention.

Mr. Scott held out no hopes that the department would be likely to provide at this point a fumigating station for nursery stock. He himself was not in favor of the move and the members of the horticultural board he intimated, held still stronger views in opposition to the project. One point advanced by the deputy minister was that the quantity of eastern nursery stock coming into the interior was so small that the maintenance of a fumigating station here would be a departmental extravagance. The chief ground of opposition, however, was that it was not proposed to encourage the importation of eastern nursery stock, which was a fruitful means of introducing pests into the orchards of British Columbia. The solution suggested by Mr. Scott was the establishment of a nursery in this district.

Discuss at Kamloops

The deputy minister suggested that if the board of trade was disposed to press the matter, it should make arrangements to have the question discussed by the forthcoming convention of fruit growers at Kamloops, through the local delegate.

In view of the attitude of the department, it is probable that the committee will report to the board of trade in favor of making an effort to secure the establishment of a nursery in this locality. This point has already been the subject of correspondence between the committee and eastern nurserymen.

ASKS FOR PROOF OR RETRACTION

School Board Will Ask City Council to Justify Charge or Withdraw It—Employing Lawyer.

At a meeting of the Nelson school board held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to draw the attention of the city council to the fact that that body had not yet formally withdrawn the expression, "wrongfully appropriated," which it used in a resolution in January, in reference to certain monies which the school board received from the sale of certain school property, and administered. The board took the stand that the city council ought either to justify its use of the expression, by a suit to recover the money in question, or withdraw it.

Instruct Solicitor.

In accordance with this decision, the board has instructed R. S. Lennie, of the legal firm of Lennie & Wragge, to write a letter to the city council, dealing with these points.

Those present at the meeting were William Irvine, chairman; Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary; R. J. Steel, A. D. Emory and R. G. Joy.

GLAD TO ASSIST THE LOCAL BOARD

Provincial and Dominion Departments Favor Movement for Adding to Stock of Fish.

W. F. Roberts has lost no time in getting to work on the question of increasing the quantity of fish in the Kootenay. At his request, Mr. Goodeve, went to the department of fisheries at Ottawa. The department promises most willing assistance and Prof. Prince, who is specially in charge of such work will be glad to give all information as to methods of proceedure.

Mr. Roberts also wrote to the provincial department at Victoria and in reply the minister writes expressing pleasure at the way the board of trade was taking the matter up and assuring him of the aid of the provincial inspector. The experts of the department seem to be in favor of the introduction of the eastern trout, as being a better game fish than the rainbow trout and also of firmer meat.

RUBBER STILL BOOMING

LONDON, April 5—The unprecedented price of 12s 4d a pound was paid for plantation raw rubber at the fortnightly sale in Mincing Lane today. The bid-

FOR CONTROL

Fight for Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company

Legislature Will Now be Battlefield

Directors to be Residents of Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, April 5—The fight for control of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal company took on another phase yesterday. If Rudolph Forget and Mr. Osler wish to become directors of the company they will have to become residents of Nova Scotia, if amendments to the company's charter just introduced in the legislature become law.

Will Nullify Action

Other interesting amendments besides that governing the residence of directors are included in a bill brought in by Hon. J. H. Armstrong, the government leader in the legislative council. One of them will likely nullify the action of Mr. Forget and his associates in asking for a shareholders' meeting to consider the removal of R. E. Harris from the presidency. The bill provides that the head office of the company shall be at New Glasgow, and that all meetings of the shareholders of the company shall be at New Glasgow and all directors meeting shall be held in the province of Nova Scotia at such time and place as may be fixed by the directors and at least eight of the directors of the company shall be bona fide residents of the province of Nova Scotia

May Increase Capital

The clause of the company's charter regarding its capital is proposed to be amended under this act as follows: "The directors of the company may from time to time or at any one time, without the authority of the shareholders increase the said capital to an amount not exceeding ten millions of dollars."

FERNIE NEWS

Proposal to Pave Principal Business Streets Discussed.

(Special Correspondence.)

FERNIE, April 5.—The usual monthly meeting of the board of trade was held tonight in the city council chamber, there being a good attendance of the members. Several questions of importance were discussed, the most important being the paving of the principal business streets of the town. The question will again come up at a later meeting when the views of the board will be presented to the city council.

L. J. Bruce, of Nelson, who has lately been appointed principal of the Fernie public school, arrived in town tonight and will assume his new position at once.

Lewis Stockett, manager of the C. P. R. coal mines at Bankhead and Hosmer, arrived in town tonight on a short business trip.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Sessions for the Interior Will Open at Nelson This Morning.

The royal commission on fire insurance, appointed some weeks ago by the provincial government, and which was sitting for some weeks at the coast, will open its sessions for the interior, this morning at 11 o'clock, in the court house at Nelson.

The members of the commission are R. S. Lennie, Nelson; A. B. Erskine, Vancouver; and D. H. McDowell, Victoria. Mr. Lennie is chairman of the commission, and Mr. McDowell is secretary. J. H. Lawson Jr., partner of Mr. Bodwell, will act as counsel.

Arrived Last Night.

Messrs. Erskine, McDowall and Lawson arrived from the coast last night. A. W. Ross, secretary of the British Columbia Fire Underwriters association, arrived on the scene a day earlier.

The sessions at Nelson will be the only sessions for the interior, and a large number of insurance men from various points will give evidence, as well as representatives of various boards of trade.

NEW TRIAL BRINGS LIGHTER SENTENCE

WINNIPEG, April 5—W. E. T. Howell, a well educated young Englishman, who was sentenced some months ago by Magistrate Daly to two years in the penitentiary and 15 lashes for entering a house under the guise of a health officer and assaulting the landlady, and who was granted a new trial on a technicality, was today found guilty and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

WESTERN MEMBER MARRIED

OTTAWA, April 5—At St. Barnabas Anglican church yesterday afternoon Mr. Lake M.P. for Qu'Appelle, Sask., was married to Miss Dorothy Fletcher, daughter of the late James Fletcher of

MINE UNAFFECTED BY STOCK FLUCTUATIONS

Granby Mine Shipping Thousands of Tons Daily—Furnaces in Full Blast

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, April 5—While the Granby shares are performing astounding feats on the New York and Boston exchanges, the company's big mine at Phoenix pursues the even tenor of its way, shipping its thousands of tons of ore each day—two train loads over the Great Northern and two over the C.P.R., and the big furnaces are consuming increased tonnages in open defiance of the stock pessimists.

During the first three months of this year Granby has shipped and smelted in round figures 315,000 tons of ore, as compared with 240,000 tons during the corresponding months of last year—an increased of 75,000, or of over 25 per cent. And while there is naturally gaping holes from whence the rock comes, there are still millions of tons of ore enblock and the diamond drills are busy.

According to a statement just issued by the Granby company for the six months ending December 31, 1909, copper was produced at 10.4 cents per pound, which compares with 10 cents for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909 and 10.24 and 10.14 in the two previous years.

The Granby carries among its stocks and bonds some shares of the British Columbia Copper company at $9395, while its investment in the shares of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company at first cost is carried at $858,814. Giant-California mining shares at 50 per cent of cost are carried at $45,000, while Kettle Falls Power at cost appears in the latest balance sheet at $8,677.

The second installment of 50 per cent on the 13,500 shares of treasury stock offered to shareholders for subscription at 85 was payable last week. It is proposed to use the proceeds principally to meet outstanding obligations in excess of $3,625,000 incurred during the last five years for acquiring other mining properties, new plant and an interest in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company and for other items chargeable to capital account.

The company is carrying, at 13 1-2 cents 1845 tons of blister copper and has cash in bank amounting to $22,043.

Amount realized on production	$2,955,564
Expenses	1,750,918
Net profit (six months)	$ 304,646
Previous surplus	2,698,687
Total surplus	$3,003,333
Dividends and interest	287,365
Net surplus Dec. 31	$2,715,968

Production is shown as follows:

	Quantity	Average Selling Price
Copper (pounds)	11,167,644	13.139c
Silver (ounces)	172,054	51.33c
Gold (ounces)	24,997	$20.00

The balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1909, follows:

ASSETS.

Cost land, machinery, etc.	$15,505,417
Stocks and bonds	994,822
Supplies	257,554
Cash and copper	801,284
Total	$17,559,077

LIABILITIES.

Capital outstanding	$13,500,000
Div. held for liquidation, etc.,	126,956
Cash loan	875,000
Accounts payable	97,152
Advance on copper	250,000
Surplus	2,715,969
Total	$17,559,077

HALF MICHIGAN COUNTIES WILL BE DRY

DETROIT, April 5.—Complete returns from thirty-six counties in Michigan where local option elections were held yesterday show that twenty counties voted "dry" and 16 "wet". Of the 83 counties in Michigan forty will now be "dry" and 43 "wet."

EARNINGS INCREASE.

MONTREAL, April 4.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending March 31st are $2,732,000 an increase of $568,000.

NOT YET EDUCATED

English Investor Fails to Realize Progress of British Columbia

LONDON, April 5—In reference to the complaints of a British Columbia newspaper that English investors prefer speculation in rubber in preference to financing the British Columbia fruit industry, which is more reliable and equally profitable, the Financial News says: "The British investor is not yet educated up to the marvellous progress made in the dry belt of British Columbia, but there is no dislike to investment in the British colonies as suggested."

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—John A. Fenton of Cleveland, Ohio, secretary of the Merchant Marine league of the United States, was arrested today on an indictment for criminal libel, as he stepped from the house office building after testifying before the ship subsidy investigating committee.

STRIKE EXTENDING.

BERLIN, N. H., April 5.—Fifty employees of the International Paper company mills here today joined those who struck yesterday. In all there are 125 men out.

FATAL PANIC IN CROWD.

MEXICO CITY, April 5.—A special from Seacateas says that nine persons were killed and twenty others injured three fatally during a panic in a crowd that was leaving the scene of a

RIFLE RANGE

Government Will Go Ahead With It

Arran HOOD for Coming Prize Meeting

Daily News Donates a Silver Cup

Official notification has reached the military authorities at Nelson, that the rifle range extension has been decided on by the department at Ottawa. It is understood that the local representative of the government has been instructed to purchase 160 acres on Cottonwood creek, above the butts, which will bring the Nelson range into line with the British army regulations. For the sake of safety, the requirement is insisted on that the land for a distance of 2,000 yards beyond the butts on every range shall be acquired. The present range extends for 500 yards beyond the butts and the addition of the 160 acres will provide the extra 1,500 yards clearance. Practically all the land to be acquired belongs to the C. P. R. and is listed for sale.

More Matches on List.

In connection with this announcement comes another, that the Interior British Columbia Rifle association will increase the number of its matches this year to 12, three more than were shot last year, at the initial prize meeting of the association. The second annual prize meeting will be held at Nelson, on June 7-10, the early date being selected in order that the Dominion government may be free to start the extensive improvement of the range contemplated, early in the season. If these improvements follow the lines generally expected, the range will be increased from 600 to 1,000 yards, proper firing points will be provided and the accommodation at the butts increased to 12 targets.

Rifle Council Meets.

Preliminary arrangements for the coming prize meeting, which is expected to assemble, all the finest shots of the interior, and representatives of all the rifle associations, military and civilian, were made on Monday night at a general meeting of the council of the Interior British Columbia Rifle association, held in the armory. Those present were, Major Lorne Stewart, Capt. G. Anderson, Capt. M. McKenzie and Capt. R. J. Steel, Nelson; Rev. E. A. St. G. Smyth, Trail; G. McVannel Slocan; D. O. Thomas, representing the Legion of Frontiersmen. The Kaslo and New Denver members were represented by proxies. The chair was taken by Major Stewart, Capt. Steel being secretary.

The financial report showed a total disbursements of $1,650.15, of which $737.40 went in prize money, and nearly $600 was spent in putting the range into shape.

Col. Holmes' Address.

The address of the president, Lieut-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, was read by Major Stewart, as follows:

"You will be pleased to note the excellent results attained by the association during the past year, and the satisfactory performances upon our range. Last year saw the introduction of the Ross rifle for the first time in this district, with results at least equal to those obtained with the Lee-Enfield.

"While the meeting generally, so far as shooting and weather was concerned, was a complete success, still I regret that the number of outside entries was much smaller than we anticipated. The unfortunate delay in the payment of some of the cash prizes was occasioned by the failure of the Dominion government to respond favorably to our application for a grant in aid of our association. So sure were we of obtaining this grant, that our prize-list was printed and distributed throughout the country before we received word that the Dominion government made no grants to other than provincial rifle associations. However, I am pleased to state that checks are now in the hands of the secretary to complete the payment of all prize monies.

Finances Sound.

"I desire to draw your attention to the treasurer's report, in which it will be shown the large amount of money spent in getting a temporary range so that this meeting could be held, and I think the thanks of this association are due to the several officers who succeeded in getting the range into the shape it was, to enable the meeting to be carried out so successfully.

"This being the first meeting of this association, you will notice by the treasurer's report that its standing financially is sound, as our available assets are more than suficient to cover our indebtedness, and with, I hope, a largely increased number of entries this year, the difficulties we encountered last year will be a thing of the past."

Report of Council.

The report of the council was as follows:

"The council have the honor to pre-

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Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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CANADA'S GREAT SUPPLY OF COAL

"Canada is destined to become one of the greatest coal producing countries in the world."

The deposits of coal now known to exist in Canada would supply the needs of the whole civilized world for the next 170 years.

The coal deposits of Canada compare favorably with those of the greatest coal mining in the world as to quality, quantity and accessibility for mining purposes. In Germany and Great Britain seams are being mined which are only two feet thick; here we do not look at a seam less than four feet thick. The Welsh coal is supposed to be the best in the world. We have coal in the Rocky mountains which compares favorably with the best Welsh coal.

The possibilities for the discovery of more coal in Canada are very good, particularly along the eastern edge of the Rocky mountains. There are to be found there formations that carry the greatest quantity, number and thickness of seams.

Best Authority in Canada

These statements and many more of a like nature, were made by Dr. D. B. Dowling of the Dominion geological survey, who recently at the Museum of McGill university, Montreal, delivered a lecture on "Coal." Dr. Dowling is perhaps the best authority in Canada on the coal deposits of the Dominion. His statistical reports on the subject are well known. To the class of McGill, however, he presented a series of facts which were of the most unusual interest. They comprised possibly the most concise and comprehensive resume of the location, area, and characteristics of the coalfields of Canada that had ever been given to the public. The estimates were for the most part those of Dr. Dowling himself based on years of research and examination of the various coalfields of Canada, combined with a knowledge of the subject both from a theoretical and a practical standpoint, such as no one else in Canada possesses. The figures given below are in fact the embodiment of a report which Dr. Dowling has prepared for the conservation commission, who asked him to give them an approximate estimate of the extent of Canada's coalfields.

Worlds' Total Consumption

Dr. Dowling began his lecture by a comprehensive summing up of the present situation as regards the world's consumption of coal.

The world's consumption, he said, has increased year by year in a greater ratio than the population. Other uses than the simple comfort of the people have been found for it but to the steam engine we owe most of the extra consumption. As an example of the increase, it may be noted that in 1820 about 17,000,000 tons were sufficient to supply the needs of the world, but after 50 years the amount required was 260,000,000 tons. Last year the world used 1,000,000,000 tons, a total increase for the 90 years of 983,000,000 tons.

With this great expenditure of energy that cannot be restored, continuing with no abatement, economists are now striving to suggest less expensive methods for the conversion of fuel into energy, as well as to encourage other sources of power being used, such as the water powers of the continent and the use of fuel manufactured from quick growing vegetation. At the same time a regular stock taking has been inaugurated to ascertain just how much coal there is to be counted upon.

Stock Taking

Although in the whole world there is supposed to be 500,000 square miles of coal lands, the amount of coal cannot at present be closely estimated. Great Britain and the European countries have had serious examinations made, and estimates of the total available supply show that within 300 years serious results may be expected from a possible shortage. Great Britain's supply of 60,000,000 tons, with her large manufacturing interests, navy and mercantile marine to supply, may be the first to feel the need of retrenchments. Germany, with 52,000,000 tons, with economic methods may make her coal last longer, but ambitions towards navies and commerce may place her in the same position as Great Britain.

United States

The United States has probably been as prodigal of her magnificent coalfields as any nation in the world, but has now begun to agitate for conservation. Although very extensive and rich fields are there known, calculated as to the time it will take to exhaust them at the present rate of consumption, it is found that there is only 150 years' supply. The time will necessarily be extended by other methods of power production, but as before stated 300 years at our present rate of consumption will find coal very scarce and expensive.

Mined Annually

The amounts mined by the various countries for 1902, the latest report at hand, are as follows:

	Tons
United States	360,000,000
Great Britain	260,000,000
Germany	160,000,000
Austria	50,000,000
France	33,000,000
Belgium	25,000,000
Russia	18,000,000
Canada	7,000,000

Canada's Production

The production of Canada has increased greatly since, and for 1907 it reaches 10,940,000 tons. There is as yet no cause to suppose that this amount is going to seriously effect our future supply, when we consider a rough estimate of the extent and amount of our coal fields but we must expect that the future demands of the manufacturing and transportation facilities of the continent will fall more heavily upon us, as we increase in population and the coal reserves of the United States diminish.

How Much We Have

We are constantly finding new areas in our partly explored western country; but an estimate of those that are fairly well known gives us approximately 30,000 square miles over which coal mining may be expected. Portions of this area are as yet beyond the reach of transportation and also portions will be difficult of approach, or require deep mining.

A conservative estimate placed upon the coal beds mineable in Canada give us: For anthracite 429,000,000 tons; bituminous, 89,600,000,000 tons; lignite, 82,021,000,000 tons.

The total mineable area of coal deposits in the Dominion will therefore give approximately 172,059,000,000 tons.

This means that the present needs of the world could be drawn from Canada for a period of 170 years.

It is worth noting in this connection that Great Britain's deposit of bituminous coal is estimated approximately at 60,000,000,000, while that of Germany is estimated at 52,000,000,000 tons.

By Provinces

Details of the estimate for the several provinces give the following:

Yukon, an area of 400 square miles of coalfields, containing 9,000,000 tons of anthracite, 32,000,000 tons of bituminous and 850,000,000 tons of lignite.

Mackenzie, 200 square miles, 500,000,000 tons of lignite

British Columbia, 1123 square miles, 20,000,000 tons of anthracite, 28,642,000,000 tons of bituminous and 314,000,000 tons of lignite.

Alberta, 19,589 square miles, 400,000,000 tons of anthracite; 44,530,000,000 tons of bituminous, and 60,002,000,000 tons of lignite.

Saskatchewan, 7500 square miles, 20,000,000,000 tons of lignite.

Manitoba, 48 square miles, 330,000,000 tons of lignite.

Ontario, 10 square miles, 25,000,000 tons of lignite.

New Brunswick, 112 square miles, 155,000,000 tons of bituminous.

Nova Scotia, 992 square miles, 6,250,000,000 tons of bituminous.

Total coal deposits 429,000,000 tons of anthracite; 89,609,000,000 tons of bituminous coal and 82,021,000,000 tons of lignite.

Dr. Dowling then went on to give details of the various coalfields in the Dominion, their area, the thickness of the seams, etc., giving each province separately.

Speaking of the latter point he said that the Nova Scotia measures were only about 40 inches but in the Rocky mountains the average was nearly 100 inches and some seams in the Crow's Nest area showed a thickness of 250 inches. These measures have been followed from the boundary line to the Grand Trunk Pacific, a distance of 300 miles.

PROFESSOR KILLED IN BALLOON ACCIDENT

BRESLAU, Prussia, April 5.—Prof. Richard A. Begg, a distinguished chemist and professor of chemistry at the University of Breslau was fatally injured while attempting a landing following a balloon flight.

Professor Begg ascended here yesterday in the balloon Silesia. He was accompanied by a woman relative and Engineer Karl Gerstel. Strong wind currents were encountered and when the balloon reached the vicinity of the Essin, in Meckienburg Schwerin, it was decided that it would be dangerous to continue the flight. Accordingly the gas valve was opened and the balloon dropped slowly to the earth. Gerstel and the woman landed safely but the professor could not get out of the basket. A gust of wind caught up the half deflated balloon and dragged the basket along the ground for some distance. Begg's skull was crushed and his legs broken. He died soon afterwards.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Results of Ball Not Given as Accounts Not in But it Was a Success.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid was held in St. Paul's school on Monday afternoon.

The business of the annual ball was discussed. It is impossible to give the results yet, as all bills have not been sent in, but the proceeds will net a nice sum, the expenses being lessened by the extremely generous donations of the following merchants: Standard Furniture, Kenong Drug, Robertson, Canada Drug & Book company, W. G. Thomson, Meagher & Co., P. Burns, Braidwood Bros., West Kootenay Butcher Co. O. K. Bakery, Stewart, Bell Trading company, F. H. Loring, Hume hotel, Strathcona hotel, Gem and Empire theatres, and The Daily News for publicity, W. F. Roberts, manager of gas works for installing the gas stoves.

The thanks of the Woman's Hospital Aid are tendered to E. P. Manhart for the excellent lighting arrangements, also kindly gave. And to all others who assisted in making the dance such a financial success.

A. S. GOODEVE MAY BE CHIEF CONSERVATIVE WHIP

Early Retirement of George Taylor is Expected—Kootenay Member Proposed as Successor.

OTTAWA, April 5.—In the event of the early retirement of Geo. Taylor, as chief Conservative whip, the names of A. S. Goodeve, Kootenay; Crothers, West Elgin; and Perley, Argenteuil are mentioned as likely successors.

WINDING UP AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, April 5.—The commons held its first morning sitting of the season yesterday. From now until prorogaton there will be three sessions a day. The first bill disposed of this morning was a measure for the incorporation of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence railway. Bills respecting the St. Lawrence Power Transmission company and the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph railway, which were next on order paper, were held over until the evening session at the request of the opposition leader.

ROOSEVELT'S MOVEMENTS

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—Gifford Pinchot, the deposed head of the forestry service of the United States, will leave here on Saturday for London. He expects to meet Mr. Roosevelt sometime later. A committee including the speakers of both houses of parliament, have requested Mr. Roosevelt to deliver a public lecture while here. No reply has been received to the invitation. The United Steamship company has placed the new steamer Kaaken at the disposal of the former president during his sea travels in northern Europe.

EMPIRE DAY CADET SHOOT

OTTAWA, April 5.—The militia department has received a cablegram from the lord mayor of London, inviting Canadians to participate in the Empire day match for cadets. Three cadets will be sent from Canada, chosen from among the best scorers in the Canadian rifle league miniature rifle competitions now in progress throughout the Dominion.

SHIPPING AT BROCKVILLE

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 5.—The large steam barge Senator Derbyshire which wintered here left today for Oswego to ply in the coal trade to Toronto until the canals open. The steam barge Samuel Marshall also cleared from this port for Oswego.

MEMBER OF GRANT'S CABINET

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Judge G. H. Williams, the last member of President Grant's cabinet died here yesterday.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

FOSTER DECAMPS IN THE STILLY NIGHT

Honorary Prisoner at Lock-up Leaves Without Saying Good-by—Saved City Money Past Winter.

Charlie Foster, who has been the "prisoner-at-large" of the city lock-up for the past winter, unostentatiously left on a recent morning, upon his summer rambles. Charlie paid no long, lingering farewells. The door was on the latch, and he had been informed that his welcome was about to definitely expire. One morning a stillness reigned in the lock-up when the police came around, but everything was in its place. The wood-box stocked, the cots made, and the place as neat and clean as the proverbial new pin. Charlie had gone.

It was on the evening of Dec. 13 that Foster appealed to "Bob" Reid, the night constable to run him in. He claimed that he had searched long and diligently for work, without success, and that he was broke. If he went to a hotel, he would be arrested when they found he had no money, and if it was all the same to "Bob," he would just as soon go in at once. Three nights running Foster made this play, and on the last occasion Constable Reid told him that the key would be turned on him. Foster pleaded, and asked that he be sent over as a vagrant. As a last resort he could steal something, and be sent to jail, but he did not want to offend if he could avoid it.

The upshot was that the next morning Foster was brought before his worship, Mayor Selous, who was sitting as magistrate, and after the whole story had been detailed, he became a sort of honorary prisoner. For more than three months he was an unofficial guest of the city, and on balancing accounts at the end of the winter, it was found that he had saved the city money.

When other prisoners were in the cells, Foster naturally occupied the position of "trusty," and like everything else he did, this duty was efficiently discharged. On one occasion there were five prisoners, and Foster was in his element. He made them keep clean, and he fed them well, saving the city money on the meals, which otherwise would have been ordered from the hotels. All the winter Charlie cut the wood for the two fires in the lock-up, kept the place scrubbed clean and everything shipshape, and cooked the meals that were required.

When there were no other prisoners, Charlie had the freedom of the city, and he employed his liberty with discretion. So far as the police knew, he did not take a drink of liquor all winter. On the contrary he employed his abundant leisure in improving his mind, spending much time in the reading room of the library.

Charlie was a professional hobo, according to the police, but had more intelligence and application than usually goes with that class.

On one occasion, it is related, an individual was seeking the police in a hurry, and, among other places, carried his quest to the door of the lock-up. A voice answered the knock.

"I want Chief Young," bawled the visitor through the wooden door.

"He isn't here," answered the voice through the door.

"Oh, is that you, Constable Ellis?"

"No, he isn't here."

"Hullo, Constable Reid——"

"He isn't here, either."

"Well, who the dickens are you, then?"

"I'm the prisoner," was Charlie's haughty reply.

COMMUNICATIONS

MR. KIDDIE HAD LARGE AUDIENCE

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir,—Please accept my thanks for your having published in full Mr. Thomas Kiddie's recent address to the Canadian club of Vancouver. Apart from the fact that Mr. Kiddie has, among the numerous readers of The Daily News, many good friends who were doubtless well pleased to be given that opportunity of reading what he had to say concerning the mining industry of the province, there is the benefit of having wide publicity given to fully qualified expressions of opinion and statements of facts connected with the industry such as are seldom given in addresses to large meetings of representative men in our Canadian cities. And this reference to meetings gives me suitable opportunity to mention that the number who had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Kiddie's able address was not only 20, as inadvertently stated in your report, but 130 or thereabout, for I made a rough count of the attendance for my own information.

E. JACOBS.

Victoria, B.C., April 2, 1910.

STOMACHS FEEL FINE

INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN, GAS AND DYSPEPSIA VANISH

DIAPEPSIN ENDS MISERY FROM STOMACH IN FIVE MINUTES

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why it makes indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as belching of gas, eructations of sour undigested food, nausea, headaches, dizziness, constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of nervousness, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, gas and stomach poison, which putrify in the digestive track and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

TORONTO, April 5—Mrs. Osler, wife of E. B. Osler, M.P. for West Toronto, died this morning, aged 60 years.

OTTAWA, April 5—J. T. Brown of Moosomin, has been appointed judge of the court of appeals for Saskatchewan in place of Mr. Justice Prendergast, transferred to the Manitoba court of appeal.

KELOWNA, B.C., April 5—Fire destroyed the warehouse and offices of S. T. Elliott, at 3 o'clock this morning. The loss is $16,000. Amongst the loss was five new automobiles just arrived. There is small insurance.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., April 5—William A. Nichol, a Scotchman aged 25, threw himself in front of an express train at Glenroy this morning and was instantly killed. It is believed he was despondent through being out of work. He had recently been discharged from the Angus shops in Montreal.

WINNIPEG, April 5—The Scott elevator at Dalmy, Man., was destroyed by fire last night with 12,000 bushels of grain.

EDMONTON, April 5—Five hundred laborers for construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific west are to be brought here from Winnipeg Saturday. There are about 1000 men needed in this district for such work. Scarcity of labor is the greatest experienced in years.

TORONTO, April 5—The Consumers Gas company sold $500,000 of new stock at auction today. The stock brought from 198 to 203 per share, so that the company is $1,000,000 richer. It was bought up by local investors.

OTTAWA, April 5—Hon. G. E. Foster, has given out a statement that he has been suffering from a muscular affection of the face and neck, but is getting better. He has been advised to keep quiet and has decided to do so.

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An Owner's Sacrifice—Half acre close to shipyard, and 4-roomed cottage, good water. Just $850; $300 cash, balance $15 per month.

A Modern Home—A cosy cottage, 6 rooms, bath, sewer, electric light, double corner, all cultivated, fruit trees. The only cheap thing about it is the price; $300 cash, balance $25 per month until purchase price of $2000 is fully paid.

707 Silica street—Is a bright, comfortable cottage of 5 rooms, and large basement, modern conveniences, 1 lot. Price $1900; terms $600 cash, balance arranged.

One of the best homes in Nelson for considerably less than you could build it today with the ground given you. One and a half story, frame, stone foundation, good cellar, two bedrooms with clothes closets, large parlor, large dining room with fire place, kitchen and pantry well equipped bath room., one and a half lots, within half mile of post-office. No hills to climb. Price $1900, terms arranged.

Building Lots

A double corner within two blocks of Baker street, very choice residential section. A bargain at $1000; half cash.

Two fine lots all cleared in Fairview; for $300, $30 cash balance $10 a month.

Two lots Gore street, close to Ward, cleared; $300, $50 cash, balance monthly.

A triple corner Ward and Robson, for $625, on your own terms.

Twenty-four lots on Falls street, all cultivated and fenced; level and free from stone, and comfortable well built house of 5 rooms, plastered for $1900, half cash.

Eighteen lots on Falls street, all slashed, for only $575; your own terms.

Twenty-five feet on Baker street, adjoining Eagle block for $2500.

A snap—90 feet on Nelson avenue, car line, cleared, only $5.50 per foot.

Fruit Lands

40 acres at Harrop, close to government road, stream running through it. 400,000 feet of merchantable timber. A snap at $30 per acre. The timber will more than pay for the land.

A well located 40 acre block at Thrums. Good buying at $30 per acre; for cash only at this figure.

A money maker for you—Eight acres of first class soil, all slashed and burnt; 2 1-2 acres cleared and planted with six year old trees, good varieties; ample water supply. A gift at the price $750, $200 cash. Location adjoining city limits of Kaslo.

A chance to secure an improved Kootenay fruit ranch—We will lease to a reliable industrious worker an improved farm in Fire Valley of 40 acres of the choicest land; 20 acres cleared, 250 fruit trees, bearing; large house barns, chicken houses; about 250,000 feet of timber. The purchaser can arrange to pay for ranch from the profits from the crops.

The Western Canada Investment Co.

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W. G. McMORRIS, J. E. TAYLOR, R. B. SCOTT.

Canadian Northern to Establish Shops at New Westminster

Construction on Railway Shops, Wharves' Etc., to Start This Spring

Almost every day sites for more manufacturing companies are be ing secured. There is not a house to rent in the city and this year is going to be one of most remarkable progress. Vancouver building permits for March far exceeded all previous records.

In Burnaby great activity prevails. The Sumner Iron Works and Burton Saw Works are just starting construction. The B. C. Electric are building their new line via Burnaby lake. The Western Power company has increased its capital from two and one half million dollars to five million. Five hundred thousand of this amount has already been expended near Stave lake, where the power is being developed and the whole system is to be rushed to completion at the earliest possible date. The Canadian Northern must secure right of way through Burnaby soon. The amount of building now going on is greater than ever before and that Vancouver and New Westminster will soon be one continuous city is apparent to everyone.

The increase in land values this year will be very great. Now is the time to secure one or two good lots.

We are just putting on a new addition between Central Park and beautiful Deer Park. Good soil, level lots, fine view. Those lots will soon be in the centre of one of the world's greatest cities.

Call or send for particulars.

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Listen—The Pacific Investment Croporation, Limited has purchased for the sum of $25,000 a double corner 132x132 feet, the southeast corner of Davie and Jervis streets, the very finest apartment building site in Vancouver's exclusive West End.

The company is going to erect the finest and most up to date 6-story Apartment House in Western Canada—on the business unit system—and the estimated cost for property and building is $135,000.

The company is now placing on the market 750 Business Units at par—$100 each—$25 cash, balance in 2, 4, and 6 months without interest. About one-third of these units are already subscribed.

Total estimated costs.....	$135,000.00	
Less loan provided for now	60,000.00	
750 business units, $100 each		$ 75,000.00
Estimated gross revenue..	$36,720.00	
Less interest, taxes, &c..	14,220.00	
Available for annual dividens at 30 per cent.....		$ 22,500.00

These Business Units—$100 units—payable 1-4 cash, 1-4 in two months, 1-4 in four months and 1-4 in six months—are a first class investment, lacking the smallest suspicion of uncertainty.

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

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EVERYBODY DISCUSSING ROOSEVELT INCIDENT

Paris Newspaper Declares it is Advertising Device That Will be Remarkably Successful.

ROME, April 5.—Theodore Roosevelt was not in his happiest mood today. His wish that the vatican audience incident be regarded as personal to him had not been respected and he was intensely annoyed. About the first thing that the former president did today was to call off the reception to the members of the American colony which had been set for tomorrow night. This action can be traced directly to the issuance yesterday of a statement by Rev. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the American Methodist church, in which opportunity was taken for an attack upon the Roman church. Mr. Roosevelt does not propose to be used by any one to the disparagement of any one else. Rev. Tippple called upon Mr. Roosevelt yesterday afternoon and upon his departure made public a statement in which he lifted the vatican episode out of the realm of the personal and gave it world wide significance. The statement in full was shown to Mr. Roosevelt today when he said:

Makes Statement.

"I had made no arrangements to speak at any chruch or clerical organization in Rome. I have received a number of gentlemen of all religious faiths who have called at my room or at the American embassy. Under the circumstance I have requested the American ambassador not to hold the reception which he had intended to hold on Wednesday afternoon.

"As regards all efforts by whomsoever made to bring about and inflame religious animosities because of what has occurred between the vatican and myself I can do no more than to refer to the emphatic statements contained in my open letter to Dr. Lyman Abbott already published. All that I have said I require to reiterate with my whole power."

Reception Postponed.

Mr. Leishman, the United States ambassador, had arranged the reception at the American embassy in order that Mr. Roosevelt might meet the Americans in Rome regardless of their religious faith upon the neutral ground of the embassy. The appearance, however, of Mr. Tipple's statement displeased American Catholics who forthwith manifested an intention of abandoning their purpose to attend the reception if the Methodists of the organization represented by Mr. Tipple were to be present. The matter was carried to Mr. Roosevelt, who, after hearing both sides, promptly asked Mr. Leishman to cancel the whole affair.

Vatican Criticised.

Under the heading "bankruptcy of the vatican" the Message points out that the pope recently received Emperor William and King Edward, and Prince Von Buelow as well as Chancellor Von Bethmann Holweig, all Protestants, without attempting to impose restrictions "which certainly would have been rejected with as much indignation as Mr. Roosevelt displayed." The paper expects that the incident will create great resentment in America where the national pride is so strong, and result in a dimunition of Peter's Pence from that country.

A Comparison.

The Correspondence from Romana quotes the vatican as its authority for saying that had Mr. Roosevelt visited the pope today and later spoken before the Methodists, the case would have been exactly as though while in Germany he should go from an audience with the Emperor to a meeting of Polish separatist who are accustomed to attack both the empire and the emperor.

Another Stone.

BERLIN, April 5.—The Tagblatt in a lengthy editorial today, expresses the opinion that the vatican, by its attitude has simply added another block to the pedestal being prepared for Mr. Roosevelt upon his home coming. It regards the explanation of the vatican press as not helping the position of the church and thinks the policy of Cardinal Merry Del. Val maladroit.

Great Advertiser.

PARIS, April 5.—Under the headline "Roosevelt again, always Roosevelt" the Gil Blas after upholding Mr. Roosevelt's attitude in the vatican episode continues to hail the former president as one of the greatest self-advertisers in the world. It says:

"No one more than he knows how to compel the attention of the masses and by noisy manifestation to punctuate his travels with sensational incidents. The vatican certainly lacked tact but the affair entered upon the ridiculous, when Mr. Roosevelt, wishing personally to profit, convoked the journalists and dictated a long cablegram destined for his fellow citizens in America. Now the press of the whole world will talk of Teddy and from Tokio to New York, Pekin included, everybody will discuss violently the controversy between Pope Pius X and Colonel Roosevelt. Verily these Americans understand the art of publicity to a wonderful degree."

King Visits Roosevelt.

ROME, April 5.—King Victor Emmanuel called upon Mr. Roosevelt at the latter's hotel this morning. Some time was spent in animated conversation after which they entered a motor car in which his majesty had driven to the hotel and a visit was paid to the barracks of the Curassiers, the royal body guard. The Curassiers went through a series of manoeuvres for the benefit of the former president, who said he never saw a finer body of men.

REDUCED CABLE RATES

The reduction of the Atlantic cable rate, coupled with the announcement that the railway commission of Canada has been given jurisdiction over the cable companies operating between Canada and Great Britain is an event of far reaching importance not only to Canada but to the British empire.

Business interests on both sides of the Atlantic will welcome the reduced commercial cable rate not only for the direct financial benefit but for the freer trade intercourse which will inevitably follow. But while the reduction in the commercial rate interests chiefly commercial and financial communities the reduction on press rates will prove beneficial to the public at large.

The established rate of ten cents a word for press messages made it extremely difficult, says the Winnipeg Telegram, for even the strongest Canadian newspapers to do justice to the news of the United Kingdom. They were compelled to rely on United States news agencies with the result that the columns of Canadian newspapers independent of foreign dispatches colored to suit the tastes of the American readers.

The reduction of the rate from ten cents a word to six cents a word will not immediately render Canadian newspapers independent of foreign news agencies, but it paves the way. The financial difficulties which have defeated every effort to secure an adequate cable service through all-British channels, has been greatly simplified and the newspapers of Canada will be lacking in patriotism and enterprise if they fail to take advantage of the reduced cable rates to own and control their own cable service.

WANETA NEWS

Ranchers Busy in the Orchards—Spring Comes Early to Happy Valley.

WANETA, B. C., April 5.—W. H. Norris has arrived from Bristol, England, to engage in farming.

Fred Adie, fruit pest inspector, has gone to Grand Forks on business.

Farmers Busy.

Taking advantage of the favorable weather, farmers are now very busy with their teams and in the orchards pruning, spraying and transplanting are in full swing.

Up to Creston.

As regards Creston's boast in a recent issue of the News that that district is three weeks earlier than any other in the Kootenays there is good money in this valley to back the asertion that spring actually has the audacity to arrive here earlier than there. If Creston has rhubarb and asparagus, grown entirely in the open, ready for the table within a week from now and can produce early potatoes in quantity before the 15th of June and garden peas before the 1st July this district will climb down, but not otherwise.

Thorn Hedge.

Those who prefer a hedge to a barbed or woven wire fence should imitate the example of a local rancher who has planted seedling thorns obtained on the hillside. The local wild thorn is so nearly akin to the Old Country thorn that there is every reason to believe the experiment will be a success.

Amidst many expressions of sympathy for his wife, his parents and other relatives, the earthly remains of the late Fred Adie Jr., were laid to rest in the local cemetery on Thursday last. A service was conducted in the school house by the Rev. Mr. Paull of Sayward, after which the coffin, covered with beautiful flowers, was conveyed to the grave accompanied by many mourners from the valley and outside points.

BANK CLOSED.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The doors of the Union Bank of Brooklyn were closed this morning. The bank has seven branches. O. H. Chennan, state superintendent of banks, has taken possession of the bank.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

EASTERN PAPER NAMES GOODEVE

One of the Few Possible Sucessors to R. L. Borden in the Conservative Leadership

In a recent issue of the Toronto World, a news letter from Ottawa says:

That Mr. Borden is a man of integrity and singleness of purpose has never been questioned and it is admitted by all that he is a great man. In very many respects he is the biggest man in the house of commons, excelling the premier and everybody else in many attributes which combine to make a man greater than his fellows, but he lacks just that one thing which is necessary. He is not a good leader. He is not enough of a fighter. He misses opportunities of trounding his opponents. He has been unable to control the warring elements of his party and today more than half the Conservative members have made up their minds to replace him. He would have been replaced long ago were it not that he is so highly respected, indeed beloved by his followers. He is a credit to the public life of Canada and stands in strong contrast with men high in good places who have had everything as their object except the good of their fellow citizens.

Among Those Mentioned

The anti-Bordenites have several men in view. One of them is Premier McBride of British Columbia, but it is practically certain that he will not accept any invitation to come to Ottawa. The other is T. W. Crothers of West Elgin, who has been a thorn in the side of Sir Wilfrid Laurier since he came into the house a man of patent honesty, shrewd, keen and a born fighter. There is no compromise with Crothers. When a thing is wrong, it's wrong and he will fight it to the death. His words bite, his tongue hurts. He hates corruption and he will expose it with all the vindictiveness of the clean man.

Another mentioned is C. A. Magrath of Alberta. As an allround man he has no superior in the house and he is respected for his virtues as well as for his attainments. Still another is A. S. Goodeve of British Columbia, who was a member of Premier McBride's cabinet. There is also talk of asking ex-Premier Haultain of the Northwest territories to come to Ottawa, and this probably finds the most advocates. Of course there are several other good men.

Caucus After Recess

There will be a caucus of the Conservative party immediately after the members return and the whole situation threshed out. Some say that out of respect for Mr. Borden they will vote for him if it comes to a vote, but they hope he will not put them in that position

SUFFRAGETTES WEARY OF LONG TRUCE

Woman Hidden in House of Commons Driven out by Thirst and Caught by Policeman

LONDON, April 5—Militant suffragettes have grown weary of the truce proclaimed by their organization some time ago. As a result they decided several days ago to make another attempt to stir up the commons and on Saturday one of their number who entered the house with other spectators, slipped away unnoticed and hid in a hot air shaft. Here she was discovered on Sunday morning after a dreary vigil. But for the fact that she became tortured with thirst to such an extent that she was compelled to leave her hiding place on Sunday night in search of a drink of water, she might not have been discovered. She found a tap, drank hastily and hurried back to her place of concealment. Unfortunately she did not shut off the water entirely and a passing policeman noticed the stream trickling out. He hunted about and found the suffragette, whom he conducted from the house. This happened but a short time before the heat was turned out, otherwise the woman might have been suffocated.

CAPITULATES

Sir Wilfrid Sheathes His Sword—St. Lawrence Power Transmission Bill.

OTTAWA, April 5.—The government capitulated on the St. Lawrence Power Transmission bill last night. The debate was notable because Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the reins of power from his colleague, Hon William Pugsley.

Sheathed His Blade.

It looked like an all-night sitting until Sir Wilfrid sheathed his sword. The premier was aggressive. He frankly declared that the amendments proposed by Mr. Pardee removed all opposition to the bill and he moved to report progress on the legislation. This was done, and the situation on this bill is "as you were"; not a step of progress was made in respect thereto at the day's sitting.

Long Session.

The house sat from 11 in the morning until 11.30 at night. Today the St. Lawrence power bill has precedence for one hour. When the house at 8 o'clock resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill, Mr. Pardee moved his amendment to the St. Lawrence power transmission bill as follows:

"Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute an approval by parliament of any future development of water power by erecting a dam in or across the St. Lawrence river under the act of 1910, incorporating the St. Lawrence Power company or otherwise. Nor shall the company hereby be authorized to transmit power generated by and in connection with the works already constructed by the said St. Lawrence Power company."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier read the amendment proposed and added that in his judgment this removed all objection raised to the bill. He for one did not want to see the St. Lawrence dammed, and this amendment made it clear that no injury could accrue to those who wished the St. Lawrence to remain as it was.

Mr. Pugsley was pressed by Dr. Reid and others as to what he meant by his statement that the transmission could only get its power from the dam of the St. Lawrence Power company. The minister of public works said if he gave this impression he did not intend to do so.

Mr. Graham argued that this bill had nothing whatever to do with any scheme to dam the St. Lawrence after the amendment proposed by Mr. Pardee.

Mr. Blain—Had it anything to do with that scheme before the amendment was proposed?

Mr. Graham—I am supporting this bill merely beacuse it is a transmission line. The bill has been shorn of anything that looked like a scheme for damming the St. Lawrence by any back door, and Brockville wanted power. Therefore he supported the bill. The hydro-electric commission had failed to give any power to the eastern part of the province.

Mr. Northrup, of East Hastings, asked why the St. Lawrence Power company did not build its own transmission lines. This would make the present bill unnecessary.

Shirks Responsibility.

R. L. Borden argued that the government should not attempt to shirk the responsibility for the bill. The administration must be responsible for such legislation.

Emmerson Supports.

H. R. Emmerson, who so strongly opposed the bill during the all-night sitting of some weeks ago, declared that in his opinion the sting had been taken from the bill, and therefore he would support the bill as amended.

J. G. Turriff also explained why he was suspicious of the bill as originally introduced, and was not still sure that there was not a nigger in the fence. The discussion had aroused the people of Canada, and he was quite sure that very few members knew what this or the old bill of 1901 meant.

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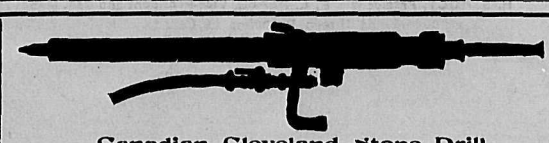

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Declares That the Veto Must Come Before Budget—Wants Guarantees

LONDON, April 5—Speaking in Tipperary, Mr. Redmond declared that Premier Asquith must hold over the third reading of the budget until the lords have voted on the veto resolutions. If the lords reject them, then the premier must ask for guarantees and if refused must resign immediately.

On the other hand the Daily News declares the budget will pass but gives no reason for its opinion.

ANOTHER RACE RIOT.

PERRINS, Ill., April 5.—Fifty persons were hurt, several of them seriously, in a race riot yesterday. Most of the injured are Syrians. Twenty of the combatants are under arrest.

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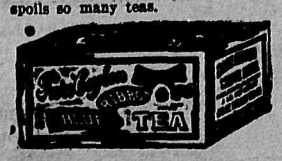

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A PROVINCIAL PUBLICITY BUREAU

It is reported that the provincial government is about to create a publicity bureau and to appoint a publicity commissioner. It is also said that offices will be opened in Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and other cities where literature and information will be given out, and that the work is to include the spreading of a knowledge of the advantages offered to manufacturers and capitalists as well as to agriculturists.

Hitherto, such organizations, whether carried on by provincial or by Dominion governments, have confined themselves to distributing literature and to giving information from their own office, either by word of mouth or by letter. But a good deal more might be done. Publicity agents for cities do more than that in the way of getting industries, and the secretaries of publicity leagues do more in the way of answering inquiries.

For instance, most of these secretaries, when they get an inquiry of any sort, forward a copy of it to each of the secretaries of the affiliated local organizations; and these in turn inform their members of the inquiry received. The inquirer, instead of getting one reply from a routine official in one office, gets replies from perhaps a hundred or two hundred individuals, whose zeal is fired by personal interest in this or that locality.

These replies are frequently more exact and detailed, and are made after a closer study of the requirements of the inquirer and of the special advantages of the district described. This applies both where industries and where agriculturists are invited.

At present, the great weakness in the publicity work of British Columbia, so far as it is carried on by district organizations, is the lack of co-operation. Only on Vancouver Island, we believe, is there a league covering a whole geographical region. Elsewhere there are disconnected local units. A provincial burau might, conceivably, supply the necessary central organization.

Why should not the proposed provincial bureau have secretaries within the province carrying on the work of organization that is carried on in Vancouver Island by the secretary of the Island Development Association?

In that case we should have a secretary organizing local publicity societies, not only in towns but also wherever there is a farmer's institute; and forming a connecting link between these local societies and the agents of the provincial bureau in Toronto, Winnipeg, Toronto and elsewhere? One secretary might be assigned to the Kootenay-Boundary, another to the Okanagan, another to the lower mainland, and so on. In this way many hundreds of zealous, unpaid workers would be secured to aid in the work of collecting and disseminating information.

GOOD WORK

Evidently the province and the department of agriculture is to be congratulated on the personale of the staff in charge of the work of that department. That, one feels sure, must be the judgment of all who have had the opportunity to listen to the deputy minister and his lieutenants during the last few days.

To bring the government closer in touch with the people of every part of the province, is one result that must follow from the tours of the heads of various departments throughout British Columbia. That it is a good thing no one can doubt. Both the people and the government can do their work better for it. It enables administrators to grasp better the conditions existing in the individual districts. It enables them to make their departments of greater public benefit. And, as in the present instance, it enables the people to appreciate the administrators, and to feel that in dealing with the government they are dealing not with an autocratic, routine-bound bureaucracy, but with able men who feel the same interest that they themselves do in everything that concerns the advancement of each district in this great province.

It was encouraging to find the positiveness with which our visitors spoke of the assured and ever growing market for our fruit, of its high quality and its special merit as a product that will ship well and arrive in good condition.

What was said of the need for co-operation, both with regard to the bringing in of settlers and with regard to the marketing of fruit, was perhaps not altogether new, but it was the truth; and since it was a truth points to action not yet taken, it is well to have it repeated and emphasized. There can be no question that, until we have this co-operation, we shall not be making the best and most profitable use of the advantages that nature here spreads out before us.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Goodeve is evidently appreciated at Ottawa as he is at home. A dispatch speaks of him as a likely successor to Mr. Taylor as chief Conservative whip. And the Toronto World speaking of those whom the "Anti-Bordenites" have in view for the leadership of the Dominion party mentions Mr. Goodeve. Mr. Goodeve, however, is not an "Anti-Bordenite," but just the contrary and is not looking for Mr. Borden's place.

The omission of a period altered the meaning of a passage in an article in yesterday's issue. It should have read: "They came. Together with settlers from Britain they solved the problems of the Canadian prairie, and laid the foundation of the wonderful development that the west has seen."

PURCHASE AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, April 5—Parties supposed to be acting for the Grand Trunk Pacific yesterday completed a deal for some 20 lots adjacent to packingtown or North Edmonton, $11,000 being paid for the property. For some time past the company has been looking for a site for a station in this vicinity and it is expected that the land will be utilized for this purpose.

PREPARE FOR WAR

Feeling Between Ecuador and Peru Runs High.

LIMA, April 5.—An imposing demonstration by 5,000 persons excited by events at Guayaquil took place last night. After removing the arms of the Ecuadorian consulate the crowd proceeded to the principal square in front of the palace and called for the president to speak. President Leguia came out on the balcony and addressed the assemblage. He recommended that the people retire in an orderly manner, and hoped that the spontaneous demonstration of patriotism would be converted into a reality in case of necessity. The cabinet council met to consider the insults against the Peruvian legation at Quito and the consulate at Guayaquil and the attacks made upon Peruvians in Ecuador and their property.

Preparing for War.

In case of a negative reply from the Ecuadorian government, it is proposed to send troops against that country, and a squadron to block the river Guayas on which Guayaquil is situated. The government has called upon the reserves and within a month can muster 40,000 men.

Ready to Advance.

PERU, April 5.—The forces of Peru are under arms awaiting eventualities with Ecuador. Admiral Hillavicenco has been placed in command of the fleet and Col. Allwares has been put at the head of all the land forces in the department of Lambayasque. The full fighting strength is prepared to advance at a moment's notice.

BASEBALL FAN'S COURTSHIP.

They were seated in the parlor and the
and the lights were burning dim;
He was a diamond hero—she a fan quite
fair and trim.
But they knew not, as he opened up the
game by murmuring, "Love—"
That father was the umpire, on the stairway just above.

"I like your form"—he led off first—"with
me you've made a hit—
You've got the curves, you've got the
speed and you are looking fit—
Now, if with you my turtle dove, I make
a hit likewise
Won't you improve my single state and
make a sacrifice?"

"I'll never play too far off base," he whispered in her ear—
"My salary whip has got the stuff to put
'em over, dear;
Just give the signal for a steal, and I'll
no longer roam,
And when I slide into the place, please
call me safe at home."

"I've got to have the hope complete," the
maiden softly cried;
"Show me your batting average in Mr.
Bradstreet's guide;
It takes a lot of speed these days with
cunning and intrigue,
To win a battle now and then within the
Grocers' league."

"But give me errorless support"—his
heart here took a bound—
"And let me live in big league style and
I may come around;
Unwarp the tangle from the dope and
you can cop the bet
We'll play a double-header, pal, on any
date you set."

He started warming up at once, and with
a happy sigh
He whipped a fast one round her neck—
the other was waist high;
But here the umpire butted in—she said,
"Oh, father, please,
Don't call him out, he's showing me the
way they work the squeeze."

The old man gave an irate snort and said:
"I'll help the fun
By showing him another play that's called
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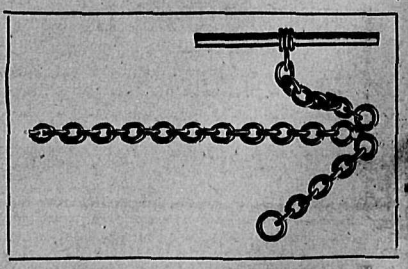

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KOOTENAY—J. Ferguson, Eholt; D. Molots, Moyie; T. J. Stock.

SHERBROOKE—L. Crevo, T. Chikal, Silver King; G. Soliol, Spokane; J. W. Hueyhes, Salmo; A. Doning, Proctor; J. Meont, Slocan; W. Harkness, Trail; W. J. Long, Trail.

SPORTING NEWS

Sculling Championship of World Retained by Rust at Christchurch

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., April 5—The world's sculling championship was today retained by Richard A. Rust, who defeated George Welch, New Zealand champion, by six lengths. The race was for a stake of $2500 and was over the regulation course of three miles and a fraction.

Turk Defeated

RICHMOND, Va., April 5—Joe Turner of Washington, defeated Carre Achmed, the Turkish champion in a wrestling match here last night, taking two out of three falls.

Pitcher Again to the Well

ST. LOUIS, April 5—George Edward Waddell, pitcher for the St. Louis American baseball team and Madge Maguire of Hattiesburg, Miss., were married last night. Waddell recently obtained a divorce from his first wife.

French Races.

PARIS, April 5—The Prix de Orgeval selling of $600, run at Maison Lafitte today was won by Eugene Fischoff's Indian Prince. The Prix la Grange, for three-year-olds, of $8 000 was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Messider III.

Billiard Tournament

NEW YORK, April 5—Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, a former national champion, won the opening game of the tenth annual tournament of the National association of amateur billiard players at the Hamilton club, Brooklyn, last night. His opponent was Dr. Walter Offenheimer of Philadelphia and the final score was 400 to 240. The game was 400 points 18.2 balk line.

Contract Annulled.

BOSTON, April 5.—The superior court today annulled a contract between A. A. McLean of Chelsea and Jack Johnson the pugilist, in which Johnson agreed to fight, box and give boxing exhibitions on the ground that the making of such agreement was a felony in this state and could not be enforced. McLean sued the champion heavyweight on a contract made four years ago.

"Newsy" Lalonde Undecided.

CORNWALL, Ont., April 5.—Dalton Phalen of the Cornwall lacrosse team may figure on the Vancouver, B. C., team this summer. Phalen says that he will leave on Tuesday next for the west but may drop off at Calgary. He is a good man on the home field but Cornwall has a lot of good home fielders this year and he will not be missed as much as he would have been last year.

"Newsy" Lalonde is spending a few days here and is as yet undecided where he will play this summer. It may be with the Nationals or it may be with Vancouver and it may be with yet another club that needs a man of his weight and speed.

AT THE THEATRES.

All signs point to a heavy demand for seats when the sale opens for the big musical comedy, "The Royal Chef," which will be presented at the opera house on Monday evening next. This is indicated by the number of orders which have been received by phone and mail, and by the frequent inquiries that have been made at the box office during the past few days. This unusual interest has been due to the knowledge that "The Royal Chef" is one of the most famous of all current attractions in this country, and that Nelson is to have the No. 1 company and production, the same in every particular that has distinguished the remarkable career of this exceptional show. The success of this musical furore is admitted by all and the potency of its drawing powers is generally regarded by the theatrical people as practically without a parallel. It is a vast production into which everything has been thrust apparently, to make it remarkable among its contemporaries. Scenery, costumes, electrical effects and other embellishments have been provided with a lavishness never hitherto attempted by producers of "big musical shows," and the large company of comedians, singers, dancers and specialists is employed to give adequate expression to the delightful comedy and charming music with which the piece abounds. "The Royal Chef" promises to be one of the distinctly delightful events of the season, and it will probably be greeted by as many people as can get within the four walls of the theatre.

The vaudeville program drew another good house at the Gem theatre last night night. Snowie Maybelle made a big hit with her child stories and jokes. Juhass, "the near great," has everybody guessing over his marvellous tricks. Harvey and Haines brought down the house with their singing and eccentric dancing, and Ben Harvey's clever piano playing. This program will be repeated tonight, and there will be a complete change of pictures.

One night in the week of April 18 is being held for the possible coming of Belasco's "St. Elmo" company, with a picked cast of players, and a complete and new scenic production.

The book of St. Elmo has been read by the past and present generations until it has almost become a household story, and staged with the master genius of Mr. Belasco, it is one of the dramatic sensations of the current season, and has enjoyed a 40 weeks' run in New York, and three weeks in both San Francisco and Los Angeles.

After a week in Portland, it will play a limited number of dates into Salt Lake and Denver, en route east.

"St. Elmo" is blazing the trail for other Belasco attractions, and wherever this—Mr. Belasco's first offering—is greeted with generous patronage, he will book all the other Belasco successes. His word, to this effect, is passed to John Cort, and to all the resident managers, therefore a full house for St. Elmo means something to the dramatic future, as it secures such plays as "The Music Master," "The Girl of the Golden West," "Rose of the Rancho," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" and others, up to a round dozen. It will help matters to give names for seats to Mr. Horstead at once, before the agent arrives.

The change of program at the Empire theatre this evening includes "The Adventures of a Keg," "Chinatown Slavery," "A Servant's Revenge," "Let Bygones Be Bygones." The management of the theatre have announced that they have inaugurated a young ladies popularity contest, for which they are presenting prizes to the most popular young ladies of Nelson. The first prize is a diamond ring, the second a gold watch, and the third a gold and pearl brooch. These may be seen in the window of J. J. Walker, the jeweller. The audiences are to be the judges and nominations may be placed at the box office. After 10 young ladies have been nominated, the voting will start.

The program of the Nelson Cricket club concert to be held in the hall of the Catholic club this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, is as follows:

PART I.

Piano and Banjo Duet—"Twin Star" March ..... S. Dodds and E. Lupton
Song—"Evening Star" .... J. E. Hughes
Song—"Because" ..... Miss Patrick
Song—"Clang of the Forge"..E. H. Smith
Duet—"Life's Dream Is O'er" .....
...Mrs. F. Cornish and Mrs. C. Haydon
Song—"Within Your Heart" .....
.....Miss N. Annable
Humorous Song—"Hey Donald" .....
.....L. Craufurd
Song—"Thora" ..... E. Lupton
Banjo Solo—"Entrancement" .....S. Dodd
Song—"Flight of Ages"....Mrs. C. Haydon

PART II.

Song—"The Message of the Rose,"....
.....Miss N. Annable
Song—Selected ..... E. H. Smith
Song—"Don't You Mind the Sorrows,"
.....Miss Patrick
Humorous Song—"The Flannel Next Your Chest," ..... L. Craufurd
Banjo Solo—"The Boy Scouts,"....S. Dodd
Song—"Honor Bids Me Speed Away,"
.....J. E. Hughes
Song—"The Dear Home Land,"....
.....Mrs. C. Haydon
Quartette—"Annie Laurie," .....
.....The Albion Quartette Party
Song—"Thy Sentinel Am I,"....E. Lupton
Quartette—"Good Night, Beloved,"....
.....The Albion Quartee Party.

BLAME MERRY DEL VAL.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, April 5.—The Frankfort Rome correspondent concluding a telegram regarding the vatican-Roosevelt incident says: "According to the judgment of all the clericals with whom I have spoken today and who are unprejudiced, Mr. Roosevelt's dignified declination was the cleverest defeat which the Spanish cardinal has suffered during the long course of his mistakes. This is the coronation of the whole. Another year and the bankruptcy of the curia will be complete."

MENELIK VERY MUCH ALIVE

ROME, April 5—Advices from Addis Abeba state that King Menelik's health is slightly improved and public order is assured.

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RIFLE RANGE

(Continued From First Page.)

sent the first annual report of the proceedings of the association, and in so doing, take pleasure in reporting a continuance of that success which last year attended their efforts on behalf of the riflemen in the interior of the province.

"The council wish to tender their thanks to the provincial government for its generous vote of $500; to the Headquarters association of the 102nd regiment, R. M. R., for a grant toward the prize fund, of $175; to Major Lorne Stewart for a special donation made through him, of $50, for the same purpose; to the Nelson Agricultural society for its handsome silver cup; to the C. P. R. company for an elegant silver cup; and to the many residents of the city, who so liberally contributed to the prize list with cash or prizes in kind.

"The meeting was a complete success, and, considering the many disadvantages under which the shooting was carried out,—as, for instance, the extreme heat, unfinished range, and the fact that this being the first meeting, the accommodation was not quite as good as it might have been—was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part in it. The shooting throughout was good and the satisfaction expressed by the competitors as to the general arrangements, was pleasing to the council.

New Cups Donated.

"The advisability of extending the meeting another day is a matter that should be decided at once, owing to the written promise in hand of the offer of a handsome silver cup, to be known as The Daily News cup; also a gold medal from E. E. Phair, and the possibility of a cup being donated by the bankers of the Interior.

"A particularly good feature introduced into nearly all the matches was that a certain number of prizes were set apart exclusively for "tyro" shots, thus tending to encourage rifle shooting amongst the less experienced riflemen.

"A telephone system was installed between the several firing points and the butts, which proved of great assistance to all concerned. The council had hoped that this year the range would have been in perfect order, but owing to the desire of the Dominion government to secure another 160 acres of land in the rear of the present range, (to prevent any possible chance of an accident occcurring), as already surveyed, the work of putting the range on a permanent basis has been delayed, and may not be completed until late in the fall.

"The Kootenay Rifles with headquarters at Fernie, are to be congratulated in that they only sent one member to represent them and he secured one of the best trophies competed for at the meeting. Our members are not jealous, but wish to meet many more as good fellows as the winner was, and say, 'May they all be winners!'"

Publish Scores.

It was decided to have the various reports printed in a pamphlet, which will be sent to all the members. The pamphlet will publish the scores of last year's matches. An active canvass for funds will be prosecuted, and at an early date after the results are in hand, an official prize-list will be printed.

One of the new features decided on for this year will be shooting by the Nelson Cadets. It is also hoped to have a good entry list for the team shoots, from all the associations in the interior.

It is expected that this year the Interior British Columbia Rifle association will secure recognition from Ottawa, which will have an important bearing on the status of members of the association going to shoot at the annual matches of the Dominion Rifle association.

CENTENARIAN KILLED BY BROCKVILLE TRAIN

BROCKVILE, April 5—Mrs. Alexander Ingram was instantly killed this evening by a shunter while crossing the tracks at Elm street. The woman was in her 100th year and was in the habit of using the street daily four or five times going to and from the residence of her son to the home of her daughter in another part of the town. On this occasion she was plodding along as usual and when the shunter rounded the curve a short distance away, going at full speed, Mrs. Ingram was almost upon the crossing. The toot of the whistle seemed to confuse her as she continued, only to be struck and rolled under the train nearly four car lengths. Every bone in her body was broken and when picked up life was extinct. A switchman standing on the pilot attempted to push the woman from the track when he came within reach of her but failed to do so.

BETTING BILLS MAKE PROGRESS AT ALBANY

ALBANY, April 5—The Agnew-Perkins bills prohibiting oral bookmaking and repealing the exemption from general responsibility which members of racing associations now enjoy under the Percy-Gray law, were advanced to final passage in the assembly today after a vigorous effort to have them recommitted for a hearing. This course was combatted by Assemblyman Perkins, backed by Chairman Fowler of the codes committee, both of whom declared that during the two months the bills were in committee not a single request for a hearing was received.

Attempt Fails

Mr. Clarke of Brooklyn, who represents a district in which race track interests are prominent insisted that his constituents were entitled to a hearing. Assemblymen Hoey and Foley of New York, took the same view but suggested that the proper reference was to the judiciary committee. The attempt to recommit the bills failed, one vote being 45 to 70 and another 37 to 40 minority.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BUSY DAY

LONDON, Ont., April 5—The governor general has spent a busy day here, arriving at noon to open the new tuberculosis sanitarium at Byron and departed at 4:30 after inaugurating the "made in London" show. His excellency was accompanied by countess Grey and Lady Sybil Grey and three aides de camps.

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PROGRAM

FRUIT-GROWING MEETINGS IN THE KOOTENAYS

Creston, April 1

1:30 p.m.—Spraying demonstration by R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist.
4:00 p.m.— Pruning and planting demonstration by M. S. Middleton assistant provincial horticulturist.
8:00 p.m.—Lecture by W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture; J. C. Metcalfe, markets commissioner.

Nelson, April 4

9:30 a.m.—Inter crops and cropping, M. S. Middleton.
10:00 a.m.—Sprays and spraying, R. M. Winslow.
11:00 a.m.—Planting an orchard, M. S. Middleton.
2:00 p.m.—Spraying demonstration, R. M. Winslow.
4:00 p.m.—Pruning and planting demonstration, M. S. Middleton.
8:00 p.m.—Lecture, W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture; J. C. Metcalfe, markets commissioner.

Kaslo, April 5

2:00 p.m.—Spraying demonstration, R. M. Winslow.
4:00 p.m.—Pruning and planting demonstration, M. S. Middleton.
8:00 p.m.—Lecture, W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture; J. C. Metcalfe, markets commissioner.

Grand Forks, April 7

2:00 p.m.—Spraying demonstration, R. M. Winslow.
4:00 p.m.—Pruning and planting demonstration, M. S. Middleton.
8:00 p.m.—Lecture, W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture; J. C. Metcalfe, markets commissioner.

Nakusp, April 9

2:00 p.m.—Spraying demonstration, R. M. Winslow.
4:00 p.m.—Pruning and planting demonstration, M. S. Middleton.
8:00 p.m.—Lecture, W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture; J. C. Metcalfe, markets commissioner.

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YEAR'S PROGRESS IN NEARBY MINES

Mining Journal Reviews Work in Ainsworth, Kaslo and Slocan Districts

The year just closed has seen some good work done among the mines of the Kootenays.

Ainsworth

Across Kootenay lake at the pioneer mining camp of Ainsworth, several old properties have again resumed active operations. The amalgamation of the Highland-Buckeye, under the management of Mr. J. A. Airheart, has proved most successful and the management are reaping the reward of their enterprise. At the present time this company is operating the Highland-Buckeye and the United. On the latter one of the largest ore bodies ever opened in the district is now being exploited with most satisfactory results. This company owns a concentrator at the mouth of Cedar creek, where the concentrating ore from all properties will be treated. The Maestro, another old timer, which was first operated in 1889 has proved a money maker. Three men have been working here during the past year and have shipped six cars of ore, yielding good returns.

It is reasonable prophecy that the old Ainsworth camp which has passed through many vicissitudes since its first discovery 25 years ago, has now reached the beginning of permanent prosperity, and proves beyond doubt that capital is all that is required to make this into one of the heaviest lead producers of the continent.

Kaslo and Slocan

Deep development is now being resorted to by the few of the old mines which have continued operations during the past 12 years of depression. Since the completion of the Rambler-Cariboo tunnel in 1907, this property has continued in active operation and an immense amount of development work has been done. The management are showing great wisdom in their work and evidently are determined to open it up thoroughly before removing their concentrators from the portal of the upper workings to a location below the long tunnel. When this era arrives Rambler stock will be among the topnotchers. The shipments from this property during the past year amounted to 1200 tons of clean ore, this ore being taken out in development work.

The next large property which has adopted a plan of deep development is the Whitewater mine. This and the Whitewater Deep have now been amalgamated for working. A deep tunnel has been driven under the present workings and an upraise was to be started at the beginning of the year to connect this with the upper tunnels.

The shipments from this property comprise 3300 tons of silver-lead ore and 400 tons of zinc, derived from 37,200 tons of ore milled. The lessees are to be congratulated on the results of their enterprise in opening up these properties.

Another property, the Cork mines, on the South Fork of Kaslo creek, have also met with success in their lower workings. The tunnel on this property contains vast bodies or both clean and concentrating ore in a vein which in places is over 20 feet wide. Only a short run was made by the concentrator on this property this year, resulting in the production of 507 tons of silver lead and 1200 tons of zinc from 7800 tons of crude ore.

Many small properties scattered over a vast area have been worked by the owners or leasers. On all these paying returns have been secured. The old Slocan camp of Sandon now seems likely to again come into prominence. The settlement of the long drawn out battle for the ownership of the Slocan Star and Rabbit Paw veins has at last been reached and it is understood that active operations will again be resumed on this property in the immediate future.

The Richmond-Eureka, which is being operated by the Consolidated Smelters, has kept up shipments during the year, having sent down 3300 tons of clean silver-lead ore.

The Hope and Ruth mines are continuing their policy of development, and have now immense bodies of clean and concentrating ore blocked out comprising a block of 10,000 tons of zinc ore carrying heavy silver values. It is understood that the Payne mine will soon again resume activity. Explorations with diamond drills have been made and it is authoritatively reported that the company will at once proceed with deep development work.

The Surprise has been further exploited by driving a long tunnel through from the lower workings of the Last Chance mine. An upraise of 600 feet is now being driven to connect this with the original workings in which bodies of very high grade ore are known to exist, but which remained unworked on account of the expense of keeping the workings unwatered.

Lucky Jim

Perhaps the most marked development shown by this district during the past year has been the heavy shipments of zinc ores, which, during the year, amounted to 12,000 tons, valued at $250,000. The heaviest producer of these has been the Lucky Jim mine at Bear lake, which has sent out from 1000 to 1500 tons a month during a portion of the year. Here again deeper development is being carried on. A tunnel is being driven lower down the mountain which will give 300 feet of additional stoping ground. A concentrator with a capacity of 150 tons will be erected on this property as soon as the spring opens, when shipments of both zinc and silver-lead ore will be resumed in increased quantities. These new factors will place this mine in a position to increase its tonnage up to the full capacity of the equipment now available by which this ore is now transported from the mine.

Deep development and greater tonnage must eventually compel the transportation companies to adopt better methods than those that at present exist for handling the ores from this camp. The new era has commenced and active developments are now in progress in all sections of the district. The confidence of those who have continued operations dluring the past 12 years of depression is being amply rewarded by the results obtained and there is every reason to anticipate that greater activity will be the foreword for the coming year.

The total shipments of all ores passing through Kaslo alone en route to the smelters for the year amount to 20,000 tons, valued at $1,000,000.

CANAL FEASIBLE

Project to Connect Lake Winnipeg with Lake Superior by Canal

OTTAWA, April 5—Before the special committee of the commons appointed to consider the Conmee bill for the incorporation of a company to build a canal from Lake Winnipeg to Lake Superior today, Louis Coste, former deputy minister of public works and now a member of the international waterways commission, expressed the opinion that from an engineering point of view, the proposed canal was feasible. It would be possible, he said, to build a canal along the proposed route 40 feet wide and seven feet deep. In reply to a question by Mr. Boyce, Mr. Coste said there would be no difficulty in storing up enough water during the flood season to supply sufficient water to carry the canal over the summit 50 miles from Lake Superior. While he had considered the matter only from an engineering point of view, and had not made any estimate as to the cost of construction of the first fifty miles, he believed that the total cost of the canal from Lake Superior to Rainy river would not exceed $20,000,000. Mr. Coste declared that sooner or later such a canal would be demanded by the country, not only along this route, but from Lake Superior to Edmonton, otherwise in his opinion Canada will lose the grain carrying trade of the country.

LUCKY ESCAPE

Aviator Falls Eighty Feet but is Unhurt —Plane Failed to Respond

ALAMEDA, Cal., April 5—Plunging from a height of 80 feet into the waters of San Francisco bay, Frank Johnson, an aviator, riding his Curtiss biplane, was nearly drowned yesterday a mile off shore. For several minutes it seemed that the aviator was lost and his mother and wife who witnessed the accident, fainted. After the machine had settled in the bay Johnson could be seen by several hundred spectators swimming towards shallow water. Two men in a skiff rescued him. Johnson explained that one of the planes failed to respond as he was about to make a sharp turn. The accident occurred while he was making the twelfth flight of the afternoon before a large crowd.

OUT OF THE FRYINGPAN INTO THE FIRE

HOUSTON, Texas, April 5.—Following a sensational escape from jail, Frank Bates was lynched by hanging in the jail at Centerville last night. "Dolly" Bates, his son was also strung up, but was cut down before life was extinct. The two Bates were ringleaders in the jail delivery. They were both wounded as was also the jailor. All the jailbreakers were recaptured.

GENERAL BOOTH ILL

Feared That End Is Not Far Off—Fainting Attack on Sunday.

LONDON, April 5.—William Booth, head of the Salvation army, is seriously ill at his home at Queen Victoria street, he was seized with a fainting spell on Sunday necessitating cancellation of all his engagements.

Those in attendance upon General Booth fear his present illness means a general breakdown. He is 81 years old and his health has been failing rapidly for the last few years. General Booth seems to realize that the end is not far off and expressed his pleasure to several of his co-workers who called on him today that the affairs of the army were in such shape that his passing would be without serious effect.

HORSES BUSY AGAIN

Taxicab Drivers' Strike Brings Discarded Vehicles into Action

CHICAGO, April 5 — Two hundred drivers of taxicabs struck last night just before theatre time, and horse cabs were hurried from stables where it was supposed they had been forever abandoned and soon the down town quarter was filled with old vehicles. It was announced last night that 300 day chauffeurs would quit work today. The strike was called because of the refusal of the employers to recognize the union. The men merely asked for a continuance of last year's scale. Recently the employers organization decided on a open shop.

GRAFT INVESTIGATION

VICTORIA, April 5—Flat denial that he had ever told B. J. Perry anything about an arrangement whereby gambling could be carried on in Victoria with impunity was elicited from W. R. Jackson, one of the witnesses before the royal commission to inquire into graft allegations, when the hearings were resumed today.

Not Member of Club

Perry had previously stated on the stand that Jackson had made certain disclosures to him but that Jackson at the time "had dined well" and that later he had denied having made any statements. Jackson said today that he had never made any statements or payment of tribute. He stated that he was not a member of the gambling club near the corner of Yates and Government streets and that he knew nothing about it except that he went there sometimes on invitation to play whist.

COBALT SHIPMENTS

TORONTO, April 5.—Cobalt ore shipments for last week totalled over 817 tons.

JAPANESE DEPORTED.

MANILA, April 5.—The two Japanese who were arrested for purchasing photographs of fortifications and who were released Sunday evening by order of Secretary of War Dickinson, were deported this morning on the Yedo Maru for Japan. The deportation was voluntarily, the possibility of personal violence being given as the principal reason for their wishing to leave the country.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Arrow Park School

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for *School Building, Arrow Parks,*" will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 31st day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school building in the Ymir Electoral District.

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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.

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Victoria, B.C., March 2, 1910.

AMENDED NOTICE

"Public Inquiries Act."

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the above-named act, Robert S. Lennie, of the city of Nelson, barrister-at-law; Day Hort MacDowall, of the city of Victoria; and A. B. Erskine, of the city of Vancouver, have, by order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, been appointed a commission to inquire generally into the business of Fire Insurance as carried on in the Province of British Columbia, including the placing of insurance by persons in British Columbia, with companies or associations in the United States and other jurisdictions, and to report in writing upon the results of the said investigation, and especially as to the advisability and best methods of government supervision of the operations and financial standing of all companies or associations carrying on the business of fire insurance in this province.

And as to compelling them to obtain licenses from the province authorizing the transaction of said business:

And to furnish adequate security to British Columbia policy-holders that all valid claims they may have against said companies or associations will be promptly paid:

And notice is hereby given that all sittings of the said commission, for the purpose of making inquiry into matters aforesaid, will be held at the city of Nelson on a date to be fixed later.

Special sittings may be fixed by the commissioners upon sufficient requests from other sections of the province.

And notice is hereby given that all interested parties may obtain from any of the commissioners subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses at any sittings of the commission.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 7th March, 1910. 278-tf.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, April 11, 1910, for the following material:

460 pieces of fir, 16 ft. long x 12 in. x 4 in.
128 pieces of hemlock, 18 ft. long x 6 in. x 8in.

All to be well seasoned, sound, free from bark, shakes, large or loose knots or other defects, and to pass the inspection of the city engineer.

Prices to be f.o.b. Nelson.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. C. MACKAY,
City Engineer.
296-4

TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

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

287-26. E. FERGUSON & CO.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Take notice that an application has been made to register *Joseph Edgar Read* as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from Percy J. Gleaser, deputy assessor of the district of Nelson, to J. E. Annable and conveyance J. E. Annable to Joseph Edgar Read, bearing date the 24th day of January, A.D. 1910, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the townsite of Erie, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known as lots nine (9) and twelve (12), in block ten (10), in the townsite of Erie.

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

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this *25th day of January, A.D. 1910.*

(Signed) T. M. BOWMAN,
Deputy District Registrar.

To Charles Sundstedt,
Greenwood.

Tips

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FOR SALE—Six good milch cows, just freshened. Baker & Co., Winslaydale Ranch, Pilot Bay, B. C. 294-6

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Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

To All Whom it May Concern:

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

Dated at Ymir, B.C., this 31st day of March, 1910.

MITCHELL TAITE,
GEORGE S. COLEMAN.
1-4-10-30 days.

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WANTED—A young girl to assist with light housework. Apply 313½ Baker street, between 3 and 5. 284-tf.

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

WANTED—Experienced girl for restaurant, wages $30 per month. Apply Windsor hotel, Revelstoke, B. C. 294-10

WANTED—Upholstery work, carpet sewing, etc. Miss McCall, 712 Stanley St. 296-6

WANTED—Kitchen range for hotel, French top preferred. Apply, S. Daily News. 296-3

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WANTED—Two first class waitresses at Strathcona hotel, Nelson. 299-3

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

Lots 8039, 8047, and 8048, Group 1, containing respectively 160, 480 and 640 acres. All said lands are on or in the vicinity of Snow Creek, on the east side of Lower Arrow Lake, about four miles from the mouth of the said creek.

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

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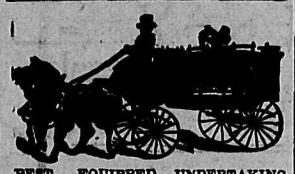

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The lots are level and there are 8 bearing fruit trees about eight years old, and considerable small fruit such as strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, etc., also plenty of ground for vegetables. At the back is a good chicken house and run and a wood and coal shed.

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METALS

NEW YORK, April 5.—Silver, 52⅝; standard copper, 12.77½ A 12.90; weak.

LONDON, April 5.—Silver, 24 1-16; lead, £12 13s 9d.

BOSTON, April 5.—A decided falling off was the feature of the Boston coppers today. There was a steady decline during the day among the leaders, Lake dropping 11½ to 52, and even Calumet and Hecla falling to 570, a decline of 30 points.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 8.)

Aberdeen hive No. 12, Ladies of the Maccabees, will meet in the K. of P. hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

An excellent program has been provided for the entertainment to be given this evening in the Catholic parish hall, under the auspices of the Nelson Cricket club.

At a meeting of the directors of the Nelson Street Railway company yesterday afternoon, it was decided to appoint a superintendent at a meeting to be held on Friday.

The members of the 1st Nelson company, Boys' Brigade, are requested to parade this evening, weather permitting, at the recreation grounds, at 7 o'clock sharp, uniforms to be worn.

The annual ball of the Nelson Boat club, which will be held this evening in the Alice roller rink, promises to be a notable function. Wilkinson's full orchestra of seven pieces will be in attendance.

There will be a meeting a Kerr's Billiard Hall tonight of the intermediate lacrosse supporters. All those who are interested are requested to be there at 8 o'clock.

Henry Hincks, writing to W. R. Haldane, general freight agent, under date of March 29 from Dulverton, England, says: "I will be in Nelson about April 10 and will give you all the information I can about goats. I am also bringing out one or two copies of the goat book for sale. I will, if you like, meet those who are interested in goats in Nelson."

Those present at the luncheon at the Hume on Monday evening, tendered by the board of trade and citizens to W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, were: W. E. Scott, J. C. Metcalfe, R. M. Winslow, Victoria; F. A. Starkey, J. L. Buchan, M. S. Middleton, James Johnstone, W. F. Roberts, W. R. Haldane, K. H. Fessenden, C. F. McHardy, J. E. Annable, A. D. Emory, T. D. Stark, Charles Scott, Nelson; James Tarry, Thrums; R. Quinn, Harrop; O. Atherton, Sunshine Bay. E. Lupton, accompanied on the piano by I. Johnson, sang "Thora," and in response to an encore, "The Benedict's Lament." The Albion Quartette, composed of T. Meachem, B. Crowther, E. Lupton and I. Johnson, rendered "Annie Laurie."

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CITY CLERK RESIGNS

Outcome of Calgary's Civic Scandal—Horse Show Opened

CALGARY, April 5—As a result of public feeling running high against City Clerk Gillis and Mayor Jamieson over the railway map deal, Mr. Gillis last night saved himself from dismissal at a special meeting of the city council by resigning and Mayor Jamieson has asked for an investigation under oath before the district judge.

Horse Show

The big horse snow opened here today. Hundreds of ranchers from all over the province are here for the big event and rooms are at a premium at the hotels. Entries are being filled in a remarkable manner and it will be the premier show of the Dominion in regard to the number of horses exhibited and attendance. Lieutenant Governor Bulyea will formally open the show tonight at Sherman's arena.

COST OF EDUCATION.

HALIFAX, April 5.—According to a report in the house of assembly today by Premier Murray, public education in Nova Scotia last year cost $1,223,834, the technical education cost $116,000 exclusive of equipment. The mileage of high ways in this province, according to the report of the road commissioners is 18,000 miles, and the cost to the province for upkeep was $247,500.

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HROGRESS OF MINING IN KOOTENAY AND BOUNDARY

Evidence of renewed activity in mining at Frankling camp are appearing daily, says the Phoenix Pioneer, and a general boom is looked for among properties located on the north fork of the Kettle river, where an extension of the Kettle Valley railway is now assured.

W. S. Hawes, a mining promoter of Butte, Mont.; F. W. Mason, a mine surveyor, and Joseph Thomas, an assistant, of Coeur d'Alenes, were guests at the Brooklyn hotel on Thursday, having arrived from Franklin camp the previous evening.

Heinze's Representation.

Although very reticent in discussing his mission to the Boundary, Mr. Hawes admitted to the Pioneer that he was here in the interests of F. August Heinze. He spent some days at Franklin camp, in company with other American mining men, securing data, photographs, etc., with a view to renewing options on properties in that district. Mr. Hawes states that his visit would probably result in considerable development work being done this summer in the camp, but the claims upon which operations would commence were kept secret. The party left for Greenwood to visit the recorder's office and investigate titles to properties under consideration.

What is Said in Spokane.

That a boom in mining on the north fork is looked for is evidenced by the following article from the Spokane Herald:

Franklin camp, British Columbia, is said to be giving more promise of renewed activity than at any time since the panic of 1907. In spite of the fact that there is still snow in the district, a number of experts have been busy examining the properties, and several owners, though non-committal, are having prospects put in shape for the renewal of work.

The extreme secrecy surrounding the resumption of operations has led to the conjecture in other British Columbia copper camps that F. August Heinze may have renewed his options to purchase a number of the biggest lodes in the district. At the time of becoming involved in law suites with the government, Heinze held an option on many Franklin camp properties, but the options were allowed to lapse, just after the collapse of the United Copper boom.

Rambler-Cariboo.

It has been known for a short time past, says the Kaslo Kootenaian, that an important strike of a large body of ore was cut into at the Rambler-Cariboo recently. Mr. Zwicky, manager of the mine, was in Spokane last week discussing the good news with the directors, we presume, and upon his return was asked regarding the flattering reports in circulation by a Kootenaian representative. The genial manager had little to say, for the reason we confidently believe, that should any statement thereon be made public as coming direct from him, it would be used toward influencing the stock market. While reticent as to the recent strike and not making an announcement as to its extent, in answer to inquiries, Mr. Zwicky with a smile, imparted the information that "there is more ore in sight in the mine at present than ever before," but beyond this he would not go.

The New Strike.

Our information about the Rambler strike is only hearsay, but at the same time it comes from reliable sources. It is true the mine, as far as ore reserves go, never looked better in its history. The strike we have heard so much about recently, according to reports, is the discovery of a large and new body of ore. It is located in No. 8 level and shows up 16 feet wide in the face; nearly two feet of the vein is clean shipping galena, embedded in 12 feet of concentrates. This is on the 800-foot level, and a drift is now being run to tap the large vein in the 900. The main working tunnel taps the old ledge and connects with the shaft at a depth of about 1,400 feet.

The new vein is distant entirely from those hitherto worked in the Rambler and which have been exploited by extensive deep development. It ensures a brilliant future for the noted property, the pioneer in deep development and convincing exponent of the fact that the rich Slocan silver-lead veins descend to great depth.

From Spokane.

The Rambler-Cariboo mine is looking better right now than it has for years, says the Spokesman-Review. This is the word that comes from disinterested people in the Slocan country. They claim a great strike. The management declines to be committed to the extent, but admits that they have struck and are now developing a new body of high grade ore.

"We do not care to make any statement for publication," said John Hunter, who is closely identified with the management, "until our development has progressed a little further, but neither do we seek to withhold from the shareholders or the public the fact that the mine is looking more promising."

Rambler-Cariboo has been one of the strongest stocks on the local exchange for the past two weeks. Then it was quoted around 10 cents. Now it selling around 25 cents.

Lucky Jim Breaks Record.

The Lucky Jim is breaking all records for production in the Kaslo-Slocan district of British Columbia," said G. Weaver Loper, general manager of that company, to a reporter of the Spokesman-Review. "We have 16 cars of high grade zinc ore now at Kaslo, and are prepared to ship 100 tons a day of the same quality as soon as the railroad can handle it. We are demanding a daily train service, instead of the thrice-a-week we have had to put up with so far.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 7.)

J. G. Gordon spent several days last week at Castlegar, at the ranch of H. H. Cleuch.

The residence of George Kurtz, Mill street, has been sold to Mrs. Bourke, through H. E. Croasdaile & Co.

J. E. Taylor, of the Western Canada Investment company, returned on Tuesday from a brief trip to Rossland.

There will be a meeting of the 2nd Nelson company, Boys' Brigade, in the club rooms of the Baptist church tonight at 6.45 o'clock sharp.

Parker Williams, M.P.P., one of the Socialist members of the legislature, with Mrs. Williams, is registered at the Strathcona, from Vancouver.

John Henderson, caught begging on the street yesterday, will come before William Irvine, police magistrate, this morning, on a charge of vagrancy.

George Horstead, secretary of the Nelson Agricultural society, has been notified by the department of agriculture that Mr. ... will ... association for the West Kootenay will be set over until that time, when a great gathering of poultrymen will probably be held, and organization effected.

The regular meeting of Nelson nest No. 156, American Order of Owls, will be held tonight in Fraternity hall. All members are requested to be present.

The transfer of the Wilson and Black Diamond mineral claims on Summit creek, from A. L. Stewart to M. C. Monaghan, has been recorded at the office of the Nelson mining recorder.

The following assessments were recorded the past week at the office of the Nelson mining recorder: White Star, by J. T. Price, two years; Iona Fraction, by J. T. Price, two years; Ophir, by J. B. Boxter, Jr.

A missionary musical rally will be given by the ladies of the W.M.S. of Trinity Methodist church tomorrow evening. The program will include missionary tableaux, mite box opening, vocal selections and part songs, an address on "China" by Miss Mary Smith, B.A., and other features.

Leroy Copeland, the negro taken from Nelson to Rossland last week, was convicted by R. E. Plewman, police magistrate, of stealing a suit of clothes at Rossland, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He was brought to the provincial jail at Nelson this week by Alex Stewart, police constable.

Before his honor, Judge Forin, in chambers Monday, motion was made under the Plans Cancellation act of 1906, by A. M. Johnson, acting for the owner of the Canterbury townsite in East Kootenay, for directions as to the cancellation of the townsite in question. An order was granted and made returnable at Revelstoke on May 25.

A meeting of the executive of the Canadian club was held in the chambers of his honor, Judge Forin, at the courthouse, on Monday night, incidental to the approaching annual meeting of the club, which will be held on April 15, in the board of trade rooms. If Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, attends the sessions of the British Columbia annual conference here, which opens on May 12, the Canadian club will extend him an invitation to address its members.

J. T. Bealby's book on "Fruit Farming in British Columbia" is evidently widely read in the old country. Major A. Y. Spearman, Royal Warwickshire regiment, writes from the Naval and Military club, subscribing to The Daily News and saying: "I have just read Mr. Bealby's book on 'Fruit Farming in British Columbia,' and see your paper mentioned in it." This is one instance of how people turn to a local newspaper to learn what the country is like where it is printed. More confidence is felt in what is written for local readers than in what is printed in pamphlets to be sent abroad.

GERMAN CAPITAL BOYCOTTS BUTTER

BERLIN, April 5.—Germany is threatened with a bitter boycott on the same lines as the recent meat boycott in America. Many people in the suburban towns have banded together and agreed not to purchase butter at the present price of 36 cents a pound. They insist that 26 cents a pound is sufficient, and say that they will not pay anything above that rate. It is expected that within three weeks all the working classes in Germany will have joined in the boycott.

The Union of Butter Merchants is arranging public meetings for the purpose

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS CARRY MILWAUKEE

Largest Plurality in History of City—First Time Party Has Carried Large City.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—The Social Democrats led by Emil Seidel, candidate for mayor, swept Milwaukee in the municipal election today by approximately 8,000 votes, the largest plurality of any party in a similar contest in the history of the city. The Social Democrats will control the common council having elected all six aldermen at large and carried fourteen wards out of 23. J. Schoenbecker Jr., Democrat, who ran second was about 8,000 ahead of Dr. A. Beffler, Republican.

Platforms Similar.

The platform of all three parties were similar. They advocate home rule, initiative and referendum and regulation of the liquor traffic. Victor L. Berger, a leading Social Democrat, who was elected alderman at large, said:

"This is the first time in the history of the country that the Social Democrats have carried a large city. All I have to say at this time is that the party will give Milwaukee the best administration it ever had or that any American city ever had. A square deal for Milwaukee will be our aim."

POLICE HAVE HAT

Wealthy Spinster Shot Twice by Tramp in Lonely London House

LONDON, April 5—Elizabeth Franks, a wealthy spinster, living in a secluded house on Wanton road, was shot twice by a man supposed to be a tramp late this evening.

She was sitting reading a paper when he entered through a window. When she protested he shot at her and a bullet tore through her hair. Miss Franks pursued him to the front door, struggled with him and was fired at twice more, one shot penetrating her neck, emerging at the back. She ran to a grocery and telephoned to the police, then fully three-quarters of a mile to the home of a sister on Horton street, where a doctor was summoned. The tramp meanwhile ran back through the house by the same window and over a wall. The police have his hat and detectives are on the case.

FIRST MONOPLANE TO FLY IN CANADA

Baddeck Bay—Monoplane in Danger.

HALIFAX, April 5.—Alex. Graham Bell's men have made a new departure at Baddeck, the first flight of a monoplane in Canada. The Hubbard drome made nine successful flights today over machine and Gardiner Greene Hubbard of Boston. The flights were at an elevation of from ten to fifteen feet in the air, and did not exceed half a mile in extent on account of the limited area of ice remaining in the bay and its condition. Considerable difficulty was experienced in wheeling the drome home as at one point, the ice gave way beneath its weight and it was half submerged in the water. No more flights will be held here for some time. The ice is rapidly disappearing and it will be at least a month before the grounds at Baddeck will be in condition for experiments.

COSTA RICA HAS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Jiminez is Elected for Four Year term—Most Orderly Elections in the Country's History

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 5—At the most orderly elections in the history of the country President Richard Jiminez, Republican, was elected president of the republic for the term of 1910 to 1914, which begins on May 8. Jiminez was chosen president over Rafael Iglesias last August but the election was annulled by the courts on the allegation that President Zelaya of Nicaragua, had shipped a boatload of Nicaraguans into Costa Rica where they voted for Jiminez. The new president is a lawyer. He succeeds Cleto Gonzales Viquez.

WANTS WORLD PEACE

WASHINGTON, April 5—A joint resolution to provide for an international federation to bring ultimate world peace and the settlement of difficulties between nations before an international court was introduced in the house by Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri today. It empowers the president to appoint a commission of five members to urge upon the attention of other governments to establish an international federation.

WEALTHY WIDOW COMMITS SUICIDE

NEW YORK, April 5—Mrs. Bertha Boyer, a wealthy widow, who has been ... of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., several months ago, shot and killed herself today at her home in New Hyde Park, Mineola, Long Island.

Mrs. Boyer left several letters which may explain her motive in ending her life. The coroner refused for the present to reveal their contents. After the Vanderbilt robbery the police reported that some of the booty was found on Mrs. Boyer's grounds. Mrs. Boyer was examined yesterday by the district attorney at the court house and was told to return for a further examination today.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

A significant proof of the changed situation in Ireland that has been brought about by the operation of the land purchase bills is to be found in the annual report of the company owning the Dublin Freeman's Journal, the chief organ of the Nationalist party. A few years ago it was very prosperous, making large profits and paying handsome dividends to its shareholders. The report for last year tells a very different story. Its receipts have fallen off so largely that its profits have almost reached the vanishing point and no dividend is forthcoming. When agitation was rampant in the land and politics engrossed the attention of the people, the Journal flourished. Now the people are giving their attention to their legitimate pursuits and the organ of sedition and discontent finds that its financial support has dwindled away.—Exchange.

OLD TIMER DEAD

MONTREAL, April 5—Robert Wright, for many years treasurer of the Grand Trunk railway, died here today in his 78th year. Mr. Wright was one of the oldest railway men in Canada, having commenced railroad work in England in 1858.

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