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IN RIVER BED

Millions Sunk in Quebec Bridge Lost

GUARANTEE IS A FARCE

WAS BUILT BY SUBSIDIARY COMPANY OF A PICAYUNE CAPITAL—TOTAL COST SEVENTEEN MILLIONS—VOTE FOR HUDSON BAY

OTTAWA, Feb. 4—A singular discoveny was made this afternoon with regard to the Quebec bridge. In brief, it is that the government was outwitted in the dealings with the Phoenix Bridge company, the corporation which was engaged on the ill-fated structure. The government thought the contract was with the famous and very powerful Phoenix Iron company of Philadelphia, and found, when it came to investigate the question of responsibility that the contract was with a subsidiary company with a capitalization of only $50,000. To this company some $3,000,000 was paid. The bridge fell and there is little hope of anything being realized. About the bond for $100,000 which the company deposited as security, technical difficulties have risen and no payment has been made as yet.

The vote of $1,000,000 for the Quebec bridge was before the committee of supply. After some discussion, Mr. Blaine raised the question of responsibility for the lives sacrificed and the money lost in the catastrophe. Who was responsible, he asked. Mr. Graham's answer disclosed the fact that something over $3,000,000 had been paid to the Phoenix Bridge company up to the time the government took the work over. Technically the money was paid to the Quebec Bridge company, but the government (furnished the money.

Mr. Barker recalled the fact that there had been no expert oversight. The engineer put in charge to represent the public interest had been a very respectable man but one who had been employed exclusively on railway work and probably had never in his life built a bridge exceeding a 200 foot span.

Mr. Borden put the question to Mr. Graham: Where was the ultimate responsibility to be found? The Quebec bridge was a gigantic undertaking. Its construction should have been preceded by precautions, the greatest care shown. The government financed the whole work. The government left the letting of contracts to the Quebec Bridge company, a company with small capitalization. It proved unable to meet its obligations. Thereupon the government took it over. In doing so the government actually handed back to the company its capital, which consisted of directors' fees, not cash, and paid 10 per cent bonus and interest. This company had made a contract for construction. Some one must be responsible for the defective designs which had caused the collapse and the loss of $5,000,000 or $6,000,000. Was there not some revenue accruing to the people in respect of the defects of design.

If the Quebec Bridge company had proceeded with ordinary business prudence, Mr. Borden continued, it would have had a contract under which it would have some remedy if the design or the execution proved defective.

Mr. Graham said there was in the contract a clause providing for penalties in the event of non-fulfillment. The regrettable part was that there seemed reason to fear that the government could not enforce it. The "Phoenix Bridge company" with which the contract had been made was not the "Phoenix Iron company," which had the great works. The Phoenix Bridge company was a subsidiary company of the large company. It was capitalized for $50,000.

"Paid up?" asked the opposition.

Mr. Graham had no information on this head. It was a limited liability company. Mr. Graham said that it seemed to be a practice among the large American companies to have subsidiary companies for these large undertakings. When the wreck occurred, Mr. Graham went on, he thought he was dealing with the big and strong Phoenix Iron company. He found that he was dealing only with the Phoenix Bridge company.

"Any security?" asked Mr. Crocket.

The Phoenix Bridge company gave a bond for $100,000 to the Quebec Bridge company, Mr. Graham explained. On attempting to realize, on the making a demand for it, the company had set up a technical claim as to notification. Mr. Graham said that they had not quite lost hope yet. He went on to say that there was a drawback of $100,000 The metal at the bottom of the river was an asset. Inasmuch as the company had a capitalation of only $50,000 he had no great hope of collecting anything from it.

Mr. Foster asked if the minister had realized on the drawback.

"We have it," said Mr. Graham.

Earlier in the discussion of this item some interesting information came out. The vote of $1,000,000 will be spent on the substructure. One pier will be completed next autumn, the second in the autumn following. These two piers will be available whatever the type of bridge selected. It will be four years from the coming autumn before the bridge is completed. The Transcontinental from Moncton to Levis will be completed before the bridge is ready. Mr. Graham was informed that pending the completion of the bridge a ferry was practicable. Discussing the rest, Mr. Graham referred to Mr. Haggart's estimate that the bridge would cost in all $17,000,000 or so, that is $7,000,000 expended, and $8,000,000 or $10,000,000 to come. Mr. Graham said that so far as he could tell this was $1,000,000 short. In addition there was the $3,650,000 paid to the Quebec Bridge shareholders.

It developed that considerable addition will have to be made to the existing piers. The old pier which was uninjured when the structure collapsed, was 150 feet by 50 feet, but it must be enlarged 50 feet each way, to 180 by 80 feet. From this, Mr. Borden deduced that the piers were strong enough for a bridge which fell down but not strong enough for a bridge that would stand up.

Mr. Crocket wanted to know when the minister expected the Transcontinental trains from the east to run into Quebec. The matter was important for the maritime provinces, as, if the traffic began before the completion of the Quebec bridge link, it would go to Portland and get set there.

Mr. Graham would not commit himself to any estimate, but admitted that he expected the railway to be completed before the bridge was ready.

Before having the vote, Mr. Foster commented upon the statement put into the kings' speech, that the Winnipeg-Port Arthur portion of the Transcontinental was "open for traffic." The line was not finished, only one train had passed over it; it was not open for traffic. It had been a grave abuse.

On going into supply, Mr. Fielding put through the committee the vote of $50,000 for aid to the sufferers by the floods in Paris. The money will be paid through the Paris offices to the British ambassador, who has expressed himself as ready to transmit it to the French government.

On taking up the estimates, the first matter of general interest discussed was the *proposed Hudson Bay railway* for which there is a vote of $180,000. Mr. Lennox asked if Messrs Mackenzie and Mann were in town with that in view. Mr. Graham said that Mr. Mann was in town on other business and there had been no consultation with him. Thereupon the opposition wondered why the line was to start from Pas Mission, access to which was only over a line owned by the C.N.R.

ERICKSON STAR-GAZER

SEES COMET AND SWALLOWS BURNING CIGAR.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CRESTON.

(Special Correspondence.)

CRESTON, B. C., Feb. 4.—Residents of Creston and Erickson have been watching for the comet the last few nights. One resident of Erickson who had been looking into the heavens for several nights anxiously, and who was looking through a field glass at the same time he was smoking a cigar, became so excited when he beheld the comet that he actually put the wrong end of his cigar in his mouth, burning his mouth terribly, and only that help was near the results might have been fatal, as the unfortunate man swallowed a portion of the burning cigar. A drink of cold water administered by a friend who happened to be standing near relieved the sufferer, and the victim of this most peculiar accident is now quite himself again.

Rev. G. A. Wilson of Vancouver, B. C., superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian church in British Columbia, preached last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church and on Monday evening was present at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation here. At this meeting the annual financial statement was read and showed a healthy financial condition, there being only $400 of a debt on the church, which cost about $1,800. At this meeting there were nine new managers appointed for the coming year, and after the business of the *meeting had been transacted refreshments* were served by the ladies.

There was a large and enthusastic meeting of the board of trade Wednesday evening in the board of trade rooms on Canyon street.

After the disposition of a great number of communications, the delegates to the Nelson convention of the associated boards of trede were heard, as well as the report of the publicity committee.

Hurrah for the Negro.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Estelle E. Gibbs, a negro girl 14 years old, of Hoboken, received today the first prize, a gold medal, at the graduating exer*cises of the Hoboken public school* pupils. There are 10,000 white pupils in the schools, and only 11 negro families live in Hoboken. Estelle is the daughter of a Pullman car porter.

Frisco Gets the Bout

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 4 — "The Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held in San Francisco," said Jack Gleason, here this afternoon. "This was fully decided upon between Rickard and myself by telegraph this morning." Gleason will meet Rickard Monday in Salt Lake City and arrange final details.

RESCUE BOYS

Juvenile Courts Bill in the Legislature

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

ALL SPEAKERS APPROVE THIS MOVE BY THE GOVERNMENT—PROGRESS WITH ASSESSMENT MEASURE — HAWTHORNTHWAITE ON REDUCTIONS. ...

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—In the house the Assessment act amendments were discussed by H. C. Brewster, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, and Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton. Then it was given its second reading unanimously.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite expressed gratification that Hon. Mr. Tatlow was no longer minister of finance. The farmer now might have a chance. But he was disappointed with the reductions proposed. The exemption on real property was of little value because there was hardly a farmer in the country who had personal property amounting to $500, or any money in the bank. The poll tax was an iniquity even when applied to Chinamen. He was glad that Hon. W. J. Bowser had broadened in his views, and now thought that $100 per month was a fair income for a working man. A few years ago he had put the figure somewhat lower. In committee he would have some amendments to propose.

Mr. Brewster said nothing new, except that he spoke of John Oliver as still his leader. He thought that the personal property tax should be handed over to the municipalities.

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton spoke of the opposition as now constituted, as "The Consolidated Opposition, Limited." It was composed of two branches, one of which answered the arguments of the other. He was in favor of wiping out the personal property tax altogther, and helping the municipalities in some other way. He was also opposed to the poll tax. The income tax reductions still left the large income tax payers much more heavily taxed than when the present government took office, while the small income tax payer was paying less than then.

The feature of the sitting was Hon. W. J. Bowser's *presentation of the bill for* juvenile courts. It was not well that boys when charged with some offence should be held in jail with hardened criminals while awaiting trial, or that even after being found guilty they should be so imprisoned. The boy might need only good training and good influence to make him a good citizen. He might not be vicious, but perhaps more unfortunate than guilty, more sinned against than sinning. He should be given a chance.

The government proposed, first, a home of detention in which the boy should be placed when charged; then a probation officer, who would investigate the conditions that had led him astray, and who would be assisted by a committee; then a juvenile court, which would have the advice of the probation officer in dealing with the case. If the boy after being put on probation, still went wrong, he would be put in the industrial home, and during *his term would be given the best possible* training under competent supervision. He would be able to shorten his sentence by showing that he was worthy of taking his place as a good citizen. Already the industrial home was taking boys, who, if sent through the ordinary law courts and jails, would perhaps have become criminals, and turning them into good citizens. Parents would also be made responsible for the conduct of their children where the parents were in fault.

John Jardine, Parker Williams, H. C. Brewster and A. E. McPhillips complimented Mr. Bowser on the bill. Incidentally, each of them discussed the cause of juvenile crimes. Mr. Jardine thought that poverty and crime would be removed by adopting the single tax, and Mr. Williams, by socialism, Mr. McPhillips by religious training of the young, and Mr. Brewster by prohibition of the liquor traffic. The bill passed unanimously.

Trail has petitioned for a grant in aid of the construction of a public school. No decision has yet been arrived at. Indications are that something will be done.

HIGH PRICE OF LIVING

STARTLING FIGURES IN UNITED STATES

NINE YEARS SHOWS BIG ADVANCE ALL ROUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—That there has been a very general increase in both *wholesale* and retail prices of articles of food between the years 1899 and 1908, is indicated by a report sent to the senate today by the department of commerce and labor, in response to a resolution introduced by senator Crawford of South Dakota. For the purpose of comparison the prices in 1899 are used as *normal*. The percentages of increase were about as follows:

Bread, wholesale, 25.1; retail, 4.9.

Butter, wholesale, Elgin, 29.8; creameries extra, 27.5; dairy, 24.6; retail, 30.6.

Cheese, wholesale, 26.9; retail, 20.2.

Eggs, new laid, wholesale, 39.8; retail, 36.2.

Wheat, wholesale, spring, 43.6; winter, 26.8; retail, 24.4.

Lard, wholesale, 63.3; retail, 38.2.

Beef, fresh, 11.8; salt, 49.9; retail, fresh, 14.9; salt, 10.6.

Dressed mutton, wholesale, 21.4; retail, 26.8.

Bacon, wholesale, 54.5; retail, 52.9.

Hams, wholesale, 21.9; retail, 31.8.

Milk, wholesale, 30; retail, 18.1.

Potatoes, wholesale, 70.6; retail, 25.5.

Prices on sugar, tea, spices and soda crackers have been slightly reduced.

Carvell Charges Libel

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Feb. 4—J. P. Maloney, as editor of the Woodstock Press, conservative, was committed for trial today on a charge of libel, preferred by F. B. Carvell, liberal M.P. The trial will take place next month. Bail of $1000 was accepted.

BY WIRELESS

Great Merchantman Sinks Off Hatteras

BUT LINER HEARS SPARKS

SPECTACULAR DASH OVER OCEAN TO SINKING SHIP—SEVENTY-FIVE MEN OWE THEIR LIVES TO MARCONI'S DEVICE—KENTUCKY LATELY REBUILT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Thanks again to the wireless, Captain Moore and his crew of 75 men are safe on board the Mallory liner Alamo, bound for Key West tonight, while their vessel, the Kentucky, was sunk off Cape Hatteras. The Kentucky is a wooden vessel of 996 gross tonnage, 203 feet long, and was bound from New York to the Pacific to carry passengers between Tacoma and Alaskan ports for the Alaska Pacific Steamship company. The latest report received by the United Wireless company in New York tonight said she had gone down.

The first news of the Kentucky's plight was received at the United Wireless company's station at Cape Hatteras at 11 o'clock this morning. The operator heard the urgent international distress signal, "S O S," followed by this message:

"We are sinking. Our latitude is 32.10, longitude 76.30."

Almost simultaneously the operator heard from the steamship Alamo that she was making all speed to the sinking vessel's assistance. Thereafter no message was received from the Kentucky, indicating that water had interfered with the power, putting her wireless apparatus out of commission. The navy department in the meantime flashed wireless messages along the Atlantic coast, dispatching the battleships Louisiana and two revenue cutters to the scene, but at 5 o'clock this evening word came from the Alamo that she had arrived first and had taken off all safely.

Bad luck was the Kentucky's lot immediately after she left New York for her 14,000-mile voyage on Janury 23. *Her one bit of good luck was that* wireless instruments were installed just before she departed. One hundred and fifty miles off Sandy Hook the vessel began to leak, but by working the pumps valiantly Captain Moore was able to reach Newport News with 16 inches of water in the vessel's hold. Repairs were made, and the ship received a certificate from Lloyd's and the United States inspector at the port saying that she was sound and seaworthy. Notwithstanding this assurance, T. A. McLarney, formerly night operator at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, who had shipped with the vessel when she left this port, refused to continue the voyage because his parents in Monticello, N. Y., had a premonition that something would happen. They bombarded him with messages to this effect and in deference to their wishes he obtained a substitute operator, W. D. Maginnis, who sent out the call which saved the lives of his shipmates today.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 4.—Wireless reports received here tell of the heroism of Wireless Operator W. G. McGinnis of the Kentucky, who sat at his key sending his calls for aid out into the air until the inrushing waters drowned out his dynamo and made his instruments mute. Just as the current failed the black smoke from the Alamo's funnels was seen as she came rushing to the rescue. When the crew had gained the deck of the Alamo Captain Moore of the Kentucky publicly thanked McGinnis, and the rescued crew cheered him.

CANADIAN CLEARINGS

VICTORIA NEARLY DOUBLE OF A YEAR AGO.

LARGE INCREASE ALL OVER DOMINION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada are as follows:

		Inc.
Montreal	$33,134,000	25.5
Toronto	29,212,000	4.3
Winnipeg	14,592,000	33.3
Vancouver	6,626,000	66.7
Ottawa	3,780,000	26.9
Quebec	2,275,000	19.9
Halifax	1,922,000	14.4
Hamilton	1,683,000	16.8
St. John	1,333,000	14.4
Calgary	2,083,000	45.1
London	1,191,000	11.1
Victoria	1,780,000	97.5
Edmonton	1,121,000	53.7

Bradstreet's report of trade tomorrow will say:

In Canada, wholesale houses are receiving a liberal volume of orders for spring delivery, and some filling-in demand is noted, but on the whole, mild weather has tended to retard the volume of reorders.

Pike Redivivus.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 4.—A telegram was received by Dr. Young, provincial secretary, today, dated yesterday, from Yuma Ariz., from Warburton Pike, who was reported drowned in the Colorado river in company with Lord Beauclerc, informing him that Mr. Pike will accept charge of the British Columbia exhibit at the Vienna sportmen's show. This disposes of the report of the drowning.

IN THE FINALS

Three Competitions Reach Conclusion

BONSPIEL CLOSES TODAY

EWART, GRAND CHALLENGE AND EATON ARE ALREADY DECIDED—SPLENDID GAMES—OTHER FINALS PLAYED TODAY—HOLD SMOKER LAST NIGHT

Today will see the end of the great bonspiel. Yesterday on perfect ice, amid a storm of cheering and in games that provided plenty of that excitement so dear to the curler's heart, the finals of three competitions were decided. With only two points to the good Smyth defeated Richardson and captured the handsome Ewart trophy. After a great game Forin went down to defeat at the hands of Walley who wins the Grand Challenge. In the Eaton Walley met McSweyn but the Cranbrook rink was invincible and will take back the trophy to that home of good curlers and good fellows.

Today another Cranbrook rink will try to capture the Corby, the final being between Richardson and Cameron of Cranbrook. Richardson and Walley come together in the B. C. Curling and the Tuckett will fall to Forin's rink or to the Cranbrook rink skipped by Wilson. The Hudson's Bay and the Burns will also be decided today and more close games are certain.

The veterans of the besom and stane laid aside last night their war paint and weapons and gathered at the Hume where smoke and speeches, song and story beguiled the evening. It was a jovial gathering and one of the happiest incidents of a most successful spiel. Today most of the outside rinks will depart and the great spiel of 1910 will have faded into history.

T. Eaton

At 8.30 yesterday Walley vs. Somerville took No. 1 ice in the semi-finals for the Eaton cup, a close contest followed, the last end giving Walley the game by one.

Walley ..... 0 1 3 0 2 0 2 2 0 0 1 1—12
Somerville ..... 2 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0—11

Blackwood vs. McSweyn on ice No. 2, in the semi-finals for the Eaton trophy, was a nip and tuck struggle. McSweyn carried a small lead through the game and finished with a score of 11 to 9.

Blackwood ..... 0 1 1 0 2 0 3 0 1 0 0 1—9
McSweyn ..... 2 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 0 1 2 0—11

In the first game for the Eaton, Walley and McSweyn came together. McSweyn was in good form and with counts of twos and threes took possession of the trophy.

Walley ..... 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—7
McSweyn ..... 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 3 0 0 1—11

Ewart

In the game between Richardson and Buchanan in the semi-finals for the Ewart, Buchanan made some big scores and tied the game on the 10th end, but Richardson with a count of 3 in the next end won the game 14 to 12.

Richardson ..... 1 0 4 1 0 3 1 0 1 0 3 0—14
Buchanan ..... 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 4 0 1—12

Richardson and Smyth met in the finals for the Ewart and a keen anxious game was played throughout. They tied in the eighth and tenth ends, but Smyth by two singles in the 11th and 12th ends won the trophy with a score of 10 to 8.

Smyth ..... 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 2 1 1—10
Richardson ..... 0 1 0 1 0 4 0 0 2 0 0 0—8

Grand Challnge

In the semi-finals for the Grand Challenge, Forin and Buchanan met on ice No. 3 and played a close game. They tied in *the tenth, but Forin won one point in the* 11th and 12th ends and entered the finals with a score 10 to 8.

Forin ..... 1 0 1 0 2 1 2 0 1 0 1 1—10
Buchanan ..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0—8

The Grand Challenge cup was won by Walley, who fought a stiff battle with Forin. Walley had the lead from the start of the game and won out by 4 points.

Walley ..... 2 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 1 1 0—11
Forin ..... 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 2—7

B. C. Curling

In the semi-finals between Wallace and Richardson, the game was Wallace's to the 12th end when Richardson came in with a count of 3 and won the game by 1.

Wallace ..... 0 3 1 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—9
Richardson ..... 1 0 0 0 1 1 2 1 0 0 1 3—10

Corby

A closely contested game was witnessed on ice No. 4 when Cameron vs Somerville took the ice for the semi-finals in the Corby. They tied in the 4th, 5th and 11th ends. In the last end Cameron scored two and won.

Somerville .... 2 0 1 0 0 2 2 2 0 1 0 0—10
Cameron ..... 0 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 0 2 2—12

Consolation

Pitts vs. Milligan were the first competitors for the Consolation. Pitts with a big count in the 8th and 10th ends won out with a score of 14 to 12.

Pitts ..... 0 3 0 0 2 0 2 3 0 4 0 0—14
Milligan ..... 2 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 3 0 1 2—12

Wallace and Blackwood on ice No. 1 entered the Consolation competition. Blackwood won by 5.

Wallace ..... 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 2—9
Blackwood ..... 4 1 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 1 2 0—14

Wilson had a fairly easy game in his first trial for the Consolation, and entered the semi-finals with a score of 9 to 5.

Bunyan ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—5
Wilson ..... 1 2 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 2 0—9

Tuckett

Milligan vs. Forin played their first game for the Tucket yesterday. The game was Forin's from the start, and he won with a big score.

Milligan ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—5
Forin ..... 3 0 0 2 1 2 0 3 0 2 0 2—15

Hudson's Bay

Two games were played for the Hudson Bay cup yesterday. The first was between Buchanan and Bunyan, the former winning by 12 to 6.

Bunyan ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 1 0—6
Buchanan ..... 2 1 0 1 3 1 2 0 0 0 0 2—12

Cameron vs. Somerville, for the Hudson Bay cup was a close score throughout. Somerville won by 2 points.

Cameron ..... 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 1 0—6
Somerville ..... 1 1 0 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1—8

Curlers' Smoker

The curlers laid aside their rivalries last evening, to participate in a most enjoyable social function, the smoker tendered the visiting knights o' the besom by their brithers o' Nelson. C. D. Blackwood, president of the Nelson Curling club, was in the chair, and the Gem orchestra was in attendance.

After a song by E. Lupton, the toast to 'Our Guests' was proposed by C. D. Blackwood, to which responses were made by Judge Wilson of Cranbrook, C. D. Bingay of Trail, D. Proudfoot and Judge Forin of Nelson.

*A song by Mr. Harvey led up to the fea*ture of the evening, the presentation to G. A. Hunter, secretary of the bonspiel, of a traveling bag.

A song by Mr. Smith introduced the toast to "The British Columbia Curlers," proposed by President Blackwood, and responded to by J. G. Bunyan.

Speeches by P. Hunden, J. C. Drewry and A. T. Walley, and songs by Captain Robertson and D. J. McSweyn, and good contributions by others brought the smoker to a close.

MAY RE-OCCUPY CRETE

FRANCE FAVORS THAT STEP BY THE POWERS

LAY SCHOOLS OF SPAIN TO BE REOPENED

PARIS, Feb. 4—In the pourparlers in progress concerning Greece and Crete, France is inclined to favor the reoccupation of Crete by the powers, as the most effective means of preventing complications.

ATHENS, Feb. 4—The government today formally assured the porte that the Cretans would have no occasion to send deputies to the national assembly, inasmuch as it would not be a general assembly of the Greek nation, but merely a specially convoked revisionary parliament composed only of deputies from the Greek kingdom.

MADRID, Feb. 4—The government today issued a decree authorizing the reopening of the free schools, the conduct of which is *in keeping* with the law. The schools were closed following the revolutionary outbreak at Barcelona.

REBELS CAPTURE BOACO

ARE NOW ADVANCING IN THREE COLUMNS.

GOVERNMENT SENDS TROOPS TO CHECK THEM.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 4—Three *hundred insurgents under General Mat*nes have captured Boaco, a town 60 miles east of Managua. The fighting lasted two hours, but the casualties are not known here. The town was defended by 75 government soldiers, led by Col Barquero. The latter were surrounded, but fought their way through the government lines, the survivors reaching the main body of the government army at Teustepe. The fighting took place yesterday.

The insurgents are advancing in three columns with an aggregate force of 1,000 men. President Madriz is confident that the advance will be checked at Tipitapa, 20 miles east of the capital. Five hundred additional men and a Maxim gun have been dispatched to that point by the government.

General Medina declares that the originals of Zelaya's telegrams instructing him to cause the executions of Groce and Cannon, the Americans, were surrendered to the former president be*fore his departure for Mexico. Medina* is corroborated by the telegraph operator, who says that the originals were turned over by him at the request of Zelaya.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 4—The insurgent boat Ometepe appeared off Greytown on Tuesday and bombarded the city for 30 minutes. Nine houses were set on fire by the shells from the gunboat. The shore batteries replied vigorously and succeeded in disabling the Ometepe, which was forced to retire.

The revolutionary gunboat Ometepe, in company with the gunboats Pioneer *and Blanca, sailed last Monday from* Bluefields, destined for a point in the north of Greytown, where 700 troops of the government were reported to be entrenched. General Estrada and general Matnes and five divisions of troops were on board the gunboats, which prior to sailing had taken on ammunition and tested their guns. The United States cruiser Des Moines sailed for Greytown the following morning.

Recently Capt. Theiseinger of the British cruiser Scylla, made an official declaration that there should be no fighting at Greytown, where there is a large British interest, and where the British consul was generally re*ported to be connected with certain en*terprises in which former president Zelaya was also interested. It is said he requested that a warship be sent to Greytown and that the appearance of the Scylla followed as a result. Capt. Theiseinger requested Capt. Shippley of the Des Moines to sign the "no combat" order but the American officer did not comply. The belief was held at Greytown that Capt Shippley had received orders from Washington to have nothing to do with the order.

Steamers Spoken.

CAPE RACE, Nfd., Feb. 4.—The steamer Minnewaska, London for New York was *in wireless communication* with the Marconi station here when 1,255 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:30 p. m., and will dock at 8:30 a. m. Monday. The steamer Oceana Genoa for New York, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 1,700 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6 p. m., and will dock at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday. The steamer Zeland, Antwerp for New York, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 1,570 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:30 p. m., and will dock at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday.

INSURRECTION

Imperial Indian Council to Keep it Down

BILL TO CURB PRESS

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

AUSTRALIA'S DESTROYERS WILL BE LAUNCHED THIS WEEK—NO MORE SUFFRAGETTING—SOUTHAMPTON THE CANADIAN NORTHERN PORT

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4—The new press bill, designed to suppress the dissemination of anarchistic literature, and foreshadowed in the speech with which lord Minto opened the imperial council was introduced at today's session of the council by sir Robert Rislep, secretary of the home department of the British government in India. The measure does not create a censorship but provides for the control of all newspaper and job presses, the proprietors of which are obliged to deposit from $100 to $1600, which sum is to be forfeited upon conviction of attempts to *incite to murder or anarchical outrages*, to tamper with the loyalty of the army and navy, to excite racial, class or religious animosity, contempt of the government or native princes or the intimidation of public servants, etc.

Sir Herbert said: "We see a widely read portion of the Indian press occupied in rendering dislike of government orders in the sight of the Indian people. The government is represented as a foreign one and therefore selfish and tyrannical. It is alleged to have produced famine, its public works hmave generated malaria and have introduced the plague and poisoned the wells with the object of reducing the population in order to place it in subjection; to have destroyed religion by a godless system of education, and in short to have enslaved the whole people, who now struggle to be free. The press openly proclaimed that the only way for the ills of India is freedom from foreign rule.

"We are confronted with a murderous conspiracy," concluded the secretary, who appealed for the prompt and unanimous passage of the bill.

LONDON, Feb. 4—Mrs. Asquith will launch the first Australian torpedo boat destroyer next Wednesday.

LONDON, Feb. 4 — It is practically settled that Southampton will be the English port of the new steamship service to be inaugurated this spring by the Canadian Northern railway company. Sir Charles Scotter, presiding at a meeting of the London & Southwestern railway company today, made a veiled reference to the subject, saying that negotiations were proceeding which would result in another large line of steamers using Southampton as a terminal port.

LONDON, Feb. 4—Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, speaking tonight on the American south pole expedition, said the question is whether the Americans can land on the side opposite the British camp. The region there is unknown and he considered it very doubtful whether a suitable landing place could be found. In addition, the distance to the pole would be greater and over entirely new ground, so that the Americans would be greatly handicapped in comparison with Capt. Scott, who will take a familiar route to within 97 miles of the pole. Lieut. Evans, Capt. Scott's secretary, expressed similar views. He is of the opinion that it is very unlikely that the two expeditions will come in contact with each other.

LONDON, Feb. 4—A committee has been formed, the membership of which includes the Italian ambassador sir Thomas Clifford Allbut regius professor of physics at Cambridge, and a number of prominent scientists and physicians, to promote the investigation and study of the disease pellagra. A fund will be raised to defray the cost. The colonial office has raised $7700. It is proposed to send Dr. Sambon, who has made a close study of the disease, to some pellagra area, with a qualified staff to investigate the conditions and various blood flies by which he believes the disease is disseminated. Dr. Sambon holds the disease is protozoan in its origin, like sleeping sickness, and many observers have accepted his suggestion.

LONDON, Feb. 4—The militant suffragettes seem to have realized the futility of militance. Anyway, it is announced that it will be abandoned and it will not be resumed "unless we are convinced that the government will yield to nothing else. We hope the need of it is over and that militancy has done its work." Opposing the government will, however, be continued and suffragettes will take the field in every bye-election, to urge the electors to vote against the government.

Timber License Revenue.

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—The province's revenue from timber licenses during January amounted to $170,337.65.

ROOSEVELT IN UGANDA

SECURED THREE MORE WHITE RHINOS

WILL DELIVER FEW ADDRESSES IN EUROPE

MINULE, Uganda, B.E.A., Feb.4—The Smithsonian African scientific expedition arrived here today. All the members are in excellent health. Before leaving Rhino camp in Belgian Congo, the hunters secured three more white rhinos, a bull buffalo and other game. All were delighted with their visit to the Congo. It is expected that no more game will be shot until Gondokore is reached. The distance to that place from here over what is known as the "upper road," the one which the party will traverse, is about 108 miles.

Col. Roosevelt's mails have brought him a number of requests to speak in European centres, but he will be unable to arrange for addresses other than those already promised. He expects to speak in Paris on April 15, at the university of Berlin on May 1 and soon afterwards before the Nobel prize committee at Christiania. Col. Roosevelt will arrive in England on May 15, and soon after his arrival will deliver an address at Oxford university. He plans to return to New York about the middle of June. The expedition will get under way tomorrow. The objective point is Gondokore, where a launch will be waiting to carry the party down Bar-El-Jebel, the most southern tributary of the Nile, en route to Khartoum. They expect to arrive at Gondokore on Feb. 17.

Meteor Strikes Quincy

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 4—A meteor, supposed to have struck near here at 1:30 this morning, aroused the whole city and caused buildings to tremble. Those about the streets saw a great glare in the sky. Several saw the meteor explode, accompanied by an appalling detonation, followed a few seconds later by a trembling of the earth lasting five to ten seconds.

Chinese Boycott Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—Because of alleged unfair treatment of orientals at the new immigration station at Angelice island, a boycott has been declared against the port of San Francisco by the Chinese of this city and of the entire Pacific coast.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

PARIS IS RECOVERING

PROGRESS TOWARD RESTORING PUBLIC SERVICES

SEINE HAS LOWERED TEN FEET FROM HIGH MARK

PARIS, Feb. 4—The fall of the river Seine was more rapid today. The appearance of the city is approaching the normal, but the subway system is still inoperative. Water still remains in the tubes, which, after they have been emptied, must be cleaned and disinfected. The progress towards the restoration of the lighting, telephone and telegraph lines is slow but noticeable.

The work of disinfection and other precautions against an epidemic of typhoid has been so thorough that some of the papers predict that Paris will not only escape contagion, but will emerge from the flood cleaner than ever before in her history. The superintendent of sewers reports that from the examination which he has been able to make thus far, it is evident that few of the sewer mains burst, the ruptures occurring in the branch pipes leading into buildings. Foreign contributions to the relief fund totalled today about $700,000.

At noon the seine had fallen nearly 10 feet from its crest. The amount of the English contributions exceed the total from the United States by $80,000.

Hawaii Loses Birds

HONOLULU, Feb. 4—A million birds have been slaughtered each year for several years past in the Hawaiian islands' bird reservation by Japanese, according to Capt. F. D. Walker of the government revenue cutter Thetis, which affected a recent capture of Japanese on Midway island. This island and others in the group have practically lost all of their esteemed birds.

Last Mine Victim Found

DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 4—After 52 hours' search the body of the last victim of the explosion in the Browder mine, which cost 34 lives on Tuesday, was found last night. The victim was Peter Kelly, mine boss, who had often described to his family how he would save himself in just such a catastrophe as happened on Tuesday.

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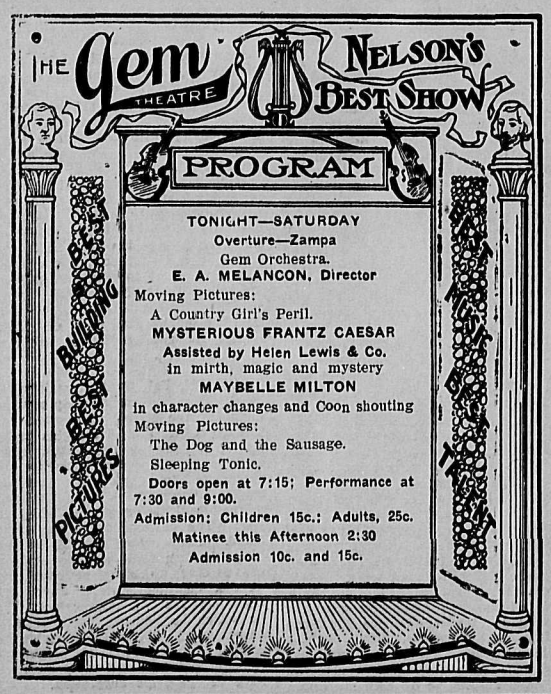

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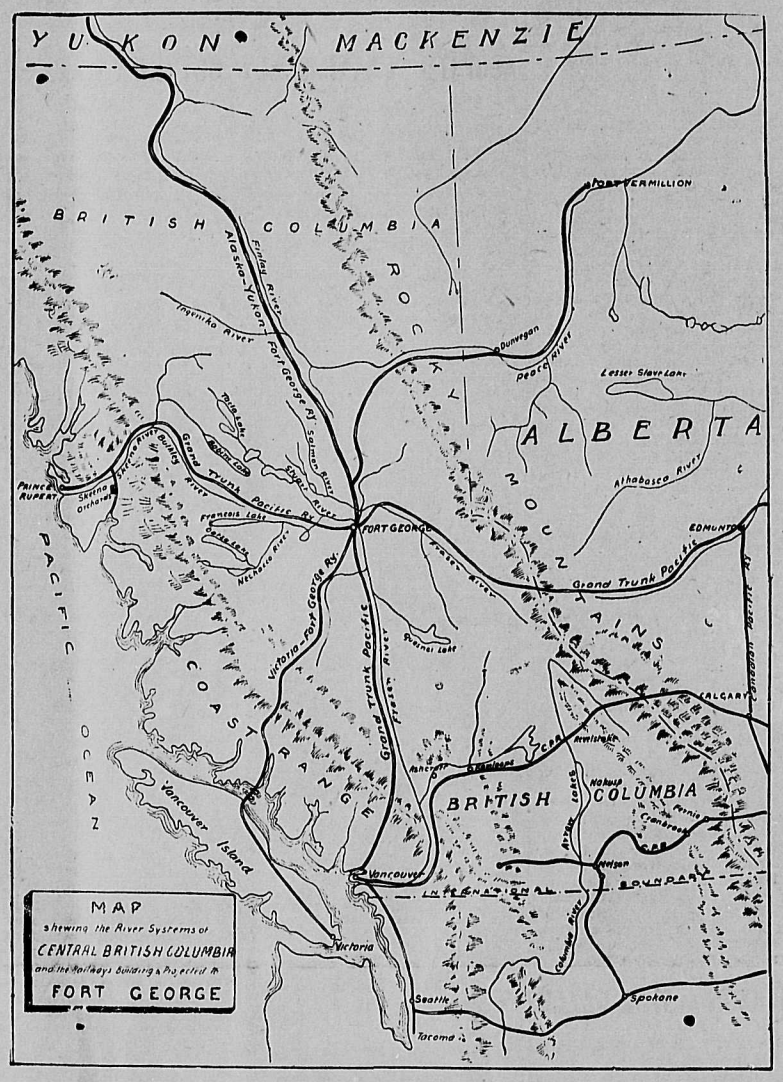

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LAMY HOLDS RECORDS

INTERNATIONAL SKATING MEET IS OVER.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SKATERS' UNION.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Edmund Lamy, the amateur skating champion, won the final in the 220-yard the half mile and the mile, three events at the second day of the inter*national outdoor skating championship.*

Claude Lamy and Fred Logan of Montreal skated a dead heat in the one mile and 16 yards, Lamy falling just as they crossed the tape. Young Lamy refused to skate the heat over and Logan went the distance alone. Summaries:

Final, 220 yards, won by Lamy, Saranac Lake; Robson, Toronto, second; Phil Kearney, Brooklyn, third. Time, 21 1-5 seconds.

Half mile final, won by Lamy; R. Wheeler, Montreal, second; Kearney, third. Time, 1:32.

Mile and 16 yards, final, won by Fred Logan, Montreal; Claude Lamy Saranac Lake, second; Gowatt, third. Time, 3:37 4-5.

One mile, final, won by Lamy; Wheeler, second; Joe Miller, New York, third. Time, 3:19.

North New York special, won by Ernest Lamy; Claude Lamy second; Gowett, third. Time, 3:41 2-5.

Three miles, won by Edmund Lamy; Miller, second; Wheeler, third. Time: 9:51. Lamy an extra lap in the time given.

Half mile backwards, won by A. Mason, Montreal; Parent, second; W. G. Finlayson, Montreal, third. Time, 2:41.

The annual meeting of the International Skating Union of America was held here today, and Allan A. Blanchard of Chicago was elected president; John A. Taylor of Montreal, second vice president, and Fred H. Tucker of Brooklyn secretary treasurer.

Wolgast-Nelson Tongue Match.

SAN FRANCISOO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Loudly denouncing his coming adversary in strict prize ring terms, Ad Wolgast tore off his coat last night in the *office of Sid Hester, fight promoter,* where an effort was being made to settle terms for the Wolgast-Nelson fight, and offered to fight "Battling" Nelson then and there. He stood in front of Nelson, hurling his defy, but Nelson never rose from his chair. When Wolgast had finished his tirade, Nelson offered to wager $5,000 against $2,500 of Wolgast's money, he and Wolgast to lock themselves in any room in the building, with the agreement that the one that could unlock the door first should get the big bet. Others present interfered and the two pugilists were kept apart.

Hoppe Leads Morningstar.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—Willie Hoppe ran a second block of 500 points last night in his 1,500-point championship 18-2 balk line billiard match with Ora Morningstar, but the latter was close on his heels in the cue race with 495. The total score now stands: Hoppe, 1,000; Morningstar, 807.

Dies From Football Injuries.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Injuries received in a football game at Interlaken last fall resulted in the death here today of Westley H. Kellogg, 20 years old, the son of Rev. D. B. Kellogg of Burlington, Pa. His death was due to paralysis.

Bantamweight Championship.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4.—Johnny Colon, champion bantamweight of the world, and Jim Kendrick, champion bantamweight of England, have been matched for a fight here on Feb. 19 under the auspices of the Royal Athletic club.

Conley Outpoints Webster.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., had all the better of a ten-round no-decision boxing contest last night with Danny Webster of Los Angeles.

CROSS VERSUS ENGINEERING

Vitrolic Articles in Catholic Press of France About Flood

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Several prominent royalists and Catholic writers deliver broadsides in today's newspapers against what is termed by them the bankruptcy of modern science of engineering, contrasting the stability of the ancient bridges like Ponte Royale and Ponte Neuf, with the latter day structures, such as the Ponte d'Ama and the Ponte Desares, the safety of which was in doubt throughout the height of the flood. They declared that not a single ancient sewer *broke under the pressure of water,* while the modern cracked and gave way in many places.

Frederick Masson, a member of the French academy, in a bitter article, lays the blame upon the laicization of France, saying that still in the hour of calamity the only consolation of the country is found in divine faith and charity. He concludes: "In this total bankruptcy of the country's police and others who should have foreseen and protected us, the cross alone was triumphant."

Burn Out Non-union Men.

LEAD, S. D., Feb. 4.—The lives of 100 non-union men were endangered early today by a fire which destroyed the Campbell hotel here. All escaped, but with the greatest difficulty. The management of the hotel declares that the fire was the result of a plot against the lodgers. The night clerk says the building was burning in six different places at once.

Paulhan Thrown From Biplane.

DENVER, Feb. 4.—Louis Paulhan had a narrow escape from death today when his Farman biplane collided with the fence guarding the race track at Overland park, smashing through it, and came down in a heap of wreckage on the track. Paulhan was thrown *headlong, but beyond a severe shaking* up escaped unharmed.

Summer Passenger Fares Same.

CHICGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—Passenger fares for conventions and special excursions next summer will be made on the same basis as during the last three years. At a meeting of the transcontinental lines last week the same decision was reached for Pacific coast travel.

Latest Thing in Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—With his head thrust into the envelope of his balloon, into which a stream of illuminating gas was pouring, C. A. Farrar, an aeronaut aged 30 years, was found today on the roof of the house where he lodged. It is thought ill health caused him to commit suicide.

Coopers Strike

EAST LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4—All the union coopers working in the potteries and stave mills here struck today because some men working at the trade refused to join the union.

Treasury Appointment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 — James F. Curtis of Massachusetts was confirmed today by the senate, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

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REMINDER

THOSE WHO READ last week's notice about "ASAYA-NEURALL," the new medicinal preparation for the relief of conditions of nervous exhaustion, and who *meant* to ask for the free sample offered, may still obtain same upon request to the undersigned.

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AT THE THEATRES

There was another well pleased audience after the performance at the Gem theatre last night. Frantz Caesar and his two charming assistants can certainly provide mirth, magic and mystery in large quantities, Mabelle Milton is doing well too, especially in her old maid song, "Poor Old Girl." The pictorial subjects shown are above the average and are well worth going to see. There will be a matinee this afternoon at 2.30, when the entire program will be shown.

"The Northern Schoolmaster" is the title of a most interesting film that will be seen at the Empire theatre both at the matinee and evening performances today. A most realistic part of the picture is where the schoolmaster rescues a young lady from a burning building. The picture also gives one an idea of the Black Caps down south. Other subjects are, "The Two Donkeys," a most humorous picture; and "For His Daughter's Sake," a finely colored Pathe Film.

The special dramatic feature which was put on at the Arcade last night was entitled "The Tell-Tale Brother." This story is a strange and interesting study of cir*cumstantial evidence.* It concerns two young men who are rivals for the hand of a merchant's daughter, and is an Essenay film of the best. "Plain Mame" is also another very fine dramatic subject, by the Vitagraph Film company. "Vulture Hunting" shows a novel form of sport, taken from the wilds of Africa. "Grin and Win, or Converted by a Billiken," and "Why They Fell Out" are first class comics. These will be repeated at today's matinee and evening performances.

The Ernest Gamble Concert company will appear in Nelson on Feb. 23, under the auspices of the High School Literary society. *This is a truly splendid attrac*tion and the opportunity to hear such artists may not come again soon. This concert company was formed in the belief that there is always a sufficient number of discriminating people interested in hearing good music delightfully and attractively presented, to support a high class and expensive attraction.

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The combination of voice, piano and violin is ideal. The party is small numerically but big *artistically. It takes but one* David Bispham to give a full recital, or a single Russell Conwell to deliver "Acres of Diamonds," and so this small but select company gives better satisfaction than many larger companies.

Paul Pearson of Swarthmore college said the party's programs were "not so popular as to be musically cheap, and not so *severely clasical as not to be popular,"* while another critic described their concerts as "the acute accentuation of merit."

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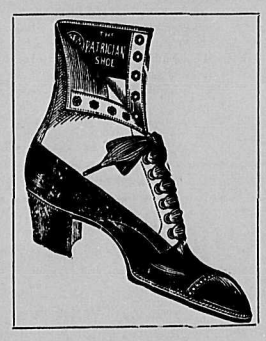

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THE JUVENILE OFFENDER

The bill introduced by Hon. W. J. Bowser providing for the institution of juvenile courts is the children's Magna Charta. It does more than merely provide separate courts for the trial of juvenile offenders, and the unanimous support which it has received in the legislature is an evidence that its importance and beneficent aims are generally appreciated.

The object of the bill is to preserve children who may have transgressed the law from the prison taint, to protect them from criminal associations, and to help them to retrieve early *lapses and to pursue for the future a* career of usefulness. The bill realizes that the youthful offender requires treatment different to that meted out to the hardened criminal, that his transgression is often due to unhappy environment rather to criminal instincts, and that tactful and sympathetic treatment will often set him on the right road and enable him to become a credit instead of a burden to the community. The bill stimulates parental responsibility and by providing an enlightened and humane system of dealing with early transgressions is a boon to children and will do much to reduce the future population of the gaols of the province.

Under the system contemplated by the bill juveniles will not be detained in gaol while awaiting trial but will be taken to a home of detention. The circumstances of the case will be made the subject of enquiry by a probation officer, who will be able to give valuable advice as to the best method of dealing with the culprit when he appears in the juvenile court. Parents will be held responsible, rather than the child, when it is found that lack of proper supervision and restraint has facilitated or encouraged the offence. For those juvenile offenders who have given unmistakable evidence of a tendency to pursue a career of crime detention in an industrial home will be ordered, *where they will be free* from the influence of adult criminals and where they will receive training which will help them on release to forsake a career of crime for one of usefulness and decency. Reform of the adult criminal is often a hopeless task. *It is not so with the lad who* has committed his first offence. He is usually amenable to kindly guidance and to reformative influences. The government's bill will reduce crime by checking the *supply of criminals.*

THE INDIAN PRESS BILL.

The Indian Press bill can by no means be regarded as a despotic or unduly *repressive measure. The method* that it adopts to suppress public incitations to murder and to modify the virulent seditious propaganda of the native press is surprisingly mild in its character, although it may possibly be not the less effective on that account. If it provides for those who are the real authors of the murderous outrages that have been of far too frequent occurrence in India of late an effectively deterrent punishment, without enabling them to pose in the eyes of their fanatical *countrymen as martyrs to a* national cause, it will have quietly achieved a most desirable object. The Indian mutiny is a lesson that can never be forgotten. It was mainly due to the dissemination of a report that British officials had determined to break down the caste system of India. The report was untrue, but it inflamed the passions of the natives and gave rise to an outbreak that came near to exterminating British rule in India. Screeds of a similarly inflammatory character have of late abounded in the vernacular press. The murder of Sir Curzon Wyllie, attempts on the lives of Lord Minto, the viceroy, and of Sir Andrew Fraser, lieutenant governor of Bengal, and multifarious outrages, assassinations and attempted assassinations, have been the result. It is all very well to talk of the liberty of the press, but when that liberty is used for the purpose to which it has been converted in India, public opinion will support a far more stringent measure than that which the Indian government has at present found it advisable to introduce.

Born in Penitentiary

KINGSTON, Feb. 4—Mrs. Lajoie, a French Canadian prisoner in the penitentiary, gave birth last night to a child. She is serving seven years for assault. An effort will be made to have her paroled.

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JAIL-BREAKER CAUGHT

IS NOW AWAITING TRIAL AT GREENWOOD

TOWN COUNCIL PASSING A LOAN BYLAW

(Special Correspondence.)

GREENWOOD, Feb. 4—Arthur E. Mackenzie, who came here from Cranbrook was arrested for beating a half breed woman on Gold street. In his cell he pried the bars off the window and escaped. He was recaptured at Midway and at his trial was remanded for five days.

Ald. W. W. Craig and W. McLaine have been appointed police commissioners for Greenwood. Ald. F. C. Buckless and J. C. Coles are the license commissioners

C. C. Purdy has arrived here from Kamloops to act as teller in the bank of Commerce. R. E. Catcher, the former teller, has been transferred to Prince Rupert.

Miss Goddard has taken up her residence in Kamloops. Before leaving she received many presents from her numerous friends.

A telephone has been put in at the mouth of the big tunnel.

The Ledge office has been moved to the Rendell block, adjoining the bank of Montreal.

William Beach will build a fishing station on Kootenay lake next summer.

The city council will borrow $7000 and are passing a temporary bylaw for that purpose.

Hockey Team Returned

The Rovers got home from the Boundary last evening where they have been on tour. At Grand Forks they come against the intermediates but despite the difference in weight and size the Rovers put up a strong fight. In the first half the game stood 1-0 in favor of Nelson. In the second half Grand Forks scored two goals and won by a score of 2-1. W. Ferguson scored the goal for the Rovers after 15 minutes play.

On Thursday afternoon the Rovers took the ice against Greenwood intermediates, and a fast and exciting game followed in which Greenwood by a score of 4-3. The line up was as follows:

Nelson		Greenwood
	Goal	
T. Boyes		D. McMillan
	Point	
C. Grizzelle		C. Russell
	Cover	
H. Svoboda		A. McMillan
	Rover	
E. Matthew		J. Oliver
	Centre	
J. Grant		W. McKelvey
	Left Wing	
W. Ferguson		G. Summers
	Right Wing	
J. Ferguson		F. McMillan

Referee—E. Bloomfield.

E. Matthew scored the three goals for Nelson.

At both towns the Nelson boys were royally entertained.

Dies from Gunshot

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4—Bleeding from a gunshot wound in the arm, Edward Kalinski, a young farmer of Woodridge was brought into the city this morning. He was taken to the St Boniface hospital. The young man, however, was in such a condition from loss of blood that he died at noon. The wound was in the right forearm anl was caused by a gunshot. The weapon must have been very close to him when it was discharged as the arm was frightfully mangled, the main artery being completely severed. The accident is further saddened by the fact that the unfortunate man has a wife lying ill in a room of the upper ward of the hospital.

Sentenced for Assault

SHERBROOKE, Feb. 4—Leroy Button, who was found guilty of assaulting a seven year old girl at Stanstead was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His companion Wilson, an older man, was sentenced for life the other day. Button is only 16 years old and the jury recommended mercy.

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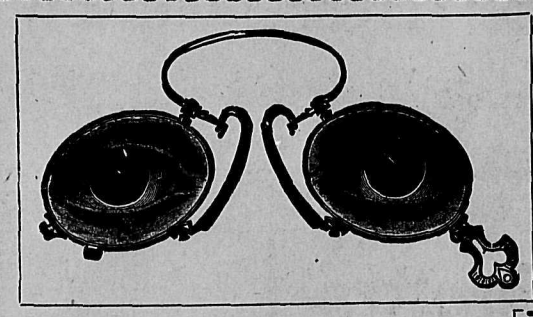

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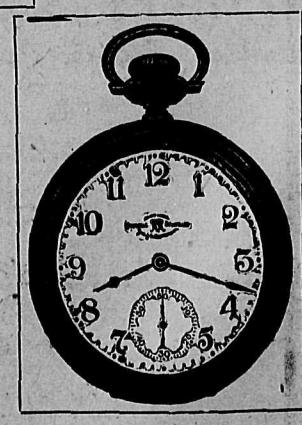

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ABOUT RAILWAY BELT

LEGISLATURE SHOWS OBSTACLES TO SETTLEMENT.

ALL PARTIES FAVOR MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTION.

(Special Correspondence.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—The house today resumed the discussion on the Tisdale amendment, which was amended to read as follows:

"That a respectful address be presented to his honor, the lieutenant governor, asking him to call the attention of the Dominion government to the urgent necessity of some action being taken looking to the better settlement of the lands in the Dominion railway belt throughout the province."

Mr. Cawley said that hundreds of thousands of dollars were sent out of our province every year for products that could be grown here. It was the intention of the resolution to remove obstacles to the development of our agricultural lands in the railway belt. Such lands were to be found not only in the Fraser valley, but on the Thompson river. The latter might not require dyking, but they required the construction of irrigation works. His constituency, Chilliwack, lay entirely in the railway belt. Large areas were covered by timber leases which because they were in the railway belt were under the jurisdiction of the Dominion and not of the province. The timber had practically all been cut, the land was good farming land, yet settlers could not purchase land to farm or acquire title to it.

Mr. Parson thought the scope of the resolution should be enlarged. In the Columbia district they were also suffering from the locking up of the agricultural land in the railway belt under the control of the Dominion government. He moved to amend the resolution accordingly. The amendment was accepted by the mover and seconder.

Mr. Brewster deplored the introduction of the resolution without a proper preamble. It did not state what the hardships were. It was another case of trying to find fault with the Ottawa government. He claimed that the provincial government should not complain of the Dominion government until they had set their own house in order. He would vote against the resolution.

Hon. Mr. McBride remarked that statements had already been presented last year showing what the provincial government was doing to facilitate the entrance of settlers and giving the amount of land surveyed and set apart for that purpose. Liberal members seemed to be in the habit of making statements that provincial lands were not available, yet they have been given statistics showing that in 1908 the lands surveyed and set apart for settlers amounted to about 10,000,000 acres and in 1909 another 2,000,000 were surveyed, of which two-thirds were set aside for settlers. Members must admit that considering the cost of surveying this was doing fairly well.

The mover of the resolution deserved thanks for bringing up the subject of the indifference of the Dominion government to the work of bringing in settlers to British Columbia. The Ottawa government had openly admitted that it had given preference to the work of bringing settlers to the prairie provinces and had given as a reason the fact that it was the owner of the crown domain in those provinces and not in British Columbia. The literature issued by the Dominion government said little about British Columbia, nothing in fact until complaint was made and a short time ago one pamphlet was published. British Columbia publishes information and has an office in London ably managed by Mr. Turner. But the man who is thinking of emigrating naturally goes to the office of the Canadian government.

It is with the intention of arousing the interest of Ottawa that this resolution had been moved. Surely the honorable member who represented the Liberal party in this province did not feel that to call the attention of the Dominion government to the settlement of its lands here was to make an attack upon that government. The Dominion had now issued a pamphlet as evidence of its good will toward the settlement of this province. The house was now pointing out something further that could be done. Surely the honorable member would join with the house in calling the attention of the Dominion government to this question. The honorable member need not fear that Sir Wilfrid or Mr. Templeman would be angry with him for suggesting something they could do for the settlement of British Columbia. He would suggest that the honorable gentleman be given the opportunity of withdrawing his opposition and making the resolution unanimous.

Mr. Jardine said that he had been informed that the Dominion government did everything possible to assist settlers to secure lands in these belts. Full information is given. The Dominion government has never at any time put any obstacle in the way of any settler. To bring down such a resolution right in the front of the Ottawa government was done to bring the Ottawa government into ridicule. He believed that the premier should write a personal letter to the Dominion government. The Dominion government was not prepared to do things under such a cloud as was cast upon them by the resolution.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite agreed with Mr. Brewster that there should have been a fuller statement of the reason for the resolution. His party had no confidence either in the provincial or the Dominion government. British Columbia had 200,000,000 acres. Practically all has been handed over to speculators.

Some 50,000 people have come in within the last few years. They have gone into the cities, not into the country. The provincial government has done nothing to cause them to settle in the country. He was opposed to making use of the house as a weapon to attack the Dominion government.

Messrs. Brewster, Jardine, Hawthornthwaite and Parker Williams voted against the resolution. All the other members voted for it.

School Act Amendments.

Discussion of the School act amendments was resumed.

Mr. Jardine advocated establishing a normal school in Victoria. Every member in the house would endorse such a bill. It was most regrettable that young people in Victoria could not attend a normal school without going away from home. This was the cause of the shortage of teachers in the province. They should have technical education in country as well as in city schools.

Mr. Hayward approved of the bill and particularly of the provision for an advanced kind of public schools. The school system was for the benefit of the children. These suffered from continual change of teachers. He would suggest allowing teachers from outside to come in more freely without requiring them to pass new examinations.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said in Germany manufacturing industries a generation ago languished because of the lack of popular education and hence of efficiency. They had gone to work to provide education and today Germany has a remarkably efficient population, and that country has made remarkable progress. Another result of this education was the large Socialist vote in Germany. It was sad to find children working in our mines who should be at school. Night schools were a good thing, but the age of admittance should be raised to 16 years and children under that age sent to school, not set to work. The best thing the government can do with a large part of its surplus is to spend it on the education of our youth. Mr. Hayward's idea of bringing in outside teachers to cheapen salaries was exactly the opposite of what we wanted.

The people of Vancouver island were unanimous in wanting a normal school on the island. So far as they were concerned, in his part of the island they did not care where the school was. Improvements might be made in the course of study in our schools. We

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EWART

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Walley 17 / Wilson13	Walley 10	Richardson 8
Forin 6 / Richardson 15	Richardson 11	Richardson 14
Cameron 13 / Wallace 12	Cameron 18	Smyth
Milligan 5 / Pitts 14	Pitts 8	Cameron 9
Blackwood 7 / Smyth 11	Smyth 13	Smyth 10
Fox 11 / Somerville 10	Fox 11	Smyth 11

GRAND CHALLENGE

Bunyan, bye	Bunyan 17	
McSweyn 11 / Somerville 15	Somerville 9	Bunyan 7
Fox 9 / Wilson 12	Wilson 11	Walley 11
Smyth 8 / Walley 15	Walley 12	Walley 10
Richardson 10 / Forin 12	Forin 13	Walley
Wallace 7 / Cameron 12	Cameron 10	Forin 10
Pitts 9 / Buchanan 10	Buchanan 14	Forin 7
Blackwood 4 / Milligan 7	Milligan 7	Buchanan 8

CORBY

Blackwood 16 / Buchanan 8	Blackwood 13	
Smyth 13 / Pitts 7	Smyth 6	Blackwood 9
Richardson 11 / Milligan 7	Richardson 11	Richardson
Wilson 11 / Gathrie 8	Wilson 10	Richardson 12
Bunyan 9 / McSweyn 12	McSweyn 11	
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Cameron, bye	Cameron 10	Cameron 12

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Milligan 9 / McSweyn 10	McSweyn 9	
Bunyan 10 / Wallace 14	Wallace 12	Wallace 9
Fox 12 / Smyth 6	Fox 10	Richardson
Richardson 10 / Buchanan 7	Richardson 14	Richardson 10
Forin 9 / Wilson 6	Forin 11	
Somerville 10 / Cameron 14	Cameron 7	Forin 9
Walley 11 / Blackwood 10	Walley 9	Walley
Pitts (bye.)	Pitts 6	Walley 12

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Buchanan 6 / Guthrie-Fox 19	Guthrie	Walley 7
Somerville 9 / Wilson 7	Somerville	Somerville 11
Blackwood 10 / Cameron 9	Blackwood 13	McSweyn
Milligan 10 / Bunyan 8	Milligan 7	Blackwood 9
Richardson 11 / Pitts 12	Pitts 9	McSweyn 11
Wallace 11 / McSweyn 14	McSweyn 11	McSweyn 11

TUCKET

VANCOUVER 12 / Buchanan	
CRANBROOK 16 / Wilson	Cranbrook
TRAIL 5 / Milligan	
NELSON 15 / Forin	Nelson

HUDSON BAY

VANCOUVER 12 / Buchanan	Vancouver
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CRANBROOK 6 / Cameron	
TRAIL 8 / Somerville	Trail

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Fox, bye	
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Pitts 14 / Milligan 12	Pitts
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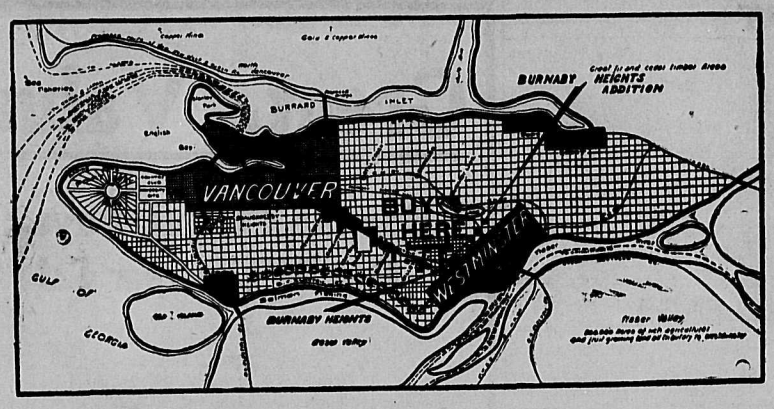

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

TORONTO, Feb. 4 — Rev. J. E. M. Wright curate to archdeacon Ingles at St. Mark's church, Parkdale, has accepted a call to Lethbridge.

TORONTO, Feb. 4—Alfred Burt, a graduate of Victoria college, has been appointed Rhodes' scholar to Oxford by the university of Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 4—A committee of citizens passed a resolution to the effect that the Ontario government provide means for the purchase of one dreadnought as a contribution from the province to the naval defense of the empire.

LONDON, Feb. 4—Former controller Dr. Harrison of Toronto, has been placed in charge of the office of W. C. Fitzgerald high secretary of the Woodmen of the World, who is alleged to be $1500 short in his accounts. Dr. Harrison will be in charge until the meeting of the grand encampment.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 — There is a good of speculation in financial circles as to what changes are likely to follow in the Bank of Montreal owing to the death of the president, sir George Drummonds. It is generally believed that sir Edward Clouston, the present vice-president and general man ager, will be appointed president in succession to sir George Drummond, but whether he will retain the general managership or not is problematical. In the event of his relinquishing the general managership, it is expected H. Vincent Meredith, the present local manager, will become general manager and that Mr. Stavert will be appointed assistant general manager.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4 — A fire which was attended with serious consequences, broke out in the upper story of the Lewis Furniture store, Main street, last night. The damage is estimated roughly at $15,000. This is the second time within a few months that the company has suffered heavy damages by fire.

CALGARY, Feb. 4—The most successful provincial seed fair in the history of Alberta has come to a close. Alberta has now become recognized south of the line as the premier grain growing section of the continent, and the present seed fair shows in its own way what sections of the province are best adapted for the raising of the various grains.

TORONTO, Feb. 4—In the budget speech in the legislature provincial treasurer Matheson pointed out that while for the new fiscal year there had been a nominal deficit, there was a surplus of between $250,000 and $300,000 for the calendar year. The estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, including cash balances on hand on Oct. 31, 1909, total $13,627,750.

HAMILTON, Feb. 4—Arthur Neville, who claimed that his wife threw a lighted lamp at him last week, died in the hospital yesterday. An inquest will be held and it is likely that Mrs. Neville who has been under arrest since the assault was committed, will be charged with murder or manslaughter. She claims that Neville, who was formerly a well known commercial traveller, tried to cut her throat and that the lamp was upset in the scuffle.

TORONTO, Feb. 4—While leaving leaving the parliament buildings after delivering the budget speech, Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, slipped on the icy sidewalk and broke his left arm a little below the elbow. He received several other injuries. He was taken to the Western hospital where the latest reports say he was resting nicely.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4—The total revenue of the dominion for the ten months of the fiscal year ending with Jan. 31, was $81,510,522 as compared with $63,041,216 for the same period last year, an increase of $17,469,307. Expenditure was $59,678,472, as against $63,041,215, a decrease of $4,362,743, the increase in the national debt during the ten months was $7,585,890, as compared with $16,652,260 during the corresponding period in the previous year.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3—The failure of the United States banking company of Mexico City, which took place a week ago, is liable to cause considerable hardship among a number of Ottawa people and people of the surrounding districts. This institution was the banker for the Pan-American Rubber plant, the mysterious workings of which were recently detailed. A short time ago a meeting of the Ottawa shareholders of the plant was held and a decision was reached to write to the banking company asking for explanations as to the dealings of the general manager and treasurer, Gottfried Hamann, with the property and funds of the company. It is understood among local shareholders that the defunct bank held deeds and other papers belonging to the company as well as any cash balance that would be on hand.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4—The annual banquet of the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association was held at the Royal Alexandra hotel last night and was a brilliant function. John Henry of Vancouver, president of the dominion association, was the principal speaker, responding to the toast of "Our President." Mayor Evans responded for the city, W. B. Lanigan for the railways, D. W. McCuaig for the producer, H. W. Cornell for the consumer and G. M. Murray for "Our Head Office."

Has About Twenty Wives

NEW YORK Feb. 4—Dr. Karl Emil von Mueller, the "marrying count" stood siege today in the Hudson county jail by a small army of women who claim him as husband. The visitor, who was brought here from Los Angeles yesterday, and who is said to be so plentifully wived that a trial for bigamy on some 19 or 20 counts probably awaits him, apparently did not mind the visitation.

Chicago May Vote on Saloons

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—Chicago will vote on the saloon question at the April election, provided the petition to be filed before midnight tonight can withstand the legal attacks planned by the liquor men. About 58,000 signatures have been obtained. The petition must contain 61,000 to bring the question to a vote and the remaining 3000 must be obtained today.

Cleveland Banker Dies

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4—H. R. Newcomb, one of the best known bankers in this city, died today at the age of 68 years. His death was due to liver trouble after a long illness. Dr. Newcomb was one of the organizers of the Citizens' Savings & Trust company and later was its president.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the 10th annual general meeting of the Imperial Development Syndicate, Limited, will be held in the office of the company, K.W.C. block, Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1910, at 3 o'clock p.m.

By order,
GEORGE A. HUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

Jan. 25, 1910.

NOTICE.

Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not lated than 12 January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Victoria, 1st November, 1909. 176-tf.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

To all whom it may concern:

Take notice that we, Napoleon Mallette and Bert L. Griffith, of the city of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, hotel keepers, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Nelson, at their next regular meeting, held 30 days after the date hereof, at the city of Nelson, for the transfer of the hotel license held by Napoleon Mallette with respect to the Lakeview hotel, situate on the northwest corner of Vernon and Hall streets in the city of Nelson, to Bert L. Griffith.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 13th day of January, A.D. 1910.

NAPOLEON MALLETTE,
BERT L. GRIFFITH.

13-1-10-4

APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I, Samuel Barkley, of Erie, B.C., farmer, intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, B.C., for the right to take from a small unnamed creek, through Township 15, Lot 1237, Group 1, Kootenay district, one cubic foot of water per second for irrigation purposes.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1910.

SAMUEL BARCLEY.

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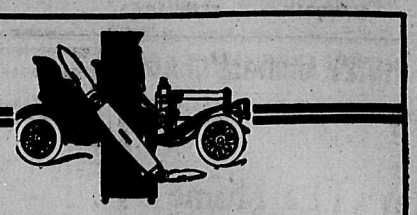

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ymir Water Works Company, Limited, will be held on Feb. 7, 1910, at the company's office, Ymir, B. C.

S. F. ROSS,
Secretary.

238-12

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Kirby Douglas and Joseph Thompson, under the firm name of Thompson & Douglas, has been dissolved.

All accounts owing the said firm are to be paid to Joseph Thompson and all outstanding accounts against the firm will be paid by Joseph Thompson.

JOSEPH THOMPSON,
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Dated Jan. 31, 1910. 247-6

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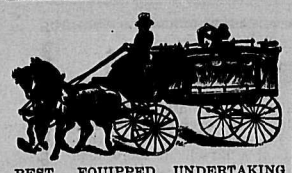

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The meeting of the S.S.S. will be held at the home of the chief ranger this afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

The C.P.R. is selling tickets to Rossland for the carnival at a fair and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from Feb. 6 to 12, good to return until Feb. 14.

The first meeting of the High School Literary society since the election of the new executive took place yesterday afternoon. The program included an address from the new president, Bert Ferguson; piano solos by Miss Ina Steed, Miss Maud Simons and Miss Isabel Montgomery; a piano duet by Misses Steed and Simons, and readings by C. Steele, R. Ferguson, Miss A. Lobb, Miss M. Astley and Bert Ferguson. All the numbers were enjoyed, the piano duet drawing especial applause.

The Davenport restaurant is offered for sale by tender. Tenders are to be addressed to Hall & Thompson by Feb. 11. Any information desired will be furnished by Braidwood Bros., butchers. 249-1

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DEPORTING SCOTCHMEN

HALIFAX AROUSED BY ACTION OF OFFICIALS

IMMIGRANTS HAVE NOT REQUIRED SUMS OF MONEY

HALIFAX, Feb. 4—Governor Fraser and president Milne Fraser of the North British society of Halifax will have their hands full today. Seventeen immigrants, among those who arrived on the steamer Numidian are held up by the immigration department at Halifax, because they have not each $25 in cash. Of the number 11 are Scotchmen, carpenters and other mechanics. They are now in the detention hospital and the authorities say, will be deported back to Scotland tonight. This will be done in spite of the fact that the cash for them is in the hands of the steamship company sufficient to average $25 all round.

President Fraser of the North British society wired Hon. W. S. Fielding protesting against the proposed deportation and when the matter came up tonight hot indignation at the red tapeism was expressed. Governor Fraser asked the president to call on him early in the morning and he thought that between them they would find a way to prevent the sending back of the Scotchmen. After his visit to Scotland with the curlers, it would never do, he said, to allow the deportation.

LEAD PRICE WILL SOAR

PRODUCTION CANNOT KEEP PACE WITH CONSUMPTION.

SAYS CLOSE CONCENTRATION IS CHIEF ECONOMIC WEAKNESS.

That the future is bright with promise, that the enormous production of lead is not keeping pace with the demand and that the establishment of a local concern will take place in this district inside the next five years, are the features of an interview given to a representative of the Wallace, Idaho, Times by George H. Huston, formerly of Sandon, B.C., one of the best known mining engineers in the Coeur d'Alenes and one of the best boosters in the country. Mr. Huston says in part:

"I have been a student of lead more or less since 1894. In the history of the metal, I don not think we have ever faced a future more bright with promise.

"The present consumption of lead stocks is enormous, but there is no corresponding increase in production, in the United States, that will keep pace with the future demand. New lead districts are remarkably scarce, and by reason of certain economic effects, growing out of the handling of the situation by the dominant influence in lead, it does not appear as if any quick relief may be looked for.

"The dominant influence referred to above is the American Smelting & Refining company or the Guggenheims. Their control of the industry has been nearly absolute since organization. The effort has been to confine production within the consumptive demand, through control of the machinery of manufacture.

"They have eliminated the gambler of futures, by providing their own system of price insurance. Prices in the main have been steady and remunerative. On the whole their influence from a consumptive standpoint has been beneficial to the industry. Whatever may be said against the Guggenheim regime, from the producers' side, this patent fact stands out. Lead, during the period of their dominance, has maintained a far healthier tone than any other common metal, both from a production, consumption and price point of view. Its quick recovery during the late panic was a most instructive and astonishing performance.

"But, shrewd as the Guggenheims were in building up the present organization, signs are not wanting to show that they have neglected the future. Their lead smelting industry in Colorado is in a deplorable condition, through neglect in providing for its future by encouraging the opening up of new producing districts, because the return demanded by an enormous and burdensome capitalization, robbed them of vitality in this direction.

"They are largely dependent upon the Coeur d'Alenes for the supply of lead ore to be used as a furnace collector. Their policy is the working of the mines in this region indicates that something must be done soon to assure their supply of the raw material. The constant regulation of output has had the bad effect of driving good mining talent into other lines of the industry, where the stranglehold is not so tight.

"In the face of an enormous future demand, the producing and manufacturing elements are in poor physical condition to supply it. One has only to go into the large cities to see the reasons for the consumption of lead. Every town of importance with an eye to beauty is insisting on the burying of overhead wires.

"The telephone people are very large consumers. Their vigorous campaign in the introduction and use of the telephone promises to make the article as common as the water faucet. All telephone companies now bury the wires in cities. When it is considered that lead is the only metal suitable for an outside cover, and that it takes from a sixteenth to one inche of lead to cover the cables, the reasons for the great consumption are at once apparent. No longer is it found necessary to string a great number of wires on one pole, exposed to wind stresses and breakage.

"The saving in copper, also in smaller and cheaper poles and eliminating crossarms, in the 50 to 100 smaller wires, perfectly insulated, in the lead covered cables, nearly allows for the extra lead and insulation, to say nothing of lessened wind surface and easier repair bills.

"The Coeur d'Alene region must receive the benefit of all this, and the future demand for lead is sure to make itself felt here. The gradual weakening in the old order of things is bound to open the door to a healthier competition in the manufacture and distribution of lead. The partial failure of the silicious ore supply in Colorado, must soon make itself felt in this state.

"I look to see the establishment of local smelting somewhere adjacent to the region on a firm basis within five years. It has been claimed that this is not possible because of the lack of dry ores.

"Our greatest economic mistake today in this region is the system of concentration of ores to the point necessary to stand the long distance transportation to the Colorado smelters. It entails large losses, which hitherto have not been realized because of faulty sampling methods. The dry ore supply could be helped out by lessening the degree of concentration and shipping of the iron and silica along with the lead to a nearby local plant. Sufficient lime occurs and other nearby districts can be drawn upon to help out the dry ore supply.

"It appears to be a principle with lead that all over the world its treatment is gradually being forced nearer the sources of supply, and it must come in Idaho. The time is ripe for it.

"Barring the occurrence of such panics as during 1907, I do not see how the region can escape feeling some of the effects of the strong demand during the next five years. Of all the metals, lead has the brightest future, all over the world. Its use is becoming such a factor in the commonest necessities of life, that its production must receive the earnest attention of capital in the effort to supply the demand."

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PHOENIX DEFEATS GREENWOOD.

Leads Boundary League as Result of Keen Contest.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, Feb. 4.—Phoenix defeated Greenwood 4-3 in a whirlwind game of hockey on keen ice here Wednesday night. The playing was fast and clean, and was replete with sensational work at different stages. At half time the score was 2-1 in favor of Greenwood; one minute after play had resumed, the visitors scored another goal, and the score stood 3-1 in their favor. This only tended to ginger up the locals, who in about two minutes scored that many goals and the tally was a tie, 3 all. For 15 minutes both teams played aggressively, during which Phoenix simply bombarded their opponents' net and finally scored. Greenwood then worked strenuously to even up, but failed to negotiate, and the game was won by Phoenix.

This is the third straight win for Phoenix, which places them at the top of the Boundary league. The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Phoenix	3	2
Greenwood	2	3
Grand Forks	2	2

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HIGHER THAN BEFORE

NEW YORK SUFFERS FROM DEAR PRICES OF FOOD.

EVERYTHING EATABLE IS ON THE RISE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The only food product in the New York markets that showed a disposition to be reasonable was eggs, but even eggs were regarded with suspicion by cautious buyers after the disclosure yesterday. Three hundred cans of liquid eggs, such as are used by bakers, were seized in a cold storage warehouse by federal inspectors and condemned. Hotel keepers complained that some of their strictly fresh eggs, supposed to come from the suburban farms, had been found pencilled with the names of girls who live in Ohio and farther west.

Nevertheless, the price of eggs did not recede, whereas the wholesale price of almost everything else eatable advanced as resolutely as if the word boycott had never been mentioned. Fresh bluefish were dearer than the choicest steaks, and about double the price of roast beef. Cod, halibut and all other fish advanced sharply, owing to the increased demand. Lamb and pork advanced a cent a pound. Beef jumped 2 cents, and shipments from the west were reported in diminished volume. West Side butchers were asking from 1 to 3 cents a pound more than the same cuts bring in the West End markets in London, which also supply the better trade there with American beef bought on the hoof in Chicago.

A grand jury inspected the Jersey City plant and found stored there 400,000 pounds of beef, 500,000 pounds of poultry and a great quantity of lamb, mutton, pork, butterine, sausage meats, hearts and livers and tripe. Some of the meat, according to James Brady, superintendent of the plant had been in storage since last April. The jury will be in session again tomorrow, hoping to obtain evidence to warrant an indictment charging a conspiracy to cotrol prices through the medium of cold storage. The employes of Swift & Co. have been subpoenaed to appear.

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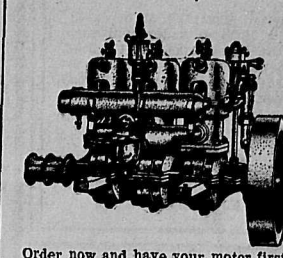

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A masquerade carnival will be held at the rink on Tuesday night, Feb. 8.

The usual Saturday evening dance will take place at Lindsay's pavilion this evening.

The executive of the women's institute will meet today at 3.30 p.m., on the third floor of the Eagle block.

On Thursday James D. Wightman was sworn in as provincial constable, in the office of the chief constable.

Invitations are out today for the conversazione of the University club, which will be held next Saturday evening in the high school.

M. S. Middleton, government horticulturist for the Kootenay district, left this morning for Pullman, Wash, where he will take a short course in horticulture.

The concert in the opera house on Monday next promises to be one of unusual excellence and interest. The Albion quartette will appear and will give a selection from its repertoire, both humorous and otherwise. The Black and White Chorus singers will make their first bow, as a body, to the public, and will render some of Scott Gatty's favorite plantation songs, etc. Among the soloists are included Miss Bealby, violin; Miss Bate, pianoforte; Miss Cynda Patrick, Miss Nellie Annable, E. H. Smith and other favorites. The concert will be under the musical direction of E. Lupton. Seats can now be booked at the Poole Drug Store.

Arrangements were made last night for a visit to Nelson next July of the Pacific Indians, the famous gun club organization. At the shoot to be held here during their visit $800 in cash and $100 in medals will be offered as prizes, toward which the Nelson Gun club has arranged to contribute $500. It is expected that the Indians will come to Nelson, most of whom are wealthy men who make shooting a holiday.

After being closed for one week, while being moved to its new quarters in the Selous building, at the corner of Stanley and Victoria streets, the Nelson public library will be reopened this afternoon, when the ladies of the Nelson Library association will hold an afternoon tea. The function will last from 3 to 6 o'clock. A book guessing competition will be one of the features, for which a small fee will be exacted. There is no charge for admission.

F. C. Riehl of Tacoma, an ex-newspaper man, an enthusiastic shot, and secretary of the Pacific Indians, a famous gun club organization, is in the city. He came west 15 years ago and was instrumental in founding a western branch of the Indians. The Pacific Indians will be in Nelson in July and Mr. Riehl says that they will attend the shoot here 100 strong. They will come from the Washington state shoot, and after spending a week in Nelson will journey to Seattle to take part in the Pacific coast handicap. It will be the first time that the Indians have visited British Columbia.

George McLean, an employee of Fraser's bridge crew, at work on the new C.P.R. wharf, met with a serious accident yesterday. While standing on a heavy timber suspended 25 feet from the ground, one of the dogs to which the cable was fastened gave way. Mr. McLean with the timber fell to the ice below. One arm was broken and his hand was crushed so that amputation was necessary. He was taken to the Kootenay Lake hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Rose.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Creston Lady Passes Away Unattended—Had La Grippe.

CRESTON, B. C., Feb. 4—About noon yesterday Creston was shocked to learn that Mrs. Minnie Williams, an old resident of Creston had been found dead in her bed. It seems that the woman, who lived alone, had been suffering of late with a very bad attack of la grippe, and that she had been carried off by the malady. She had a dislike for all doctors, and in consequence had no medical attendant in her last sickness. Constable Jensen has taken charge of the dead woman's residence and today wired to Cranbrook for a coroner, who will arrive here tomorrow and hold an investigation into the cause of her death. Mrs. Williams was about 40 years of age, and had been a resident of Creston for several years. The deceased owned about five acres of fruit land in the townsite of Creston.

GRAND FORKS BEATS GREENWOOD

Fast Match All Around, but Score is One-Sided.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, Feb. 4.—The seventh game in the Boundary Hockey league was played at the local rink on Thursday evening between the Greenwood and Grand Forks teams, and was won by the latter by a score of 5-1. A special brought the Greenwood team to the city shortly after 3 o'clock, along with some 150 supporters. The starting of the game was delayed somewhat by the refusal of the Greenwood boys to play the match except under protest, which was done.

Both teams started off at a furious pace in the first half, never letting up until half time was called, when it was thought by the spectators that in the second half that the two teams would take it easier, but in this they were agreeably surprised, for as soon as the puck was faced off both teams played as if the championship depended on this one game. The work of both goal keepers deserves special mention, and as for the other members of the teams the all played excellent hockey, it being difficut to single out any one player in either of the teams. Roy Curran refereed the game, and very few punishments were necessary. Bert Reid received a bad cut over the eye by an accident, which necessitated a few stitches, but taking it all round it was the fastest and cleanest game ever put up on the local rink. There were 488 paid admissions, this being the largest crowd which ever turned out to witness a hockey match in Grand Forks. This game gives Phoenix the lead with 3 games, Greenwood and Grand Forks each having two.

The line-up was as follows:

Greenwood		Grand Forks
Watson	GOAL	Lang
C. Russell	POINT	McAlmon
Cliff Russell	POINT	Mann
Bloomfield	ROVER	Miller
Rochon	LEFT WING	Reid
Cameron	RIGHT WING	Baker
Clerff	CENTRE	Quinn

ABOUT RAILWAY BELT

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should cut out the glorification of kings and of nations. Authors like John Stuart Mill should be read by the children.

The bill was then read a second time.

Medical Inspection of Schools Act.

Hon. Dr. Young said the measure had alreay been explained and apparently approved. The bill was for the good not only of the schools, but of the general health of the community.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that the bill was a necessity and should have been introduced long ago. But he lacked confidence that it would be enforced. Look at how the Factory act passed last year was enforced. Mr. Hawthornthwaite proceeded to attack in general terms and without giving any specific cases the manner in which the Factory act was enforced, and the inspector who enforced it, alleging that the government had made the appointment a plum to some party worker.

Mr. Bowser interrupted to remark that the Trades and Labor council of Vancouver has asked for the appointment of a certain man and the government had appointed him in compliance with that recommendation.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite then dropped his criticism, remarking that he was glad the government had gone to a source of information that might always be relied upon to give good advice and to make proper recommendations.

The house then passed the second reading of the bill.

Factories Act Amendment.

Mr. Bowser explained that a factory inspector could not properly or with equal reedom perform his duties when he was likely to be called upon as a witness in court in cases where actions for damages were brought. The amendments were to exempt him from these disabilities.

Mr. Brewster saw no good reason why the factory inspector should not be called upon to give evidence in courts. The bill would prevent the public from knowing what the inspector had revealed. He would try to have it amended.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected to the bill entirely. It should be thrown out, not amended. It was to put a muzzle on the inspector. Under the Workingmen's Compensation act all that is necessary to recover $1,500 is to prove that there was an accident. To recover further damages it is necessary to show fault on the part of the employer and not of the employe. If the inspector cannot be a witness it will be hard to get such furaher damages for lack of evidence.

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VALUABLE CURIO.

Nelson Family Has Newspaper One Hundred and Ten Years Old.

Apropos of the discussion that has been aroused by the possession of a New York Herald of April 15, 1865, by the Tremont hotel in this city, it is interesting to learn that there is in the possession of a family resident in Nelson a copy of the original issue of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N.Y., on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1800. The newspaper contains a report of the funeral at Mount Vernon of General George Washington, who had died on Dec. 14, 1799, of whom it is said that "the unbounded brightness of his glory will illuminate the future ages," a prediction that more than a century has already substantiated. A young lady contributes an appropriate eulogy. The proceedings of congress on that memorable occasion are fully reported. The first prayer offered in congress 23 years earlier is also reported, and the Declaration of Independence is printed in full. The latest news from England is of date Oct. 24, 1799, and announces the evacuation of Holland by the Russian army as having been arranged for on the 18th of that month. There are despatches intimating French victories over Austrians and Prussians, and the capture of two treasure-laden Spanish frigates by four British frigates. The advertisements are curious, one of them intimating for sale the half of a sawmill, and also a stout, healthy, active Negro wench. The newspaper is in good condition and forms an interesting memento of a by-gone time.

NELSON APPOINTMENTS

SAMUEL ROE NAMED FOR LAND TITLES REGISTRAR

MR. BLACK CHIEF CONSTABLE FOR WEST KOOTENAY

VICTORIA Feb. 4—Samuel P. Roe of Victoria has been appointed registrar of land titles for the Kootenay district, the appointment to date from Feb. 15. He succeeds the late H. J. Jorand of Nelson.

John T. Black of Nelson has been appointed chief constable for the West Kootenay police district, from Feb. 1.

Today's Gazette contains official notice of the extension of time granted of the Cranbrook Electric company and permission to build a 60 foot dam on the St. Mary's river.

A SPECTACULAR BLAZE

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY.

THIRTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES RESCUED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—For the second time within two years, the medical supply department of the United States army was burned out its headquarters at West and Vestry streets, on the lower west side water front today, this time with a loss variously estimated at $750,000 and $1,000,000. There was no loss of life, but frequent explosions from 12,000 cases of gasoline, 1000 cases of benzine, 500 gallons of turpentine and large quantities of alcohol, made the work of the firemen highly perilous. Major E. P. Wolf, in command, was badly singed in one explosion, and but for the timely arrival of a truck company, would have been burned to death. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Fully as serious as the momentary loss to the government is the inconvenience caused to the sanitary department of the Panama canal commission. A consignment of medican supplies to the canal zone, valued at $10,000, packed and ready for shipment, was among the things destroyed, and it is feared a serious shortage on the Isthmus will arise. The similar supply department at St. Louis.

The high pressure water service, although it finally flooded out the fire and saved the nearby downtown warehouses, worked havoc in the adjacent property. One stream, momentarily deflected, tore through a dwelling house window and almost drowned Mrs. May Kass, 70 years old.

Major Wolfe was the first to discover the fire. He smelt smoke, and slipping out of his office in the hallway, saw flames flying up the elevator shaft. He did not realize that it was a big fire already well under way, and throwing open the elevator door tried to tackle it with a hand extinguisher. Instantly there was an explosion, a great gush of flames, and the major was painfully burned about the face and hands. Then he ran to look for a way down stairs, but found that the elevator freight shaft was also on fire. All escape had been cut off. Firemen saw the major at the window, and ran up an extension ladder. He and his 30 odd employees and assistants were all got safely to the street. One man jumped down the elevator shaft and over the heads of eight others below him.