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REGULATIONS FOR STREET CARS

New Rules Governing Equipment and Appliances.

MUST HAVE FENDER AND WHEEL GUARD

Employes Must Pass Satisfactory Examination—Cars Must Be Inspected.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 15—The new rules governing the equipment and appliances required to be employed hereafter on locomotives, motors and cars used in the operation of tramway and street railway services in this province, which have just received the unanimous endorsment of the local legislature, are so compactly codified that from first to last they are contained in a little breast pocket booklet of but 11 pages. In the opinion of experienced railwaymen, these new rules are as comprehensive and practical, in the direction of protecting workers and the public in the special matter of equipment as they well can be; and by none are they more heartily welcomed than by the directly interested companies and their employees, as they at last prescribe a definite standard in equipment to which all companies must subscribe.

Equipment

Primarily every company must provide and cause to be used on all trains and cars 'modern and efficient apparatus appliances and means"

"To provide immediate communication between the conductor, while in any street car or any car of a passenger train, and the motorman or engineer.

"To check at will the speed of the train or car and bring the same safely to a standstill as expeditiously as possible, and, except under circumstances of sudden danger or emergency, without causing undue discomfort to passengers on the train or car; and

"To securely couple and connect the cars composing the train, and to attach the engine or motor to such train, with couplers which couple automatically by impact, and which can be uncoupled without the necessity of men going in between the ends of the cars."

Must Have Automatic Brakes

Apparatus, appliances, etc., for checking the speed of any train or car shall include a power driven wheel brake and appliances for operating the train brake system upon the locomotive, motor or car; there shall also be such a number of cars in every train equipped with power or air brakes that the engineer or motorman in charge may bring the train to a stop in the quickest and best possible manner without requiring the use of handbrakes for the purpose. Upon all passenger carrying trains or cars such system of brakes shall be continuous, instantaneous in action and capable of being instantly applied by the engineer, motorman or any trainman, and the brakes must be self applying in the event of any failure in their continuity of action.

Fenders and Guards

As to the equipment and appliances to be insisted upon for passenger cars operating on city streets, the rules provide:

That every car shall have an automatic projecting fender and automatic wheel guard.

That every car shall have a window guard to be made of wire screen, the mesh of such screen to be not more than two inch and the height of the screen to be not less than 18 inches.

That every car shall be provided with a sanding device for overcoming the slippery rail.

That every car shall have signboards conspicuously displayed on the front of such car, where they may be plainly seen by day or by night, designating the route upon which the car is operated.

That casing be provided on car vestibules, which will prevent persons standing upon it.

Approaching Crossings or Cars

Every street car or train of street cars operated in any city in the province must be provided with a signal gong or bell, and this gong or bell must be sounded within 60 feet of the approach of any crossing; and it shall also be the duty of the car driver or motorman to sound his bell whenever there appears to be possible danger of his car colliding with any person, animal, vehicle or other obstruction.

Street cars must not meet on cross streets; they must slow up so as to allow the car nearest the street to be fully 50 feet over the street before passing.

Before passing a car that is receiving or letting off passengers, the speed of a car must be reduced to two miles an hour, and the foot gong must be sounded continuously while passing, the car meanwhile to be kept under absolute control so that an instant stop may be possible.

Cars must not approach within 150 feet of any car going in the same direction and on descending grades they must keep at least 200 feet apart.

Cars must be brought to a dead stop at all swing bridges.

Speed Limits

No train or locomotive or electric car shall pass in or through a thickly peopled portion of any city, town or village at a speed greater than ten miles an hour, unless the track is fenced in or properly protected in manner prescribed by the rules, or permission is given by some regulation or special order of the attorney general.

On business streets of a city, speed must not exceed eight miles an hour and on other streets ten miles.

The attorney general may further limit such speed in any case to any rate which he may deem expedient.

Employees' Examinations

Every locomotive engineer, motorman and conductor must pass a satisfactory examination in regard to the proper care of the equipment, the handling of air brakes and train rules and regulations; must be at least 21 years of age, and undergo an eye and ear test by a competent examiner before being eligible for appointment in any of the above mentioned positions.

Train dispatchers required to handle train orders shall be at least 21 years of age, be able to write legibly and be thoroughly familiar with and required to pass an examination on train rules before a competent examiner.

Motormen must not allow passengers to ride in the front vestibules of their cars.

Conductors must call out clearly, so that passengers can understand, the names of the streets crossed, 150 feet before the car reaches them..

Inspection

All cars must be inspected before being placed in service; all freight cars must be inspected in accordance with master carbuilders' rules before leaving terminals, and also a test of air brakes must be made, and no car showing itself defective shall be permitted to go out. Brake cylinders on all passenger cars shall be cleaned every six months; brake cylinders and triple valves of all freight equipment shall be cleaned at least once every year; brake cylinders shall be stencilled where work is done, with the month and year; all brake valves and air gauges shall be tested once monthly, and a small sticker showing the date shall be attached to the glass of the gauge.

Motormen, engineers, conductors and trainmen must have a copy of the rules and also a copy of the current time table in their possession at all times while on duty.

Penalties of not more than $100 in fine, or in default imprisonment not to exceed three months, are prescribed for infractions of these rules.

BILL NOW IN FINANCE COMM TTEE

Reciprocity Bill on its Way—May be no Vote in Committee— Members Are Lukewarm

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 15.—President Taft may be compelled to designate a leader to take charge of the administration's interests in the fight over the reciprocity agreement in the senate, and if he does the indications are that he will select Senator Dodge. The finance committe, to which the McCall bill was referred when it was transferred from the house, is luke warm toward the measure. Several of the members will vote for it, but it is not anticipated they will exhibit any great enthusiasm in doing so. There is a great deal of speculation today as to whether the McCall bill would receive a majority vote in the committee. No member of the committee is inclined to delay procedure in view of President Taft's great interest in the agreement. To avoid seeming opposition to the president's program it was reported tonight there might be no vote in committee at all. Some senators are trying to have the McCall bill reported without recommendation, giving the opponents the right to prosecute their objections on the senate floor.

By reason of the illness of Senator Hale, it is not likely that a meeting of the committee will be held before Saturday and perhaps not before Monday.

POPE PIUS SUFFERS FROM INFLUENZA

Disease Has Affected Throat—Twice Visited by Physician—Audiences Are Suspended

ROME, Feb. 15.—Pope Pius X is suffering from a slight attack of influenza and is confined to his bed. The disease has affected his throat, causing considerable hoarseness and the bronchal tubes are congested.

Dr. Guiseppe Petacci, the pope's private physician, visited him twice today. As a precautionary measure audiences were suspended. At the evening visit the physician found his patient's temperature about 100.

LEGISLATURE PASSES PROTEST

Solitary Member Declines to Condemn Reciprocity

PREMIER MAKES EFFECTIVE SPEECH

Appeal to People Should Be Made—Tariff Commission Required

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15—Deciding not to wait longer for the recovery of Speaker Eberts, the legislature this afternoon resumed consideration of W. H. Hayward's reciprocity resolution of protest which passed with Brewster only voting negatively. Premier McBride continuing the debate on this text, spoke upwards of an hour, condemning the reciprocity bargain so far as British Columbia was concerned and suggesting that, while he would not commit himself to a recommendation of the referendum as a general principle in politics, this was an occasion on which a direct appeal for the opinion of the people was desirable in a matter so vitally affecting their well being. And such course was the more necessary as a general election appeared no nearer than 1912 at the earliest.

Exhaustive Enquiry.

The premier also stated that in his opinion such a bargain should never have been entered into without first an exhaustive inquiry by a special tariff commission, that the researches of the commission of 1905 conducted by Hon. W. S. Fielding could be of no possible service now in consequence of the rapid changes that had taken place throughout the Dominion and more particularly the western provinces. He predicted that the reciprocity bargain if carried into effect would set back the development of Canada by dislocating trade and diverting Canadian traffic south instead of reciprocally east and west. While he had no idea that the agreement would weaken Canadian loyalty he feared it would retard seriously the progress of imperial federation.

John Jardine, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, and Parker Williams followed Esquimalt's member in full approval of the resolution while the Socialists announced their intention to support the resolution on purely provincial grounds while on national they in their speeches were favorable to the arrangement contemplated.

Liberal Criticism.

The last two hours of today's sitting were occupied by H. C. Brewster in Liberal criticism of the general conditions and governmental policy, this being especially criticised on the land policy in which he averred there was an ever present tendency to place the speculator as a buffer between the settler and the land.

Manson (Skeena) continues when debate is resumed tomorrow, when also night sittings begin.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS GRANTING TWO DIVORCES

OTTAWA, Feb. 15—Senator Kirchhoffer, chairman of the divorce committee, reported in favor of granting the application of Dr. L. F. Robertson of Stratford, for divorce from his wife Elizabeth Louise Robertson, now of London, England, and in favor of granting the application of Maggie Florence Sadlier of Toronto, from her husband, W. A. Sadlier, barrister, formerly of Toronto.

Senator David moved that the house be invited to join with the senate in the formation of a joint committee to report on a plan for better distribution of work between the two houses of parliament. He thought there should be no objection to a conference and no difficulty in making an arrangement which would divide legislation more equitably between the house and the senate and which will result in shortening the session. Senator Macdonald of British Columbia, said the scheme had been tried before without success.

ENGLISH STREET CARS FOR REGINA MUNICIPAL SERVICE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The Canada Ford company of Montreal has secured the contract for the supply of the electric cars required for the street railway system to be established by Regina as a municipal enterprise. The company is having the cars manufactured at the works of the Brush company in Loughboro, England. This is the first time an English street car has entered the western Canadian field, and it is probable that as an outcome the company will establish branch works in Montreal for supplying the Canadian market.

MARTIN BURRELL CONCLUDES SPEECH

British Columbia Fruit Industry Hit Hardest—Not Too Late to Do Justice.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15—Interest in reciprocity was somewhat heightened today by the assertion of Champ Clark at Washington that the agreement would lead to the annexation of Canada. There was an air of suppressed excitement when the house met because it was known that matter would be brought up by some of the opposition members. Col. Sam Hughes was on his feet as soon as the orders of the day were called. He quoted the report of Champ Clark's utterances from a morning paper and asked if the government had any information in respect to the matter and also whether in view of such statements the government proposed to withdraw the agreement. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied in a bantering vein as follows:

"I have not had my attention drawn to it until this moment. I have only to say that the policy of the government is already settled but if some nefarious intention of the kind mentioned in this article should be put into action, and the worst comes to the worst, I shall call upon my honorable friend and gallant soldier to dispose of it and guard our interest."

"Does the prime minister place the matter officially in my hands?" asked Col. Hughes. "If so I will proceed to Washington at once."

Mr. Middleboro also pressed the same question but Sir Wilfrid said that he had already made his reply. The debate was confined to Martin Burrell, who commenced his speech last night and Hugh Guthrie who presented a long and carefully prepared argument in favor of the agreement. His speech was replete with statistics of trade and was doubtless considered as a formal reply of the government to Mr. Foster. It is understood that the debate will not be resumed until Tuesday next. Tomorrow government bills will be considered and on Friday the house will go into supply. Earlier in the sitting Mr. Fielding stated that the government proposed to proceed with the amendment to the Bank act this session.

Deplorably Cruel.

Martin Burrel, Yale-Cariboo, continued the debate on the reciprocity arrangement. He said there were 1,000,000 peach trees on 10,000 acres in western Ontario and there was no doubt this industry would be injured by the reciprocity agreement. They had 5,000,000 fruit trees in orchards in British Columbia and in no other part of Canada would the industry be hit with equal force. They were still at the beginning of things. Thousands of men had spent their money on fruit land and the proposals of the government were deplorably cruel.

With regard to the remark of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the recent fruit growers delegation that they were too late, and that they ought to have made known their desires about the same time as the western grain growers. Mr. Burrell said that the Niagara fruit growers at St. Catharines, Ontario, on Dec. 15 had sent a resolution to Hon. William Paterson asking that nothing be done until their case had been heard. Mr. Paterson had acknowledged this before the western farmers were heard. In April last year the British Columbia fruit growers' conference had passed a similar resolution. Did the government think these subterfuges were creditable, was it ever too late to do justice, he asked.

At this point Mr. Burrell expressed regret that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Paterson had left the chamber when fruit interests were being considered.

R. L. Borden suggested that Mr. Burrell should move that the committee should rise and report progress until the responsible ministers returned to the chamber. Mr. Burrell moved it accordingly.

During the desultory discussion which ensued Mr. Paterson was sent for and when he entered the chamber Mr Burrell did not press his motion.

RACING ENDS IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—After having flourished almost without interruption since the early pioneer days the horse racing game in California became a thing of the past today, with the coming into effect of the Walker-Young anti-race track law. The new law absolutely prohibits betting of any description. Profiting by the experience of race tracks in other sections of the country the California track owners will make no effort to conduct meetings with betting eliminated.

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Coupon No. 4

This coupon, with one from each of the other issues of The Daily News of the week ending, February 18 and 10 cents, entitles the holder to a photogravure reproduction of Fred Morgan's picture, entitled "London Bridge is Falling Down." Coupons and money should be presented at The Daily News office any time after Sunday next. If pictures are to be mailed, 5 cents must be added to cover postage.

RAILWAY CLAIMS DIFFERENT FIRE

First Defence Witness in Forest Fire Suit.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE IS CLOSED EARLY

Fire Warden Ingram on Stand for Most of the Afternoon.

Though the plaintiff in the supreme court action of E. R. Slarkson vs. the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, now being tried at Nelson, summoned some 30 witnesses, E. P. Davis, K.C., chief counsel for the plaintiff, closed his case yesterday afternoon with the majority of his small army never reaching the stand. The witnesses thus relieved are chiefly experts who could testify to the difficulty of putting out forest fires, and to the right of way being in a condition to facilitate the spread of a fire. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., chief counsel for the defendant company, opened his case and placed on the stand one of his star witnesses, John A. Ingram, the railways' fire warden. The witness was under fire most of the afternoon. It is probable that the case which is being heard by Mr. Justice Morrison, will be finished today, when the point as to the responsibility of the Great Northern railway for the great fire that damaged the Clarkson timber limit to the extent, according to the statement of claim, of $500,000 will be committed to the jury for decision.

Answer to Interrogations

In continuation of the case for the plaintiff, C. R. Hamilton, K.C., put in some interrogatories, in one of which it was admitted by the railway company that the section crew set fire to the piles of ties near mile post 178. In another, in which the production of the company's correspondence dealing with the fire was asked, and refused, by way of final answer on the point of origin the companys' solicitor wrote: "It was doubtless fires set out by prospectors or campers, to the defendants unknown."

Allan Lean, photographer of Nelson, was called to prove the taking of three photographs of the locality on July 27.

Fire Smouldered Several Days

W. M. Leete, assayer of the Yankee Girl mine, Ymir, examined by Mr. Davis stated that on Sunday, July 10, he walked the track from Ymir to Hall, with John T. Rice, to visit the Queen mine. He returned by train the next day. On both trips he observed the tie fire near mile post 178, which appeared to be unwatched, and which had grown the second day from a circle 40 feet in diameter, to three or four times that area. Further up the section there was another fire that looked like the remains of a tie fire, while there was still a third tie fire further on. This last, being against a gravel bank, could not be dangerous. The right of way was very dry and was littered with rotted timber and light trash, such as twigs, willow brush and the like. From the soil he judged the country had once been heavily timbered.

Cross-examined by Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Leete said he had not made any special study of soils.

To H. Amas, foreman of the jury, the witness said in all he had been over that locality three or four times, the other times for the purpose of fishing. He had never seen a camper on the right of way.

John F. Rice of Colville, Wash., whose profession was mining, corroborated the testimony of the previous witness regarding the observations on the Sunday walk. He walked back from Hall to Peterson's cabin on Tuesday, July 13, and found the fire spread a little. The soil was gravelly, with a light loam made by the decomposition of trees and roots.

Cross-examined, he said he fished both days, but met no one, except a railway employee with a speeder on Sunday.

Measures Taken

Paul Johnson, a miner, gave evidence covering from Wednesday to Saturday, having passed the smouldering tie pile once or twice each day, sometimes when bent on fishing. On Wednesday night Mr. Peterson called from his cabin by A. B. Buckworth and Roger Clarkson went out with an axe to fell a burning tree, and on Thursday he and Mr. Peterson damped down a burning tree with earth, on their way to the falls to fish. On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Fire Warden Ingram called the two of them out to fight the fire, which was burning rapidly and which was not under control for the next week. He was of the opinion that if there had been sufficient men on Saturday night, the fire could have been got under control then.

Mr. MacNeill cross-examined this witness closely as to the degree of attention he paid to the condition of the burned area each time he casually passed it. The witness claimed he could see smoke rising from this area on Friday when fishing one of the two pools, Friday being a day on which other witnesses seemed to have seen no evidence of life in this area. Mr. MacNeill said he was instructed a view of that spot from the pool was impossible. The witness did not remember conversing in David Grobe's store on the origin of the fire, and did not say to a man named Poolan that he would swear for the side that gave him the most money. The statements he made in a signed statement given to the railway on Dec. 23 were true.

Pete Peterson, whose cabin is about 1000 feet from mile post 178 and who has a damage suit against the railway arising out of this same fire, stated he first saw the fire the night of Saturday, July 9, when returning from work and then attempted to put it out. On Sunday Fire Warden Ingram engaged him to put it out, which he did with the help of John Boomer from Nelson. On Monday an Italian section hand, Frank, and Charles Swanson came and he loaned them a saw and pails, and left them at it. Tuesday he saw smoke. On Wednesday night he cut down the tree mentioned by Mr. Johnson and carried water and thought he had it corralled. On Thursday he fished with Mr. Johnson and put dirt on the blazing stump He did not visit the burned spot on Friday, but on Saturday morning he saw smoke there and that afternoon he was called out. He saw no campers that week.

Cross-examined, the witness said his cabin was in the river bottom and a ridge prevented a person at that point seeing the actual burned area, but he could see smoke. The smoke he saw on Saturday morning was coming from the burned area, and he was at the flume for his placer when he saw it.

Expert Evidence

Edward Peters of Ymir, prospector, stated he had been fighting fires for the greater part of last summer. One could never tell when a fire was out. It could smoulder a week in the mold and would last a long time around stumps.

Morris Van de Bogart, an expert on the same subject, was placed on the stand, but was withdrawn without examination, Mr. Davis stating that he had much evidence on this head, but he did not think it was required.

John T. Price, who was a provincial fire warden for the territory between Mountain and Waneta from Aug. 3 to Oct. 1, gave evidence on the difficulty of telling when a fire was out. In some parts the Hall creek fire smouldered along until Sept. 20.

To Mr. MacNeill the witness said the parts that lived this long were not near the locality under discussion.

Dairy Put in

Mr. Davis asked to have the diary of Fire Warden Ingram, who, he claim-

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NEITHER PARTY PLEASES SPENCE

Temperate Oration From Temperance Leader—Everywhere Treachery and Trickery

TORONTO, Feb. 15—Both political parties came in for some hot criticism at today's session of the annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion alliance at Cooke's church. Rev. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the Ontario branch, condemned "Liberal treachery and Conservative trickery." He said that while the temperance movement had made great progress, the Ontario legislature had not passed any real temperance legislation in 15 years.

"It is not the liquor men, but the practical politicians who are blocking temperance legislation," he said. "Since the days of Oliver Mowatt there has been a steady drop in the morals of the Liberal party, but they are not the only offenders. There has never been a record of political trickery like that of the Conservatives. The three-fifths clause is the worst menace to local option that exists. It makes the liquor traffic permanent but not local option."

He claimed that the government had gone to the polls last election pledged to repeal the three-fifths clause, but that it had not done so. Mr. Spence declared his conviction that neither party would adopt a temperance platform. He advocated the supporting of candidates pledged to repeal the hated clause and the education of public sentiment, which would force the politicians to grant total prohibition.

The speakers of the big delegation which will wait on Sir James Whitney tomorrow will ask for a definite pronouncement as to whether the government is willing to abolish the bar, and will urge the repeal of the three-fifths clause, while attention will also be called to the lax enforcement of the law by local inspectors.

TO SPEAK FOR RECIPROCITY

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, is the prime mover in the great demonstration to be held here tomorrow night by the supporters of the plan for reciprocity with Canada. The demonstration will take the form of a banquet at which Secretary Knox and other public men of prominence will deliver speeches advocating reciprocity with the Dominion.

BOARD CANCELS LIQUOR LICENSE

Bartlett House Case Is Before Commissioners.

INFRACTIONS OF LAW ARE REASON

Supplying Interdicted Men Has Serious Consequence. Bar Is Closed.

At a special meeting of the board of licensing commissioners held in the city hall yesterday afternoon the license for the premises known as the Bartlett House hotel, and of which George W. Bartlett was the holder, was revoked. This action was the result of charges brought against Mr. Bartlett of having contravened the Licensing act by selling liquor to interdicted persons and of convictions under that act.

The meeting was the first held by the present year's board. Mayor Selous was in the chair and both Ald. Gilker and Phil Wade were present.

The mayor explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering a letter from the chief of police reporting two convictions under the Licensing act during the past 12 months: one was for selling liquor after hours on April 2, 1910 and the second was for supplying an interdicted person with liquor last Saturday afternoon. W. E. Wasson, clerk to the commissioners, read the letter and the mayor went on to explain that at a meeting of the license commissioners held on June 15 last a resolution was passed to the effect that any contraventions of the liquor law would be looked upon by the board with grave displeasure and would probably result in serious consequences to the guilty license holder. A letter to this effect was sent to the hotels and saloons in the city, including the Bartlett House hotel.

Towards the end of last year the mayor said that he had received a number of complaints that interdicted persons were obtaining liquor. As a result he had asked the chief of police to see the hotel and saloon proprietors and warn them that the law must be strictly observed. Later he, personally, had interviewed the solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers association and asked him to communicate with that organization with a view to having it still further impressed upon the liquor licensees that serious consequences would be the result of any infractions of the law, particularly with regard to supplying interdicted persons with liquor. The legal representative of the Licensed Victuallers' association had written to that organization as requested. But apparently the warning had been of no effect. He had left nothing undone to stop this traffic in liquor to interdicted men but in this case there had been no result.

Says Place Gave Much Trouble.

Chief of Police Young, asked regarding the Bartlett House hotel, said that this place had given more trouble to the police than any other licensed premises in the city. He and his officers had watched the place and had frequently seen interdicted men enter and leave the bar. They had been obtaining liquor there right along. In the case brought up on Monday Sergt. Ellis had entered the bar and found an interdicted man with a glass of Scotch whisky. It was not easy to actually catch hotels in the act of breaking the law but the Bartlett house had been the main source of supply as far as interdicted persons were concerned. They had been apparently getting all they required there.

Sergt. Ellis told the board of finding a notice posted up in the lane near the Bartlett house which read "Siwash Lane, to the Bartlett House." Between the words "Siwash Lane" and "to the Bartlett House" was an arrow pointing in the direction of that hotel.

The mayor pointed out that the significance of this notice was that the alleyway leading to the Bartlett House had become notorious as "Siwash Lane." The Siwashed men, he said, had been accustomed to get off Baker street, paddle down the alleyway to the Bartlett house and apparently obtain all the liquor they wanted. The matter had become the scandal of the town.

Mr. Bartlett to the board denied that he had sold any liquor to the interdicted man on the occasion when a conviction was obtained.

The board then went into a committee of the whole and after about 30 minutes deliberation ordered that the license should be cancelled forthwith. The chief of police served a notice on Mr. Bartlett to this effect and the bar was immediately closed.

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GOODEVE SPEAKS TO FORESTRY BODY

Delivers Address at Quebec on Resources of British Columbia—Steps to Conserve Timber Wealth.

The following paper was read by A. S. Goodeve, M. P., before the convention of the Forestry association, at Quebec, Que. :

Mr. Flumerfelt, whose name appears on the program for a paper, was my coleague in representing the government of British Columbia, but unfortunately, as already explained, owing to a snow blockade in the mountains, he was unable to get through, and wired me his regrets.

Mr. Flumerfelt is one of our successful western men who has been devoting a good deal of his time to problems of great importance in the province of British Columbia and the Dominion. He is a man of great executive ability and has taken very earnest interest right from the beginning in the matter of conservation. He has published at his own expense two very important pamphlets bearing on the problems of conservation of the natural resources of the province of British Columbia and also on the immigration question. I am sure his paper would have been of great interest to this convention and afford valuable information. Mr. Campbell sugested that I should read a paper in his stead. I shall have to ask you, therefore, to accept these rather hastily gathered remarks in the spirit in which they are offered, merely as showing the sympathy the province which I have the honor to represent on this occasion has with this great movement.

It is not so very long ago that British Columbia was described as a "sea of mountains," in rather a derogatory sense, and this, too, by some of the most learned and prominent public men of Canada. True, it is a sea of mountains but nature was so lavish in her gifts that she could not find room for all her wealth, and therefore she threw up these mighty storehouses to hold the stores of precious metals, the gold, the silver and the copper, the black diamonds, our great coal measures—storehouses whose mighty slopes are covered with giant Douglas firs, red cedar, hemlock, spruce and other kinds of timber—whose mineral soil feeds the rich and smiling valleys—whose snow-capped peaks hold the great glaciers that supply the majestic rivers, the Columbia, Fraser, Kootenay and Thompson—the beautiful lakes, surpassing those of Switzerland and the lochs of Scotland with their rushing, tumbling falls, give an opportunity for the development of an unlimited supply of electrical power, from which we have already developed many thousands of horse-power. Before sketching in somewhat more detail some of these great natural resources and what we are doing to conserve them, permit me to call your atention to one of our greatest national assets, whose conservation I consider more inportant than all the others—I mean our young nationhood. We are too busy advertising to the world our great recources and inviting all and sundry to come and partake of these marvellous riches, too anxious for population, opening too wide our doors. It is time to stop and think, to learn lessons from other nations; to study the problems of the great nation to the south of us; to sift more carefully our immigration, lest the tree be rotted at the root,hollow-butted—fair to look upon, but, as every lumberman knows, will not make good timber. There should be no slums in Canadian cities. Rather let us grow more slowly but grow more sound. Remember it takes 200 years to produce a sound and sturdy tree, and it takes longer to make a sound and sturdy nation. But to come back to British Columbia. My time is so limited I am sorry that I cannot go into all our resources as I would like to do. Touching, therefore, only on a few, I shall proceed presently to that in which I know you are more interested —our timber.

Fisheries.

Our fisheries employ over 12,000 men and amount to over 30 per cent of the total value of the fisheries of Canada. Nine- tenths of this may be credited to her salmon fisheries, while her catch of halibuf is ten times more than that of the Atlantic. In Nanaimo harbor alone were caught last year 45,000,000 lbs. of herring. We have in addition our deep sea fishing of cod, whale and seal, our oyster culture, manufacturing of fish oils and fertilizers, the canning of our crabs and clams, and other shell fish, the preserving of sardines and anchovies, etc.

Our Minerals.

Our mines have produced since inception $347,800,000, and we have a quarter of a million square miles not prospected. The mineral output of our province in 1909 was $24,443,025. The gross output in long tons 2,000,600.

Dr. Henry S. Poole of Nova Scotia, whose authority I am sure our maritime frinds will not dispute, stated in his report that the Rocky Mountain coal fields lying on either flank of the main range of the Rocky Mountains in the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta are undoubtedly the most extensive deposits in Canada, and what is more inportant from a commercial point of view, are the only large coal fields of first-class coal at present known on the Pacific slope between Alaska and Mexico. Eighty per cent of these measures are in British Columbia, and 20 per cent in Alberta. In East Kootenay, in which are situated the famous Crows Nest Pass coal measures, and which I have the honor of representing in the Dominion house at Ottawa, the measures can keep up the present output for 15,000 years, and this does not include the coal measures on Vancouver island, northern British Columbia, and the Peace river district.

Agricultural Lands.

It is difficult to estimate the extent of our agricultural lands, but of this we are assured, from experience in intensive cultivation, and dry farming, the area is much larger than was at first supposed. The annual value at present is over $8,000,000 and we have hardly commenced. We have ten times the agricultural land of Japan who supports a population of 45,000,000 and produced in a year 1909, 22,000,000 bushels of wheat. Ten years ago our orchards area was slightly over 7000 acres, today it is over 100,000 acres.

Forest and Woodlands.

Roughly speaking, our forests estate consists of 182,600,040 acres. Various estimates have been made as to the available quantity of merchantable timber. A conservative estimate would be 20 per cent or 1-5 of this, say 36,000,000 acres, and taking a very moderate estimate of 10,000 feet to the acre, would amount to 360,000,000,000 of feet which would produce 3,600,000 feet annually for one hundred years, in addition to which we have many thousands of square miles of pulp and paper making wood. Now what have we done and what ought we to do to preserve this great heritage? Our problem is complicated by the fact that we have two more or less distinct conditions existing, owing to the topography of the country. We have the timber west of the Cascade mountains or coast timber, and the timber of the mountains. The former grows to a much larger size, has a denser growth and the ground is covered with thick undergrowth of ferns, shrubs, etc., which hold the moisture. While there is not the same danger from fire, it is much harder to put out when once started, and has been known to hold fire all winter and to break out the following summer. There is also a greater waste in cutting, for a large portion of the trees are left on the ground. The latter or mountain timber is smaller in size, not so dense in growth, the ground is much dryer and fires are very easily started, they run rapidly and would destroy a large amount of timber in a short time. It is generally conceded in both districts, that if fire can be kept out, the timber will reproduce itself, so the question of artificial reforestation is not so important with us at the present time. The government have adopted a system of appointing five wardens throughout the various districts during the summer months. They have also passed stringent regulations in regard to setting out of fires. Extracts from these regulations have been printed on linen in various languages and distributed freely, and fastened at all roads, trails, bridges and other entrances to the forests where prospectors, campers or others are likely to enter. Our regulations do not permit of the setting out of fires for any purpose, between the first of May and the first of August, without a permit. This has produced most excellent results, not only in educating the people, but in actually preventing fires from ranchers or others carelessly setting fires in the dry season.

The number of fire rangers and the amount appropriated for this purpose by the government were small in the beginning but have been gradually increased until we now have a very large force employed during the summer months. One difficulty in connection with this system of appointing fire wardens is, the very large cost involved. Not being permanent appointments and having no fixed interest in their work other than their present salary, it must be admitted that sometimes an unnecessary number of men are called out by them to assist in putting out fires. After careful consideration of the large amount of evidence which was submitted to the British Columbia Forestry commission, I am convinced that, to get the best results, it would be necessary to appoint a permanent forest force, and to select for positions on this force, men that had practical training, as well as some theoretical knowledge. These men, when not employed in the fighting of the fires would be of invaluable assistance in gathering proper data and statistics that would be of great advantage in the conservation of forests. They could cut trails and roads, bridge over streams, accurately cruise the various timber lands belonging to the Crown, and in many other ways render services that would far outweigh any cost of such services.

Much has been said during this session as to the number of fires started by the railways. I think the railways themselves will not deny that they are responsible for a large number of fires, but I think also, we must give them credit as business men, if for no other reason, than of being vitally interested in conserving our timber resources. One difficulty with us has been that very frequently, through the timber districts the railways have heavy grades, so that their engines, when equipped with the most modern spark arresters, have found considerable difficulty in hauling the necessary loads. The result of this has been, that in some cases at least, the protective fire grates have been removed by their employees as they had a tendency to prevent securing the maximum amount of power from their coal. Until such time as it is found practicable to adopt oil or some different fuel, in my opinion the best solution of the difficulty in our district, at least, would be during the dry season of the year, the patrolling of the timber districts by motor or power speeders following each train on which would be an equipment of the necessary tools for putting out incipient fires, also each speeder would carry a telephone which could be attached at any time and place along the line, where a fire was found beyond the control of the patrol warden. He could immediately communicate with the forest fire station, which should be situated at regular intervals in each district, and where there would be a complete equipment of tools and the necessary number of men would immediately go out and assist in fighting the fire. I have no statistics and can therefore advance no opinion of the cost of this system, but it seems to me that the cost would not be prohibitive, when we consider the vast interests involved.

I would like to have dealt with the tenure of our timber involving as it does, I think, a principle entirely different to that of any other province in the Dominion, but knowing that your time is limited, I will have to leave this for some future occasion

Thanking you for this opportunity of laying before you some of the problems of our province.

REGULATION BETTER THAN PROHIBITION

Colorado Prohibition Candidate Converted to License Regulation Rather Than Prohibition.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 15—Philip B. Stewart, the erstwhile prohibition champion of Colorado, has after mature consideration decided that "regulation is in practice—which must be the true test of the efficiency of legislation—preferable to prohibition, experience having proven that prohibition laws, however sound in intention, cannot be properly enforced," Says Mr. Stewart in announcing his conversion to the gospel of "regulation," in the News of Colorado Springs of the 26th ultimo: "It is clear to me that public sentiment is not behind prohibition laws to that extent that enforcement is possible, and therefore such laws are worse than useless. There is little to be said for the use of alcoholic beverages. As Mr. Dooley said: 'Those who are strongest against liquor are those who have been up against it.'" Money used for it is wasted, never again to appear as productive capital, and in direct proportion to its use, bodily, mental and moral strength are squandered. These considerations are the very ones, however, that cry out with pathetic insistence for regulation which shall, in fact, accomplish the most real reform.

Mr. Stewart takes the view that the advocates of temperance are growing with every passing month, and can well look with confidence into the future.

"Meantime, that community is doing the most for temperance," he added, "which secures that measure of restriction both in the sale and the use of alcoholic drinks which the general sentiment within it will live up to and the enforcement of which it will back.

WESTERN CANADA LUMBERMEN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15—The convention of the Western Canada Retail Lumber Dealers' association, which assembled in this city today, is the largest in point of attendance ever held by the organization. Prominent representatives of the trade from Manitoba to British Columbia are in attendance. The sessions will last three days and will be devoted to the consideration of numerous questions of importance to the trade.

New Rays of Light

One of the most wonderful electrical appliances is the X-ray which may be used both in the treatment of various diseases and in the diagnosis of many obscure conditions. With its aid the interior of the human body is no longer the sealed book it has been heretofore. Abnormal states of the bones, gall stones, stone in the bladder or in the kidneys, are shown plainly by what are known as X-ray photographs. Internal tumors, and the enlargement of the deep-seated organs, are also discovered by this means and in the diagnosis of tuberculosis of the lungs this agent has proven a most valuable aid. When applied to some of the less fatal chronic ailments of germ origin it has proven very effective as a curative agent.

Another interesting proceeding is the violet-ray treatment produced by concentrating the violet or chemical rays from an arc light with a specially prepared carbon upon any portion of the body that may be the seat of pain. Sufferers from neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, strains, sprains, also from those obscure exhausting pains (the origin of which cannot at times be accurately determined) frequently find immediate relief from a single treatment and usually with a little persistence in the use of this aid, comfortable health or perfect recovery is obtained.

The incandescent light bath, consisting of a cabinet in which the patient is bathed in the combined rays of many electric light globes, has produced really wonderful results in diabetes, sciatica, rheumatism, obesity, anæmia, and some forms of kidney and heart trouble. It has also proven valuable in chronic bronchitis, bronchial asthma and various skin diseases. As a general hygienic measure its efficiency can scarcely be over-estimated.

Those who have been patients at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., highly commend this wonderfully equipped Sanitarium, where the above mentioned electric machines, high-frequency current, and other most modern and up-to-date apparatus are used for the cure of chronic diseases. The treatment of the chronic diseases that are peculiar to women have for many years been a large factor in the cures affected at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute.

In erecting the Invalids' Hotel, Dr. R. V. Pierce's idea was to make it a genuine home, not a hospital. Such cases as rupture, hydrocele and varicocele are usually cured in ten days, and the patient is able to return home. The terms are moderate and the rates at the Invalids' Hotel comparatively low. In the examination and treatment of patients the practice is divided into specialties. Each member of the Faculty, although educated to practice in all departments of medicine and surgery, is here assigned to a special department only, to which he devotes his entire time, study and attention. Not only is superior skill thus attained, but also rapidity and accuracy in the diagnosis of disease.

Specialists connected with this Institute at Buffalo, are enabled to accurately determine the nature of many chronic diseases without seeing and personally examining their patients. This method of treating patients at a distance, by mail, has been so successful that there is scarcely a city or a village in the United States that is not represented by one or more cases upon the records of practice at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. Such rare cases as cannot be treated in this way, which require surgical operations or careful after-treatment, or electrical therapeutics, receive the services of the most skillful specialists at the Institution.

In medicine there has been rapid progress during recent years, Dr. Pierce has kept up with the times by continually improving his laboratory by skilled chemists, and exercising care that the ingredients entering into his well-known medicines Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery" are extracted from the best variety of native medicinal roots. These are gathered with great care and at the proper season of the year, so that their medicinal properties may be most reliable.

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Great care is exercised not to over encourage those who consult the specialists of this institution that no false hopes may be raised.

Many thousands are annually treated both through correspondence and at this Institute. Every one consulting by letter or in person receives the most careful and considerate attention. All communications are treated as strictly confidential.

No charge whatever is made for consultation.

Write the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, at Buffalo, N. Y.

STILL PAYING DIVIDENDS

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15—Stockholders of the Pullman Palace Car company today received the usual quarterly dividend of $2 a share on their holdings. Though it is said that the forced reduction in Pullman berths just put into effect will lessen the company's earnings by several million dollars a year it is not expected that the annual $8 dividend rate will be affected. The company anticipates that the increased business will eventually more than make up for the reduction in price.

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B. C. Steel Company Secures Site For Its Big Plant at Port Mann

Pacific Coast Delegates Accomplish Successful trip to Ottawa Where Agreement is Made With Mackenzie & Mann—French Capital for Undertaking.

It is definitely settled that the British Columbia Steel Company will establish its ten million dollar plant at Port Mann.

The British Columbia Steel Company is composed of Pacific coast steel and coal capitalists, a delegation of whom went east a few days ago to make application for a charter for the establishment of a steel plant somewhere in the neighborhood of this city. One of the delegates was Mr. A. P. Gillies of Tacoma.

That the delegation was successful in its mission was learned this morning, telegraphic advice having been received to the effect that arrangements for a site at Port Mann had been completed at Ottawa with Sir Daniel Mann, and that the government has since been approached with the result that the company will secure its charter in due course.

The World is informed that the capital required has been secured from one of the largest financial houses in Paris, through the instrumentality of Messrs. G. P. McAllister and F. C. Smith of Toronto.

Local men who are interested in the undertaking state that now that the site and capital are secured and the charter practically obtained, there is no doubt that construction will begin this spring of the first of the great steel plants which the reduction in freight rates on eastbound steel products is causing to be set up in British Columbia.

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WESTERN FLOAT

(By R. T. Lowery)

Chilliwack wants a public market.

Rupe will build a city hall this year

There are 1150 electric lights in Merritt.

Rupe has $25,000 in the city treasury.

At Quesnel hay has dropped to $50 a ton.

Leprosy is becoming prevalent in Alaska.

Vancouver is to have more policemen.

The fur crop is light in the west this season.

Fish colored with dyes are being sold in Vancouver.

Fire insurance rates have been raised in Winnipeg.

Bootleggers are being arrested at Kettle Falls, Wash.

There has been another earthquake in California.

Felix Graham has opened a general store in Merritt.

Elbert Mee has leased a photograph studio at Chilliwack.

There was a fall of snow this winter at Lynn Valley.

Sweet apple cider retails at 65 cents a gallon at Hedley.

In Merritt hay is $27 a ton and onions five cents a pound.

Father Jeannotte now has his headquarters at Silverton.

A lockup with two steel cages has been built at Coleman.

Another real estate office has been opened in Vancouver.

Marcus has declared that it is in favor of saloons selling liquor.

Gold dredges will be used next summer on the Tulameen river.

Penticton will borrow $25,000 to purchase fire fighting apparatus.

A talking society has been organized at Tongue Creek, Alberta.

Tobacco will soon become one of the main crops of British Columbia.

There will be a stampede to Steamboat mountain in the spring.

The English Kitchen is the name of the latest chop house in Stewart.

The C.P.R. will rock ballast its road for 200 miles east of Vancouver.

In the west this year the C.P.R. has built 380 miles of railway.

At Penticton work will begin on the Kettle Valley railway in April.

Last month 13 inches of rain fell in San Francisco, the greatest fall in 50 years.

By the death of his father Percy Porter of Coleman has inherited $20,000.

A. Emond has sold his ranch at Armstrong to Frank Winters for $20,000.

The B.C. Telephone company is operating 20,000 telephones in this province.

Drunken men are not permitted to ride on Canadian Northern railway trains.

Last year Kelowna borrowed $21,500 from the Bank of Montreal at 6 per cent.

James Williams was found frozen to death alongside the C.P.R. track, near Dot.

Fifty miles of the Kootenay Central railway south of Golden will be built this year.

An oil company has been organized at Revelstoke with a capital of $250,000.

There are 20,000 men out of work in Toronto. Some of them are from the west.

Next month a third ferry boat will ply between Vancouver and North Vancouver.

The Mollie Hughes mine near New Denver shipped 30 tons of ore to Trail last week.

The steam laundry in Chilliwack is in difficulties. Too much home washing in that town.

The High River Times says that a promoter is one who uses six adjectives to one noun.

The Cariboo hotel at Quesnel has been opened. It is the finest hotel in the interior.

Revelstoke has had a record snowfall this winter and spring still several weeks away.

Recently in one day 24 drummers were registered at the Empress hotel in Chilliwack.

Jesus Garcia has gone up the Coldwater to spend a few weeks with his son-in-law, Del King.

This winter there have been no blizzards, heavy snowfalls or severe weather in the Boundary district.

Jacob Stitzel who recently died at Colville was the oldest real estate agent in the state of Washington.

The gold deposits in Amur province, Siberia are said to surpass those of the Rand in South Africa.

The C.P.R. depot at Vancouver is to be extended to cover the wharf used by the Empress steamships.

Prince Rupert has dispensed with its city solicitor and pays for its legal advice upon the European plan.

Charles Bell has offered the Merchants' bank $250,000 for the site of the Royal hotel corner in Calgary.

A $12,000,000 company is being formed in the east to develop coal lands at the head of the Skeena river.

The Doukhobors have 50,000 fruit trees planted on their lands along the Columbia river near Trail.

There are several little shavers in Keremeos but no barber, since Fish went to the coast and never returned.

Over 100 buildings were erected at Merritt last year. Their construction took over 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

British Columbia has more coal than any other place in the world and still it costs $10 a ton in Greenwood.

A society is being formed at Quilchena to promote the importation of marriageable young ladies to that district.

W. T. Atherton lost a portion of his feet through having them frozen during the cold snap at Hedley in January.

The snow interfered with the football games in Ladysmith last month. Must have been a pleasant change from the rain.

There was skating for a week at Port Alberni last month, and during that period one local merchant sold 24 pairs of skates.

There are 100 cases of smallpox in British Columbia at the present time and the government will enforce compulsory vaccination.

The first ten miles of the Kettle Valley railway out of Merritt has been completed. By next August 20 more miles will be completed.

The coldest weather this winter at Quesnel was 53 below zero. It is little wonder that John Houston died in the district last winter.

A boom is being engineered in New York for the Porcupine camp in Ontario. So far the camp has not proved mines of great value.

Ah Yen died in Chilliwack from asthma. His mourners buried him with Chinese honors, covering his grave with rice, roast chicken and sam suey.

Rev. Alex. McDonald who recently died in Edmonton was the first preacher in western Canada. He preached in Fort Garry in 1873.

It is reported that in January pansies were seen in bloom on a ranch near Kitselas. During the same month roses were blooming in Grand Forks—in a hothouse.

Penticton estimates that it will receive a revenue of $8250 a year from its electric light and power plant. The cost of maintaining the plant will be $8000 a year.

Charles E. Race, formerly editor of the Rossland Miner, is now British vice-consul at Ensenada, Mexico. He is also interested in a large land proposition near that city.

Pat Kelly was driving a load of dynamite down a hill in the Nicola when the horses ran away and jumped over a bridge into the creek below. The dynamite did not explode and Pat escaped without injury to himself or his cargo.

The Grand Forks Sun wants the C.P.R. to build an hotel on the shores of Christina lake. For nearly ten years the New Denver Ledge tried to induce the same railroad to build an hotel on the shores of Slocan, but without avail. Evidently the C.P.R. does not want any hotel suggestions from the lever that moves the world.

TO ADVERTISE OLD DOMINION

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 15—In response to an invitation issued by Gov. Mann, a conference was held in Richmond today to discuss plans for advertising the resources and advantages of Virginia, with a view to attracting immigration and the investment of capital in the Old Dominion. The conference was attended by representatives of chambers of commerce and similar organizations in many of the leading cities of the state.

WANT SUNDAY BASEBALL

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15—Delegations of baseball fans, club managers and others interested in amateur sport appeared before the Assembly Codes committee this afternoon to urge the passage of the McGrath bill to permit amateur Sunday baseball in New York state. Representatives of various Sabbath observance organizations also were on hand to oppose the measure. The opponents of the bill declare that it is designed as the entering wedge for the introduction of professional Sunday baseball in the east.

THE MAINE REMEMBERED

HAVANA, Feb. 15—Members of the American colony in Havana today placed flags and wreaths on the wreck of the Maine in observance of the twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

SOUTHERNERS ARE FALLING FAST

Over Eight Hundred Games Have Been Played in Winnipeg Bonspiel—Braden is Out.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15—With six days of the bonspiel over, more than 800 games have been played in the various events and play is now narrowing down to the interesting point for the rinks which remain in the competitions.

The visiting rinks from the far east and south are going fast. Hastings, of Minneapolis, has one chance left for the Caledonian. Rice of Toronto, is left to play down in international as are also Gillis and Flavelle but all the eastern rinks are down and out in the open competitions. Flavelle drew his fourth defeat from Eagle of Dauphin in the Purity Flour. Rice, Rennie, Ament and Gillis have each been knocked out of the open game.

Minneapolis won its game in the Tuckett playdown very easily. Outside of this event and the Caledonian there is no hope for the south landing any jewelry. Bob Dunbar went down again today and to the surprise of curlers, is out of everything. He turned over the Tuckett entry to Minneapolis. Local interest is now chiefly centred in the fight for the Grand Aggregate. Braden of Winnipeg was last of the big skips to fall. After a succession of 13 straight victories he met defeat this afternoon by a quartette from his own club skipped by Mac Rochon. There are half a dozen skips close to the heels of Braden with from 10 to 12 victories and one or two defeats.

Visiting contingents have not lost interest in the games and are staying right through to witness the battles among the giants at the finish. With the exception of the blue ribbon all events will be closed this week. Consistent winning is holding back the draws and today one skip played on five draws while many played on four.

HOCKEY RESULTS

TORONTO, Feb. 15—Hockey results: Junior O. H. A.—Kingston 9, Peterboro 3; Orillia 5, Varsity 4.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL OPENED YESTERDAY

Ski Jumping Contest Gives Disappointing Distances—Rossland Ladies Beat Grand Forks.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 15—The carnival sports here commenced this morning. The weather was bright and cold.

The first event was the ski jump for the Canadian record now held by Torgal Noren with a distance of 101 feet made two years ago. There were three competitors, E. Engen of Phoenix, who won last year's first prize, although he did not break the record; Harvey Linn of Rossland and S. Jackson of Phoenix. Engen today made 75 feet, 69 feet and 74 feet on his three jumps. Lynn made 73 feet, 66 feet and 68 feet. Jackson's first jump was so short that it was not measured, his second was 58 feet and his third 59 feet. Engen won the contest though he did not break the record or come anywhere near it. As he had made 102 feet and 107 feet in practice at Phoenix much interest centred in the jump and many were disappointed at the outcome on Columbia avenue.

Later there was a match race between Jack Chenowith's horse "Ginger," Rossland, and Ivan's "Woodwind." It was an easy win for Jack Chenowith who won two heats out of three. Although the snow was lying four feet deep on the road it had been packed solid, making a good running track. In the one mile skating race for the championship of British Columbia Jopp of Rossland scored against Long of Victoria in slow time.

Rossland ladies beat Grand Forks ladies at hockey three goals to one after a fast and exciting game. Helen Sloan scored for Grand Forks. Nellie Stark, Tena McDonald and Madge Keating scored for Rossland.

SENIORS FIGURE ON PLAYING CROW AGGREGATIONS

The Nelson senior hockey team are figuring on making a tour of the Crow's Nest, during which they will meet Cranbrook and Fernie, next week. They'll probably leave on Monday morning's boat.

ROVERS LEAVE FOR CROW'S NEST TOUR

The Rovers hockey team leave this morning for a tour of the Crow's Nest during which they will play exhibition matches with Cranbrook, Fernie and possibly Moyie. The Cranbrook game will take place tonight and they meet Fernie tomorrow night.

As the Crow's Nest is short on junior teams the local boys will play intermediate aggregations—but that's about their form, anyway, though they don't stack up with the average intermediate team as far as age is concerned. Eddie Bishop is going with the team and will play rover in place of Fred Grant, who is out of the city.

HEARING ON COMMUTATION RATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—The troublesome question of commutation rates between New York City and suburban points in New Jersey and elsewhere, which has been a cause for contention between the railroads and the commuters for a long time, came up for hearing on appeal today before the Interstate commerce commission. The original decision in the case was unfavorable to the railroads.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR KOOTENAY

Grants in Estimates for Roads Show Large Increase—Votes for Police Protection.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15—The estimates presented to parliament during the just ended week show that the financial apportionments of the provincial government for the coming year include adequate provision for the necessities of the growing districts of the Kootenays, strictly local votes in this regard approximately in the general votes for hospitals, $225,000; education, $787,976; administration of justice, $31,220; assistance in hospital building, $110,000; bridges, $600,000; wharves, $80,000; agricultural and kindred associations, $102,000; demonstration orchards, $15,000; surveys, $400,000; road-making machinery, $100,000; and forest protection, $150,000. The special appropriations for roads, trails, etc., for the several Kootenay districts are given thus:

	1910-11	1911-12	Supple.
Cranbrook	$65,000	$85,000	$15,000
Fernie	65,000	85,000	32,500
Kaslo	56,300	74,000	1,200
Slocan	65,000	75,000	3,000
Ymir	75,000	102,000	6,000

Police Protection.

For provincial police protection the Northeast Kootenay division with headquarters at Golden receives in the present estimates $5796 for salaries; the Southeast Kootenay district, with headquarters at Fernie, $11,892; and the West Kootenay division, Nelson, $7848. Similarly the government agencies are allowed: East Kootenay—Cranbrook, $10,176; Fernie, $3672; Golden, $4380; Wilmer (sub-agency), $1272; West Kootenay—Kaslo, $5148; New Denver, (sub-agency), $1140; Trout Lake (sub-agency) $1020; Nelson, $7848; Revelstoke, $5196; and Rossland, $4680. The stipendiary magistrate at Nelson receives a grant of $500 in addition to the Dominion allowance: Rossland is given $5000 in compensation for the mineral tax of 2 per cent; $5700 is provided for the staff of Nelson jail, and $300 is voted as a subsidy for the resident physician at Windermere. New schools are provided for at Canyon City, Crawford Bay, Crescent Valley, Elk Prairie, and Flagstone, and for court houses specially the following sums are appropriated:

Fernie, for improvement of grounds	$14,500
Grand Forks (re-vote)	30,000
Kaslo, completion	15,000
Revelstoke	75,000
Rossland, grounds and stone fence	10,000

A sum of $500 is provided for the ferry over the Columbia at Spillimichene, and subsidies of $1250 and $2500 respectively for the steamboat services on the Columbia above Golden and above Revelstoke; $7500 is also provided for acquiring the city's present partial interest in the Cranbrook court house.

SALE OF LIQUOR TO MINORS

Regulation Regarding Age Will be Strictly Enforced—Twenty-one the Limit.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15—One feature of the provincial liquor law which latterly has been somewhat of a dead letter insofar as its enforcement in the coast cities is concerned, is that prohibiting the sale or gift of intoxicants of any sort to minors—a minor being distinctly and specifically defined as any person under the age of 21. No one in touch with conditions as they are in the cities, can be unaware that this provincial prohibition is seldom given a thought by bar men unless the extreme youth of the prospective customer is obvious; or that many girls under 21 years of age are daily served with liquors in the restaurants, and never a question raised as to the age of the fair applicant for a cocktail or a glass of beer or wine. It is understood that steps have quietly been taken of late to emphasize that the law as enacted is meant to be obeyed, and carelessness in his dealings in this particular feature of the law may mean the payment of heavy money penalties by the thoughtless licensee, or else the loss of license. The trade cannot deny that fair and ample warning has been given, and it will be well for licensees throughout the province to remember that any sale or gift of liquor to a minor is distinctly an infraction of the law—that a minor is any person under the age of 21—and that the burden of proof under this act is always upon the person accused thereunder.

RUMORS AS TO DISPOSAL OF KASLO-SLOCAN RAILWAY

Kaslo Kootenaian—We have held this issue over for a day in expectation that we might be able to announce something "for publication" in regard to the K. & S. railway, should anything of importance transpire. It is now an open secret that affairs have about reached a climax and that a definite announcement is expected any day. Recognizing the intense interest locally in the outcome of the negotiations, we asked Mr. Anderson of the committee, to give us any information the public should know and he courteously replied he would, but so far nothing has been received from the provincial capital although news is hourly expected. Many rumors are floating round the past week, some jocular and some sensible. Our belief is the outcome will be that the Great Northern will relinquish their charter—hope so anyhow—and that the provincial government will arrange with the C. P. R. for what was once the K. & S. to form a connecting link with the Nakusp & Slocan line. That branch is owned by the government, and we understand the company's lease is about to expire. It would not surprise us if the Canadian Pacific took over the K. & S. on the expiration of their lease, as we are given to understand that the company is spending a lot of money putting the line in good repair for traffic. Trestles have been filled in, curves straightened out and the roadbed put in good condition. The object of this is twofold. Should the company take over the line they have it in fine traffic condition and part of the cost will come out of the provincial treasury, as the government guarantees the annual deficit in its operation and bears its share of the cost of maintenance. Therefore the extensive repairs made the past year will be borne in part by the province. We believe that before the transfer is adjusted Premier McBride will arrange for connection through to Kaslo, and we believe the same will occur should the Canadian Pacific only seek a renewal. This is only our surmise, but we believe that future events will prove it to be near correct. Should it turn out so then watch the mining industry develop and the city of Kaslo grow.

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FUTURE OF THE EQUITABLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—In financial and insurance circles considerable interest is being manifested in the annual meeting tomorrow of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Whether the society will be mutualized or will continue business as a stock concern will probably be definitely determined at the meeting. J. Pierpont Morgan, who holds the controlling interest in the great organization, is said to be agreeable to the mutualization project, providing a plan can be devised that will be satisfactory to the directors, the stockholders and the state insurance department alike. Doubt is expressed as to whether this can be done, owing to the many legal obstacles which have arisen since the legislation following the Hughes investigation was put into effect.

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WHOLESALE LAND SETTLEMENT—THE COMING DEMAND

The question of land settlement is destined within a few years to fill a much larger place in the public mind of this province than it has ever done hitherto. To realize this, all that is needed is to take a look ahead and to consider some of the conditions looming up large in the near future.

Mr. Bruce Walker, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration, estimates the arrivals in Canada last year at 325,000 and for this year at 400,000. Even supposing the number remains fixed at this and shows no further increase, 400,000 per annum for 10 years would give us a total immigration for that period of 4,000,000. Three fourths of this goes to Alberta and Saskatchewan. Add natural increase and the population already there, and it will be seen that those two provinces will in 10 years contain at least 5,000,000 inhabitants. There will be a corresponding growth in the cities and a corresponding expansion in all lines of business. What will the population of Calgary be then, or of Edmonton, Lethbridge, Saskatoon and a hundred other points?

All of this will have been brought about by land settlement. Can any thing be more certain than that, with all this going on before their eyes, those interests in British Columbia which stand to benefit by the increase of agricultural population and productiveness in this province, will become more and more restless if settlement here continues to proceed at only its present rate?

Suppose even that the present rate is doubled, will that be regarded as sufficient? Look ahead ten years. If the agricultural population of the province is increased by 100,000 in that time, while the agricultural population of a smaller adjacent area is increased by 4,000,000 in the same time, will British Columbia be content?

100,000 in ten years does not make much of a showing against 400,000 in one year. But are 10,000 settlers being placed on the land each year? Suppose that during the next five years they are thus placed, and during the next five years 25,000 per annum; that will be only an addition to the agricultural population by immigration of 175,000 ten years hence. Will the province be satisfied to look forward to that? Will it be satisfied with much less? And are matters in shape for an average immigration of 10,000 per annum during the next five years or for an average immigration of 25,000 per annum during the five years following?

To get that number of people to come to the province with a view to settling would be easey. To get that number of settlers suitable to conditions here would be more difficult, but would still be easy compared with the work of creating such conditions and making such provision as will ensure their success. To see that such conditions exist and to make such provision is no light task. It bristles with difficult problems that must be faced and solved. Yet it is the first elementary essential to a sound immigration policy. Where this essential is lacking only failure and disaster can result.

Hasty action would be exceedingly ill-advised. Not to-day, nor next year, nor the year after will it be necessary, perhaps, for the province to do much more than it is now doing. But it is not too soon to study the whole matter thoroughly and to educate the public in some knowledge of the problems to be encountered, so as to avoid the growth of impracticable agitation and the presentation of impossible demands, and so as to encourage the perfecting of necessary commercial organization which is at present in an extremely crude state.

IS IT FAIR?

On his fruit, under the reciprocity agreement, the farmer is to have no protection.

But on the engines used to clear land he must pay a duty of 20 per cent. On hay loaders, potato diggers, grain cutters, fanning mills, rollers, weeders and similar implements which are those most used by the fruit grower, he must pay a duty of 20 per cent.

Even when he wants to buy canned fruit he must pay a duty of two cents per pound. Similarly on the woollen cloth he buys he must pay a duty five or six times as great as the duty on the wool he grows.

The Kootenay has four chief industries,—fruit growing, lumbering, coal mining and metallurgical mining. The fruit and lumber which require tariff protection are placed on the free list. The coal and the lead which would benefit from free admission to the American market are still shut out of that market.

The development of the silver-lead mines and of the coal mines which might be expected from free admission to the American market might offset to some extent the injury done to the fruit grower and the lumberman by the free admission of the products of their American competitors to the prairie market. The local market might be increased. But there is to be only a trumpery reduction of the duty on coal and none at all on the silver and lead.

The more the reciprocity agreement is examined the more utterly and indefensibly unfair it is seen to be, to the fruit grower and lumberman in particular and to all British Columbia in general.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The tariff on lumber has been unfair to the lumberman for years but there was always the hope that the unfairness might be removed. Now the reciprocity agreement kills that hope.

TEN YEARS AGO

Extracts From The Nelson Daily Tribune of Feb. 15, 1901.

The views of J. J. Campbell, manager of the Hall Mines smelter, upon the smelter phase of the railway struggle in East Kootenay are very pronounced. In a few words, he regards the entrance of the Hill railway system into the coal fields at Fernie as inimical to the interests of the smelting industry of the province.

Coal from the mines at Blairmore, Alta., is now being sold in Nelson.

Messrs. Gutelius, Gore and Hamilton went to Proctor yesterday to make the final test of the new slip which has just been completed there.

OLDEST PASTOR DEAD

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15—Rev. Alexander Matheson, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Manitoba, died at Kildonan last night, aged 84. He was born in Kildonan and taught school there for some years. He was a student at Knox college, Toronto in 1852 and occupied himself with church work in Ontario until 1866. For the past 45 years he has lived in western Canada.

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RAILWAY CLAIMS DIFFERENT FIRE

(Continued from page one.)

ed was a joint employee of the railway and of Mr. Clarkson, put in. After a deal of argument, and after securing from Mr. Davis assent to the position that Mr. Ingram was a joint agent of the plaintiff, Mr. MacNeill handed over the book with a flourish. At the opening of the sitting the same question was up, with both counsel going strong, and Mr. Justice Morrison terminated the debate by requesting its postponement to the noon hour. When the rhetoric showed a tendency to linger, his lordship turned to the jury box with the observation: "Gentlemen of the jury, unless you appreciate this entertainment, we will have it deferred." As related, the matter was finally settled before the noon adjournment, in the absence of an expected witness. Mr. Justice Morrison has several times thus far reproved the respective counsel for gallery plays, and once reminded them that there was but one address to be made by a counsel to the jury, and that the stage for that had not yet arrived.

Starting of Tie Fire

At the afternoon sitting Pasquali Vendrasca, an aged Italian, who was a member of the Apex section gang, stated that Frank Kistagno, foreman of that section gang, started the tie fire on Friday or Saturday, July 8 or 9, and that it immediately spread to a pile of ties in A. E. Clark's section, which adjoined. There was smoke or blaze every day of the following week.

Mr. MacNeill directed his cross-examination toward showing that on some days the witness was employed at the other end of the section. The old man insisted that on those days the gang, or part of it, spent part of the day in attending to keeping the fire down.

Harry Anderson of Trail, provincial fire warden for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard territory, gave further evidence of the difficulty in stamping out a fire and in knowing it was stamped out, and last summer particularly. There was six inches of humus as the top layer of the ground and it would burn.

Under cross-examination Mr. Anderson insisted that even drenching such ground with water would not always put the fire out. If covered in sand, a log would smoulder to ash, and he had even seen a fire burning on bare rock.

Smoke Saturday Morning

Henry Skoning, one of the lessees of the Fern mine at Hall, described seeing smoke at a point that would be about mile post 178, from the mine, in an air line of 2 1-4 miles on Saturday morning.

To. Mr. MacNeill, the witness said he could not speak of the location of the fire within 500 feet.

Mr. Davis said he had other witnesses to prove the facts regarding the great fire, but he would not call them as the fact that the great fire damaged the timber limits was not disputed. He also had witnesses to prove the dangerous condition, from a fire viewpoint of the right of way, but would not call them as the fact seemed sufficiently proved. He therefore closed his case.

Defence Opens Case

Mr. MacNeill asked the jury to disregard evidence as to the condition of the right of way as not pertinent, and to fix their attention on the fact that in order to be successful the plaintiff must establish a connection between the tie fire set by the company, and the great fire of July 16.

The balance of the afternoon was engrossed with the defences' first witness, John A. Ingram, who acted as joint fire warden for the railway and Mr. Clarkson in the seasons of 1909 and 1910. Mr. Ingram said Mr. Clarkson never exercised his authority over him and he acted as if he were employed solely by the railway. His duties were to patrol the line and follow trains. His headquarters were at Apex, and each morning he followed the train from Nelson on a speeder to Ymir, and came back behind the afternoon train.

Fire Warden's Course

On July 9 he followed the train as far as Hall, and worked for a while at the old fire that was smouldering there, At mile post 178 he found a pile of ties on Frank Kistagnos' section. He left Ymir at 7 o'clock in the evening and when he arrived at mile post 178 found three tie piles in all burning and Mr. Peterson at work with a shovel. Thinking there might be other fires further up he came on toward Hall. The next Morning, Sunday, July 10, he came to a fire 1 1-2 miles below Apex, but at noon went down to Peterson's to have a look at the fire at mile post 178, finding it burning a little, but not bad. He arranged with Mr. Peterson to attend to it. Monday, going out from Nelson, he again visited the spot and found Kistango there and the fire spread a bit. That night he returned from Ymir, where they had the fire pretty well out, though it was smouldering around the edges. On Tuesday morning he was there again, and it then looked pretty safe. It was about the same when he was there again that night, and he put out what little he saw. On Wednesday morning [illegible] put out a little fire on his down trip and when he came back in the afternoon he saw no fire. Hall, where the fire had broken out again, claimed his attention that afternoon, and he got the section crew to fight it. On Thursday morning he was at mile post 178 once more, where the fire was burning a little and this he put out. He came back that evening and saw no fire there. This was the last time he got off his speeder to examine this fire until Saturday. On Friday morning he went down to Porto Rico and as he passed mile post 178 on his speeder no fire was visible from the track. He came back to Hall and was still serene at the fateful mile post. On Saturday morning he started out for Hall and found that a fire there had started up pretty bad. A little before noon he went down to look at mile post 178, and saw no fire, the burned area being about the same. He then returned to Hall. About 4 o'clock that afternoon he paid another visit to the mile post mentioned and found that "the fire was burning pretty fiercely, particularly across the river, where the flames were climbing up the bank."

Replying to Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Ingram said there was no fire between himself and the water that he could see. In a southerly direction the view of the fire opposite was cut off by the river bank, and the wind was blowing strongly from the south, the fire burning fiercely. He went to Peterson's cabin, and asked Messrs Peterson and Johnson to look after it while he went down to Ymir to get the section gang. He came up from Ymir about 7 o'clock and the fire was pretty bad, burning all over. He did not know the origin of the fire he saw across the river. He could not state how far the fire extended south.

To Mr. MacNeill, the witness said the soil of the locality was gravelly and rocky. The space burned near mile post 178 could not be seen from Peterson's cabin, being cut off by a rise.

Might Have Been Fire

This witness was very closely cross-examined by Mr. Davis and was in much the same position as plaintiff's star witness the previous day, being confronted with a statement he had signed and given to Mr. Clarkson on Aug. 2. He would not say to Mr. Davis that there was no fire on the bank nearest the track, that Saturday afternoon, but saw none. There might have been a fire, but he saw no smoke. He had seen no fire on Wednesday afternoon but later realized that the fire had been there after all. In the same way there might have been a fire on the near bank on Saturday, though he did not see it. He visited mile post 178 the second time on Saturday because he was not sure it had been finally put out Friday. He was never sure at any time that it was out.

Mr. Ingram was positive he had never said the big fire spread from the tie piles. Mr. Davis read from witness' statement to Mr. Clarkson: "The fire now raging is that originated by mile post 178," and "the only fire I ever saw at mile post 178 was from burning ties." The witness said in his statement to Mr. Clarkson he meant to infer that this big fire was the fire that was burning on Saturday. The reference to ties, he explained, meant that the fire at mile post 178 was the only one he had had trouble with, that was to say, the only one except the big fire. He had never meant that the mile post fire was the one that had burned the whole country. He did not think he said to A. E. Clark, section foreman: "I think it originated from the fire at mile post 178." Mr. Davis extracted from the witness that he had had serious suspicions that the big fire came from the tie pile. He would not say that he had those suspicions now. He did not remember conversing with Mr. Lavigne or Mr. Gardiner, and did not tell any men that the fire came from burning ties and that they should not set them. He had seen no campers or fishermen in the neighborhood that week.

Was the Fire on Both Sides

Mr. Davis read the signed statement in full, in one part of which the witness stated he had told Kistagno on one day that he "was crazy to burn ties this weather," and on another that if he burned ties he should leave men to watch them. The witness said a fire often started up when one thought it was out. He said the expression in the signed statement, "and found fire on both sides of the river," was not accurate, as he saw it only on the other side. He thought at the time it was true, but he probably did not think enough about it. Another selection read, "I cannot say whether the big fire started within 100 feet of the track or not."

To Mr. MacNeill, the witness said the questions answered in the signed statement were asked him by Messrs. Clarkson and Buckworth. He did not know the origin of the fire across the river, and that was the one that spread.

Mr. Justice Morrison—I have on my notes that the witness said to Mr. MacNeill, "The fire was burning fiercely, across the river especially." Now, witness, why did you use the word "especially?" If I used the word "especially" in that connection, I would mean that there was fire on both sides of the river, but that it was more intense on the farther side.

The witness explained that he meant he could not see what might be doing on the near side on account of a gap.

Mr. Amas, for the jury, asked whether the land between the track and the river was all burned, and his lordship put it another way, asking if the land was burned to the water's edge.

Mr. MacNeill interjected that this raised other points as there was fires there long after.

The witness said he examined the locality about a month later, and found the land burned to within three feet of the waters' edge. He told his lordship he did not think sparks would have carried across the water the way the wind was that day.

Mr. Amas said the jury understood there was a draw there, and they wondered if a wind could have fanned the fire up the draw.

To Mr. Davis the witness said he was never fighting fire across the river. The fire he was fighting was across the track. To Mr. Ingram, the witness said there were fires around there till August. Two weeks after the main fire Clarksons' pole camp burned.

The case will be resumed at 10:30 this morning.

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DATES ARE FIXED FOR PACKING SCHOOLS

Creston, Proctor and Nelson Applications Granted—Will be Held in Order Named

The department of agriculture has granted application for packing schools, received respectively from the Creston Fruit & Produce exchange, O. B. Appleton of Proctor, and the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute, Nelson. The Creston packing school will be in session Feb. 20-25, the Proctor one Feb. 27 to March 4, and the Nelson one March 6-11.

R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, writes on the subject as follows:

"This opportunity to learn the theory and practice of modern fruit packing is one that should not be missed by any one who has fruit to pack this coming year. The pupils in these points will doubtless be in excess of the maximum attendance allowed, viz., 16, and while the department is anxious to reach as many as possible by this means, it is expected that your people will endeavor to permit the attendance, as far as possible, of those to whom the instruction will be of greatest value. The 12 lessons of two and a half hours each morning and afternoon for six days, at the fee of $3, will certainly be of very great value to any one who has any considerable amount of fruit to pack. Aside from individual gain, it will be a great help to the district in raising the standard of packing throughout the district generally."

G. G. McLaren, secretary of the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute, has received notification of the Nelson date. The presumption is that the Nelson application is granted for a single school, though Mr. McLaren, some time after making the first application, wrote regarding having a double one. He is writing again.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

MALE VOICE CHOIR HAVE MARCH DATE

Will Give First Annual Concert in Opera House at End of Month—Three Practices Held Weekly

The first annual concert of the Nelson male voice choir will take place in the opera house on Wednesday, March 29, under the direction of Lewis Roberts. The committee in charge are arranging for some of the best local talent to appear on this occasion, and render solos, vocal and instrumental. The choir of 35 voices is rehearsing three times weekly, in order to make this affair a great success, and the special choruses, quartes and duets which will be given should not be missed by the public of Nelson.

The committee earnestly request all members of the choir to attend rehearsals as often as possible, in order that the hard work attached to this concert may be got over before the last week or two.

WORKING WOMEN

Here is a Helping Hand—A Newton Woman's Experience

You know just how it is yourself—when you are tired out, perhaps a little rundown, and hardly able to drag around, life is a burden, you are irritable, nervous, depressed, and every little task seems like a mountain.

Miss Katharine Burns, of Newton, Mass., says—"About six months ago I was in a run-down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians, but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended, and from the first bottle I noticed a great improvement. I have taken six bottles and I feel just as well as ever, and I would recommend Vinol to anybody needing a good tonic to build them up and make them strong." (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

We want to ask every woman who finds herself in this condition to try Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil, with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not help them.

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NELSON WILL NOT PLAY AT ROSSLAND

Local Hockey Team Will Not Compete for Championship—Sudden Change in Arrangements

The Nelson senior hockey team will not take part in the Rossland carnival games and will consequently not compete this year for the British Columbia championship and the cup that goes with that order. This news will come like a bombsell, and will be about as unwelcome, to the hundreds of fans in Nelson, in Rossland, in the Boundary, in East Kootenay, and, in fact, in every part of the interior, who have been anticipating with the greatest eagerness the probable meeting between the crack local aggregation and Phoenix.

In brief the reason for the local men deciding not to take any part in the tournament games was that half an hour before the train left for Rossland yesterday morning, A. A. Perrier, secretary of the Nelson Hockey club, received an official wire, signed by the Rossland carnival committee, which read as follows: "If your team does not put in an appearance by time game is called tonight it is distinctly understood that you forfeit game." Now, the local aggregation some three weeks ago made arrangements with the carnival committee, who asked them to send a good strong team for the tournament, to take part in the contests for the British Columbia championship. There are two cups put up for competition at the Golden city carnival every year, the B.C. and the International. The reason that the Nelson boys made arrangements to compete for the former trophy only was that the games in this contest in previous years have always been played off during the latter days of the festival, and they decided to take part in these games because the local seniors are all "homebrews"; they are all employed in the city and to each of them the week's absence from work that would be necessary if both events were played for would mean a considerable pecuniary loss and great inconvenience from a business point of view.

Further, the team as a whole came to the conclusion that it would be better for all concerned if they played during the latter half of the week, and, as they believed, for the British Columbia championship. The team was entered with the carnival committee for this event, and that committee was informed at the time of the reasons for the Nelson boys' playing at the end of the week and taking part in the provincial championship only.

As Late as Monday

This was further impressed on the Rossland people, or at least upon two of the prominent members of the Rossland Hockey club, on Monday night. These hockey players were over from the Golden city for the purpose of seeing the match between Nelson and Cranbrook and also of picking up one or two crack players from the Cranbrook aggregation. At this time they were informed, and the fact was impressed strongly upon them, that the Nelson boys could not possibly get over to Rossland until Thursday. They were told that Frank Patrick had to go out into the woods for a day or two and that that sterling point player could not possibly return until last night, in time, it was believed, to take part in the first game at the Golden city.

Then, for some reason which has not been made clear, those in charge of the hockey end of the carnival decided at some time or other that the British Columbia championship games this year should be played before and not after the International games as has been the custom previously. But Nelson received no official notification of this change of arrangements until half an hour before train time yesterday morning, when the wire printed above brought the carnival committee's ultimatum.

First News of Change

At about 8.30 yesterday morning, however, they received from Mr. McIntyre, an old Nelson man, a wire which read as follows: "Owing to non-appearance of a representative from Nelson, I was asked to act. Nelson drawn to play Rossland tonight." To this Mr. Perrier answered, addressing his communication to Dan Thomas, a member of the carnival committee: "Impossible for team to go till Thursday morning." To the carnival committee's ultimatum that the game would be forfeited unless the Nelson boys turned up last night Mr. Perrier replied: "We cannot possibly make Rossland for tonight and must therefore accept your final decision and forfeit the game. We only entered the B.C. cup series so that we would only be absent from town the latter part of the week, and we thought it was already understood by you. Thanks for your kind courtesy which is characteristic of Rossland sportsmen."

They Want Intermediates

There was no reply to this wire beyond a telephone message from a member of the carnival committee who asked Mr. Perrier to use his influence to induce the Nelson intermediates to go over to Rossland to fill in the blank spot in the program tomorrow afternoon, and remarked that the absence of the Nelson team from the carnival schedule would "upset arrangements." It wasn't decided last night whether the intermediates should go over or not, but it seemed most likely that after the difficulty between the carnival committee and the seniors that they would stay at home.

Lester Patrick said last night: "Of course it wasn't possible for us to get together a team at the short notice which they gave us today. Frank is away and won't be back till tonight, and, anyway, our other men could not get away until tomorrow, as we had previously arranged with the carnival committee. It seems to me that even if we were drawn to play Rossland tonight and Phoenix and Greenwood were drawn to play tomorrow night it would have been the action of genuine sportsmen to have switched the games. It would not have made a particle of difference one way or another if Phoenix and Greenwood had played tonight, as both teams are already in Rossland, while we could have met the Golden city aggregation tomorrow night. Of course this sudden change in arrangements freezes out Nelson and gives the Rossland team a chance to win the championship. This year they removed the residence qualification and have strengthened up their team by engaging men from Cranbrook and Grand Forks to complete their line-up."

ROBLIN MAY RETIRE

May Not be in Public Life Many Years More—Celebrates His Birthday

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Premier Roblin is 58 years of age today and he was given an ovation in the house today. A resolution was passed congratulating him on reaching his 58th year, after which, led by Speaker Johnson, both government and opposition members gave him three cheers and a tiger.

The reply of the premier is interesting when taken in connection with the rumor that he may enter Dominion politics, as he referred to his impaired constitution and hinted that he did not expect to be in public life many years more.

Among the bills introduced today was one to prohibit moving pictures of prize fights or obscene or brutalizing matter being exhibited in the province.

FLORIDA D. A. R.

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb 14—Splendid entertainment has been provided for the many delegates who have come to Daytona for the annual meeting of the Florida division of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Today was given over to the reception of the visitors. The regular sessions of the congress will begin tomorrow and continue until Friday.

RENFREW SCORES CLEVER VICTORY

Spring Surprise by Defeating the Wanderers Five to Four—Clean Cut Victory

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—One of the greatest surprises of the season in the National Hockey association was sprung here this evening when the Renfrew hockey team defeated the Wanderers, last year's champions, by a score of 5 goals to 4. Renfrew cleverly earned a clean-cut victory, for they completely outplayed the Wanderers in the second and third periods, setting a furious pace that the fast falling Montreal aggregation was unable to maintain. In the first period play was all in favor of the Wanderers. Their forwards outskated and outchecked those of the Creamery town, and their defense was so strong and fast that the attempts of the millionaire team to bore in looked feeble. Only Lindsay's fine work kept down the score.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

Masquerade at Rink Brings Out Exceptionally Artistic Costumes—Prizes Are Awarded.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, Feb. 15—Amid the clash of music, the glare of the electric arc lights, with a wealth of color and gaiety of costume, Rossland's fourteenth annual winter carnival commenced last night with a grand masquerade at the rink. Never in the whole history of this winter festival has so much taste been displayed in the fancy costumes. The hard and fast rule that only costumes acceptable to the masquerade committee would be admitted to the ice had had a marked effect and not one person was turned down as not coming up to the standard imposed by those in authority. There was too, an utter absence of ludicrous robing. Comic costumes there were in plenty, but they were artistic also. The fancy costumes were superb and much time and trouble had been spent in their preparation. It was not an easy matter for the judges, Mrs. Williams of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McIntyre of Rossland, to determine on whom to bestow the awards. Every costume had some distinctive merit, and it was not till a late hour that the final decisions were made. The rink was crowded with interested sightseers and the scene was one of beauty and brilliance. With such a magnificent commencement it looks as if the Rossland carnival of this year is destined to be one long run of success. The following prizes were awarded:

Lady's fancy costume—Miss Marion Martin (Gypsy fortune teller); Miss Helen Gordon (post card girl).

Gentleman's fancy costume—W. Beverly (Mephistopheles); Dr. Frank Nelson (Indian Chief.)

Girl's fancy costume (under 14)—Harriet Stephens (Bat); L. Y. Black (baking powder girl.)

Boy's fancy costume (under 14)—Glen Johnson (clock tower); Bert Paul (Robin Hood.)

Lady's comic costume—Mrs. H. F. Slow, (old-fashioned girl).

Gent's comic costume—F. Wait (a tough).

Lady and gentleman skating together—Miss M. Goodeve and G. C. Chubb (Gipsy fortune teller and Chinese mandarin); Miss M. Ehlers and H. Brower, (Dolly Varden and clown).

Boy and girl skating together—Marjorie Keep and George Cannell(cigar queen and jockey); Grace Cosgriff and Marcus Cosgriff (Topsy and cowling.)

PHOENIX DEFEATS GREENWOOD TEAM

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, Feb. 15—In the draw for the B. C. championship Nelson were drawn against Rossland for tonight but during the morning Nelson wired that they could not come till Thursday. Therefore the carnival committee were compelled to cut them out of the carnival altogether. Rossland went on the ice in due form, scored a goal and were awarded the match. Then Phoenix and Greenwood met in the second match of the provincial championship. There was a large crowd of spectators who were given one of the fastest and most exciting games seen for a long time in the city.

Phoenix, being the champions in the Boundary league, were favorites in the betting although local sympathies were with Greenwood. Immediately on starting Phoenix rushed down and scored within the first 15 seconds. This sudden reverse did not dishearten Greenwood who took up the running and attacked, Hitey McCaugherty just missing the goal with a long shot. After eight minutes' play Lynne put on Phoenix's second goal, the same player adding a third three minutes later.

In the second period Greenwood had the best of matters for a brief time. D. Macdonald scoring a fine goal and a beautiful shot by McCaugherty was splendidly stopped by Lang. Thrasher added Phoenix's fourth goal. In the last portion Greenwood gave a superb exhibition, pressing strenuously almost all the time. McCaugherty, F. McCarthey and Cleft Runell each put on goals and Saunders added one for Phoenix. During the last few minutes Greenwood had all the best of matters but failed to equalize. Phoenix winning by a score of 5-4.

The first day's proceedings of the carnival closed with a grand ball in the Miners' Union hall which was largely attended. Large crowds enjoyed themselves throughout the day with the many excellent attractions.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows

BENCH SHOW IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14—With an entry list larger than ever before the annual bench show of the Western Canada Kennel club opened in Winnipeg today. The show also contains a greater variety of breeds than in previous years. The benches contain exhibits from many sections of Canada and the United States, even from points as far distant as Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and Vancouver.

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6-Roomed House

6-Roomed house, Observatory street, $15.00 per month, including water.

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4-Roomed Cottage

4-Roomed cottage, good lot, with 16 bearing fruit trees. $12.00 per month clear.

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$100.00 invested today in Eagle debentures will bring you in $8.00 on the first day of March, 1911. That's pretty good interest for a month.

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We have some exceptionally choice building lots on carline; city water and sewer; that we can sell at reasonable prices on exceptionally easy terms of $10.00 down and $10.00 per month.

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The House Buy of To-Day for a Little Cash Down

Four lots cleared, close in, within the half mile circle; no hills to climb. With a comfortable house of four rooms, city water, chicken house and runs. Rented for $11.00 per month. Price $1350. A small cash payment, balance in monthly payments. This property is so situated that it is sure to increase in value. Let us show you this property. When you see it you will be convinced that it is one of those money making buys that pays to snap up.

Lot Opportunity

Two exceedingly choice building lots in Fairview, level as a floor, absolutely free from stone, thoroughly cultivated, no stones or stumps or roots to be found on them; 12 fruit trees 6 years old, well fenced with wire fencing. An ideal site for a home, commanding magnificent view of the lake. These lots are worth $500; unimproved lots in same locality sell at $150 to $200 per lot. The improvements cost easily $75 per lot, then the fence and fruit trees would easily cost $50. Figure it out for yourself and you will see what a snap we are offering you for $350 on your own terms. Buy them now they are money makers. The owner forced to realize; your chance to benefit by his sacrifice.

WHEAT MARKET NERVOUS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—The wheat market was nervous and erratic all morning, with a fairly wide range of values and comparatively light trading. Export bids were out of line 1c to 1½c. There was nothing doing for the opening of navigation. Millers were moderate buyers of No. 1 Northern and there was good demand for Nos. 2 and 3 Northern, and Nos. 4 and 5 wheat (in store) for rail shipment. Winnipeg May sold down to 93⅞ and up to 95¼ to ⅝, and closed at 94⅛ or ⅝c lower than on Tuesday. July was down ⅝c and October ½c. Chicago was down 1⅛c to 1¼c, and Minneapolis 1c.

Winnipeg Markets

	Bid	Asked
Wheat—		
May	94⅝	94⅞
July	96⅝	95¼
Oct.	..	90½
Oats—		
May	31	33⅞
July	35⅛	34⅞
Flax—		
May	..	254
July	..	246

American Markets

Chicago—		
May	92⅝	.91⅝
July	91	90¼
Sept.	90⅛	89⅝
Minneapolis—		
May	97¼	96¾
July	98¼	97¾

FIREWORKS ON WALL STREET

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Markets were dull in the early trading today, but Missouri Pacific furnished material for fireworks in Wall street. It was moved rapidly up and down. Opening at 60 it advanced steadily until it reached 63 and then it receded. By noon it had gone back to 60¼.

Listed—	Bid	Asked
Great West Life	300	...
Great West Permanent	120	121½
Home Investment	145	...
Northern Trust, fully pd.	125	...
Standard Trust, fully pd.	122	...
Winnipeg Electrict	189	192
Unlisted—		
Commercial Loan, fully pd.	...	110
Empire Loan, fully pd.	107	1.0
Empire Loan, partly pd.	110	115
Occidental Fire	...	110
Pioneer Fire	...	50
Western Trust	110	...
Winnipeg Fire	106	115
Continental Fire	100	...
Central Canada Fire	100	...
Northern Mortgage	101	...
Banks—		
Crown, c.f.e.	85	88
Northern, c.f.e.	...	99
Industrials—		
Beaver Lumber Co., pfd.	92	...
Manitoba Pressed Brick	100	110
Traders Building	100	110
Western Canada Flour Mills	125	135
Estevan Coal	95	100
Estevan Coal, com.	21	28
Carbon Oil	58	...
Lucky Jim	...	26
Portland Canal	...	58
S. A. Warrants	745	755

ANTI-OPTION AND RECIPROCITY ARE TWIN BUGBEARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Wheat today made a new low record for the season. Anti-option and reciprocity were the twin bugaboos. A decidedly nervous sentiment prevailed at the close which was ¾ to 1⅛ under last night's price. Wheat dealers were much unsettled by reports that the political trading might include grain in the Scott anti-option bill to be voted on in Washington on Friday. Heavy selling was based on this fear. An idea that the Canadian reciprocity agreement might go through the senate almost as quickly as through the house proved equally discouraging to the bulls. Incidentally good crop news came from the southwest, from Australia and the Argentine. Futhermore the domestic flour business appeared to be in a bad condition, big northwestern mills doing little and small mills doing nothing. All these bearish features showed much of their results in the last half of the day. Earlier there had been spirited buying due to the belief that a rally might be expected following the recent decline of more than 10 cents. Notions, too, were current, which were afterwards dispelled that reciprocity would not be permitted to come to a vote in the senate.

MISSOURI PACIFIC DOMINANT FACTOR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Missouri Pacific was the dominant factor in speculation in the stock exchange today. After a day of feverish speculation in the stock, during which it advanced nearly four points and then fell back almost as much, caused the announcement that George J. Gould would relinquish the presidency and that representatives of the Kuhn Loeb, Standard Oil and German interests would enter the board at the annual meeting next month.

Passage of the Canadian reciprocity measure by the house of representatives had little effect, as shown by the diverse movements of stocks affected by it. International Paper, preferred, declined still further. Pittsburg stocks were in good demand. Discount rates in London weakened today, owing largely to the increased supply of money and to the payment of $15,000,000 for treasury bills. Bonds and *short term notes authorized* by leading corporations within a week aggregate well up to $100,000,000, a large part of which is to be placed in foreign markets. A better tone in the pig iron market was reported from Pittsburg today together with an advance in price of certain steel specifications.

MARKET CLOSES QUIET

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The payment of £3,000,000 for treasury bills increased the supply of money today. This favorable factor weakened discount rates and increased the reports of a reduction in the bank rate tomorrow. The stock market was irregular. Realizing caused home rails to recede from the best point and copper shares and Kaffirs were offered, but gilt-edge security held up the money outlook. American securities were firm with a good tone and from ¼ to ⅝ above par during the forenoon. Later, Wall street sent sufficient support to maintain values, and the market closed quiet.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Silver, 23 13-16; standard copper, 12 A 12.15; steady.

LONDON, Feb, 15.—Silver, 23 13-16; lead, £12 13s 9d.

ZINC SHOULD BE IN AGREEMENT

Request for Its Inclusion in Reciprocity Free List—H. Giegerich to Ottawa.

The following letter has been sent to the Ottawa authorities by H. Giegerich:

Under above date I sent you the following lettergram:

"Great disappointment in the Kootenays that zinc schedule was not included in reciprocal list. Associated Boards of Trade at Creston unanimously endorsed Retallack's memorial which you have. We want zinc and all its products free. We consider zinc the easiest item to deal with. Cannot understand why overlooked or where objection, if any, came from. Is it too late to deal with it."

Which lettergram I now beg to confirm.

The Associated Board of Trade of Eastern British Columbia in session at Creston, B. C., Jan. 18 and 19, unanimously endorsed Mr. Retallack's memorial.

If the omission of zinc was an oversight, we hope there is yet time to include it in the list of articles for free entry into both countries.

If it was a matter of objection by either country that it was left off the list, we wish to point out, that so far as Canada is concerned there is not a reduction works in the Dominion for zinc ores, hence no valid reason could be given against its free entry into the United States from a Canadian standpoint. As a matter of fact every interest interviewed here was in favor of it very strongly.

From the viewpoint of the United States it is only necessary to point out that the imports into the States from British Columbia (which was of course practically the total tonnage produced) was in 1908 a little over 6000 tons, amounting to less than three-quarters of one per cent of the production of the *United States for that year, an amount*, so small that it could not possibly affect them in any manner. This tonnage, we admit, might be increased under free entry into the United States but we do not believe, under the most favorable conditions, that it would amount to more than two or two and one-half per cent of their production, for years to come. Our shipments are necessarily confined to the higher grades of zinc ores because of the high freight charges.

Our costs for production are based on a higher wage schedule than exists anywhere in the United States with the possible exception of *Idaho, Montana* and Colorado where practically the same wage scale exists as here, but these three states produce a very small proportion of the zinc tonnage of that country, therefore on the score of both costs and tonnage there should be no objection to the free entry of zinc ores into the United States.

The advantages of free entry into Canada of zinc spelter and all forms of zinc is so obvious that it is unnecessary to call your attention to it, in fact we notice that you have recognized *this* by including galvanized sheets and barbed wire on the reciprocal list.

What we however desire to impress upon you most strongly, is, that we must have a better outlet for our zinc ores than we now have, until such time as the problem for cheaper smelting in Canada is solved, or our zinc industry will remain at a standstill.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very truly,

H. GIEGERICH,

First vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia.

FARM VALUES AND WAGES IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Feb.15.—The Census Monthly for January says that values and wages in Canada make a good record for 1910. The total value of live stock on the farms is $593,768,000, which is $24,979,000 more than in 1909. The price per head of horses is $132.50 as against $130.72 in 1909, of milch cows $42.60 against $36.36, of other cattle $30.90 against $28.31, and of sheep $6 against $5.89. Swine alone show a drop in average price, being $11.30 per head against $11.89. *The total value of horses is $293,598,000 for* last year against $278,789,000 for 19:9, of milch cows $121,613,000.0 against $103,601,000, of other cattle $131,781,000 against $126,326,(0), and of sheep $15,819,000 against $15,735,000. The value of swine, however, fell from $34,368,000 in 1909 to $31,157,000 in 1910.

Price of Horses

The highest average price of horses was in Saskatchewan, of milch cows, other horned cattle and sheep in Ontario, and of swine in Quebec. Horses three years old and over reached the highest price in British Columbia, where the average was $225. Swine per 100 pounds live weight ranged from $6.50 in Manitoba to $9.62 in Quebec. The price of unwashed wool was 18 cents in 19.0 and 17 in 1909, and of washed wool 25 cents for each year.

The average value of occupied farm land in the Dominion was $38.45 per acre or 15 cents less than for the previous year. It was highest in British Columbia, where the cost of clearing is heavy and the land is largely occupied for fruit growing—the average being $74 per acre, or 56 cents per acre more than in the previous year. Ontario comes next with $48 per acre, which is $2.22 less than in 1909.

Wages of Farm Hands

Farm help for the summer season shows an average of $35.15 per month for males and $20.70 for females, counting board, as compared with $33.69 and $19.08 respectively in the previous year. Males have an aver*age of $347.10 and females $209.69 per year* counting board, as against $296.29 and $206.08 respectively for 1909. The highest prices per month in summer are paid in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, where they are $40 and over for males and $25 and over for females, counting board. The average rate of board per month ranges from $8 for males and $5 for females in Prince Edwarde Island to $20 and $17 respectively per month in British Columbia.

The rates of wages and board are quoted for the farm, where males are employed on the land and females in the house. They are averages computed from a large number of returns by farmers to the census office.

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TENDERS FOR MINERAL CLAIMS FORFEITED TO THE CROWN

Separate tenders for each of the undermentioned mineral claims will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1911, which claims were forfeited to the Crown at the tax sales held at the courthouse, Nelson, B.C., on the following dates:

"Forest" mineral claim, November 6, 1905.

"Democrat" mineral claim, November 6, 1905.

"New Market" mineral claim, November 6, 1905.

"Hidden Treasure" mineral claim, November 6, 1906.

To be considered, all tenders must be at least equal to the upset price which is given below, which is equivalent to the amount at which said claim could have been purchased by the owner or owners on the above dates, together with taxes, and interest which have accrued since the tax sales, inclusive of the cost of the advertising for tenders, and the Crown Grant fees.

Name of Claim	Upset Price	Lot No.
"Forest"	$71.15	No. 233
"Democrat"	50.29	No. 236
"New Market"	66.77	No. 235
"Hidden Treasure"	32.00	No. 411

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for the full amount thereof, payable at par at Nelson, B.C., in favor of the undersigned.

The cheques of all unsuccessful tenderers will be immediately returned.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 21st day of January, 1911.

W. F. TEETZEL,
Government Agent.

26-1-11-4w.

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"Irene" mineral claim, November 6, 1906.

"Golden Era" mineral claim, November 6, 1906.

"Golden Chain" mineral claim, November 6, 1906.

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Name of Claim	Upset Price	Lot No.
"Irene"	$121.37	No. 4151
"Golden Era"	103.87	No. 4153
"Golden Chain"	93.53	No. 4154

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NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Angus Ward Davis, of Nelson, B.C., occupation mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner thereof at a point on the wagon road. about 4¾ miles distant from Molly Gibson Landing, on Kootenay lake, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

ANGUS WARD DAVIS.

January 19, 1911. 14-2-11-60d.

NEW YORKER WEDS IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 15—The wedding of Miss Marie J. Sheedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheedy, and Robert L. Livingston of New York took *place today at the home of the bride's* parents in this city. The bride had her sister, Miss Florence Sheedy, as her only attendant. Archibald Barklie of Philadelphia acted as best man. Among the guests was the Countess de Laugier-Villars, cousin of the bridegroom.

MINNESOTA Y. M. C. A.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Feb. 15—Preparations for the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Minnesota were completed today. The sessions will begin here tomorrow and will continue until the end of the week. Many prominent association workers will take part.

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J. W. WOOD.

November 27, 1910. 1-12-10-8w.

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JOHN McINTOSH,
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Agent, Edgewood, B.C

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional News Notes on Page Eight.)

E. R. Vipond of Nakusp is registered at the Madden House, and will be there all the week.

Born, on Feb. 15, at 224 Observatory street, to the wife of Frank Martin, Bonnington, a son.

James H. Ryley, the retired English barrister of Queens Bay, has been an interested spectator at the sessions of the *supreme court here.*

J. W. Hicks, sentenced by I. H. Hallett, police magistrate for the city of Greenwood, *to three months for theft*, was brought into the provincial jail on Monday by Constable W. G. Pond.

There will be a parade of the Maxim gun section, and "C" company, 102nd regiment, R.M.R., this evening in the armory at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be on parade promptly at the hour named.

A general rehearsal for the "Macbeth" choruses will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the public school. All high school pupils and others assisting, also members of the Nelson male voice party, are requested to be in attendance, this being *the final rehearsal.*

Chief of Police Young has received a communication from George D. Smith, 112 West 9th *street, Los Angeles, asking for* information regarding E. L. Smith, better known as Ed Smith. It is known that the man sought for worked at one time at Lindsay's boat house.

Mrs. Shearer, 401 Queen street, Toronto, has written to Chief of Police Young asking for information regarding Thomas Ford, who was last heard of at Wardner, Idaho. He was at that time on his way to Nelson. He is an Irishman, rather dark, of medium build, and is about 45 to 50 years of age. *Another missing man* is G. M. Lewis, who was last heard of in Fernie about a year ago. Mrs. M. J. Costello, 274 Thomas street, Peterborough, Ont., is seeking news of him. He is a carpenter by trade, and is about 58 years of age.

The mock trial at Trinity Methodist church, fixed for next Monday evening, has been postponed till the following evening, Tuesday, Feb. 21. This event will undoubtedy be one of the most attractive and humorous of the season. Two eminent Irishmen, J. P. Westman, "K.C.", and Joseph Patrick, "K.C.", will engage in verbal duels on behalf of their respective clients. The issue at stake is of great importance and witnesses galore are being called to give testimony. Amongst those testifying are members of the church choir. Each side is confident of a verdict and the utmost secrecy prevails in both camps.

The Daily News advertises muslins, up-to-date homes, baking powders, elephants, apples, stocks, voting contests, etc., but *they always advise going* to the Queen Studio for photographs and picture framing.

The first consignment of English goods is now on show at the nothing-over-5c Variety Store. Saturday's three specials: Regular 5c glass tumblers, 6 for 15c, no less sold; satin candy, 10c per pound; 25c comb and brush trays, 10c. 257-4

AT THE THEATRES.

Three very fine reels of pictures are being shown at the Gem theatre this evening. The chief features are : "A Sacrfice and *Then*," a *strong drama of* war and love, acted by the all-star Reliance company; "Unreasonably Jealous," is another excellent lmp work, in which Mr. King displays his great acting ability at its best. Other items are: "The Battered Bridegroom," and "A Dental Disaster," two good comedies, replete with many laughable situations.

A great program is billed at the Empire theatre this evening, one that is sure to please all. The feature subject is Pathe's *Animated Gazette, giving the news from* all parts of the world in motion pictures. "The London Dog Show," probably the largest of its kind in the world, is a most interesting scenic picture, in which one sees dogs of all nations. Other subjects are, "Frontier Days in the West," and "Mrs. Gaylife's Visitors."

CALL OF THE SOUTH

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 15.—That *the south must enter upon a systematic* campaign to get the share of desirable foreign immigration to which she is justly entitled and also to keep her own sons at home, if she hopes to maintain the remarkable record of industrial development established in the past few years, was the opinion unanimously expressed here today at the conference called to promote the *"back home" movement. This movement*, which was launched some months ago by the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railway has broadened in scope until it has enlisted the co-operation of the railroads, industrial and commercial organizations and public officials throughout the whole of the vast territory lying east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. At the conference here today delegates were in attendance from *Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina*, Mississippi and other states. The principal matter discussed was a project for the co-operation of the various states in advertising the almost boundless opportunities offered by the south for the successful agriculturad and commercial endeavor.

A special effort is to be made to induce southerners who *have taken up their resi*dence in other sections to return to their *former homes.* Within the past decade or so thousands of southerners have emigrated to the northwestern states and to western Canada. It is for the special purpose of luring these people back to their former homes, to show them how much the south has improved within the past 15 or 20 years, that the "back home" movement has been organized.

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QUEEN'S BAY AGAINST RECIPROCITY

New Assembly Hall to be Built—Fruit Growers Union is Formed.

QUEENS BAY, B. C., Feb. 15—At the annual general meeting of the Queens Bay Fruit Growers' association, which was attended by most of the settlers of the district Lord Aylmer was elected president for the year 1911; Major Budd, J.P., vice-president; J. H. Hoyle, honorary treasurer, and G. F. *Altree* was re-elected as honorary secretary.

The secretary read a report received from F. T. Shutt, M.A., F.I.C., of the Dominion central experimental farm at Ottawa, giving a *most careful analysis* of the four samples of soil submitted for his examination with advice as to what fertilizers are required so as to obtain the best results in fruit and vegetables *out of the land. A letter of* thanks was ordered to be sent to Mr. Shutt for his report and kind offer of help in the future.

Assembly Hall.

The building of the proposed assembly room, the plans of which have already been approved, was discussed. It was *decided that its erection should be* carried out during the fall of the present year. The room is to be 44 feet by 24, and will be used for church services until a church can be provided, lectures, *concerts*, dances and as a social club. The question of the increase in the boat fares from *Nelson to Queens* Bay was mentioned and the secretary reported that he had seen Mr. Wells, the district passenger superintendent of the C. P. R. upon the subject and had ascertained that *an error had been* made in the distance, registered in the company's book, from Proctor to Queens Bay (11 miles instead of three miles). Mr. Wells has promised to get *the matter rectified as soon as possible.* The formation of the Kootenay Fruit Growers Union, Limited, was next considered, when practically all the settlers present expressed their intention to become *shareholders, feeling that a strong* union is absolutely necessary for the future success of all interested in fruit growing in the Kootenay district.

Oppose Reciprocity.

The following *resolution* was submitted by Major Budd, seconded by J. Byley and carried unanimously: "That the members of the Queens Bay Fruit Growers association fully approve and endorse the *action taken by the British* Columbia Fruit Growers association in opposing any reduction of the import duties on American grown fruit and beg to express their hearty thanks for *their having moved in a matter of such* vital importance to all fruit growers in British Columbia and that a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the secretary of the British Columbia *Fruit Growers' association.*"

It was decided to provide a snow plough for use on the Queens Bay roads before next winter.

A sub-committee was appointed consisting of Major Budd, B. Byley and J. H. Hoyle with the president and secretary to consider and report upon the formation of a rifle association and votes of thanks to the retiring president, J. H. Hoyle and the honorary secretary were proposed by Lord Aylmer and carried *unanimously.*

Skating Pond.

At a subsequent meeting it was decided during the coming summer to form a curling and skating pond at the junction of the two government roads and the question of an electric light plant was brought forward and a general wish expressed that an estimate should be obtained of the cost of carrying out a scheme for the whole settlement.

New Wharf.

The new wharf that is being built by the Dominion government will shortly be completed, the last piles having been driven. It is about 260 feet long and 32 *feet wide and will be available for* use by the steamboats at all stages of the water, the water at the end being now over 12 feet deep. This will prove to be one of the greatest improvements *that has taken* place at Queens Bay as the old float at Boss' landing has often proved to be a difficult (if not dangerous) landing for the steamers, which seldom pass without having to call.

SUFFRAGISTS PROVIDE SINEWS OF WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—The National Woman's Suffrage association, whose headquarters are in this city, today formally launched a campaign to raise a fund of $150,000 to carry on the fight for women's ballot rights. The day for beginning the movement was appropriately chosen, this being the anniversary of the birth of *Susan B. Anthony*, one of the first and probably the most famous advocates of equal rights in America.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15—A *two days' convention* was begun in this city today having for its object the organization of a Pacific coast directorate of the National Industrial Peace association. Various branches of the organization in Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia are represented.

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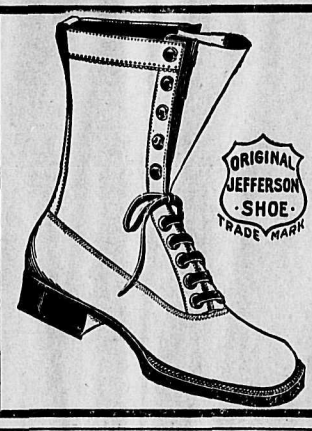

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MAKES REPLY TO LIBERAL EXECUTIVE

C. F. McHardy Deals at Length With Statement Made to Delegation of Fruitgrowers.

Seen at the Hume last night C. F. McHardy made the following statement regarding the reply of the executive of the Nelson Liberal association to the requests of the fruitgrowers that they endorse certain resolutions concerning reciprocity:

"You wish to know what I have to say in connection with the reply of the Nelson Liberal executive to the request of the fruit growers to endorse their resolutions. Well, first then I can only speak for myself, not having yet seen the other members of the committee appointed to wait on the Liberal executive, but I think I am safe in saying that the views of my colleagues will coincide with mine and also that I voice the sentiment of the vast majority of the fruit growers of the Kootenay.

"To begin with it is quite evident that they have endorsed absolutely nothing that we asked. Even in the matter of a rigid fruit inspection, they had been so vigilant of the interest of the fruit growers, that they had anticipated our request and had already asked for a most rigid inspection. Bully for the Nelson Liberal executive.

The Data Question.

"Then when they come to deal with the main resolution they make some flattering remarks about the committee not being able to give them any "data." What do they want? Is it for want of data or because they have such an abundance of information that they could not endorse our resolutions? Judging from their many reasons and arguments for not complying with our requests, they seem better versed as to our requirements than we are. This being the case why did they not attend the general meeting and show us how greatly this new tariff arrangement is going to help us and prevent us from passing such foolish resolutions—(as they must appear in their sight)—as we passed. We were as a lot of children crying for something which the Liberal executive, as a wise parent, saw would injure us if secured. The meeting in question was called asking all fruit growers and "others interested" to attend. It was absolutely non-political, there was nothing fixed before hand, we were there to frankly discuss the whole question and the resolutions presented to the Liberal executive for endorsation were the result. Now why did not the men who make up the Liberal executive attend and in the fullness of their knowledge show us the error of our ways in asking for what we did. Furthermore, referring to "data" why did they not attend the meeting and seek the data, they say the committee could not furnish? What did they want to know? They make no mention of our committee pointing out anything but the 13 cents per box. That was only one point and a minor one.

Fruitgrowers' Arguments.

"(a) We pointed out, first the effect that this new arrangement would have in causing unrest and uncertainty and thus retarding development.

"(b) We pointed out that our very young orchards would be put in competition with old United States orchards.

"(c) We pointed out that were the United States duty removed from coal and lead that our district would thrive along some lines at least which would in part compensate for the setback in fruit growing.

"(d) We pointed out that were the duty removed from farm implements and other merchandise that makes living more costly here, that this would be a help to us.

(e) We pointed out that while we were almost as yet without organization for picking, packing, shipping and selling we would be placed in competition with the perfect organizations of our neighbors across the line. They should know and do know, that we would be knocking our heads against a stone wall in trying to place our fruit, no matter what the grade, in the large eastern cities against the competition of the mighty financial fruit concerns of the United States. As an easy task let the Liberal executive take a carload of our strawberries to Spokane, next summer and see how they make out. I beg to be excused from contributing to the car load as I cannot afford to loose both berries and boxes and perhaps have to put up freight charges as well.

"Again referring to "data" I think the committee answered their questions pretty fully. They asked us as to the value of fruit imported from the United States last year. Mr. Fauquier gave them this. Then they asked as to respective amounts in the different grades. We lay down. Had we known this they likely would have wanted to know the number of apples, name of shipper, and whether married or single.

"It was pointed out to us by one of the executive that freight rates were better on this side of the line, to the prairie markets. This may be so. Granting that it is, this condition may be reversed at any time at the will of the railways. There is no argument in this why we should not have tariff protection and we pointed this out to the executive.

Six Meetings Held.

"As a matter of fact, it is my opinion that the Liberal executive had so much information that it took about six subsequent meetings of the said executive and a lot of outside work as well to figure out what arguments they could put forward so as not to condemn their party and yet convince the fruitgrowers of the Kootenay that they were heart and soul in sympathy with them and sincerely anxious to see the district grow. If the executive were strong in their position they would have, in a brief paragraph, stated what they could and could not endorse; but being on dangerous ground they first try and shield themselves by stating that the committee from the fruit growers could not supply the necessary data and further realizing that this was incorrect and a very weak excuse they try to bolster their cause up and make a good front by putting forward their own biased views, in other words defending themselves before they were attacked."

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional News Notes on Page Seven.)

H. Roycroft leaves this morning for Ymir.

Mrs. Hamilton Byers will not receive today.

M. J. Morgan expects to leave for Sheep creek this morning.

D. St. Denis, city clerk of Slocan City, is a guest at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald of Cranbrook are at the Strathcona.

There will be no practice of St. Saviour's church choir till Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. B. Pool, manager of the Nugget mine, left yesterday morning for the coast.

H. Giegerich, the Kaslo merchant, was in the city yesterday, returning north in the afternoon.

There was a good attendance at the Alice roller rink last night and the floor was in splendid condition.

The first aid classes and the business men's gymnasium class at the Y.M.C.A. will be resumed this evening, at the regular hours.

The last old country dance of the season will be held in the Alice roller rink on Feb. 27. The orchestra will be assited by two pipers.

Those who had tickets to sell for the children's fancy dress ball are asked to communicate with Mrs. W. A. Ward, 904 Silica street, before Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

M. S. Middleton, Ben Hoy and J. F. Carpenter, the three assistant horticulturists, left by the Kokanee yesterday afternoon for Kaslo, to open the short course in horticulture at that point.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by those attending the Churchman's club whist drive last night, between 60 and 70 taking advantage of this popular social. The last of these before the Lenten season will take place on Wednesday evening next.

W. A. Macdonald, K.C., came in last night from Vancouver and is a guest at the Strathcona. Mr. Macdonald is here for the purpose of attending the supreme court as counsel in the suit Wattsburg Lumber company vs. W. E. Cooke.

J. D. Wightman, provincial constable, leaves for the coast this morning in charge of Hector Laviolette and Frederick Jeffries, the two boys who were sent down for terms in the reformatory school on Monday.

The lady who took a white sweater coat by mistake from the Alice roller rink on the night of the children's fancy dress ball will kindly return the same to Mrs. W. F. Cochran, Stanley street.

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