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OPENING DAY

Of the British Columbia Teachers' Convention

Able Addresses on Educational Matters

Reception Last Night--Citizens Tonight

"Now, gentlemen it's us for the grips!" Hands up, visitors, how many didn't wire ahead for lodgings?" Such was the hearty finale to Inspector A. Sullivan's greeting to the teachers who arrived about the witching hour of Monday night. What with the tiers of street lights looking their most festive, the numbers of teachers assembling to fraternize, and the general cheeriness radiated at the station by the reception committee, it seemed like a "merry home-coming" for the educational folk who were assembling. More than a hundred pedagogues were in attendance at yesterday's sessions of the Teachers' Institute. The task of meeting trains and boats had been assigned to Inspector A. Sullivan, C. McL. Fraser, M. A., T. H. Roberts, M. A., Harold Jost, B. A., the Misses A. and L. Smith, and R. J. Steele, a representative of the school board. The committee have had pleasure in welcoming Inspectors A. E. Miller, Revelstoke; T. Leith, Kamloops, and J. D. Gillis, New Westminster, as well as the rank and file of the up-country teachers. Among the most warmly welcomed guests of the institute are, Mr. J. McCaig, B.A., L.L.B., superintendent of schools, Edmonton; Mr. David Wilson, B.A., head of the free text-book department, Victoria, and pioneer educationist of the province; and Mr. E. H. Murphy, principal of the Model school, Vancouver. Regrets were expressed that Dr. Alexander Robinson, principal superintendent of education, was unable to be present.

Morning's Business.

The teachers had pretty well fought off their shyness when President Gillis took the chair yesterday morning and apologetically stated that minutes, however dry, must be read. Then followed the appointing of committees of which the personnel reads: Nominations, T. Leith, J. T. Pollock, L. J. Bruce, Miss K. Scanlon, A. Holland; resolutions, E. H. Murphy, W. H. M. May, Miss L. Smith.

The president dispensed congratulations that the attendance at the first beginning of the fray was so high, and that a program of rare merit was before the assembly.

Mayor Selous Extends Welcome.

Mayor Selous made the strangers feel thoroughly at home in Nelson by the warmth of the welcome he extended in the name of the council and the other citizens. A diplomatic reference to their youth and beauty made the lady teachers feel that they and Mayor Selous had been life-long friends. Disclaiming any powers as an after breakfast speaker, his worship re-iterated his welcome and expressed a hope of personally meeting the teachers.

Inspector Leith of Kamloops, responded very gracefully to the address of welcome.

Photographed.

Luncheon over, the teachers gathered themselves together on the steps just outside the school and tried to look unconcerned while a camera was trained upon them.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened promptly at 2 o'clock. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Miss Thom, Mr. Gillis introduced Mr. J. McCaig the first speaker of the afternoon. Mr. McCaig, who is the superintendent of schools for the city of Edmonton, spoke on the philosophy of the school arts.

Philosophy of School Arts.

He defined education, in its broadest sense, as the sum total of the influences of life. The problem confronting the teacher is the proper adjustment of these influences to the life of the child.

Value of Adjustment.

The value of this adjustment he viewed first from the psychological and second from the sociological side; from the point of the individual and from that of society; from the aspect of personal development and from that of the actual product.

Psychological Side.

Taking it first from the psychological side, he said that certain subjects were chosen with the aim of developing the three powers of mind, namely, knowing, feeling and willing. The sciences as geography, arithmetic and grammar he claimed were inserted to develop the faculty of knowing; the arts, literature, music and drawing to stimulate the power of feeling, while history, as the story of the most vital volitions of men, performed the same function in expanding the power of willing.

Sociological Side.

From the sociological standpoint, however, the more practical subjects were introduced, namely, nature study or field geography, as the speaker pre-

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ROOSEVELT

British Press Criticizes Ex-President's Cairo Speech—Tory Papers Laud Fearless Declaration

CAIRO, Egypt, March 29—This evening 200 students from the university of Egypt made a demonstration in front o the Sheppard hotel, where Col. Roosevelt is stopping. The students carried an Egyptian flag and as they paraded past the hotel shouted "long live the constitution and the liberty of Egypt." The shouting was interspersed with hand clapping.

Paid No Attention

Mr. Roosevelt was in his room at the time but paid no attention to the students. The latter were orderly and ater giving expression to their sentiments dispersed. The demonstration was brought about by the pro-British expressions made by Mr. Roosevelt in his speech at the university yesterday.

British Comment

LONDON, March 29—Former President Roosevelt's address before the students at the university of Egypt yesterday attracted considerable comment here where there is a difference of opinion as to the good or evil effects of his plain talking.

In denouncing the assassination of the late premier, Col. Roosevelt did not mince his words with a view to avoiding offense to the Nationalists, a great part of whom has openly sympathized with the assassination. The Radical press today takes exception to the American's remarks and even the Westminster Gazette says editorially:

Better Hushed

"Disquisitions upon the readiness or the reverse of Egypt for self government, while permitted to men without great positions, are perhaps better hushed ... the breasts of ex-presidents."

Recalling Mr. Gladstone's pronouncement in regard to the early indiscretion of the present Lord Salisbury, it says: "Mistakes which are pardonable in a private individual become scandalous in an ex-solicitor general."

The Gazette recognizes Mr. Roosevelt's desire to be friendly and helpful to Great Britain but says that his pronouncement is not calculated to make easier the path of the government of Egypt.

Tory Press Praises

On the other hand, the Tory press is highly laudatory of the fearless declarations.

Standard Ironical

LONDON, March 29—The Standard this morning devotes a long editorial to ironical references to Theodore Roosevelt's progress. Referring to a recent rumor that the ex-president has received an offer of the post of advisor general to the Chinese empire, the Standard says he is obviously the very man for the position.

It remarks that the ordinary traveller requires months of study and observation before venturing an opinion on foreign nations. With a "man of genius" it is otherwise. A few weeks spent mainly on the cars and steamers, and at hotels, qualifies him to pronounce judgment for the instruction of the listening nations.

CHARGE OF ARSON

Jack Matthews Arrested in Connection With Fire on Tug Ymir.

Chief Black, of the provincial police, with Constable Wightman, leaves this morning for Collingwood, whence he will return with Jack Matthews, formerly of Nelson, who has been arrested on a charge of arson.

Last October the C. P. R. tug Ymir, while under repair at the shipyards, mysteriously caught fire and its interior was considerably damaged. Matthews was at the time acting as night watchman.

Chief Black has since been investigating the occurrence and information reached him which led him to suspect that Matthews was implicated in causing the fire. Matthews had in the meantime left Nelson and Chief Black sought to locate him. He was finally traced to Collingwood and was arrested there on Monday on the request of the chief. He will be brought back for trial.

Chief Black will be away for 12 or 13 days during which time the office in Nelson will be in charge of Constable Simpson of Kaslo.

GIRLS CONTINUE STRIKE

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 29—At a mass meeting today the 500 pottery girls who struck yesterday for increased wages and a 15 minute rest period at 10 o'clock each morning, voted to continue the strike. Twelve potteries have been compelled to shut down throwing about 2500 out of work. It is reported that 16 other plants will suspend work within a few days. More than 5000 persons will be idle if they close.

OWED BANK OF MONTREAL SEVEN MILLIONS

MEXICO CITY, March 29—The indebtedness of the suspended United States Banking company to the Bank of Montreal, its largest creditor, aggregates $7,089,043. This became known today through the disclosure of a claim in a branch of the civil court by the Canadian bank.

MUCH FREIGHT

Great Traffic Congestion Next Fall

Railways Will be Unable to Handle Freight

Tonnage Offered Constantly Increasing

CHICAGO, March 29—James J. Hill believes that the railroads will experience next fall the greatest traffic congestion in their history and he sees no way of preventing it. He passed through Chicago yesterday on his way from St. Paul to New York.

Tonnage Increasing

"The tonnage which is being offered the railways for transportation is constantly on the increase," he said, "and there is little doubt that the railroads will be called upon this year to furnish more transportation units than they have ever been asked to furnish. From all indications it seems certain that by next fall or early winter the railroads will be totally unable to furnish anything like the amount of transportation facilities which was demanded by the country.

Not to Blame

"I do not think the railroads are to be blamed for this situation for it is not possible for them to raise the money needed to provide the additional facilities. The railroads of the country really ought to have about $11,850,000 annually to spend for the next few years in order to catch up with the growing demands made upon them but it is a well known fact that they cannot get this money under present conditions. Until railroad credit shall have been restored the American public will continue to suffer for the lack of railroad facilities."

PROTECTING GAME

Prosecution for Infringements of Game Laws Near Cranbrook.

(Special Correspondence.)

CRANBROOK March 29.—Deputy Game Warden James Bates, of this city, is certainly making matters highly interesting for those who venture to infringe on the game laws of the province. The other day he got some information of a small band of Indians from the south of the international boundary who were engaged in trapping on Meadow Creek, above Yahk. He at once set out and finding the tepees waited for some time till the Indians returned. He explained that they should confine their operations to the United States side of the line and escorted them to that point with an admonition to behave better in future if visiting British Columbia. He had them headed south within one hour from the time he spoke to them.

Trapping Beaver.

Today he had Adam Wise of Fort Steel, up before Magistrate Joseph Ryan, charged with attempting to trap beaver in a small stream flowing into Wild Horse creek. An Indian, Ambrose, found the traps and knowing that beaver are closely protected, he took the implements home with him and reported the matter to Jacob, the Indian deputy game warden, who in turn reported to Mr. Bates. Ambrose proved he found the traps one on a beaver dam, the other in the entrance, or hole, leading into the beaver's "house." Joseph Walsh, provincial constable of Fort Steele, proved that Wise came to him and threatened to have Ambrose prosecuted for taking his traps which he had set on this stream to capture mink. Wise said his defence was that he set the traps for mink and otter, though Ambrose had sworn there were neither mink nor otter in that locality. The magistrate declared the defence to be perfectly ridiculous. He could not understand the sense of setting a beaver trap in a beaver hole with a view to taking mink that did not exist on the stream. He promptly fined Wise $10 and all expenses of bringing the witnesses into court to prove the case.

Beavers Becoming Numerous.

The offence of attempting to take beaver is provided for by section 15 of the Game Protection Amendment act of 1905. The close time for those animals will expire on 1st August, 1911. They are becoming quite numerous in different parts of East Kootenay, and may be sometimes seen in daylight along the banks of the St. Mary's river. The almost impenetrable jungle of willow and thorn which grows in the tangle of small streams about the mouth of White Fish creek is now fully stocked, and the same applies to the bottoms along Cherry creek and the Kootenay river below Fort Steele.

VOLUNTARY INCREASE

JOHNSTOWN Pa., March 29—The Berwind-White Coal company, employing over 11,000 men today posted notice of a voluntary increase of six per cent in wages, effective April 1. The Berwind-White company operators are all non-union.

DISAVOWS PRINCIPLE OF INDEPENDENCE

Mass Meeting at Vancouver Expresses Disapproval of Government's Naval Policy.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 29.—Denunciation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy on the naval question by G. H. Cowan, M. P., and J. D. Taylor, M. P. of New Westminster was supported by applause but with many interruptions at a mass meeting in the city hall tonight. The audience of one thousand at the close favoring by standing vote the following resolution:

Resolution Passed

"That we disavow the principle of independence embodied in the naval service bill and declare in favor of a navy, built, equipped, manned and as far as possible officered in Canada and as much an integral part of the British navy as Canada is a part of the British empire."

Immediate Duty.

"In the meantime we believe that the immediate duty of Canada and the impending necessities of the empire can best be discharged and met by placing without delay at the disposal of the imperial authorities as a free and loyal contribution from the people of Canada such an amount as may be sufficient to purchase or construct two battleships of the Dreadnought type giving to the admiralty full discretion to expend such sums at such time and for such purposes of naval defence as in their judgment may best serve to increase the united strength of the empire and thus assure its peace and security."

Denounces the Government.

Mr. Taylor denounced the Liberal government for present conditions of Esquimalt, after its pledge to maintain it on the withdrawal of the imperial forces.

Keep up the Fight.

Mr. Cowan, after reviewing the contentious features of the bill, read from a speech delivered in the house by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, five or six years ago, sentiments for the independence of Canada. Mr. Cowan declared the navy bill had the breaking from the motherland its main aim, concluding with a plea for united action against such attitude and legislative measure "Even if it be not disallowed by the imperial authorities," added Mr. Cowan, "keep up the agitation until it is wiped off our statute books."

The meeting was called under the auspices of the Vancouver Conservative club, W. M. McKay presiding.

WAS CHARITY BALL

Terrible Catastrophe in Hungary Only Took Ten Minutes

BUDA PEST, Hungary, March 29—The emperor has telegraphed to the Hungarian government his condolence in the catastrophe at Oekerite. It is learned that the ball at the hotel was held to raise funds to complete the building of a new Protestant church. From the first alarm of fire to the collapse of the roof, which completed the disaster, only about 10 minutes elapsed. The victims include Burgomaster Kavacs, his wife, daughter and four sons. Hundreds of small children have been left orphans.

CROWN PROSECUTOR FOR VANCOUVER

New Office Created—Construction on Canadian Northern to Start Near New Westminster.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 29.—On Friday, William McKay, of McKay and O'Brien, will take up the duties of crown prosecutor for Vancouver city and district. This is a new office created because of the great pressure of criminal business here and the necessity of having some competent authority constantly on the spot. The new official will handle all speedy trials and will also act as adviser to the local officers of the provincial departments.

Extends Mills.

The Fraser River Lumber mills announces plans for extending its plant at Millside this summer at a cost of $250,000.

Start Construction.

It is announced that construction work on the Canadian Northern will be started opposite New Westminster before June 1st. It is expected shortly after to have the entire section to Hope under contract. Plans for the year include the preparation of a hundred miles of roadbed on the North Thompson, grading the line from New Westminster to English bluff and construction on the island line.

TERRIFIC STORMS

CHICAGO, March 29—A terrific rain, snow and sleet storm accompanied by high winds is raging through eastern Colorado and western Nebraska tonight. It has cut off Denver from communication with the east and has caused much delay to transportation.

SHOOT IN FOOT

LISTOWEL, March 29—Elmer Moore accidentally shot himself in the foot today, with a pistol while out shooting with companions. The bullet has not been located.

EXPLANATION

Granby Officers Discuss Cause of Break

Misunderstanding of Report on Tonnage

Explanation That Does Not Explain

(Western Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 29—Granby officials refuse to put themselves on record directly, but they are giving their views freely under cover. One of these semi-official statements today ran to the effect that the break in Granby was due to a misunderstanding of the latest expert report on the tonnage. The discrepancy of ore reserves is explained by saying that the ore reported by the directors meant all the ore of the mine, while that reported by the engineer several days ago means the ore actually blocked out and prepared for stoping.

Needs Explanation

If these explanations are correct there must be numerous persons on the inside that know the facts and if so they have stood by and permitted the stock to break from 112 to 37. There is such a thing as manipulating a stock downward as well as upward, and a downward movement always causes more suffering than an upward one. The Granby break still needs a reasonable explanation.

WINNIPEG FORGING AHEEAD.

WINNIPEG, March 29.—That Winnipeg is forging ahead at a rapid rate is indicated by the building permits issued today, totalling nearly $700 000. Permits were issued for a big department block to cost $350 000. and the new Orpheum theatre, $200,000.

BENEFITS WANETA

Settlers Appreciate Government's Policy in Extending Roads

WNETA, March 29—H. R. Hayward has returned after spending several months at his home in England.

Will Keep Bees

William Reith will this summer set a good example by keeping the first bees seen in the valley.

Settlers Pleased

The settlers are highly pleased that the large sum of nearly $6000 is to be spent this year in improvement of the local roads. Warm appreciation is expressed of the kind offices of James H. Schofield, M.P.P. in drawing the government's attention to the needs of this valley and to its agricultural possibilities.

Trail Bridge

Another cause for rejoicing is the report that construction of the proposed bridge across the Columbia river at Trail will be started very shortly. This connecting link with centres such as Trail and Rossland will mean much to local ranchers.

District will Benefit

This district expects also to benefit by the government's splendid scheme of linking up the coast cities with the eastern boundary of the province by a direct wagon road. The Dewdney trail runs up this valley and it is known that the most feasible route for this new road is that presented by this old well known trail.

Mis Eleanor Reith has returned after spending the winter in Calgary.

Fred Newham is back from Tacoma.

Goat Proposition

Lately the good business which this valley did with outside points in the sale of milch cows has fallen off and it is believed that this is due to our rightful customers being enticed from us by a cheap proposition called goats. However, it is proposed to keep up with the times by the importation of several bucks of the best Toggenburg strain for the purpose of crossing with the native or Rocky mountain goat. It is believed that the result will be a general purpose goat which while retaining the milking qualities of the Toggenburg, will rival the Angora for hair production and will have the Anglo-Nubian beaten as regards economy of feed.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Adie, whose son, Fred, lies very ill in the Nelson hospital.

ONLY ONE WANTS DRINK

LAKE MEGANTIC, March 29—Prohibitionists here are jubilant over the tremendous success which crowned their efforts in driving liquor from Megantic. The vote closed at 5 o'clock with only one solitary vote for license, while 160 voted for prohibition.

KICKED BY HORSE

GALT, Ont., March 29—R. H. Herron, the well known horseman, lies in a serious condition from the kick of a horse on the farm of J. C. DeKrich.

WIDESPREAD STRIKE IN COAL FIELDS

Only Immediate Increase in Wages Will Prevent Cessation of Work—No Compromise

CINCINNATI, O., March 29—Only immediate increases in wages will prevent widespread strikes in the bituminous coal mines of the country, according to the action taken by the special convention of the United Mine Workers of America, following the final disagreement and dissolution of the joint conference of the central competitive field.

Admit no Compromise

The terms proposed by the miners for the continuation of work after the expiration of the present agreements at midnight on Thursday will admit of no compromise so far as wages are concerned. On most other questions, however there is room for agreement, and the general opinion among men and employers tonight is that no long suspension will result except in a few fields The most threatening aspect overshadows the Pennsylvania and Illinois fields. In Pennsylvania there can be no new contract short of a settlement of the controversy over the new explosive laws of the state, and in Illinois the old problem of payment for the services of sheet firers looms up as a possible barrier to peaceful settlement.

Miners' Demands

Briefly, the miners demands are that all operators pay the increased wages of five cents a ton on pick mine screen coal, with a proportionate advance for other methods of mining and outside labor, as a prerequisite to other negotiations *on other questions*. With the advance in pay assured work may be continued in the mines affected pending a solution of the minor points, provided the national executive board of the union approves the action to this effect by the district officers.

May Not Modify Demands

The national board is made the final power so far as the union is concerned but it is expressly forbidden to modify the wage demands. A provision that agreements may be signed by states, districts or groups of districts, will it is thought, have a beneficial effect in Ohio and Indiana. Only a few operators in these states are thought to be determined to hold out against an advance.

Expect Hard Struggle

That the Pennsylvania miners are expecting a hard struggle was indicated by amendments to the original proposition offered by Francis Fehan, head of the union's organization in that state. The first of these declares that the mine owners must sign for all collieries controlled by them irrespective of the districts in which their properties lie, unless the national board rules otherwise.

MANAGER IN MEXICO CITY

WINNIPEG, March 29—John P. Bell, inspector of the Canadian bank of Commerce, Winnipeg, has been appointed to the managership of the new branch of the bank which is being opened in Mexico City. Mr. Bell has been inspector of the bank here covering the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the past four years.

BA L AT CRESTON

Bachelors' Entertainment is Great Success—Rush for Land Begins.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, March 29.—In the provincial police court on Tuesday morning William Moser as sentenced to two months in the Nelson jail at hard labor on a charge of vagrancy. The evidence showed that the man had been misbehaving himself about town generally. He also appeared to be weak minded. In sentencing the accused Stipendiary Magistrate Johnson warned the man not to appear before him ever again. Constable Jensen left on Tuesday's train with his prisoner for Nelson.

Bachelors' Ball.

The ball given last Monday evening in the Mercantile hall by the bachelors of Creston was, as expected, a success. The floor was in good condition and the evening being quite cool added greatly to the enjoyment of the dance. An ample quantity of choice eatables were provided at the usual hour of which all present partook most heartily. A prize for the best gentleman waltzer was awarded to Mr. Tait, the judges being Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Poole, Miss French and Miss McLaughlin. The music on this occasion was furnished by Mrs. Rose at the piano and J. Darbeyshire with the violin. The success of this dance is due to a great extent to the untiring energy of the various committee men, who devoted much time to the arrangements of things. This dance was indeed an enjoyable affair and was only surpassed by the ladies' dances.

Fruit Land Seekers.

The spring rush of fruit land seekers is now on at Creston, during the past week several parties made a personal inspection of the various orchards. The fact that Creston has spring weather three weeks earlier than any other section in British Columbia seems to impress the visitors very favorably, some of whom will purchase land and make their future homes here.

William Burton, proprietor of the Burton hotel, went to Cranbrook on Saturday and will return tomorrow accompanied by Mrs. Burton.

PAVING FRONT

Heavy Traffic Street Will be Replanked

Council Appoints Pound-Keeper

Annexation and the Pants Pocket

The re-planking of Front street, over which all the teaming from the waterfront is done, and the opening of the lower end of Josephine street by the removal of the clay mound adjacent to the jam factory, were decided upon by the city council last night, in the course of a three-hour session devoted mainly to the consideration of proposed works. A committee was also appointed to formulate a scheme representing the collective wisdom of the council, for the allotment of the waterfront. A poundkeeper was appointed, and dogs are advised to take note.

The full council was present, being comprised of Mayor Selous, and Aldermen McMorris, Wells, Rutherford, McDonald, Mackenzie and Carrie.

G. C. Mackay, city engineer, reported *on the question of building* a reenforced concrete sidewalk on the west side of Ward street from Baker to Vernon, estimating the total weight of steel work required at 36,000 pounds, and the estimated cost at $5,600. He also suggested that the question of reenforcing all concrete sidewalks which may in the future be laid in this city, be considered and in his opinion much could be saved on fill work were reenforced concrete used. The slabs could be made where the gravel pit is, and hauled to site, thus saving the forms and labor thereon.

Grade on East Baker.

Regarding an application to establish a grade on Baker street between Hendryx and Cedar on the north side for cement sidewalk, he recommends that the grade be made and the water pipe lowered on the street.

He also reported that the Royal bank have had a cement step built at the side entrance of their new building, and that this strip projects onto the city property.

"The water on Latimer near the brewery could best be prevented by running a box drain along the south of Hoover street at a cost of $220.

The portions of the city engineer's report dealing with the proposed concrete sidewalk on the west side of Ward street, and recommending using re-enforced concrete construction generally for the permanent walks, were referred to the board of works.

No Projecting Steps.

The section reporting the action of the Royal bank in building a step to project over a concrete sidewalk at once raised the question of the principle involved. Ald. Carrie said that last year property-owners along Vernon street were not *permitted to build* steps over the concrete sidewalk, and he thought that the ruling ought to be adhered to. Ald. Mackenzie pointed out that there were wooden steps at present to some of the places of business on Vernon street. The city engineer explained that these were supposed to be temporary steps pending structural alterations in the buildings. Ald. Rutherford offered a motion, to refer the matter to the board of works for report, but Ald. McMorris raised a point of order, claiming that the point was regulated by a city bylaw, and the waiving of it could not be considered. Mayor Selous did not sustain the point of order, stating that the board of works could make a report upon the facts. Ald. Mackenzie thought the building that was offending had been built before the street grade had been established. It would be absolutely impossible, if the step were eliminated, for access to be obtained without alterations that would require the remodelling of the entire interior of the building. The city engineer reported that he had seen the step immediately after it was laid, and had informed those in charge that he could not allow it.

Aldermen McMorris, Wells and Carrie supported a motion directing the city engineer to have all steps projecting over permanent sidewalks removed. This carried with his worship's casting vote.

Tenders Called.

Ald. Wells reported that the special committee appointed to interview the C. P. R. officials with reference to the removal of the hill of earth on Josephine street beside the jam factory had discharged its duty, and that both W. O. Miller, divisional superintendent and C. S. Moss, divisional engineer, held that for a number of reasons the removal of the earth by steam shovel would not be practicable. On motion of Ald. Wells, it was decided to call for tenders for the removal of the hill, to be in the hands of the council next Monday, the specifications to be prepared by the city engineer, and that official also to put in a tender.

Re-plank Front Street.

Ald. McDonald thought before anything else in the way of works was taken up, Front street should be im-

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MINING INDUSTRIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Complete and Corrected Report of Mr. Kiddie's Valuable Address to the Vancouver Canadian Club

On Tuesday, 22nd inst. in the city of Vancouver, the Canadian club entertained at luncheon Mr. Thomas Kiddie late chairman of the western branch of the Canadian Mining institute, when a gathering of about twenty men listened with marked interest to their guest's address on mining and smelting conditions in British Columbia.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Ewing Buchan, president of the board of trade and vice-president of the Canadian club. On the right of the chairman sat Mr. Kiddie, while on his left were Mr. E. Jacobs, secretary of the western branch of the Canadian Mining institute and Mr. Robert R. Hedley, formerly of Nelson.

In introducing the guest of honor, Mr. Buchan referred to previous speakers connected with the industries in which British Columbia was most interested, and, in prefacing Mr. Kiddie's remarks he considered it an added pleasure to hear from such an acknowledged authority on mining and metallurgy.

A hearty toast to the speaker of the day then was proposed and honored.

Mr. Kiddie's Address.

The mining industry of British Columbia, said Mr. Kiddie, is a subject to which it is not possible to do even scant justice within the limited time at my disposal in which to address you today, so that what I shall say to you will be in the nature of a brief review of this important subject, than in any way a presentment of the facts and figures necessary to adequately convey an idea of the very considerable advances made in mining and smelting in this province during the last ten years, and the proportions to which mineral production has attained.

Of the present condition of mining many here are fully cognizant from personal experience, from long residence on the coast ,and from a general knowledge of the subject.

Those of you who have graduated from the school of experience in mining recognize at once its great possibilities, its attractiveness its fascination, and its extensive scope for the acquisition of wealth. In order to realize this we have but to visit any of our western cities to see the monuments of successes achieved in mining—to see the business blocks, banks, hotels and residences built with money made by mining men, to be convinced of the very substantial results which follow the successful pursuit of mining. These successes are primarily due to a class of men whom we may well stop to honor—the prospectors. These men after years of persistent effort, generally under the great disadvantages of insufficient means, are in too many instances rewarded only by a pittance of the actual worth of their mineral discoveries. You, gentlemen who represent the financial end of mining, would do well to foster the acquaintance of the prospector, and see to it that he get a just reward for his work, protecting him against his possible ignorance of the many ways in which his property may slip through his fingers, always remembering that every mine was once a prospect, and that without the prospector the expansion of mining in this or any other country, would speedily come to an end.

Conditions Affecting Mining.

As to the conditions affecting mining operations, you are all aware of the fact that physical and economic conditions prevailing in the districts in which our mining operations are carried on are important factors in realizing on the value of an ore. It is therefore important to note some of the great advantages we enjoy in this direction.

First, the coast between Vancouver and Alaska is cut into by rivers inlets and canals, stretching far into the interior, and giving easy access to the different mining centres; so that by means of aerial tramways the products of the mines are easily and cheaply transported to tidewater, where, with storage bunkers, even large vessels may be quickly loaded. Transportation by water ensures delivery of the ores to the different coast smelters at the lowest cost, or the tramways may deliver the ore directly into the mills to be treated by concentration, smelting, or other processes; the product of these mills in the form of concentrates matte or bullion to then be delivered by water transportation to the nearest railway.

The larger the cargoes handled, the cheaper the freight rates are; and I think we do not realize this great advantage fully unless we compare this free trade by water transportation, with railway transportation under its best conditions. As an illustration I may mention the fact that copper ores are freighted from Alaska to coast smelting points, a distance of 1,000 miles, at $1.50 per ton.

Water Powers Being Utilized.

Another physical advantage we enjoy is the numerous smaller water-powers usually found in our mining regions. These are being more and more conserved and utilized for mining and smelting purposes. Transformed into electrical energy, their power is readily and cheaply distributed from the generating stations to the various points where power is required for mining, milling or smelting purposes, and once installed power is provided at a minimum of cost, without the vexations attending the production of steam for steam power plants.

In due time we hope to see more of our larger water-powers on the coast utilized for industrial purposes other than mining.

The achievements in electrical engineering have been so rapid and the results so astounding that it may be no idle fancy to predict that the wireless transmission of high tension electricity may be an accomplished fact in the not too distant future. What such a consummation would mean for power manufacturing and lighting purposes, is well nigh beyond comprehension.

Great Areas of Coal.

Another prominent asset we possess toward favorable mining and smelting conditions, and indeed toward all our industrial conditions, is our great coast coal areas. The established coal industry of Vancouver island has been especially successful, both as regards development and management. On that island today prospecting for more coal is being vigorously carried on, no less than eleven diamond drills being at work for this purpose.

The development of the coal and coke industry of the province has been marked by a steady yearly increase beginning with 81,547 tons in 187 to a gross production of 2,400-000 tons in 1909. This satisfactory progress is largely due to the fact that the industry of coal mining has been carried on on better business principles than that of lode mining, in other words, it has not been the victim of such frenzied finance as has characterized so many of our metal mining ventures. Further, we have the fact that the coal areas are larger, more constant, and less subject to change than lode mines are.

In addition to the Vancouver island coal measures, we have another great coal area on one of the Queen Charlotte islands which, ere long will rank as one more of our valuable assets. The time appears to have arrived when the coal measures on Graham island, of the Queen Charlotte group, will be developed to their fullest extent, to meet the growing demands for coal for steamship, locomotive and general industrial purposes, consequent upon the increase of business which will follow the opening up of the interior of the province, by new railway systems now being established and the increase of population by immigration.

Production of Coal.

The coal mines of the province have produced in all (1836 to 1909) about 30,000,000 tons of coal, valued at nearly $92,000 000, and rather more than 2,000,000 tons of coke valued at $11,000 000, or in round figures, a total value of $103 000,000. The net production of coal for 1909 was about 2 000,000 tons, and of coke 250,000 tons together valued, approximately, at $8 500,000. A substantial proportion of this was from the coal mines of the coast district.

In addition to the coast coal resources Mr. D. B. Dowling of the Geological Survey of Canada, estimates that the coal areas of the Crow's Nest Pass district, southern and northern portions contain the enormous quantity of 36,600 million tons of workable coal.

Large Deposits of Iron Ore.

Following the coal we also have large iron ore deposits though as yet undeveloped. The recent sale of the Iron Mine, on Texada island, with its estimated 33 000,000 tons of ore, to Duluth capitalists, and the prospective building of an iron and steel plant on this coast in the near future are matters for congratulation as tending toward the establishment of an industry such as in other countries is taken as the index of industrial progress. What the successful introduction of iron and steel making means to the coast and the province generally, you gentlemen, are well qualified to judge.

In addition to these coal and iron resources, we have prospective new mining camps to the north and judging from public and private reports from Portland canal district, we will have a large mining camp there, for already the ore veins have been proved to a depth of 300 feet, the ores being of two kinds—lead-silver and copper-gold.

Injurious Effects of Wildcatting.

While I am optimistic as to the future of Portland Canal district, we must not blind ourselves to the probability almost the certainty, that the wildcatter will be there in all his glory. Already he is gathering in his victims while the snow covers the ground to a depth of ten feet. Those of you, gentlemen who had the pleasure of listening to an able address in this hall two weeks ago, will recall the remarks of Mr. J. G. Colmer, when he said that while British capitalists appreciate "Canadian investments," they do not want "Canadian wildcats." The mining journals of this and every other countries are constantly exposing wildcat mining schemes, and I venture the opinion that this same wildcatism has done as much to damn legitimate mining enterprise in this province as anywhere else.

Insufficient Cash Capital.

Another cause of the failure of so many of our mining ventures—I refer especially to the orthodox $1,000,-000 mining companies—is the lack of cash capital subscribed to do the necessary and actual development work and provide the machinery requisite to make the enterprise a commercial success. According to the best authorities on the subject it is estimated that only three per cent. of the $1,000,000 capital is used for the actual development and equipment of a mine. In other words, the sum of three cents is expected to pay twenty per cent. interest on one hundred cents.

It is almost a consensus of opinion among mining men that the want of capital with which to prosecute the initial stages of mining is the most prolific cause of failure, and just why mining stocks should be sold for five or ten cents on the dollar is as incomprehensible as why a man should seriously invest in mines without any personal knowledge of the subject, professional advice, or knowledge of the character of the men at the head of the promotions. Let us hope the time is not far distant when these pitfalls in mining will be remedied either by common consent or by law.

Prospects of the Mining Industry.

Of the prospects of mining in the coast district, I invite your attention to the fact that some of the older mines on Texada island continue to ship ore regularly with profit to their owners and that the ore bodies which a few years were considered "pockets" have been proved to a depth of 1 200 feet, and, in one case—that of the Marble Bay Mine—there is enough ore blocked out to last three years without doing any more development work. At Hidden creek, in the Portland Canal district, Mr. M. K. Rougers has opened large bodies of copper ore, and it is fairly safe to say that his mine can at any time enter the list of shipping mines. In other directions along the coast some very promising properties are also being brought forward.

As to the prospects of mining in the upper country, the large additions made or to be made, to the smelting works at Trail, Grand Forks and Greenwood will undoubtedly result in a substantial increase over last year's production as regards both mining and smelting.

Improvements in Smelting and Other Conditions.

It would be entirely out of place at this time for me to go into the technology of this subject so it must suffice that I point out that substantial progress has been made in smelting during the past ten years. This advancement is seen most clearly when it is considered from the financial standpoint. An example of a copper ore that was sold to a smelter ten years is an illustration. The ore contained 6.3 per cent. copper, and it yielded just $1 per ton to the seller, after having paid a smelting charge of $6 per ton. Today this ore would net $8.60 per ton, the smelting charge now being $2 and other deductions in proportion. A second case was where an ore assayed 6.3 per cent. copper; it was charged $7.25 per ton for smelting which left a deficit of 25 cents per ton. Today, owing to much reduced smelting refining and other charges, this ore would net the mine owner $9.74 per ton. I think, gentlemen, these actual samples forcibly explain and illustrate the metallurgical advances which have taken place in smelting during the past ten years.

These improvements are due entirely to the metallurgists and the smelting companies; and the benefits derived from this advance have been applied to a reduction of the smelting charges, and so entirely to the benefit of the mine owners, as it enables them to ship at a profit lowgrade ores which ten years ago would have been thrown on the dump as waste, or as concentrating ores to be treated at some more convenient season after suitable facilities shall have been provided. In view of the reduced cost of smelting, it follows that probably many of the prospects which ten years ago could not be made to pay, would yield profits under the present more favorable conditions.

Improvements in ore dressing and concentration have also made great strides toward higher recoveries, both of the precious and the base metals, as well as reduction in operating costs.

Higher Percentage of metals Recovered

I remember in 1890, when a recovery of 50 per cent. of the value of an ore was an average quantity. Today, by means of improved methods an average of 80 per cent. recovery is not at all uncommon.

In addition to the higher mineral values being recovered today as compared with the past, the time may not be far distant when other metals, such as zinc, which heretofore have been looked upon as an impurity and a detriment, will become sources of revenue. Already the provincial government has done a great deal toward a solution of this problem, while the Dominion government now has under consideration a practical investigation of the subject of zinc separation. The latter if successful will add materially to the value of the mineral output of the province, and to the profit of the mine owners, who instead of being penalized $2 per ton for 12 per cent. zinc, as at present, will receive a fair value for their zinc as they do today for their gold, copper and lead.

Relative Importance of the Mining Industry.

At the present time, more especially in the coast cities the abnormal activity in real estate appears to overshadow mining and other legitimate industries which go to develop the natural resources of the province but it is only reasonable to presume that capitalists must sooner or later turn their attention to the further exploitation of these resources, which, aided by modern means of transportation, have built up the province of British Columbia until the combined annual value of its timber, minerals, fish and agricultural products amounts to $82,500-000. Still further proving the intrinsic value of the mining industry to the province I have only to point out that its production almost equals that of the lumber, fishing and agricultural industries combined.

Comparative Production Figures.

In order that you may the better realize that great progress has been made ,and that the average annual value of the mineral production of the province during recent years has been quite large, I submit the following facts and figures.

British Columbia's mineral production in the year 1885 was of a total value of only about $2,000,000. Reviewing the increase in periods of five years each during twenty years, 1889 to 1908 inclusive, the following results are obtained:

Five Year Periods Inclusive.	Average Annual Value.	Percentage of Increase.
1889 to 1893....	$ 3 700,000	85
1894 to 1898....	10,750,000	190
1899 to 1903....	17,500,000	62
1904 to 1908....	24 000,000	37

It should be noted that lode mining did not begin to be of importance in the province until the second five-year period above shown.

The aggregate value of the mineral production of Canada for 25 years to the end of 1909 was 1 035 million dollars. For the first year of this period, namely 1885, the total was approximately $10,000,000; for last year, 1909, it has been estimated by the statistician of the Dominion department of mines at $90 000,000. During all years to date the aggregate production of minerals in British Columbia is of a value of $350,000 000. During the 25-year period above mentioned, British Columbia has contributed about $285,000,000, or nearly 28 per cent. of the aggregate for the whole Dominion. The production of this province in 1909 constituted in values rather more than 25 per cent. of that of the Dominion, so that, notwithstanding the large increase recently made by Ontario British Columbia continues to well maintain a prominent position in regard to its proportion of the mineral production of Canada.

As Others See Us.

In conclusion gentlemen, it is not so much what we think of our province and its immense possibilities but what those on the outside think. It is well to "see ourselves as others see us," to which end I quote the opinions of a Canadian, an American, a Welshman, a canny Scot and an Englishman each of whom is highly qualified to give an opinion. These are the comments of prominent visitors who were on this coast with the Canadian Mining Institute summer excursion party in September, 1908:

By Mr. J. McLeish statistician of the department of mines, Ottawa: "Perhaps the most vivid impression left with the writer will best be expressed by the words 'magnitude' and 'possibilities.' By 'magnitude' I do not mean so much the absolute magnitude of our mineral production, although it is an important feature of our industrial economy, but rather the vast extent of the country throughout which mineral production and prospecting is being carried on, and the still greater area not yet even prospected; and this vast extent of territory at once suggests the great future possibilities of the mining industry which must unquestionably accompany the growth of population. As an illustration of this idea we saw . . . . in British Columbit the great copper deposits of the Boundary district, the gold-copper ores of Rossland and the silverlead and zinc ores of the Slocan and East Kootenay, which are but the forerunners of an enormous mineral development that will extend throughout the length of the province from the United States boundary on the south to the far Yukon on the north. At Frank, Coleman, Fernie, Bankhead, and Nanaimo we saw great coal mining operations . . . . enormous areas of fuel resources. What may no tbe the future of these as well as of those other coal areas of whose values we are only just beginning to learn—the Brazeau, the Peace river, the Bulkley valley, the Queen Charlotte islands, and the coal fields of the Whitehorse district in Yukon territory.

By Dr. Heinrich Ries professor of economic geology, Cornell university, U. S. A.: "No one thing or feature of the trip can be singled out for emphasis for I was impressed from beginning to end with the wonderful mineral resources which we passed in review, and the intelligent energy with which they were being developed factors, all of them insuring a great future for the territory which we visited."

By Mr. Roger Beck, Swansea, South Wales: "At Rossland and Phoenix not blessed with rich ores, it was particularly noticeable how ingeniously the management of the mines and smelters had combatted the poorer grade by cleverness of appliances dealing with it. The automatic competing with the laborer, and water with fuel in motive power. Wherever the conditions were unfavorable, ingenuity had done and was doing all possible to counterbalance."

By Mr. Sam Mavor, member of the Institution of Mining Engineers Glasgow Scotland: "Canada has a great place, present and potential, as a mineral producing country. In addition to the minerals now in sight is the certainty of other similar discoveries and beyond these lies the vast expanse of unprospected and even unexplored territory. The features which most forcibly strike the observer are the modernity of the important mineral industries, the energy and rapidity with which the great coal, iron and copper mines are being developed, the courage exhibited in attacking low grade ores, and the technical and administrative skill which have established sound industrial concerns upon low grade ore bodies."

Mr. Hugh E. Marriott at Vancouver (luncheon to C. M. I. party) Sept. 25, 1908: "After all what do you know of your own country? You know intimately the history of each camp that is now established and you can size up their chances more effectually than can be done by the stranger though he spend months of investigation instead of days. But when you look at these known spots on the map, they are but a very small section of that great stretch that remains unknown alike to you and me . . . . It must not be considered for a moment that your pioneers have chanced upon the only valuable mines or even the best. There must be hidden beneath that carpet of peat and verdure many a mineral deposit waiting the lucky chance of the prospector's pick or shovel. The question is: How are these to be found, so that at the earliest opportunity they can be made to assist in the building up of the nation and in advancing the prosperity of the land?"

After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Kiddie whose address was listened to with close attention and frequently applauded, the proceedings terminated.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Bylaw No. 90, "Pound and Dog Tax Bylaw," it is unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull or cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, or poultry to run at large within the limits of the City of Nelson.

Every owner, possessor or harborer of a dog in the City of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog, and a tax of five dollars for every bitch owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run or be at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him unless such dog shall have round his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metalic plate to be supplied by the city on payment of the said tax.

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the provisions of the above named Bylaw is in addition to the fees and charges set forth herein, liable upon summary conviction to penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months. By order.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., March 18, 1910. 284-2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Arrow Park School

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

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson; the office of the Government Agent at Revelstoke; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. N. Pennock, Arrow Park, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works
Victoria, B.C., March 2, 1910.

AMENDED NOTICE

"Public Inquiries Act."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 7th March, 1910. 279-tf.

MORTGAGE SALE OF KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS

Under the powers contained in a mortgage, which can be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., (registered the 3rd of March, 1908, No. 3270LD), and a copy of which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold at Public Auction at the Courthouse, Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1910, at 2.30 p.m., the following lands situate in West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

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

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

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 18th day of March, A.D. 1910.

LENNIE & WRAGGE,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

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

287-26. E. FERGUSON & CO.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders are requested for grading, track laying, erection of poles and overhead wires for the Nelson Stree Railway extension.

Tenders are to be addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender for Street Railway extension," and are to be in by 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, April 4, 1910.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. B. McDERMID,
Secretary,
289-3 Nelson Street Railway Co., Ltd.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

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

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

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

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

To Charles Sundstedt,
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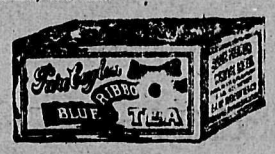

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HOW TO HAVE FLOWERS FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER

The following is a synopsis of the talk given by Mrs. Rutherford before the Woman's Institute:

"It has always been a puzzle to me why so many people, women especially, take so little interest in gardening. To me it is the most interesting and absorbing of all occupations. In fact I go even further and consider it almost a cure for every ill, both physical and mental. Who that loves flowers will not forget aches and pains and small worries in caring for them and watching their sweet response to that care.

"In considering the cause of this apathy on the part of the average person, to the delightful art of gardening, it occurs to me that one cause is in the mistake so many people make in confining their gardening operations to growing annuals or tender bedding plants, such as sweet peas, asters, petunias and the like. These are very beautiful and desirable but how long do you have bloom from them? Not more than four months at the very best. And so all through the sweet spring months, when more than any other time, one appreciates flowers, the gardens are bare. By the last of June your annuals begin to bloom but it gets hot soon after and you look very languidly at your garden, in fact, are too bored or too tired to even keep the sweet peas cut.

"But we will turn from this to consider the ideal garden; a garden which for seven months is full of interest and beauty, and which not only requires very little attention; but increases in beauty from year to year. This happy result is attained by the use of hardy perennials and spring bulbs, with a few annuals as fillers. And just here let me caution you against having a little of everything. Instead concentrate upon three or four good things for each month and grow them in masses so as to have a complete picture; not a few straggling spikes of bloom here and there.

"Let us consider such a garden or border in April, and will suppose it to be 25 feet long, the width of the average city lot, and 8 feet wide. We shall sow our sweet peast at the back of the border, soaking them over night and sowing in a drill 6 inches deep and covering the seed 2 inches deep and as the plants grow drawing the soil in around them in order to have a good deep rooted plant to resist the hot weather.

"At the front of our border we shall have crocus, snowdrops and scilla, growing them in little scattering groups along the edge. These will give plenty of bloom in the first part of April and by the time they are over our narcissi will be blooming. These we shall plant at intervals just behind the crocus in groups also and for an exquisite carpet or background for them (we shall have rock cress, a charming perennial, forming a dense mat of fragrant white bloom all through April; and some clumps of forget-me-nots. Unless one has seen such an arrangement, no idea can be formed of its beauty, and an added advantage is that it increases in beauty every year. This will carry us through April and most of May and for the latter part of May we shall have groups of the late tulips all along our border. The Parrot, Gesnerjana and the new Darwin tulips are all beautiful sorts and will bloom till June; and for our June display I know of nothing better than Oriental poppies and spring Marguerites. These bloom at the same time and make a stunning picture; the bold form and blazing scarlet of the poppies set off the dainty white and gold of the Marguerites. To get a good effect one should have at least five plants of poppies and three or four Marguerites.

"And now we come to July, the month of opulence, when we hardly know what to choose from the wealth of bloom available. But we shall confine ourselves to just four varieties, foxgloves, white and pink; Larkspurs blue, Shasta daisies and Canterbury bells, and shall have three or four groups composed of these in different combinations; but let each group have at least five of each sort of plant. For example, plant five Larkspurs at the back of the border with white foxgloves in front and Shasta daisies or Canterbury bells in front of that again; and you will have a mass of bloom almost solid from the ground six feet high. These combinations may be varied as much as you like but we must have room for our August display which will be yellow, and composed of golden glow, Coreopsis Lanceolata and Gaillardia.

"And now we come to September and for this month our big feature will be asters, which we have sowed in a seed bed in April and transplanted later into the spaces between our tulip bulbs. Do not grow mixed asters, the colors fight with each other, but try growing three or four sorts, say pink, white and lavender in masses by themselves and see how much more satisfactory is the effect. You will have lots of asters all through September and even into October, but for our October we shall have hardy chrysanthemums, which will give us quantities of bloom all through the month and even into November.

"Now we have accompanied the procession of flowers through the summer and I am afraid you are thinking: 'All this sounds very well, but I could never have such a garden.' Let me tell you how such a garden can be made with only the expenditure of a few dollars for bulbs, less than a dollar for seeds, a little labor and patience to wait a year. Of course you could buy all the plants I have mentioned from any of the big florist establishments and have a similar garden this year, with the exception of the bulbous flowers, but I would suggest this plan: Have your border dug over now and plant it with annuals, say sweet peas at the back, sweet alyssum and mignonette along the front and then divide the space between in four or five plots; sow early asters in one, Shirley poppies, stocks and late asters in the others. If you have never seen a mass of Shirley poppies about seven feet square you have something to live for. I might mention that as soon as the poppies are through blooming a good plan is to pull them up, spade over the ground and set out nasturtiums, which you have sowed late and they will bloom till frost.

"At the same time sow seeds of larkspur or Delphinium, Shasta daisy, Oriental poppy, foxgloves, spring Marguerite and other perenpials mentioned and as soon as they are big enough to handle, transplant them into the vegetable garden about 8 inches apart and cultivate between them occasionally during the summer. Then in the fall give your borders a good top dressing of well rotted manure, have it turned under deeply and set out your perennials in somewhat of the order I have mentioned. Plant your bulbs and then rake all the dead leaves you can get on to your border with a few boughs of evergreen to keep them from blowing away; and all through the winter you can hug yourself over the knowledge that with the first bright days of April the crocus will greet you and from then till frost there will be no day when your garden will not be a thing of beauty and full of interest.

"And as you watch the pageant of the flowers, as one gives place to another all through the summer, you will, I venture to predict, find that you have contracted the garden fever and will never again be contented with anything less than the ideal garden."

THREE HUNDRED DEAD

BUDA PEST, March 29—According to an official report received from the vice-governor of the district by the ministry of the interior today, the dead in the ballroom fire at Oakerite number 300.

EMPLOY INEXPERIENCED MEN

PHILADELPHIA, March 29 — No change is noticeable today in the carmen's strike. The company is maintaining a fair service in all parts of the city but this is being done, the strikers say, by inexperienced men.

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AMERICANS JEALOUS SAYS FRENCH AVIATOR

Unmoved by His Most Daring Feats—Frenchman Flying in French Machine.

CHERBOURG, March 29.—N. Poulham, the French aviator, just arrived on the steamer President Grant, expresses very bitter sentiments with reference to his trip to the United States. He said today that enthusiasm was shown only in the cities where there were large French colonies. The Americans were unmoved despite his most daring feats. "It is the only public in the world," says Poulham, "which is not interested in the matter. The American were jealous that a Frenchman could fly in a French machine."

CANADIAN POETS ON THE WORLD'S POETS

What Canadian farmers may think of farming, or Canadian merchants of trading, or Canadian teachers of teaching, says a writer in the Toronto Globe, is a mere series of commonplaces compared to the glowing opinions which Canadian poets hold concerning their beloved art, which cheers, yet not "enrichuates." Doubtless it is a great gain to the soul of man to love the thing that he doesn't make his living by, providing it does not prevent him from having a moderate degree of efficiency for the important business of wage-earning.

"We are all poets in our youth," so Arthur Lockhart sweepingly asserts. That we are not all poets in our age is a boon to editors. But a great many retain the heritage of youth. It is possible that everyone who reads this column finds his interest in it arise chiefly from the fact that in the secret drawer of his secretary or a forgotten depth of attic trunk are some rhyming lines in his youthful handwriting, which he can't for the life of him see are not just as good as anything quoted here. The love of poetry will never perish from the earth. As Wilfred Campbell says:

That rare spirit of song will breathe and live
While beauty, sorrow, greatness hold for men
A kinship with the eternal.

Evan McCall says the poet is:

A player strange on life's rough stage,
Now saint, now sinner, and now sage.

Charles Mair says:

How the great Spirit, working through His laws,
Sheds beauty from him, as the endless need
Of his supernal essence; hence the breed
Of artist minds, wherein reflected lie
The emanations of his deity.

Phillips Stewart says that:

Our highest thoughts are but poetic dreams,
Therefore the poet hath his brothers' love.

Not only the heights but the depths also are searched by the poetic spirit. As Gilbert Parker says:

Was ever song well wrought through throbbing chords
Of music voices falling on the air
In ecstacy of tenderness, but where
The spirit found its thought too deep for words?

Theodore Roberts has a sweet and homelike view of his art. He says:

I think the realm of dreams
Is true as the realm of day;
The houses our souls have built
Border the dreamland way.

And in another place:

I did not build a lordly house
Here in my heart to stand through time.
I only filled a little room
With joyous scraps of rhyme,
And pictures that no brush could trace,
And music that no harp could make.

Let us turn to what our writers have said of the poets themselves—the great minds who, as F. G. Scott says:

With the pen
Have graven on the fiery hearts of men
Hopes that breed hopes and thoughts that kindle thought.

With truth and insight has A. J. Lockhart characterized Herrick—the poet of the "May-glad voice":

Faint elmy tenderness—etherial green,
Soft phantom beauty seen
On frilled and fluted tops in lifty-lighted eve.
Gazing, our youth gleams on us rayed through tears.
So when thy page appears,
The dancing light starts up the leaves between.

Not less understandingly has F. G. Scott written of Keats:

O passionate soul of beauty, youth and light,
Thy name is writ in water, earth and air.
It sings in bird-songs, scents all flowers that blow.
Lights up the forest glade, crowns the starred night;
Thy epitaph was triumph, not despair.

Alluringly does our Canadian Campbell characterize Shelley as an:

Angel of the starry lyre,
Raining the dusk with melody of fire.

He places Burns on the highest pedestal in the heart of man:

And her loved plowman, he of Ayr,
More loved than any singer loved
By heart of man amid those rare
High souls the world hath tried and proved.

Bliss Carman says of Blake:

As a visionary boy
He put forth his hand to smite
Songs of innocence and joy
From the crying chords of night.

And C. G. D. Roberts pays a tribute to Shelley so beautiful that we may well bind with it this patchwork of quotations:

O heart of fire that fire might not consume,
Forever glad the world because of thee;
Because of thee forever eyes illume
A more enchanted earth, a lovelier sea.

AMERICANS PAY TRIBUTE TO SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON

NEW YORK, March 29.—The American Geographic society last night paid a tribute to Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer who reached a point within 111 miles of the south pole, when the Culum medal was presented to him by the president of the organization before 500 members and guests in the auditorium of the Engineering society's building. With this formal recognition of Lieut. Shackleton, he has been honored by the governments and scientific organizations of seven countries, Great Britain, France, Russia, Norway, Italy, Denmark and the United States. He was heartily cheered last night *by the assemblage.*

BIG THEFT OF WATCHES.

BOSTON, March 29.—The biggest theft of watches reported in many years has just become known in this city by the Waltham Watch company's announcement that 2,000 of its watches, valued at $20,000, were stolen from a pier in New York last *Wednesday while waiting shipment* to London on the steamer Campania. Vice-president Pitts says the watches were numbered and the robbers will have hard work to dispose of them.

OCTOGENARIAN CHIEF DEAD.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., March 29.—Chief Louis Shawano, the last of the Saulters Rapids band of Indians, is dead at his home on Sugar Island, 94 years old. He was a prominent Indian in this section for many years, taking a leading part in effecting several treaties with the United States.

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SUN IN EURPTION

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Prof. Frost said the disturbances probably account for the brilliant displays which have been seen recently.

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In Nelson we have not only good water power but a mild climate, and we are at the chief shipping and distributing point of a lumber and mining country; we are also at no great distance from the wheat fields of Alberta; we are on the direct route between those fields and the Pacific.

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It is difficult to believe that the advantage Nelson enjoys in this respect will not result in the establishment, sooner or later of manufacturing industries to an extent greater than can now be foreseen. But some day it will be realized. A boom will come and we shall all be wishing we had got in on the ground floor while we had the chance.

INDEPENDENCE WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Speaking at Ottawa during the debate on the naval question, Mr. Turcotte, member for Nicolet, said:

Independence appears in certain quarters to be a monster and a nightmare to those whose interest in Canada is small and secondary, and who have only the love and loyalty of the empire in their hearts. But I ask of these men shall not Canada sooner or later have to choose between annexation and independence? Are we destined to remain a colony, and are not true Canadians who love their country before all others to have in their hearts a very legitimate ambition to see it free and independent.

It is neither patriotic nor loyal on the part of these men to put obstacles in the way of the common development of our political organization and to pretend that we ought always to dwell under the protection of the British flag.

But, thank God, I am convinced that this will not be the case, and the creation of this naval fleet in my humble opinion is the last step towards independence.

It is from this point of view, particularly, and I might say exclusively, that I at the present time give my adhesion to the Liberal policy. I speak from a Canadian point of view, and I believe this view of the question is that of the majority of the electors of my country; indeed, I do not believe that it would be too much to affirm that it is that of the majority of the people of the province of Quebec.

What a weapon is placed in the hands of Separationists by granting the assumption that we cannot be independent unless we separate; that we cannot attain freedom and equality as a nation within the Empire; that to remain a British nation is to continue to occupy the position of a dependent people, protected and mothered by some other people.

One can understand Separationists being desirous of inculcating that idea; it enables them to enlist on their side the manly instincts of freedom, independence and self respect. But why any imperialist should wish to foster this confusion of ideas passes comprehension.

English statesmen like Lord Milner, and at an earlier time Canadian statesmen like Sir John Macdonald, have made the true conception of the Empire so plain that there can be no good excuse for misunderstanding—not that of a number of satellites revolving around a source of light and heat, nor that of a number of dependent countries in America South Africa and Australasia, belonging to an independent country in Europe, but that of a permanent, indissoluble alliance of free, independent, self-governing and politically equal nations, a union that, like all other forms of alliance, implies obligations on the part of every member toward the maintenance of such combined military and naval strength as is necessary for the security of each member.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Daily News has received a copy of The Mountaineer, the Easter number of a contemporary journal published by the students of the Nelson High School. It is excellently well edited and well written and will compare favorably with many college journals. Space will hardly permit of an extended review of the various good things it contains. We beg to compliment the High School on turning out so excellent a production. Recollections of youth pleasantly revive as one turns its pages; one finds an extravagantly cynical attitude toward the fairer half of humanity which somehow seems familiar, and which but evinces the interest evidently felt in the subject. Curiously enough the editor appears to be of the ingenuously maligned sex, though the cynics would appear to belong to the ranks of its masculine critics. So much for feminine tolerance. All this, however, is but a detail, but a portion of one page out of many filled with instructive and readable matter. A review of The Mountaineer will appear in an early issue of The Daily News.

Why should not the fruit growers of the Kootenay co-operate in the marketing of garden produce on the home market as well as in the marketing of fruit on the prairie?

SEVEN PER CENT DIVIDEND

MONTREAL, March 29—Senator Edwards was elected president today of the Canada Cement company, replacing Charles H. Cahan. A quarterly dividend was declared on preferred stock at the rate of 7 per cent, the same to be paid on May 15. It was announced that the friendly relations had been restored between the company and the Calgary concern, but no merger would take place.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

SPORTING NEWS

Ketchell Cancels Contract With Howard —Hoppe Equals World's Record.

MEMPHIS, March 28.—Claiming that he has injured his hand, Stanley Ketchell has cancelled his contract to meet Jimmy Howard, the southern champion here on April 6.

Nationals Defeated.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 29.—Morning game: New York Nationals 6, Shreveport (Texas league) 9.

Equals World's Record.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 28.—With an average of 100, Willie Hoppe equalled the world's record of Jake Schaeffer, at 18.2 balk line billiards here last night, in an exhibition game with Ora Morningstar. Hoppe made 400 in four runs, the third being 275, while Morningstar made 198. His highest was 177. This was the first game of a series of two that the men will play here.

Sheppard Wins.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The sixty-day suspension of Melvin W. Sheppard for his participation in an athletic squabble at Philadelphia in December, expired last night, and the famous middle distance runner signalled the return to athletic competition by scoring a victory in the half mile event at the annual spring games of the Fourth regiment of Brooklyn. He travelled over the 880 yards distance in 1.58 2-5 and won the race in easy fashion from R. J. Egan, who crossed the line about 15 yards behind him.

Date Fixed.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 29.—Another date has been set for the fight between "Tommy" Burns, the Canadian pugilist and "Bill" Lang, the heavyweight champion of Australia, for the Australian title. The date announced today is April 11. The fight was originally scheduled for March 28 and was subsequently postponed to April 20.

Mantell Knocked Out

BOSTON March 29—Frank Klaus of Pittsburg, knocked out Frank Mantell of Pawtucket in the 9th round of their bout at the armory tonight. Mantell had the affair won on points up to the middle of the sixth round when an uppercut to the jaw put him down for the count. In the ninth a succession of hard punches followed by another uppercut to the jaw put him out for good.

Will Meet Gotch

CHICAGO, March 29—Stanislaw Ebksco, tonight won the privilege of meeting Frank Gotch for the wrestling championship of the world by defeating Usif Mahmout in two straight falls at the Coliseum. The first fall was a crotch hold and half Nelson in 1:04:51 and the second was a back arm and half Nelson in 25:43.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

The Hume

HUME—Thomas A. Airey, James T. Russell, 9-Mile; R. Wear, Victoria; M. N. Lettice, Ainsworth; Hedley White, Crawford Bay; G. W. Pease, R. F. Straller, Harrop; George A. Criuse, Saskatoon; G. Dunn, Montreal; D. St. Dennis, R. E. Allan, Slocan; Thomas Rankine, New Denver; P. Ansell, Toronto; Miss H. Veding, Grand Forks; Miss E. Grant, Miss G. Milligan, Trail; Miss E. Baker, Miss M. E. Pass, Miss E. D. Ross, L. J. Bruce, Rossland; John B. Winlaw, Winlaw; J. Kennedy, Proctor; R. S. Pyke, Vancouver; A. H. Tuttle, Ymir; V. Kistler, Grand Forks; Miss C. Stoddart, Wycliffe; H. T. Dean, Seattle; H. A. Compe, Boswell; H. H. Applewhaite, D. W. Campbell, Nelson.

STRATHCONA—G. G. Smart, Spokane; C. J. Hayen, Trail; C. G. Byer, Spokane; A. J. Stevenson, Fernie; W. H. Maund, Toronto; John C. McBeath and wife, Vancouver; S. S. Fowler, Rondel, T. Burns, Bonnington Falls; Miss M. Anderson, Grand Forks; Helen Smith, Trail; H. Braidwood, Bonnington Falls; Edith Stems Mrs. Reynolds, Annie M. Rae, Slocan; Miss F. McKeen, Miss Marion McInnis, C. F. Nelson, New Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Weatherstone, Seattle.

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COMMONS DEBATING VETO RESOLUTIONS

Vote on Monday—Conservatives Will Repeal Measure at First Opportunity.

LONDON, March 29.—The first day's debate in the house of commons on Premier Asquith's resolution on the veto power of the house of lords proved conclusively that the lords will not yield their privileges without a great struggle.

Opposition Attitude.

A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader in the commons, declared plainly that it was the intention of his party to take the first opportunity to repeal any measure restricting the house of lords powers to veto. On the other hand, Premier Asquith's speech seems to have put new life into his conglomerate party, and the speeches of John W. Redmond, for the Irish party, and George N. Barnes, for the Laborites, as well as those of the representatives of the Welsh constituencies, all breathed defiance to the lords.

Not Drastic Enough.

The only dissatisfaction expressed was that the premier's proposals were not drastic enough, but they promised full support to the resolutions nevertheless.

Division on Monday.

The debate will be continued throughout the week, and the division will be taken on Monday. Mr. Redmond has summoned a meeting of his party for tomorrow for further consideration of the situation. Briefly stated, Mr. Asquith's three resolutions provide that the lords shall have no part in financial legislation, that their power over other legislation shall consist only in compelling deliberation, but not beyond the life of a single parliament, and that the life of a parliament shall be limited to five instead of seven years.

DETECTIVE WANTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

HALIFAX, March 29—Detective Hanarven leaves in a few days for England to bring back George McLeod, the private detective who is wanted here on a charge of stealing $650 from a lady restaurant keeper of this city whose daughter he had promised to wed. For some time McLeod was engaged with the Canadian Detective Agency in this city and took an active part in the futile chase for Lee Chu the Montreal Chinaman who escaped from the county jail some months ago. He has had a checkered career in the police and divorce courts of this city, having been arrested for theft and sued for divorce.

THAW'S COUNSEL TELLS OF MURDER TRIAL

Sues Mrs. Thaw for Big Legal Fees—Temporary Insanity only Defence.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Clifford W. Hartridge, formerly counsel for Harry K. Thaw, told on the witness stand today of some of the work he had done in preparing the defense in the first of Thaw's trials for the killing of Stanford White. Harry Thaw, after a night in Bellevue, was in court, as was his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, whom Hartridge is suing for $94,000, alleged to be due him for services and disbursements in the Thaw case.

Only Possible Defence.

Hartridge said he told Mrs. Thaw that the only defense for Harry was one of temporary insanity, brought on by stories he had heard, and he said he told her that it was very necessary to prevent people, if possible, by legitimate means, from telling these stories, so as to keep him out of public print. He collected Thaw's letters and papers from various places, and did much work along this line.

PASTOR GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29.—The Rev. Ernest L. Wismer, pastor of the Davenport avenue Congregational church, was summoned before Judge Wolfe of the common pleas court today and declared in contempt for writing a letter to a juror, Elbert M. Rose, of Nort Brantford, criticising the jury and Rose in particular for acquitting Albert Holtsworth, a saloon keeper, on charges of violation of the exvise laws. Judge Wolfe gave the clergyman a sharp rebuke, telling him that the criticism was tantamount to a threat and intimidation.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF BRIBEERY.

WASHINGTON, March 29—United States Senator Leroy Percy, in a formal statement today declared himself to be "without any knowledge or information" regarding the alleged bribery in connection with his election to the United States Senate. He declared that not a cent was used by him or by his procurement to influence another member of the Mississippi legislature.

OPENING DAY

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ferred to call it. Agriculture, manual training, civics and morals, the sociologist would make large demands on teachers and pupils alike at the expense, perhaps, of the full development of the personal powers of the child. This danger was suggested by a speaker in the discussion which followed.

Play.

An aid both to personal development and to social value is the perfecting of the physical life by means of play, athletics, gymnastics and hygiene.

Modern Conditions of Life.

Much stress was laid both by Mr. McCaig and by those who discussed the address, on the fact that conditions were not what they had been. Modern social life presents new problems and demands new powers to meet and solve these problems. The work of educators then is to adapt the course of study to the new conditions so that the children will become men trained to cope with life effectively.

Reading.

W. H. M. May of Grand Forks, gave a most illuminative paper on the subject of reading, which drew forth pronounced applause. That it aroused keen interest was proven by the numbers who later ventured an opinion upon the methods outlined by Mr. May. One compliment paid it was the statement that it was practical enough to be utilized by those who listened Fluency, comprehension of the ideas read, and expressiveness, were the aims suggested by the speaker. The value of phonetics carried right through the junior grade was emphasized, even though the mechanical difficulties could be conquered in less time.

Methods Illustrated.

Fluency having been attained, more attention should be given, said the speaker, to the thought contained in the selections read. The method of procedure was illustrated by the detailed treatment of the poem "Excelsior." Pattern and simultaneous reading were strongly endorsed.

The paper was followed by an address on reading by Mr. T. H. Roberts, who recommended a course in supplementary reading, and examination tests in oral reading.

Those Present.

Among the teachers present are: Mr. S. H. Murphy, Vancouver; Mr. A. E. Miller, Revelstoke; Mr. J. Kincaid, Kelowna; Miss K. A. McKenzie, Golden; Miss Frances Monle, Salmon Arm; Miss Elinor E. Redhead, Renata; Miss E. G. McVicar, Deer Park; Miss L. Macdonald, Wasa; Miss A. M. Opie, Creston; Miss Hope Crandall, Cambourne; Mr. L. B. Turnbull, Beaton; Mr. A. Holland, Armstrong; Mr. David Wilson Victoria; Mr. R. Landells, Golden; Mr. Thomas Rankine, New Denver; Miss Thom, Trail; Mr. W. H. M. May, Grand Forks; A. Sullivan, Nelson; Miss J. Nicholson, Trail; Miss L. F. Jewell, Rossland; Miss E. J. Preston, Rossland; Miss A. E. Miller, Revelstoke; Mr. T. Leith, Kamloops; Mr. J. D. Gillis, New Westminster; Miss J. I. McKenzie, Greenwood; Miss E. Milligan Rossland; Miss Ellen Ross, Rossland; Miss E. J. Gamut, Trail; Mr. E. Leitice, Ainsworth; Mr. L. A. Winslow, Harrop; Miss H. Olding, Grand Forks; Miss M. E. Ross, Rossland; Miss E. Baker, Rossland; Mr. L. Bruce, Rossland; Miss H. B. Smith, Trail; Mr. G. M. Mitchell Robson; Mr. J. Graham, Winslow; Mr. W. J. Clyde, Robson; Mr. A. V. Clyde Robson; Miss Edith B. Sterns, Slocan; Mr. J. G. White, Cascade; Mr. E. Reynolds, Slocan; Mr. R. D. Colpitts, Revelstoke; Mr. W. L. Rand, Ymir; Miss Helen E. Thompson, Kaslo; Miss Lulu D. Wallace, Kaslo; Miss B. A. Tupper, Phoenix; Miss K. Murray, Phoenix; Miss C. M. McDougall, Taghum; Miss B. Dockendorff, Salmo; Miss M. Carwen, Erie; Miss M. Etter Meadow Spur; Miss Phoebe Child, Burton City; Miss Rath, Nelson; Miss Gibson, Castlegar; Mr. C. M. Fraser, Nelson; Miss L. Toote, Shoreacres; Miss E. G. Davids, Kaslo; Mr. W. H. Hudson, Kaslo; L. Wade, Nelson; S. Acheson, Fairview; F. J. Close, Rossland, L. L. Close Rossland; L. A. Cootes, Wardner; E. B. Bate, Fairview; E. J. Park, Willow Point; A. Middleton, Jaffray; A. H. Ross, Nelson; J. Elliott, Irene Moore, K. Draper H. Draper, Grand Forks; H. McArthur, Rock Creek; Wellesley Fraser, Boundary Falls; Mrs. W. S. Pearcy, L. E. Smith, Mary Smith, Annie Smith, E. S. DeBou, M. Taylor, M. Grant, Nelson.

Last Night's Reception.

All the incidental vexations and worriments which enter into a schoolmaster's life, were cast to the winds last evening (Tuesday) by the visiting teachers, and they enjoyed to the full the hospitality of the resident teachers. The reception accorded their guests by the city staff took the form of a musical and social program.

The teachers were present in full force and a number of others were honored with invitations. The ladies receiving were, Mrs. Fraser and the Misses Scanlan, MacVicar, Taylor, Smith and McLennan. A geographical contest had been arranged for by Mrs. Pearcy, Miss McLennan and Miss Grant. Those in charge of the musical numbers were, Miss Bate, Miss Wade, Miss L. Smith and Mr. Fraser.

Citizen's Night Tonight.

Tonight is citizens' night at the convention, and "the more the merrier," say the teachers. Accommodation will be found for all who care to gather to meet the teachers.

An attractive program commences at 8, in which will figure addresses on "The Educational Ideal" by J. McCaig, B.A., LL.B., and "The Evolution of Our Public School System," by Judge Forin. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. E. H. Smith, and a piano duet by the Misses Bealby.

Bright Program.

The program was a bright one and proved extremely pleasing. A humorous reading was well given by Miss Crandall of Crawford. Miss Cynda Patrick gave pleasure by her rendition of Godard's "Angels Guard Thee." Mrs. Stevenson sang "Good-bye Tosti" in as very attractive a manner that an insistent demand was made for an encore and the singer graciously favored with d'Hardelot's "Because." An ocean song by Mr. R. Brown likewise met with such favor that his return to the stage was clamored for. Miss J. Hepperson accompanied the singers in acceptable style. Among the most popular numbers were selections by the Albion quartette. Orchestral numbers formed a delightful background for the conversational minutes and a guessing contest whiled away a merry hour, after which a tastefully served supper was enjoyed.

PAVING FRONT

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proved. Its condition at the present time was no credit to the city. On motion of Ald. McDonald and Carrie it was decided to re-plank Front street. Fir will probably be used. In the olden days one side of the street was paved with macadam, of which, according to Mayor Selous the council of that day was very proud.

Ald. Mackenzie asked the city engineer if he had ever laid off a man because he was a union man, stating that a man who claimed to have been so laid off had made that complaint. Mr. Mackay replied that he had no instructions from the council on the subject, and that he never asked a man whether he was union or not. He thought he possibly knew the man Ald. Mackenzie had in mind, but that man had worked as long as there was any work for him to do.

Poundkeeper.

Five applications for the post of poundkeeper and dog catcher were read. Ald. Mackenzie favored adopting the mayor's idea of giving the office to a bright boy, but it was pointed out to him that no boys had applied. E. Burton was the successful applicant, at a salary of $60 a month. It is thought that two or three months will suffice to clean up this work for the year.

Herbert L. Lindsay, proprietor of the Lindsay Launch and Boat company, submitted his views on the waterfront question in a letter, which was turned over to the committee-of-the-whole-council which was dealing with that matter. Mr. Lindsay also discussed the matter with the council, pointing out that he expected to make a number of improvements in his plant if he should remain in business, and asking if the council could indicate to him the lines on which the vexed question of the re-apportionment of the waterfront would finally be settled. He said that last fall, when the proposition was to give a berth to Mr. Astley, he and Mr. Elford had agreed that Mr. Astley should have the choice of berthing next to either of them and having use of the walk free. Mr. Astley, however, had announced that he was going out to the park, and Mr. Lindsay had left for California under the impression that the question was all settled. Now, however, the proposition was quite a different one.

Waterfront Basis.

His worship stated that he had been prepared last fall to take the bull by the horns, and settle the question early, but the livery men had been unable to agree among themselves. The council at the present time was concerned first to get the Launch club question settled. He could assure Mr. Lindsay, however, that the council would give all a fair deal. His own idea was that the existing piling should not be disturbed, and that the liveries should be in one place, the Boat club in another, and the Launch club in another. He favored steps down Ward street, giving the Launch club the shore berth. No one beside the Launch club would be permitted to sub-let space.

Aldermen Wells, Rutherford, McDonald and Mayor Selous were appointed a committee to formulate a scheme for the allottment of the waterfront, and a set of regulations to govern its administration.

Ald. Carrie complained that a vehicle containing 30 cases of dynamite, besides kegs of powder passed down Baker street, so loaded that even the tail-boards, which was secured by a short chain, bore a heavy weight. If the chain had broken, a part of Nelson would have gone.

Fairview Negotiations.

Ald. McDonald reported that the ratepayers of Fairview desired to have the representatives of the council address them, on the question of amalgamation.

Ald. Mackenzie wanted to know what were the advantages Nelson had to offer Fairview.

Ald. Wells retorted by wanting to know what Nelson was going to have to pay for the privilege of taking in Fairview.

Mayor Selous pointed out that at one period the city sold Fairview light and water at an advance of 25 per cent. over the prices charged the residents of Nelson. A later council had reduced the rates to the same figure, though the Nelson people still had the burden of paying the interest. In reply to a question, he gave the opinion that the council could raise the rates again if it desired. In reply to a recital by Ald. Mackenzie, of the opinion of a Fairview man who had 10 lots and was against coming into the city, his worship made the pronouncement, "Every man will go with his pants pocket, gentlemen."

ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It was officially stated today that the announcement of the tariff agreement with Canada would be made tomorrow at noon at Ottawa and at the state department here simultaneously. The terms of the agreement will be withheld until that time.

Pain in Heart

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WANT DUTY REMOVED

Winnipeg Dealers Want Fruit and Vegetables Duty Free Certain Seasons.

WINNIPEG, March 29.—All wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers of Winnipeg have signed a petition to the government to have the duty removed from certain fruits and green foods at certain seasons of the year. For some time this subject has been agitated in Winnipeg as a result of the excessive cost of vegetables at those seasons when everything of this character is imported from the States. The dealers have always held that the duty forced them to keep the price of these foods up abnormally. The idea is to protect domestic fruits and vegetables in season and have the duty taken off when the imported products do not compete with domestic products.

BRANDED AS BRIBE TAKER

ALBANY, N.Y., March 29—J. P. Allds went to his home in Norwich tonight a private citizen, branded as a bribe taker by his former colleagues in the senate and by his own act no longer a member of that body. Senator Conger who on Jan. 25 filed the charge against Allds, which resulted in the investigation that ended today stayed here to fight. The battle that confronts Conger is no longer to prove his charges. Even Conger's enemies admit that he is a fighter and the belief is that he will oppose this attempt to deprive him of office as vigorously and with as free an expenditure of money as he attacked Allds. The Cobb resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

CURTAINS AND CURTAIN MUSLINS

Spring cleaning time is here. The busy housewife will soon be hard at it—cleaning here, renovating there to make her home fresh and beautiful for the summer months. She finds some curtains can be washed—others won't stand the strain—fresh draperies are wanted in many places. We have provided for your every need.

Our stock of curtains this year is most complete. Whatever quality you want there is a fine selection here for you to choose from. Our showing of curtain muslins too is more comprehensive than ever and you will find every wanted color and extra pretty designs. Every housewife who wishes to make her home beautiful, and who loves to have pretty things around her should make a point of coming to look these over.

Nottingham Lace Curtains
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Brussels Net Curtains
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Heavy Fish Net Curtains
$5 to $15 a pair
Curtain Madras Muslins
35c to $1 a yard

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PROGRAM

FRUIT-GROWING MEETINGS IN THE KOOTENAYS

Creston, April 1

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

Nelson, April 4

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

Kaslo, April 5

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

Grand Forks, April 7

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

Nakusp, April 9

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

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Canadian Northern to Establish Shops at New Westminster

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

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

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

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

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

OTTAWA, March 29—For using the term "Oh you kid" to two ladies on a street car last Friday night which precipitated a row in which the conductor was badly beaten, Reginald Ramsay, a passenger was today sent to jail for two months without the option of a fine.

HAMILTON, March 29—Tony Heelo and Mike Pilip, Italians, were each sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Monk this morning for firing at a Grand Trunk freight train near Lynden last week, because they had been ordered off the train by the conductor. The charges against them were shooting with intent, three bullets having narowly escaped striking one member of the train crew.

TORONTO, March 29—Rev. Canon Powell, rector of St. Clements church, Ingleton, has accepted the presidency of Kings college, Windsor, N.S.

TORONTO, March 29—At the Anglican vestry meetings in Toronto and vicinity last night all reports were most satisfactory. Many churches decided to erect new buildings.

WINNIPEG, March 29—Rod Mackenzie, son of William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, arrived here yesterday with his bride. Mr. Mackenzie was married in San Jose on the 14th inst.

OTTAWA, March 29—Earl Grey returned to Ottawa this morning after a visit to Albany, New York, Washington and other important cities of the United States. He leaves this afternoon for Montreal to join his family.

OTTAWA, March 29—The interprovincial conference opened here this morning. The chief object of the conference is to find a satisfactory dividing line between the Dominion and provincial governments respecting the status of companies incorporatel under provincial acts, all the provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Alberta and British Columbia being represented. The conference is being held behind closed doors. Adjournment was taken for luncheon at 1 o'clock and will be resumed at 4 o'clock.

NEW YORK POLICE INFLICT THIRD DEGREE

NEW YORK, March 29—Although Albert Weller, the youth accused of trapping Ruth Wheeler in his room and then strangling her and burning her to death, begged the detectives to give him until Wednesday when he declared "I'll tell you the whole truth," there was small indication today that his accusors meant to let up for a moment in their pressure for a confession from the pale faced and shaking prisoner.

Miserable Night

Weller spent a miserable night in his cell in the Tombs. He seemed to realize to the full, for the first time, the seriousness of his position. Shrinking covering his face with his hands and covering his fact with his hands and sobbing at reiteration of the pitiful tale of the girl stenographer who had met such an appaling fate shortly after applying to him for a position, the shaking lad clung to the comfort contained in a reassuring message which came to him from his companion, Katie Miller.

It was plain Weller hoped today for further assurance that the Miller woman stood by him and whatever was loyal in the youth was aroused by the peril in which it was pointed out the woman friend stood exposed if he persisted in keeping silent.

WILL DISINFECT STEAMER

NEW YORK, March 29—A case of smallpox was discovered on board the steamer Kroonland which arrived last night from Antwerp and the patient an 18 year old girl was transfered to the quarantine hospital. Eighty of the girl's fellow passengers, who occupied the same compartment in the steerage were sent to Hoffman island for observation. The steamer will be disinfected and released from quarantine today.

MINING PRESIDENT DEAD

NEW YORK March 29—A dispatch from Boston received here today says President Gasiz of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, died on the steamer Adriatic which is due in New York tomorrow. Officials of the White Star line have no information regarding the reported death of Mr. Agassiz.

STRIKE IS PROBABLE

CINCINNATI, O., March 29 — The joint convention of miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania, adjourned today without reaching an agreement. The miners rejected the operators' terms yesterday. The international convention of the United Mine Workers of America may declare a strike later in the day.

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W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., March 18, 1910. 284-8

WATER NOTICE.

I, C. W. Riley, of the town of Ymir, in the province of British Columbia, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32705 B., intend, 30 date from date to apply to the Water Commissioner for a water license to take four cubic feet of water out of Bear creek for use upon the Dundee Gold Mines, about one and a half miles from Ymir, for mining purposes.

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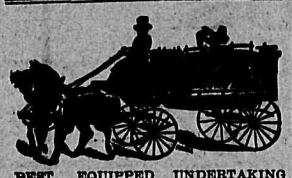

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 8.)

On account of a recent bereavement in the family, Mrs. A. W. Wright, Fairview, will not receive again this season.

There will be a meeting of those interested in baseball on Friday, April 1, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Pat Desnoyer's barber shop.

Miss K. McPhee returned last evening from Seattle, where she has spent the last two years with her aunt. Miss McPhee says, "Of all the cities I have visited, Nelson is the best."

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Important Cases May Have to Be Re-Argue.. Before United States Court

WASHINGTON, March 29—The reargument of cases of great corporations which are pending before the supreme court of the United Stataes, loomed up prominently today as a probable outcome of the death of Justice Brewer last night. These include the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and the American Tobacco company and the corporation tax cases.

The decision of the cases by seven justices on the bench, now that Justice Brewer has passed away, and Justice Moody is incapacitated from service on account of rheumatism is believed to depend almost entirely upon the unanimity of opinions on the questions. Some lawyers who have followed closely the decisions of the supreme court, scout the idea that such unanimity exists and therefore they are free in expressing the view that these cases will be set for reargument before a full court.

Want Eastern Man

Speculation in regard to a successor to Justice Brewer was also heard. Strong sentiment is said to prevail in favor of the appointment of an eastern man. Among those considered other than United States judges, the names were mentioned today of Governor Hughes and Senator Root of New York.

All members of the cabinet joined with President Taft in expressing deep regret at the death of the distinguished jurist.

PROCLAIMS MINIMUM RATES

WASHINGTON, March 29—Proclamation was today issued by President Taft granting the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act to the following named countries: Tunis, Martinique, St. Pierre Miquelon and the French settlements in India. There yet remain to announce proclamations as to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland.

OFFER INCREASE OF WAGES.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29—An offer of an increase in wages has been made to 3000 trolleymen on the lines owned by the Connecticut company and on the lines of the New England Investment company in Massachusetts. The men will vote upon the acceptance of the offer.

CAREY IS HOPEFUL

NEW YORK, March 29—President J. T. Carey of the International Brotherhood of Pulp and Paper makers stated today that he believed the strike in the International Paper company's mills would be settled within a week and that the men would win. Thirty more strike breakers arrived here today for work in the Watertown division.

RATIFIES TARIFF AGREEMENT

PARIS, March 29—The bill approving the Franco-American tariff agreement was adopted unanimously by the chamber of deputies today.

MAYOR EXERCISES VETO

NEW YORK, March 29—Mayor Gaynor this afternoon vetoed the ordinance providing for a system of recording dates when food products are placed in cold storage.

VETERAN'S DETERMINED SUICIDE.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 29.—William E. Harris drowned himself in an ordinary basin of water at his home here. He lay on the floor and held his face in the water until he was dead. Harris was a veteran of the civil war. He was 73 years old.

THE HOME JOURNAL.

After all why are eggs 60 cents a dozen? Why are there "boycots" against meats? Why has the price of meat increased so tremendously in the last few years? Some blame the wholesalers and retailers for avarice; but balance their expenses against their profits and are they getting tremendously rich. Some blame the farmer for antiquated and unproductive methods. J. W. Sangster, writing in The Home Journal, April number, gives as the main reason the exodus from the country to city, which has left entirely inadequate help upon the farm. He says he is a lonely only man, in a lonely farm house, who talks. His family are all gone. Here is the reason the cost of living is so high. Inquiry reveals the conviction that the *old farm could be made to produce three* times what it does if the labor were there to make it.

He presents an interesting, readable, logical article that must convince any disinterested reader that no class of persons can be blamed. The cause lies in the trend of present day industrial life.

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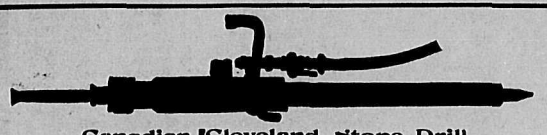

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NEW YORK, March 29.—That the political tide is now turning Democratic and that the day when the Democratic party must take charge of the country's affairs is almost at hand, were the declarations made by Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, in a speech at the Democratic dinner in Elizabeth, N. J., tonight.

BRITISH PRESS DISCUSSING TARIFF ARRANGEMENTS.

LONDON, March 29.—Further press opinions on the tariff settlement confirms the pleasure already expressed there. The Chronicle chides the tariff reformers for declaring that the settlement shows the advantage of a tariff and says it is a piece of absurdity and incidentally shows that a tariff war can sometimes by good policy be averted between protectionist countries.

The Standard regrets that technically the United States might renew its protests every time Canada fixes a new treaty or extends the preference to Great Britain and thinks Canada has admitted the soundness of such plea by not obtaining reciprocal concessions.

RUSH IS UNPRECEDENTED.

WINNIPEG, March 29.—Twelve hundred immigrants arrived from the east today. Gretna and North Portal on the boundary line report 1,000 American settlers as passing through these ports in the last three days, all bound for Saskatchewan and Alberta. The rush is unprecedented.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

(Additional local news notes on page 7.)

N. S. Kendall won the case of pipes raffled at the Queen cigar store.

The Mountaineer, the paper published by the High School Literary society, is on sale.

The first shipment of zinc ore from the Lucky mine, consisting of 250 tons, will be made today.

A meeting of the Headquarters association of the 102nd regiment will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m., in the armory.

D. St. Dennis and R. Allan of Slocan City came to Nelson yesterday and returned home this morning.

R. S. Lennie arrived from the coast last night. The other members of the insurance commission will leave Vancouver Saturday night.

Miss Gladys and Master Donald Moore returned last night from Sirdar, where they have spent the past week visiting their aunt, Mrs. Loasby.

Charles Buxton, employed at the Queen mine on Sheep Creek, was brought to the city last night from Salmo, to be treated at the Kootenay Lake General hospital for pneumonia.

A number of men were at work yesterday at the city wharf trying to raise the pile driver, which sank on Monday night. The tug Ymir, with barges Nos. 17 and 23, were used at the work.

Frederick Adie, aged 26, died yesterday in the hospital. He was a native of Scotland but had lived in this country for 17 years. He leaves behind him a sorrowing wife and one child, who, together with his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, are at present in Nelson. His father came in from Waneta on last night's train. The body was removed to the Standard Furniture company's undertaking parlors and will be sent to Waneta on Thursday morning's train.

Wedded—at St. Saviour's, Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday, March 29, 1910, by Rev. Fred H. Graham, rector, Alfred Charles Ball, of Nelson, to Miss Florence Edna Hodgdon of Rossland, B.C.

The Churchman's club will hold a social meeting this evening in the parish hall of St. Saviour's church, at 8.30 o'clock. All members of the congregation and friends will be heartily welcomed.

The public are cordially invited to be present at the platform session of the teachers' convention this evening in the assembly hall of the public school. Mrs. Stevenson, leader of the Fernie Philharmonic society, will sing.

L. McKinnon, the popular captain of the steamer Kokanee, accompanied by Mrs. McKinnon, went to Kaslo yesterday afternoon, where they attended the annual fancy dress ball given by the Catholic Ladies' aid.

There will be a drill parade this evening of the First Nelson company, Boys' Brigade, in the church hall at 7 p.m sharp, when all members are requested to attend in uniform. Recruits are also asked to come.

All fruit growers interested in the co-operative marketing of their fruit are asked to meet at the board of trade rooms this morning at 11.30 o'clock. J. J. Campbell of Willow Point has a proposition to present. The presence of every grower is desired.

The police report that a small child had a narrow escape from being shot last week, on the upper end of Ward street, as a result of boys practicing shooting with 22 rifles. It is announced that boys found using a rifle within the city limits will be prosecuted.

A tea will be given tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Starkey and Mrs. R. M. Bird at the residence of the latter, at the corner of Kootenay and Robson streets, beginning at 4 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Association of Church Helpers of St. Saviour's church.

Four members of the Cadet corps, Waldo Ferguson, Cecil Grizzelle, Johnnie Ferguson and Ernie Matthew, anxious for a little strenuous exercise, climbed to the top of Granite Mountain, across the river. They report three to four feet of snow back from the brow of the mountain, and numerous deer tracks on top. They encountered the flag hoised by the boy scouts a few days ago, and raised one higher. The ascent was made in about two hours and 30 minutes.

The Slocan train, which should have reached Nelson on Monday evening at 4.50 o'clock, got to Nelson yesterday at 11 o'clock. The delay was caused by a freight car which went off the track at Perry's Siding. There were eight passengers aboard, among whom were three lady teachers, and Mrs. (Capt.) Estabrook, D. St. Dennis, R. Allan and J. W. Crow.

The members of the Women's Hospital Aid society would be very grateful if the person who secured admission to Monday night's dance by presenting two tickets for the dance held in the public school on Oct. 26 last, would call at The Daily News office and get these tickets back. The ladies feel that the party might be able to use them again.

In the report of Monday night's ball which appeared in yesterday's issue of The Daily News the name of Mrs. D. N. McFarland was omitted, through a typographical error, from the committee which had in charge the arrangements for the music and the floor. The names of Miss Lumsden, Miss Muriel Bate, Miss McFarland and Miss Esther McFarland were also omitted from those who appeared in fancy dress. Miss Lumsden dressed to represent Aunt Jane; Miss Bate, a gypsy girl; Miss McFarland, Peg Woffington, and Miss Esther McFarland, Pierrette. There should also have been included on the list of stewards the names of Dr. E. G. Smith, Fred Irvine and C. D. Blackwood.

The midnight hour was approaching on Sunday night, as four sleuths,—two representing law and order, one legal, and one journalistic—held confab at the corner of Baker and Ward streets. The question of the relative merits of Nelson and Vancouver as fields for the investment of capital had just been definitely settled, when a mysterious pattern of large blood stains was discovered on the concrete sidewalk, under the very feet of the sleuths. "Ha! A mystery!" And the bloodhounds were on the scent. One set of tracks about the size of four-bit pieces led to the door of the Empire theatre, and another set stopped under the window of the Nelson News Stand. The stains were absolutely fresh, and more were found every few seconds. Little "Midge," the pet of the force, was meanwhile running around and in and out. "Well, it isn't Midge, anyway," remarked one of the sleuths presently, scratching his head, and for a moment all paused to glance at the little fox terrier. "Yet it is, Midge," was the chorus that followed, for the little lady was holding up a hind foot as she trotted around, and every time it touched the walk a broad red stain recorded the contact. The murder theory was abandoned, and little Midge, whose foot was fairly leaking blood, probably from a glass cut received while the above mentioned confab was in progress, was taken home by Chief Young, and adequately cared for. She will probably be able to waltz again in a few days.

AT THE THEATRES.

Leduc Representative: "The largest audience at any concert in Leduc this season greeted Miss Eileen Maguire and assisting company in Telford's hall last night, the affair being under the auspices of Pride of York L.O.L. 1991, and the second high class concert held by the lodge this year. Miss Maguire is possessed of a rich, sweet contralto voice and sings without the slightest trace of affectation, there being no difficulty in hearing distinctly every word sung. Most of her numbers were Irish songs, which could not but strike a sympathetic chord in the hearts of her hearers, especially the Irish boys of Leduc. Miss Maguire was assisted by Mr. Walter McRaye and Miss Lucy Webling, both clever actors and entertainers, who contributed a comedietta and a one act play in addition to several individual numbers. It is probably in his rendering of Dr. Drummond's French Canadian habitant poems Mr. McRaye excells. A little incident which greatly pleased Miss Maguire, particularly, was the appearance on a card which had been pinned to one of the flags on the stage, one which were printed the words, 'Ced Mille Faithe from the Irish boys of Leduc," the Celtic words meaning a thousand welcomes."

The Eileen Maguire company will appear in the Eagle hall on Thursday evening, March 31.

Two big audiences witnessed the performances at the Gem theatre last night. Signa Roberts, "The Girl from Norway," pleased the audience with her Swedish songs and monologue. Leo St. Elmo, "The Musical German," got a big hand for his musical stunt, and his droll humor. Dawson and Booth made another big hit with their clever comedy sketch and Mr. Dawson's excellent exhibition of roller skating and strong arm feats. There will be a matinee at 3 p.m. this afternoon, when a complete change of pictures will be shown, including "The Girl of the Woods," and "The Boy and the Convict."

The program at the Empire theatre today is one of the best ever put on. It includes, "A Wealthy Rival," a summer story that needs no explanation; "A Nobleman's Dog," a beautifully colored picture well acted by a most intelligent detective dog; "A Marriage in India," a splendid and most interesting scenic film, and "In Ancient Times," a fine Vitograph art historical film.

LAKE AND RAIL SHIPMENTS NOW

May be Billed from Further Side of Great Lakes on April 4.

Lake and rail shipments from Montreal, Toronto, and other points will be accepted by the C.P.R. on and after April 4. Five steamships will be put on the route. The first will leave as soon as navigation opens, which is expected to be about April 12.

Eastern bound shipments to points beyond the Great Lakes will be accepted here on and after April 1.

IN ARMY ELEVEN YEARS.

MANILA, March 29.—Jos. Saxe, the soldier whom the two Japanese recently approached for the purpose of securing photographs and plans of the United States fortifications in the Phillipines and who assisted in trapping them has been in the army for 11 years. His parents live in Waterbury, Conn. He is 33 years old. The identity of the Japanese is uncertain. They are known generally as Sugana and Kawada. It is asserted that the former is the son of a colonel in the Japanese army.

PATRICKS RETURN

Stars of Renfrew Team Back Again in Nelson—In Best of Health.

Lester and Frank Patrick, of the Renfrew hockey team, returned to Nelson last night. They left Renfrew on Wednesday, March 23, and spent a few days in Winnipeg on their journey home. The night before leaving Renfrew a grand banquet was given in honor of the hockey team at which there were over 100 guests present.

Praise Renfrew.

The Patricks are loud in their praises of the citizens of Renfrew and of the courtesy tendered them on every occasion. The Patrick boys are in the pink of perfect health. They say the season's engagement was one of much pleasure, nevertheless the mountains of British Columbia have charms not found in the east, and they are glad to be home again.

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