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NEW BUILDING

Asked for Kootenay Lake Hospital

CAMPAIGN NEXT SUMMER

ANNUAL REPORTS SATISFACTORY IN CHARACTER—NUMBER OF PATIENTS NEARLY DOUBLED—SPLENDID WORK OF WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake Hospital association was held at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. In addition to the directors, two private members of the association found time to be present. The various reports were all of a highly satisfactory character, and the feature of the meeting was the evident intention of the directors, later in the year, to lay before the people of Nelson a proposition for a modern hospital building. During the past year the Kootenay Lake General hospital absorbed the Home hospital, and this circumstance, by the removal of competition, is expected to reduce the financial affairs of the hospital to a basis of receipts meeting expenses within a short time. The present hospital, with the increased business will be about at the limit of its capacity. A modern building would of course meet this need and could be operated far more economically than the present group of buildings.

The president, Hamilton Byers, was in the chair, George Johnstone discharged the duties of secretary, and the others present were J. M. Lay, F. A. Starkey, George P. Wells, T. G. Procter, J. A. Irving, E. F. Gigot, Fred Irvine, L. K. Larson and G. F. Metlon.

President's Address

The address of the president was delivered by Mr. Byers as follows:

"I have much pleasure in submitting to you the 17th annual report of the work accomplished by your institution during the past year. This report, as those of former years is simply a comparison of the work of the hospital of the current year, calling your attention to any important changes for the benefit of your institution. Full details of the work of the hospital are contained in the report of the house doctor, submitted herewith.

"I am pleased to report that your institution shows progress, which, as you are all aware, is due in a great measure to the efficiency of the staff.

"Your board have placed before you the financial statement, which should meet with your approval and I think you will consider not only shows a creditable but most economical expenditure. In this connection, the sum of $500 has been expended in erecting suitable quarters for tubercular patients. This expenditure was rendered absolutely necessary, and I am pleased to state that the comforts of such patients have been amply provided for. The maternity hospital as well as the nurses home, have had amounts expended on them, as requirements demanded, i.e., kalsomining, painting, etc. so that your buildings, viz., main hospital, maternity hospital and nurses home are in first class condition. Other improvements have been made from time to time during the year, as necessity demanded, all of which, I consider, money well expended and your institution kept up to the highest point of efficiency, which effort I trust, will be appreciated by the entire community.

Home Hospital

"One very important step taken by your board this year and one which I am sure will meet with your approval, was the purchasing of the Home hospital. A certain agreement was entered into between your board and the proprietors of the Home hospital which made the change possible—a change which will certainly be beneficial to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, the import of which your institution is beginning to realize already, althuogh but one month has elapsed since such purchase.

Women's Hospital Aid

"Your board of directors and all members of the association are to be congratulated on the hearty support rendered by the Women's Hospital Aid society. It was through their untiring efforts, their energy and kind consideration and thorough appreciation of conditions as they presented themselves, that your board was kept in possession of sufficient funds to carry out our agreement re the purchasing of the Home hospital. When approached by your committee our request was heartily endorsed and immediately you were placed in possession of the necessary funds, amounting to about $1000. I am sure your board fully appreciates this kindly feeling, as well as the substantial amount placed in your hands for the good of the institution. For the supplies of linen, furniture and for the many kindnesses which are well known to your board, I desire to convey to the Women's Hospital Aid society the hearty thanks and appreciation of your board.

New Hospital

"In my last annual report, mention was made that your association would this year take under consideration the erecting of an up to date hospital. In this connection your board are pleased to report progress. As you are aware, the demands on the public of Nelson last year were heavy indeed. Your board thought best, and wisely so, that in consideration of the many demands on the public last year our new hospital be deferred for another year, when we trust that an up to date hospital will meet with the same hearty response from our friends, as has characterized their generosity, when called upon to contribute to similar institutions.

"In conclusion your board records its cordial appreciation of the efficient services rendered by the secretary, house doctor, matron and other members of the hospital staff. Also to our friends who have during the past year sent various contributions, we desire to express our appreciation.

The financial statement and details are appended, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Discussion on Address

In the discussion that followed the president's address, Mr. Irving was informed by President Byers that since the taking over of the Home hospital, the number of patients had nearly doubled, averaging now about 22. On the other hand, there had been no increase in the cost of operation. The building was in good shape, everything was in first class order and with the greater earning powers, things would be better the coming year. Mr Lay pointed out that as part of the agreement with the Home hospital, the contracts with individual physicians had been dropped which, brought things to a fairer basis. There was no need of contracts now and he thought that when the hospital in the course of time should be obliged to refuse patients for want of room, the people of Nelson would see the point and would come to the fore with a modern building. Mr. Starkey learned from the president that the city grant was nil, though the association hoped to tap the new aldermen. Ald. Wells feared it would be tapping a dry tank, as the estimates had been passed. Mr. Starkey returned to the charge, stating that every other city of Nelson's pretensions gave liberal support to its local hospital and it was time the city contributed. The president mentioned various grants that had been made by the city in the past, in return for free treatment of its patients. One year the grant was $1500 and the cost of treatment was $1900. The next year the board declined the grant with thanks and said it would take chances on the patients. At present the city's contribution was limited to the payment for its patients.

The president's report was adopted, with a vote of thanks.

Hospital Accounts

The annual statement of the Women's Hospital Aid society, signed by N. Cummins, secretary and M. Starkey treasurer, showed total disbursements for the year of $639.13 applied to the various useful offices that this society so well serves. In addition, $250 was placed to savings account, $191,75 was placed to "cook book" savings account, and the bank balance on current account on Dec. 31, the end of the society's fiscal year, was $170.43. The receipts for the 12 months totalled $1252.31, being obtained from the following sources: Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1909, $37.66; cash on hand same date, $2.70; refund Christmas gifts, 1908, $3.85; membership fees, $41; donations, $30; carnival receipts, $156.35; fair receipts, $599.75; dance receipts, $189.25; cook book receipts, $191.75. The society has on deposit with the Canadian Bank of Commerce $170.43 on current account and $708.05 on savings account.

President Byers said the account was a very good one indeed and a resolution was adopted complimenting the ladies on the excellent report.

The annual statement of the Hospital association for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1910, was as follows:

RECEIPTS

Ambulance collections	$ 866.75
Annual subscribers	462.85
Chickens	90.25
Donations: J. B. Winlaw, $10; Women's Hospital Aid, $1,000;	1,010.00
Government patients	1,991.95
Hospital dues: Medical and surgical, $5,159.68; maternity, $662.15;	8,821.81
Semi-annual subscribers	5.00
Contracts	1,134.20
Total receipts	$14,352.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Advertising	$ 9.40
Ambulance (written off)	66.50
Ambulance hire	1.00
Bad depts	266.55
Bread	169.20
Building, improvements	616.96
Crockery	39.00
Drugs	544.38
Dry Goods	83.87
Expense, general	242.32
Fuel	1,402.50
Furniture (written off)	382.74
Groceries	1,420.10
Ice	109.50
Instruments (written off)	92.25
Insurance	81.75
Interest	83.05
Laundry	1,261.15
Light	298.56
Meat	605.08
Milk	418.55
Operating room	25.02
Printing and stationery	38.25
Postage and telegrams	7.28
Proctor Lumber company (contract)	4.00
Repairs	365.77
Rent	322.50
Salaries	5,196.95
Scavenging	9.20
Spirits	18.75
Total disbursements	$14,180.21
Profit	$ 172.60

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	$ 3,916.39
Bills payable	500.00
Imperial bank, overdraft	2,061.76
Woman's Hospital Aid society, loan	200.00
Hospital account (capital)	17,816.90
Total	$24,495.05

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PROROGATION

Legislature Likely to Disband This Week

NELSON BILL IS PASSED

INSURANCE COMMISSION HEARS EVIDENCE—BRITISH COMPANIES MAKE MONEY—SESSION AT VANCOUVER PROBABLY ON MONDAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, March 8.—The house today did a big day's work, practically clearing the order paper of public business. A number of private bills were also advanced a stage. Eighteen bills received their third reading before 6 o'clock, including the Nelson validating bill. Prorogation is definitely in sight for Thursday or Friday at the latest.

Houston's Death

News of John Houston's death, this time definite, was received with regret by the members.

A bill was brought in by message to ratify the agreement between the crown and the E. & N. Railway company entitled "The Vancouver Island Settlers' Agreement Ratification Act," by which 20,000 acres are given to the company in lieu of crown grants made to settlers under the Settlers' Rights act. The bill is likely to provoke considerable discussion.

Insurance Commission

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, March 8.—Cross-examination of Insurance Agent H. S. Day by J. J. Shallcross, representing the merchants, was a feature of the sitting of the royal commission on insurance today. It transpired from figures submitted that British companies had made more money in Canada during the last 40 years than had Canadian companies, owing to the fact that the former were more conservative and had not cut rates as Canadian companies had done.

In answer to a question, Mr. Day stated that the underwriters did not ask that business in this province should be restricted to local companies, but merely that outside companies should be forced to do business upon the same terms. Mr. Shallcross endeavored to show that the expenses of board companies in conducting their business was heavier than it ought to be, and as a result insurers had to pay exorbitant rates. Mr. Day said that board companies were not seeking a monopoly nor trying to advance rates.

Regarding the question of licensing outside companies so that they could be reached by service in this province, Mr. Shallcross said that in the case of Lloyds he thought it could be arranged. He thought that all companies doing business in the province should place themselves in a position where they might be reached by service here.

The commission will probably sit here until Friday, resuming at Vancouver on Monday.

CURRIE OR KIRKLAND

MAN WHO DUPED NELSON PEOPLE WAS OLD HAND

PLAYED A SASKATCHEWAN TOWN TWO YEARS AGO

Kirkland, the lightning disappearance artist, has been definitely heard from. His real name is James Currie, and instead of having 13 brothers and sisters as he claimed in Nelson or 17, as he appears to have claimed in a Saskatchewan community he has none. All who recall the exquisite game the young Scotchman put up in Nelson will remember the "J. C." tattooed on his right wrist. He told his Nelson dupes that he was engaged in tattooing "J. C. K." on his arm in school, and that the teacher stopped him in the midst of the operation, which had remained uncompleted to this day.

The news of Kirkland, unfortunately, is two years old and the young crook is still at large unless perchance, he has been nabbed somewhere for some delinquency under another name. But the similarity in his operations may be seen from the game he played on the prairie.

J. E. Ellis police constable has just received the following letter, which throws considerable light on the doings of James C. Kirkland in Nelson:

"TOGO, Sask., Feb. 26, 1910.

"To J. H. Ellis Esq., police constable.

"Dear Sir—Having received a cutting out of a paper printed in Nelson giving an account of one J. C. Kirkland, now I am sure the same man wa s in the town of Dauphin in 1908 from the 10th of Feb. until the 19th of Aug., and played the same game of a rich aunt leaving him £70,000 and an estate in Sterlingshire, Scotland, and had 17 brothers and sisters, and two of his sisters were in Dauphin but was all a fake. He claimed to be a V. S., but I got on to him at least. He stole a box of personal effects out of the customs office, and signed A. McCreadie and sold them to my wife for $40. He was not caught yet. On the 31st July, 1908, he got a letter of one, Mark King, with a postoffice order in it. He forged Mark King's name, and got the $60 that the order called for.

"Now his right name is Jas. Currie, that is the mark on his arm. But the cut on thumb he did that when he was in Dauphin. When he got cornered he had a fainting spell all put on. When at his trial in Portage la Prairie when found guilty of forgery and pleading guilty on the second charge, and the judge giving a lecture, he fell on the floor, and broke the judge up so bad that he got off with six months. Well, here he stole all the time out of the other rooms, but he could never be caught to prove it on him.

"His mother is a widow woman in Barhead Scotland. He has no relations in this country. He is a proper imposter. He should be in jail for a long term. I have his picture, and one of his imaginary brother and a brother-in-law. I can't tell you half of his doings here. But he is a smooth gentleman of a dead beat. He would borrow money from anybody to go and look after his legacy, but would come back with some of his friends dead, and a halt would be in the money coming, of course. His mother died out here and a brother and a sister, but that one Nellie, still he had her she was a nurse, in his mind.

"I thought it right to let you know all about him as he fooled so many and got off so easy. He got out of jail on May 15th last. I would like to meet him in some quiet place. He boarded with me in Dauphin, and I am a sucker. Let me know if he is caught or what has happened to him. You can give the newspaper this if you like to show him up in good shape.

"JAS. STEVENSON."

Constable Ellis is writing to Mr. Stevenson that there are several people in Nelson who are as desirous of meeting Mr. Kirkland—or Currie—in some quiet place, as he is.

It will be recalled that the legacy story did not suit the self-styled Kirkland in Nelson, as he arrived here to find that The Daily News had failed to announce the fortune left him, though he had thoughtfully transmitted the advance news to it under a fictitious signature. However, his versatility came into play, and his invention of an imminent wedding of one of his dream sisters to a dream physician of Revelstoke and the inopportune death of a dream brother at Revelstoke, and his having two dream sisters walking about the streets of Nelson and keeping them plausibly out of sight of his new-found friends it will be admitted, was something of an achievement. As at Togo his dream sister Nellie was a nurse, and doubtless she is still doing duty somewhere. The fainting spell was apparently one of his stock tricks, as he resorted to it in Nelson when on the point of conducting his friends into the presence of his dream sisters. Apparently, also, his character of veterinarian is also a stock role.

When the alleged Kirkland made a trip of inspection to the provincial jail here, W. R. Jarvis, the warden, as recorded in the story of Kirkland's adventures published in The News sized him up as a jail-bird—which seems not to have been a bad guess.

As a matter of fact, Kirkland or Currie was traced to Spokane, from Nelson, shortly after he left here ostensibly for Koch's Siding with an overcoat and various loans, not to speak of teeth filled free, the property of other people. The book keeper of W. C. E. Koch's mill at Koch's Siding was in Spokane the following week, and met the adventurer on the street dressed in firemen's togs, passing the time of day with him. The book-keeper pointed out Kirkland to a policeman, and told him the man was wanted in Nelson for theft. The bobby, who was newly on the force, refused to follow Kirkland off his beat, and did not report the matter. The next evening the Koch's Siding man reported the occurrence to the Nelson police, and a wire was sent to the Spokane chief of police.

He caused a search to be instituted, but the elusive dreamer had departed.

ALBERTA RAILWAY BOARD

WILL REPORT ON LINES SUBSIDIZED BY PROVINCE

WILL HAVE AUTHORITY NOW VESTED IN GOVERNOR

EDMONTON, March 8—Having regard to the large sums of money that have been placed and will hereafter be placed in the hands of the government under the acts to guarantee the bonds of railway companies in the province, Premier Rutherford gave notice in the legislature today that on Wednesday next he will introduce an act to appoint a railway board for Alberta. Three will constitute the board. The board will have the powers and authority now vested either in the lieutenant governor in council or in the chairman of the executive council. Provisions will be made that no monies are to be paid out of the funds standing to the credit of the provincial treasurer or any other provincial officer under the terms of any such acts until such railway board has signified to the government that the portion of the railway in respect of which any amount is to be so paid out has been satisfactorily completed under the terms of any such acts respectively or agreements made hereunder.

Purchase Hamilton Boats

MONTREAL March 8.—Rolphe Forget president of the R. & O. Co. tonight confirmed the report that negotiations are on for the purchase of the Hamilton boats owned by the Eatons.

Hon. George E. Foster Ill.

OTTAWA, March 8.—Hon. G. E. Foster is ill as a result of worry over the recent libel suit and will have to take a rest of a few weeks.

JOHN HOUSTON DEAD

(Special to The Daily News QUESNEL, B. C., March 8.—John Houston died at 3:30 p. m. today. The body will be held here until the arrival of Mrs. Houston, who is now enroute to Quesnel from Ashcroft, by special stage.

BY-ELECTION

Under-Secretary for Colonies Finds Seat

FINANCE BILL IS PASSED

TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT COSTS COUNTRY TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY—BISHOP OF LINCOLN DEAD — TO SHORTEN DURATION OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, March 8—In the bye-election in Ilkeston yesterday Col., J. B. Seeley, former under secretary of state for the colonies, was elected over Wright, Unionist by a vote of 10,204 to 6871. In the last general election Sir Walter Foster, Liberal, was returned. He retired in order to give Mr. Seeley the seat.

Ross Rifles Missing

LONDON, March 8—At a meeting of the council of the National Rifle association yesterday a letter from the secretary of the D.R.A. was read stating that three Ross rifles had been dispatched for submission to the council. On receipt of the letter on Saturday the secretary of the National Rifle association wired the member of the council at Liverpool asking him to enquire at every steamship office for the package containing the rifles. He failed to find them. As the rifles had not arrived they could not be submitted to the council yesterday, so that the submission was postponed until the next meeting of the council early in April.

Lords Pass Finance Bill

LONDON, March 8 — The house of Lords last night passed the bill authorizing the government to borrow sums sufficient to meet part of the national expenditure pending the passage of the budget.

Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, attacked the ministry for thus imposing upon the nation a system of temporary finance which will cost the tax payers $10,000 a day for interest charges,. It was most unfair to the nation, he said, to withhold the budget. If it was wrong for the lords to stop the budget, he asked, was it right for the government to do the same thing.

Lord Revelstoke, head of the great banking house of Baring Bros., joined in the criticism.

Earl Crewe, speaking for the government, politely refused to consider any compromise. He said the offer of the lords to help straighten out the national finances was like an olive branch shot from a catapult.

Lord Chancellor Loreburn severely lectured the opposition peers, contending that they were entirely responsible for whatever was amiss with the nation's finance.

Wave of Immigration

SOUTHAMPTON, March 8 — More than 6000 steerage passengers have left Southampton for the United States within a fortnight, breaking all records. Every steamer has taken her full capacity while the Oceanic which sails tomorrow, was compelled to close her bookings nearly a week ago. Emigrants unable to secure passage on the continent are arriving here in great numbers daily in the hope of reaching America by the British lines. A record Canadian business is also expected next month.

Shorten Duration of Parliament

LONDON, March 8—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons yesterday that the resolutions concerning the house of lords, which are to be submitted by the government on March 29, would include a proposal for shortening the duration of parliament. It is presumed that the recommendation will be for parliamentary terms of five years instead of seven years as at present.

Change in Divorce Laws

LONDON, March 8—Widest public interest centres daily in the hearings before the royal commission which is considering the change of the divorce laws. During the week nearly all witnesses advocated the abolition of distinction between sexes which denies to the wife release unless she proves cruelty as well as adultery. There was sensational testimony at the last hearing on the question of permitting publication of proceedings at divorce court proceedings. Heron Allan a prominent lawyer, asserted that fear of publicity was made the basis for a widespread practice of blackmail. He said that he had personal knowledge of six cases where innocent men paid blackmail as high as $20,000 on threats of being summoned as co-respondents. This growing evil would disappear, he declared if the publication of divorce cases was forbidden. Many members of the commission favored at least partial restriction of the practice of publication. There was a considerable difference of opinion as to whether the present law regarding legal separation should be continued.

Bishop Dead

LONDON, March 8—The Bishop of Linsoln died today.

Rejection Causes Loss of Revenue

LONDON, March 8—The rejection of the budget by the house of lords in the preceding parliament cost the country in loss of revenue $142,500,00 in the current financial year according to a statement made by David Lloyd-George in the house of commons today The chancellor of the exchequer added that it wa simpossible to say what proportion of this loss could ultimately be recovered,

Engagement Announced

LONDON, March 8—The engagement is announced of Count Col. Albert Edward Wilfrid Gleichen, extra equerry to the King, and Hon. Sylvia Edwardes, maid of honor to Queen Alexandra. Hon. Sylvia Edwardes was maid of honor to Queen Victoria as well, and is a daughter of Hon. Henry Edwardes, who was connected with the British embassy at Washington in 1896. Count Gleichen is not only a favorite of the King but is also a relative. He was born in London 37 years ago and is the eldest son of the late Admiral Prince Victor of Hoenlohe-Langenburg, his wife was Laura Seymour. In addition to being a soldier and a diplomat, he is an author of some note. He was wounded at Modder river during the Boer war and was given the Queen's medal.

Visit of Queen's Own

LONDON, March 8—In the commons Secretary of War Haldane, dealing with this year's manoeuvres, referred to the visit of the Queen's Own Canadian regiment who join the Aldershot command in August. Cheers greeted the announcement.

Sir I. C. Herbert, member for Montmouthshire, expressed his delight at the visit of the Canadian regiment and noted it was only the beginning of the idea. He remembered the time when such a thing would be treated as the idea of a harmless idealist. Mr. Herbert also referred to the smallness of the number of colonial officers in the imperial service and expressed a wish to see it largely increased as there is no lack of desire on the part of colonial officers to associate with regulars for experience.

Sir John French for Canada

LONDON, March 8—In the commons yesterday Mr. Haldane announced that Sir John French will go to Canada this summer to advise on military organization.

Irish Differences

CORK, March 8—The Cork Accent, William O'Brien's paper today says there are violent and almost irreconcilable differences of opinion in the Irish party in the commons, Messrs. Dillon and O'Connor being against Messrs. Redmond and Devlin on the budget question.

Invitation Welcome

LONDON, March 8—The council of the National Fruitgrowers' association has received a letter from A. W. McKinnon of the Canadian Fruitgrowers' association welcoming the invitation given Canadian fruitgrowers to visit England in the near future.

Lord Strathcona at Luncheon

LONDON, March 8—Lord Strathcona today attended the luncheon given to Australian High Commissioner Reid in London. The latter acknowledged many kindnesses from Lord Strathcona and expressed his pleasure at serving under such a fine senior commissioner.

King in Paris

PARIS, March 8—King Edward was received with military honors when he visited the Elysee Palace today. His majesty had an interview with President Fallieres lasting half an hour.

Arms and the Man

LONDON, March 8 — Major A. G. Broderick, expects to take his party of emigrating territorials to Canada under arms, which when he secures them positions will be handed over to the Canadian militia . .

KILLED AT THE GRANBY

MINERS BLASTED BY DRILLING INTO BOOTLEG

CRANBROOK MAN'S FIRST SHIFT AT PHOENIX

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, March 8.—Archie Boyd and J. O. Mullins were blasted and instantly killed as the result of drilling into a bootleg in Granby mines today. The men were operating a machine in stope 39 when the accident occurred. This was Mullin's first shift at the Granby, having recently come from Cranbrook. He was 41 years of age. Boyd was 23 years of age and had been employed at the Granby for about five years having come from Nova Scotia. Both men were single.

SUICIDE AT CRANBROOK

Assistant in Liquor Store Drinks Carbolic Acid—Cause Unknown

CRANBROOK, March 8 — Charles Vrooman, assistant in the wholesale liquor store of A. L. McDermott, committed suicide here this morning by drinking carbolic acid. After opening the store for business he retired to a room at the back where he was found a short time after with an empty bottle smelling of the fluid near his hand. Life was extinct. The lips, nose and back of the right hand of deceased were badly burned by the acid. Vrooman was formerly proprietor of the Wentworth hotel here and was one of the pioneers of Cranbrook. His wife, who has been notified of the tragedy, resides in Winnipeg. So far no inducing cause has been revealed. Doctor Connolly, coroner, has summoned a jury for the inquest which will be held during the afternoon.

SWIFT DEATH

Avalanche Came with Awful Suddenness

WAS TRAGIC SPECTACLE

WORK OF RECOVERING BODIES AT ROGERS PASS PROCEEDS SLOWLY—PASSENGERS GIVE DETAILS OF ACCIDENT—ENGINE MASS OF WRECKAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER March 8.—Passengers arriving in the city this morning on the westbound Canadian Pacific train which was several times threatened with destruction by slides and detained since Saturday at Rogers Pass by the fatal avalanche, which swept three score souls to their death, brought full details of the awful accident. The scene of the accident has not yet been cleared, the line being opened by constructing a temporary trestle to the old snow sheds which were formerly used. Railway officials report that today operations at opening the main line were being held back owing to encountering heavy timber the rotary plow having been put out of commission. Only one body, that of Rupert Hughes, of Revelstoke, was recovered today.

Marvelous Escape

Passengers state that the positions in which the men were found indicate the suddenness with which the avalanche descended. One man, Lachance fireman of the rotary, miraculously escaped and is in the Revelstoke hospital. He says all he remembers is a sudden rush of wind which before he could realize what had happened bore him several hundred feet to the top of a snowshed where he came to consciousness covered by light snow and crawled out to be found by the rescue party.

Bodies Not Recovered

Describing the catastrophe Mr. Waddell, of New York, one of the passengers spoke as follows: "Less than one-third of the bodies were found beneath the debris. Others will probably be recovered under the cement-like mass of trees, rocks and ice and snow that fills the space between the main line and the walls of the snow shed. When we reached the spot scores of men were busy trying to recover the missing. Work proceeded slowly and the presence of rocks and trees prevented the use of rotary engines. Great confusion prevailed in the early morning hours as the mildness of the weather and the raging blizzard caused some fear that other slides might follow.

Tragic Spectacle

"It was a tragic spectacle that we witnessed. The rotary engine, weighing over 200 tons as well as a number of cars had been actually lifted from the main line and hurled in the air on to the top of the roof of a snowshed 40 feet above. The engine lay upside down, a mass of wreckage, and twisted out of all semblance to its original shape. The cars were shattered into splinters. Underneath the engines several bodies were found. Nearly all the railway men were buried under tons of debris. The bodies were all frozen stiff. The hands of nearly all the bodies were extended in front of their faces as though they had been animated with the idea of self-preservation in the fatal moment when the avalanche descended. The faces of nearly all wore a peaceful look. As victim after victim was recovered the bodies were strapped on improvised toboggans and hauled to Glacier station, three miles down the slope. Women passengers were deeply affected by the grewsome sights and many of them could not suppress tears. I have seen life in all its phases in many countries but the sad sights I witnessed at the summit of the Selkirks has made a more lasting impression than any other experience."

All the passengers unite in praising the efforts of the railway crews and officials during their trying experiences on the mountains.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION

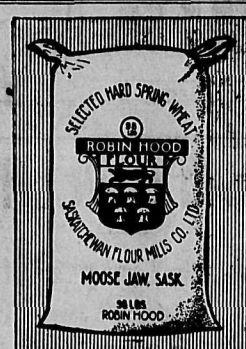
Accident at Starch Works Kills Two and Injures Others

CHICAGO, March 8—The explosion of dry starch powder which occurred in the plant of the American Maise Products company of Roby, Ind., last night probably killed two men, injured 28 others, two possible fatally, wrecked a three story building and broke windows in South Chicago and in Hammond, Ind., three and five miles away. Fire followed the explosion, but companies from South Chicago and Hammond confined the flames to the wrecked building.

Seven men are missing, five of whom have been seen since the explosion but later disappeared and the bodies of two are believed to lie under the debris of the building.

Option on Vancouver Theatre

VANCOUVER, March 8.—It was announced here today that John W. Considine has taken an option on the Vancouver opera house at a price of $300,000. The property was sold sometime ago to Domic Burns and Blake Wilson by the Canadian Pacific railway.



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CHOSEN TO REPLY TO BREWSTER IN C. N. R. DEBATE

HAWTHORNTHWAITE'S POSITION—BOWSER'S RATTLING SPEECH

(Special Correspondence.)

VICTORIA March 4.—Mr. Brewster opened the debate on the C. N. R. contract after the premier had spoken. He took the same stand as the Liberal party in the general election, advocating Oliver's policy and opposing that of the government with the arguments familiar to the public during the campaign of last autumn. In addition he said that this contract had apparently been framed with the Manitoba contract as a model but was not so good, and that the C. N. R. should be required to put its car shops for the Island railway at Victoria and not "within three miles of Victoria."

Mr. Ross

To Mr. Ross fell the distinction of being called upon to reply on behalf of the government on this historic occasion. He began by saying that in his opinion the last word on the railway question had been said in the speech of the premier. He was particularly interested in what had been said of the further construction of other C. N. R. lines in the province. The C. N. R. were already within striking distance of the Crow's Nest Pass and he would not be surprised to find it running right through the pass in a very few years. He was sorry the opposition had not repented as a whole but it was partly redeemed by the attitude of the member for Esquimalt, who had shown that he was now alive to the merits of the government railway policy and that he was man enough to come out and say so. "While the light held out to burn the vilest sinner might return," and these words seemed applicable to the honorable member. He might yet be found coming over to the government entirely. They did not yet know what attitude the member for Nanaimo would take, but it was safe to say that this railway will bring such a condition of prosperity as would not be compatible with the growth of the Socialist party therefore that wing of the opposition would probably be opposed to the bill.

Policy Fully Discussed

He would not enter into an elaborate argument with the member for Alberni but he would refer to his complaint that sufficient time had not been given to consider the contract. Was it not within the knowledge of every member of the house that the terms of the contract had been given to the public some five months ago and had been discussed from one end of the province to the other. How were the terms of the contract as contained in this bill different from those placed before the people last October, and endorsed by the electorate with such a sweeping majority? He himself had been quite satisfied then that the government had made a contract such as they now found in this bill. He had been quite satisfied to leave the preparation of the details to the premier and the attorney general, because their record in dealing with corporations had shown that they were alive to the public interest. The contract now brought down contained everything they had promised and even more. He could not therefore understand any honorable member speaking of it as something they had just heard of for the first time.

Attitude of Liberal Leader

They had hoped that the attitude of the member for Alberni would conform to some extent to the will of the people. Were they to understand that because the honorable member was a Liberal he could see no good in anything the Conservatives did? Is that what he means by "fundamental principles of the Liberal policy." If he possessed any ambition to be a statesman here was an occasion to which he should rise as the head and front of the Liberal party in the legislature. He should have said: ""The people have declared that the policy on paper, which we presented was not to their liking. We have failed. Your policy is one, after all, in the best interests of the people." If he had followed this course he might have had some chance of some day sitting on the government side of the house.

Oliver's Policy

Mr. Brewster, however said that Mr. Oliver's policy was his idea of what the railway policy should be. The people had chosen between the two. On the one hand was a policy on paper on the other a contract. The latter appealed more to business men. There was no time limit to Mr. Oliver's policy. No time was set within which it was to be carried out. The government policy had a time limit to it. As a result we may hope that we shall not have to wait a life time as we might under the Oliver policy, and that in a very short time we shall see material change and great progress in industrial and commercial affairs in this province.

Benefit to Kootenays

Mr. Brewster had said that the government's policy did nothing for large sections of the province. The answer to that was in the first place that it will give control of rates and reduced rates to Vancouver from the east. This will do much for us too. For in the interior our rates from the east are largely fixed in this way: The rate to Vancouver is taken and then the local rate is added. A reduction in the rate to Vancauver this means a reduction to us also. They would be directly benefitted by a reduction in the cost of goods in the upper country. In the second place—and this appealed still more strongly to him—the lines provided for are by no means the whole of the government's policy. They are the practical indispensible foundation for the real carrying out of a policy of railway contsruction in all parts of the province; they mean competition not only in rates but in construction.

C. N. R. in Crow's Nest Pass

He was particularly pleased with the portion of the premier's speech in which this aspect of the question had been dealt with, and in which the premier had spoken of further C. N. R. lines to connect with those now provided for and had said that the present contract was but the beginning of a whole system of lines. He ventured to say that at no distant date the C. N. R. would be extended through the Crow's Nest Pass.

The C. N. R. was within striking distance of the Pass from the east with several lines. And in the Pass itself the traffic was already greater than the existing lines can properly handle. At Fernie was one of the world's greatest coal camps. In a very short time they would find the C. N. R. coming in to share that traffic, and the premier has told us what the government's policy is with regard to such lines will be. The well worked out policy which we find in this contract was rendered additionally attractive to him when he heard those words from the premier's lips

That the policy meant competition in railway construction had already been shown. If it had brought nothing else it would have been of great benefit because of the way it had stirred up other railways to build to the coast. The V. V. & E. and the C. P. R. had suddenly become anxious to build through at once from the interior to the coast.

C. N. R. Roadbed

Mr. Brewster had made the statement that the government controlled the house. He (Mr. Ross) for his part as a result of seven years experience was quite satisfied that it should be so. Mr Brewster had said that the roadbed of the C. N. R. from Winnipeg was no good at the time. Surely he would not say that of the roadbed of a line bonused and aided by the Ottawa government passed by its engineers and accepted by that government as satisfactory for a main trunk line.

Mr Brewster—My statement was not that the roadbed was not good now but that it was not good when the line was opened for operation.

Mr. Ross—That does not affect my argument. When the line was opened it had been passed and accepted by the Ottawa government and since then Liberal governments in Alberta and Saskatchewan had voted bond guarantees amounting to some thirty millions for branches of that main line; so that they must have found it in their experience a satisfactory road. Surely a devout follower of Laurier and of the Liberal party like the member for Alberni will not say that what was good enough for Laurier and Scott and Rutherford was not good enough for him.

No Towns to be "Held Up."

Mr. Brewster complained because the C. N. R. contract said that the Island car shops, and the accompanying yards were to be "within three miles" of Victoria and had contended that the exact location should be specified as "in Victoria." There were obvious reasons of cost against that and the argument was a strange one coming from an enthusiastic admirer of the Liberal G. T. P. contract, which had not even said which port on the Great Lakes that road was to have its lake terminals at or near—a contract which had resulted in the G. T. P. holding up Port Arthur and Fort William and getting them to bid municipal bonuses against each other to see which of them would get the terminal. Edmonton had similarly been held up for bonuses. Nothing of that sort could take place under this contract; yet the honorable member who was delighted with the Laurier government and its G. T. P. contract was not satisfied with this one. What could be the reason that he was so easily satisfied in the one case and so impracticably fastidious in the other.

New Era in B. C.

Since the present government came in power British Columbia had prospered even without an aggressive railway policy and since the present railway policy had been announced there had been a general condition of expectancy of still better things. Every one had been looking forward to the bringing down of the contract; and when it had finally been placed before the people there was a feeling of very great satisfaction on the part of the business men of the province and by all persons in the province who have made a proper study of the situation. British Columbia would now enter upon an epoch of prosperity such as she had never known. It afforded him particular pleasure to endorse the present railway policy because in 1905 in his first speech in the house when he had moved the reply to the speech from the throne, he had advocated a broad and comprehensive railway policy; it was a delight to him to find that the working out of the government policy conformed very nearly to the suggestions that had been made by him at that time

Mr. Hawthornthwaite

No one else rising to address the house, the speaker proceeded to put the question and divide the house. Before the vote was taken, however Mr. Hawthornthwaite rose and said that he had intended to speak but had been waiting to come in later on. The premier said that they wished to give the fullest opportunity for discussion and were willing to suspend the rules to allow this to be done. Mr. Hawthornthwaite then spoke. He said that of all methods of aiding railways bond guarantees were the best, but he was opposed to railway aid in any form whatever. He was also opposed to government ownership of railways until the time came for the inauguration of the socialist system in its entirety. The giving of this guarantee would have a crippling effect on the credit of the province and he warned the Conservative members that they would live to regret it and that it would bring political ruin to their party in this province.

Conservatives and McBride

He reproached them with their lack of independence of thought and their unbounded willingness to follow the premier. At the conclusion of the premier's speech on the contract those members had been so carried away in their enthusiasm that they could not sit in their seats but had to rise and cheer, stand up to cheer. It was perfectly spontaneous as he was well aware and was an extraordinary exhibition of the hold the premier had on his followers. He knew of no other public man who enjoyed such confidence.

At this point the Conservative members instead of being abashed at the rebuke, endorsed the statement made by Hawthornthwaite with great applause.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that this demonstration was proof of what he had just said and that it should be true was not creditable to the members who ought to have more independence. Conservatives had also been enthusiastic when Sir John Macdonald had brought in the C. P. R. contract and they had lived to regret that as they would this.

Attorney General Speaks

The attorney general followed in his very best form and elicited frequent outbursts of enthusiastic applause. He devoted his remarks chiefly to Brewster's criticisms and to Hawthornthwaite's prediction as to the effect of the policy upon the credit of the province As Brewster's speech was practically a repetition of Liberal speeches in the general election and as Hawthornthwaite's point as to the effect on the provincial credit also did duty then, the attorney general's speech contained the same reply as he made to the same arguments in his speeches during the campaign. But he made it in splendid form and with telling effect.

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Vote on the Contract

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In the Matter of the "Judgments Act 1899," and Amending Acts,

—and—

In the Matter of an Action Between R. J. Deachman, Plaintiff, and Robert W. Hulbert, Defendant.

By virtue of an order herein by His Honor, Judge Grant, on the 8th day of February, 1910, I shall sell by public auction to the highest bidder, all the estate, right, title and interest of the above-named defendant, Robert W. Hulbert, in the following lands and premises, viz.: Easterly half of Lot 11, and Lot 12, in Block 51, in the plan of the town of Nelson, to realize the amount payable under the judgment recovered in this action.

When to be sold: The sale of the above mentioned lands and premises will take place at my office in the court house, in the city of Nelson, B.C., on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 25th day of February, 1910.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, 17th day of March, 1910, at the same place and time.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

Land Registry Office, Kootenay District, 21st day of February, 1910, at 5 minutes past 3 p.m. o'clock.

I hereby certify that the following is the state of the title to Lot 12 and east ½ of Lot 11, Block 51, town of Nelson, registered at A.T.B. Vol. 24, Fol. 435, No. 7476A.

Registered owner: Robert W. Hulbert.

Registered charges: Mortgage dated the 10th of June, 1907, from Charles F. McHardy to Robert C. Waterson to secure payment of the sum of $1,500.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, registered in charge book, Vol. 16, Fol. 432, No. 2892D.

Application for registration: None.

Creditors' trust deeds: From Robert W. Hulbert, none.

Judgments: No. 2551, date of Reg., 10-9-09; judgment debtor or defendant, Robert W. Hulbert; judgment creditor or plaintiff, R. J. Deachman.

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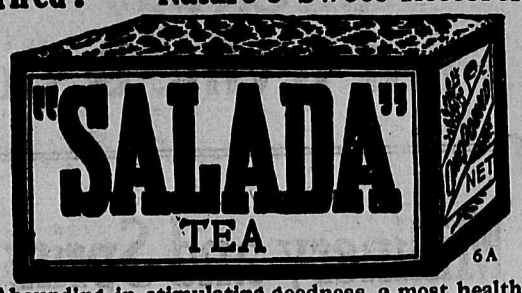

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DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE AT FIRST SESSION

(Special Correspondence.)

VICTORIA, March 4.—Notwithstanding the fact that many shorthand schools are turning out scores of "stenographers" each year in the province of British Columbia, yet the fact remains that there is a dearth of persons competent to take a report of important cases in court or public enquiries. For two days the royal commission appointed by the provincial government to enquire into the fire insurance business in British Columbia have been trying ineffectually to make arrangements for stenographic reports of the proceedings, and this morning's session had to be abandoned until the afternoon, when Justice Gilbert will be released from his court work and will help the commission out of its difficulty.

Chairman Lennie said it was a most extraordinary thing that there were not more stenographers available. He explained to those present this morning the efforts which he had made to get an official reporter for the commission. He had first applied to Mr. Gilbert of Victoria, to take the contract. Mr. Gilbert was too busy. Then he had asked Mr. Evans, the court stenographer at Vancouver to take the work. Mr. Evans was too busy also, but he agreed to get a man from Seattle. When the commissioned opened yesterday morning the understanding was that this man would arrive on the afternoon boat, but it appears that through a mistake in instructions he went on to Vancouver, and will therefore not reach Victoria until tonight. That was the situation. Mr. Gilbert, said Mr. Lennie had kindly consented to take this afternoon's proceedings.

Robert Day ventured to suggest that he might be able to get a lady from his office who would do the work, but on enquiry this arrangement could not be made.

It was then decided to have certain documentary evidence put in this morning, and the session was then declared open for that purpose.

Mr. Challcross explained that he was not representing the board of trade but was present because he was supoenaed. Continuing, he asked that Mr. Bodwell put in at once his report on a "standard" city, a statement of the amount of insurance carried by each company in Victoria, the bylaws and constitutions of the Vancouver island board; statement of all premiums collected and losses paid for the past 25 years; also the recommendation for the court of enquiry into all fires.

Mr. Bodwell said he would give the information about the standard city almost at once; as to bylaws they would be presented. In regard to the other information there might be some delay.

Mr. Shallcross said it would be impossible to know what losses would be paid in the event of a conflagration unless it was known what the security the particular company carried in the province.

The chairman said the commission wanted all the information they could get.

Mr. Shallcross asked that all local agents be supoenaed to bring their books.

Mr. Bodwell said this revealed one of the weakness of the act—that the question of securities should be fixed by legislation. He would consult with Mr. Ross and compile the information Mr. Shallcross asked for at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Ker then put in a quantity of documentary evidence, after which adjournment was taken.

At 2 p. m. yesterday afternoon's session of the royal commission to inquire into the method system of conducting fire insurance business in this province, proved very interesting and important. E. V. Bodwell, K. C. who was present on behalf of the board companies doing business in British Columbia, explained what was the purpose of the bill now before the legislature, and J. J. Shallcross, who was chairman of the special committee of the board of trade, which had inquired into the matter, indicated what the line of attack on the proposed bill would be. E. J. Palmer manager of the Victoria Lumbering company of Chemainus, told of how inequitable was the rate quoted his company by the board of fire insurance companies. It was made clear as a result of what occurred at yesterday's session that a spirited opposition will develop throughout the province to the suggestion that all companies doing business in the province shall be required to deposit $30 000 with the provincial government.

Asked by Chairman Lennie to explain what line he would take before the commission, Mr. Bodwell entered into a long explanation of the attitude of the board companies on whose behalf he appeared. He said the public should have a protection in regard to the fire insurance which they did not have at the present time—that of security. There was a conflict of legislation on the matter between the Dominion and the province. By the Dominion act Canadian companies were required to deposit $50,000 with the government, and outside companies $100,000, before they could get registration. While a good many of the companies doing business in British Columbia had complied with the Dominion act, yet there were many which did not. Under an amendment to the B. C. Companies' act, insurance companies doing business here were brought within the provisions of the statute and were only required to pay $250 as registration fee. As a result of the present state of affairs a large number of foreign companies are doing business in British Columbia who have no securities which are attachable. He believed this to be unfair to the public and to those companies which complied with the Dominion act. Provisions as to various local imposts were also evaded. Those on the other hand who complied with the law were under a heavy expense which outside companies did not have to bear. Thus Vancouver charged $300 as a license for insurance companies; Victoria $100 and New Westminster $100. These imposts were evaded by the companies not having offices in the province and as a result the government and the municipalities suffered and the practice generally was not, he believed, in the best interests of the province. The Dominion act made no provision to avoid what had occurred in British Columbia. The business done by outside companies was very large. They cut rates, and while this was a seeming advantage to the people insured, it was a very dangerous system. Mr. Bodwell cited a case in point. A fire had occurred at Vancouver recently and there had been a dispute about the loss. The company declined to settle and the people insured, as it is an outside company, cannot have a writ issued here to go where the company has residence. Then even if a suit is started in the foreign country he finds a different set of conditions from those which obtain under the local act. The general public did not understand that they got no legal contract with these outside companies but only that which is binding on the honor of the company; and as long as human nature remained as it was, in the event of a big conflagration the temptation to evade payment would be strong.

The object of the board companies was not to create a monopoly in the province but to have all the companies placed on the same footing by arranging that a deposit should be placed with the government. This would keep out companies that were not sound and confine the insurance to good risks. If the legislation were carried out as was hoped there would, he believed be a great reduction in rates.

Mr. Bodwell proceeded to say that statistics had shown that 60 per cent of all fires were incendiary. He next explained what was meant by a "standard" town and the elaborate machinery which was maintained by the board companies in order to classify risks. He said it was obviously unfair that after all this had been done an outside company should be enabled to come into the province, get the benefit of this classification, and take the business at a lower rate.

Chairman Lennie asked Mr. Bodwell to put in a comparison of rates and the latter promised to do so.

Mr. Bodwell then put in the proposed insurance bill as drafted last session, also applications for the incorporation of two insurance companies which are, now before the private bills committee —the Western Assurance company, capitalized at $1,000,000 and the British Empire company, capitalized at $180,000. Reading from the bills incorporating these companies Mr. Bodwell showed that they contained exactly what it was proposed to incorporate in the general insurance bill.

Mr. Bodwell promised to also put in a list of the companies which had been incorporated in the province for the past ten years.

Chairman Lennie said this would prove most useful information to the commission.

Stephen Wooten, registrar-general, was next examined by Mr. Bodwell as to the list of foreign companies registered in British Columbia.

Mr. Shallcross at this stage asked that Mr. Bodwell put in what he proposed should be the remedy for the situation he had depicted so that his argument could be met in reply.

Mr. Bodwell contended that that had already been shown.

Mr. Shallcross denied this, saying that it was now, he believed proposed to have an inspector of insurance in British Columbia. Another new suggestion was that there should be an inquiry into the cause of every fire which occurred. He believed that Mr. Bodwell's proposals should be placed in writing. He could say at the outset that he was going to insist that the general public should be permitted to place their insurance in the cheapest market.

The chairman—Then you are opposed to the bill?

Mr. Shallcross—Yes, practically. We want to be allowed to get our insurance as cheaply as we may.

The chairman—Do you take the position that it is bad to have an inspector?

Mr. Shallcross—It is largely impracticable.

The chairman—And that it is bad to have an investigation into the cause of fires?

Mr. Shallcross—Yes unless there is presumption of fraud. If you have an inquiry into every fire you will greatly increase the cost of the government of the country.

The chairman—Bad to have a deposit?

Mr. Shallcross—It is a good principle, but if you apply it to insurance companies you should also apply it to every trading company in existence.

Continuing Mr. Shallcross said that notwithstanding the fact that the Dominion government required a deposit he doubted the justice of the arrangement and he might say that there was a queston whether the Dominion act was not ultra vires.

The chairman—Oh we can hardly go into that.

Mr. Shallcross, continuing said that tradesmen found that they had no hold on outside tradesmen. The insurance companies should be placed in the same position of traders. The board of trade has passed three resolutions on the question of the proposed bill—one favorable, one adverse and a unanimous report that all companies doing business in the province should be placed in exactly the same position.

Mr. Palmer was then examined. He gave the experience of the Chemainus Lumbering company in the matter of fire insurance, contending that it would be most unfair to place restrictions on outside companies. His company for a great many years had been paying a rate of 3 and 3½ per cent to the old board companies. Then after they had expended $14,000 in putting in a system of fire protection the rate was raised to 4 per cent and later to 7.07 per cent, when they immediately cancelled all their insurance. They then put in a sprinkling system, further reducing the fire risk, and are now getting insurance from Lloyd's at 7-10th of 1 per cent.

Mr. Palmer continuing, said that what he objected to was that the old board companies would prevent the outside companies doing exactly what they were doing themselves, as it was well known that they sublet their insurance to these very outside companies. In his opinion the proposal in the bill to make the companies put up a deposit of $30,000 was a farce. If the bill passed the Chemanius company could find that they could not get any insurance at all.

DEBATERS OF KOOTENAY

MILLER PROVES HIMSELF MASTER OF HAWTHORNTHWAITE

CAVEN A GREAT BOOSTER FOR CRANBROOK.

(Special Correspondence.)

VICTORIA, March 1.—Ernie Miller and Hawthornthwaite had a little tilt in committee on the estimates tonight, in which Miller came out distinctly on top. Hawthornthwaite evidently realized how the thing was going for he got quite rattled at the end, something very unusual, and finally, depite his exceptional gift for swift retort, was completely silenced. Like the old lady of the comic press, he is always set on having the last word, but tonight he had to leave that to his opponent, apparently having come to the end of his resources. What made the matter more grievous was that he had set out by making grauitous and uninvited reflections on Miller's ability.

The defeat in Grand Forks has been a sore point with the Socialist leader, and he took advantage of an item in the estimates to say that it was not due to the ability of the present member, that the present member had not shown any ability in debate, and that the causes of his success in the election was that the Granby smelter people had discharged a large number of Socialist employees some time before, and had threatened that if Mr. McInnis was elected the smelter would be shut down.

Miller said that he did not claim that the election was due to any ability of his; neither was it due to the causes alleged by Hawthornthwaite. It was due to the large number of intelligent working men in the constituency. To them he owed his election. They had got so tired of Socialism that they did not propose to stand for it any longer. They knew that Socialism had racked their union and torn it to pieces. Before the introduction of Socialism that union had been an exceedingly strong organization, in splendid shape, enjoying the respect of both the people and the employers. But as the result of the introduction of Socialism that union at the last election had become a very small factor, as a political guide. Notwithstanding the fact that nearly every man employed there was a strong union man—every one of them—and notwithstanding the efforts of some union officials, he had to a very large extent obtained his majority from those men. There were about 350 employed in the smelter at present, and it was a significant fact that out of that number perhaps 70 voted for the Socialist candidate. That should be sufficient and conclusive proof to the member for Nanaimo that there was a very intelligent class of working men in the constituency of Grand Forks, and to these men he (Miller) owed his election. He knew of no coercion; if there was any it was not at the instigation of the Conservative party nor with its knowledge or consent. In the Conservative party there were as good friends of the working class as the member for Nanaimo. He had promised that he would support any legitimate labor measures and his honorable friend would find that he did not propose to go back on that promise. He did not think that to break such a promise would be in the interests of his constituency or of the province.

Hawthornthwaite said that any union that had the respect of the employing class deserved to be racked and ought to be put out of business as soon as possible. He knew positively the same time before the election several hundred men were driven out of that town (Grand Forks), and that they were discharged for the purpose of defeating McInnis, and the election law made it have that effect. Worth had also been sent down that the mine would be closed if the Socialist candidate were elected. The mere fact that only 70 votes were cast showed that large numbers of the employees had left the place. If such things could be done there was an end of political freedom. In that case they would have to turn to other methods and if they did, it would be a bad day for the employing class. Wait and see what would happen in the United States within a few years. Such intimidation had been tried on Vancouver Island a few years ago, and the employers very soon got tired of it and the practice was discontinued. He was glad to say that the same thing was true of the province in general.

Hon. Mr. McBride said that he might mention that in the course of the campaign he visited Grand Forks and almost the first man he met was McInnis. If the things alleged to have been done had been done McInnis would have known, and would have referred to it, but there was no suggestion from him that anything had been done. On the contrary, he had volunteered the information that he was absolutely certain of an overwhelming victory.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite—He would be a queer candidate if he told you anything else, no matter what he knew. Did you expect he would tell you he was going to be defeated?

Mr. McBride—I expected that a sane and sensible man like the present member would be elected. But McInnis openly boasted that his reports were most favorable. I cannot believe that anywhere in British Columbia there has been anything like what has been charged. It is too bad that when a man has lost an election he cannot take his defeat like a man as he should.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite—The premier says he would not like to think that such things have happened. They have happened again and again. It was tried in Newcastle. I do not care if McInnis did say he was going to win. He would be a remarkable candidate who would say anything else.

Mr. Miller—I can assure the member for Nanaimo that never from any platform during the election did I hear that the Granby people had in any way coerced their employees as to whom they should vote for. If it had been a fact, if our opponents really believed that, we should have heard from them on the platform, and not have heard it for the first time on the floor of this house. We had Socialists on the platform and they said nothing of that sort.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite—Of course on employee would get up on the platform and speak about it. He would lose his job.

Mr. Miller—I am speaking of men who were not employees.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite—That only shows what the intimidation was.

Mr. Miller—I am pointing out that there were Socialists on the platform who were not employees, and could not have been influenced in that way. If anything of the sort had occurred they were free to speak of it and would have done so, and they never referred to anything of the sort.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite made no further reply, and the house proceeded to the next item of the estimates.

Thomas Caven of Cranbrook has made a great reputation as an ustiring and effective booster for the district he represents, and his speech on the budget was fully in accord with his record in this matter. Mr. Caven said:

"I wish to express the gratification I feel as member for the riding of Cranbrook at the exceedingly satisfactory state of the provincial finances so lucidly explained by the minister of finance.

"Not only do the public accounts placed before the house at the beginning of the session show a careful administration of the provincial revenue, but the estimates with which we are now dealing prove a thorough and business-like grasp of the necessities of the province, and are framed with due regard to the wants of the various portions of British Columbia.

This is in line with the progresive policy that has consistently been followed by the administration since it came into power and amply justifies the overwhelming verdict of the people in its favor.

In common with so many other constituencies heretofore in opposition, Cranbrook in the preceeding election returned a member of the Liberal party, Dr. King, a man for whom I have personally the greatest respect and friendship, by a majority of 100; but last November it reversed its verdict and placed a representative of the McBride administration at the head of the poll.

"I need hardly say that I appreciate in the highest degree the confidence thus reposed in me as a supporter of the government. While new to political life and feeling somewhat diffident in speaking before an assemblage of this kind, in whose ranks are so many able and tried debaters, yet I have full confidence in the cause I support; and this, I trust, will enable me to be of some little assistance to my honored leader, the premier, and his administration. I hope this especially from the fact that at the present session the house is called upon to deal with most important railway legislation. There are many men in the house able and eloquent, yet coming, as I do, from the ranks of the workingmen, gaining my experience in the trying and hard schooling of a railway man, there may, perhaps, be some phases of the railway question where that experience may prove useful.

"The district I represent is of large extent, of great importance and diversified interests, it is traversed, as is well known, by the Crow's Nest Pass railway, Cranbrook being not only a divisional point but also having situated there the shops of the C. P. R. Its other interests are most varied. We have mining, as you know, Mr. Speaker, and of this I might instance the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, one of the largest lead mines on the continent.

"We have many lumber mills and great timber resources. We have agricultural land of splendid quality, as is testified by the active settlement now going on. We have lands unsurpassed for fruit; we have water powers that will prove of extensive value; we have thriving towns and wide-awake people, who are actively engaged in developing our resources.

The C.P.R. is likely to proceed very soon with the construction of the Kootenay Central up the valley of the Columbia, and I make no boastful claim when I state that the valley of the Columbia is not surpassed in the whole province. Not alone is there scenery unsurpassed, but there is mineral, timber, grazing and farm lands, irrigated lands, and lands that grow magnificent crops without irrigation. With the advent of a railway, settlement will proceed at a wonderful rate.

"In the meantime the government has done much to assist the settler in making generous and necessary expenditures for roads and other public works, and I take pleasure in recognizing the just and equitable manner in which the needs of the riding have been recognized. One sometimes hears from opposition critics, for want of other means of attack, the claim that the government in power punishes opposition constituencies by starving them. Such a claim cannot successfully be made against the present administration; for I maintain that in spite of Cranbrook riding being hitherto in opposition, its wants were carefully attended to, proving that the government led by the honorable the premier is one of broad views, with the good of the whole province at heart.

"I wish to commend highly the project which I believe the present minister of public works originated, the joining together of the various trunk roads through the province from east to west, so as to eventually secure a grand trunk road from the coast through the mountains to Alberta. A section of this road exists now through the riding of Cranbrook; and as every means of communication, where such is justified, is of immense benefit in the development of a district, I look for a great deal of good from this most important work.

"As an instance of this, I might cite the provision made in the estimates with a view to building a road from Cranbrook to Kimberly, with a bridge across the St. Mary's river. This road, 18 miles in length, will shorten the distance between these points by nine miles, besides giving a better grade. It will serve a most important timber region, giving two or three mills, already employing many hands, much needed connection with Cranbrook, and will facilitate the trade now being done with that centre. Many settlers are already going into the district, land is being cleared off for fruit growing and general farming, and the proposed road will improve the means of communication for these people, as well as for the general travel, which is already very large.

"I feel that in making these remarks I have not been taking the time of the house unnecessarily. I consider it my duty to speak in behalf of Cranbrook riding; to point out as I have, very briefly the general conditions, and to show that while other portions of the province are progressing, the people of Cranbrook riding are doing their part in assisting to build up and develop this magnificent province."

CITY OF SLOCAN

Notice is hereby given that the court of revision for the municipality of the city of Slocan will be held in the city hall, Slocan, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1910, at 1 o'clock p.m, for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the assessment as made for the current years. All complaints must be made in writing and delivered to the assessor 10 days before the sitting of the court above mentioned.

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A LOOK AHEAD

The completion of the Kettle River Valley railway means a good deal more to Nelson and to the Kootenay than *the shortening of the distance to the* coast though that alone is no small thing Along with this should go reductions in the cost of bringing in freight, and a consequent extension of our business operations toward Alberta.

The completion of the line will find the C. P. R. with a second main line through track from the coast to the eastern extremity of the Crow's Nest line—with the exception of the gap between Proctor and Kootenay Landing.

The value to the C. P. R. of a second through line such as would be afforded by the closing of that gap is too obvious to require argument. It is unbelievable that the gap will not be closed in one way or another, and that we shall find ourselves on a new through route between the prairie provinces and the coast.

From the eastern terminus of the Crow's Nest line to the western terminus of the Kettle River Valley line is a distance of some eight hundred miles. A railway of that length running through such a traffic producing territory and with a number of branch lines, would itself be equal to some entire railway systems of no small importance. And on the whole of that route there is at the present day no other city that can in any way compare with Nelson or that will face the future with equal advantages.

With the completion of a second C. P. R. main line from the coast to the prairie via Nelson and the Crow's Nest Pass it is not improbable that much of the transcontinental traffic now passing over the heavy grades of the Kicking Horse pass and through the Selkirks will come this way. But without that it is evident that the amount of railway business passing through this city and through the neighboring territory, will greatly increase; and the railway business contributes materially to the upbuilding of other business not only through the facilities it affords but also through the employment it gives and the amount of money it puts in circulation.

The completion of this second through line is only one of the good signs to be seen above our horizon at the present time. There is the approaching construction of the Kootenay Central. There is the increase in agricultural development. There is the improvement in the mining industry of which we get evidence on all hands. And a little further in the future there are other good things coming. Altogether it looks like a good time to "bet on the Kootenay."

THE HOSPITAL

We all know in a general way how benificent and indispensable an institution the hospital is; few of us, however, adequately realize this, until it is brought home to us either by our need for it or by that of some of our friends. We commend therefore, to the careful consideration of our readers the annual report published this morning and particularly those portions indicating the reasons for desiring the construction of a new building.

It is very much to be hoped that the city will see its way to do everything in its power to cope with the situation. There are always in every community many demands upon the public funds; but if the choice has to be made there are many things that can better be dispensed with than the buildings and equipment required to maintain unimpaired the efficiency of the public hospital.

Acknowledgement is due to the unselfish assistance freely given by the Women's Hospital Aid society as well as to the directors and officers responsible for the carrying on of this invaluable work—recognition not merely in words, which cost little but in sincere and effective co-operation.

WHY NOT USE THE RIGHT WORD?

In the reports of the debate at Ottawa the word "independence" appears to be used very frequently when "separation" is what is meant. Why members should not say what they mean is not clear. Why should they employ a term which suggests that to remain united with the British Empire implies a position of dependence?

The state of Ohio does not propose to separate from the United States. Neither do its inhabitants consider that they sacrifice their independence because they remain in the union. They do not regard themselves as being in a dependent position.

An advocate of separation might be glad enough to associate the idea of separation with that of independence and to associate the idea of loyalty to the empire with that of an inferior dependent position. But why should opponents of separation do so?

EDITORIAL NOTES

The British parliament has been in session for some weeks now and both the Asquith government and the house of lords are still in existence. The crisis does not seem to be so violently exciting as it was. The revolution, it would appear is to be carried on with a truly British calm that at one time seemed to be a thing of the past. No one's nervous system seems to be much racked; with the possible exception of Mr. Joseph Martin for whom events we fear are moving far too slowly. Indeed, he has said as much himself, in a voice which the Chronicle describes as "louder than that usually heard in the commons." What a disappointing kind of a revolution it must be in which you are criticized if you raise voice louder than is customary!

Congratulations are due to the member for Nelson on the third reading of the bill validating the street car bylaw. As was indicated by the remarks of the attorney general on moving the second reading of the bill the government strongly objects on general principles to introducing government bills validating municipal bylaws. Not only a very good case but very persistent efforts on the part of the member must have been necessary to cause an exception to be made in the present instance.

New Quebec Minister

QUEBEC, March 8—Leon F. Perodeau, member of the legislative council, was this morning appointed minister without portfolio in the provincial cabinet. Mr. Perodeau replaced Hon. Jules Allard as government leader in the legislative council, Allard having resigned to contest Drummond where he was elected on Saturday last as member of the legislative assembly.

Fernie News Notes

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, March 8—Considerable excitement was created in the Chinese quarter at 9 o'clock on Saturday night when the city police swooped down on a game of fan-tan which was in progress in one of the laundries. A general stampede was made for doors and windows but as the building was surrounded few made their escape. The officers gathered in 21 celestials and marched them to the police station where their names were registered. A prominent and wealthy Chinese merchant gave the necessary bail for his countrymen and they were allowed to return to their homes. They will appear before the magistrate Monday morning.

The congregation of Christ church, Anglican, have decided to extend a call to Rev. J. Walton of Davenport, Wash. and will ask the bishop of the diocese to appoint him to the vacant rectorship of Fernie. A meeting of the members of the church was held after the evening service Sunday when the above action was taken and the reverend gentleman was the unanimous choice.

Rev. Archdeacon Beer conducted all the services in the Anglican church on Sunday.

R. Barnes, wife and daughter of Nanaimo, arrived in town last night on a visit to Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reading.

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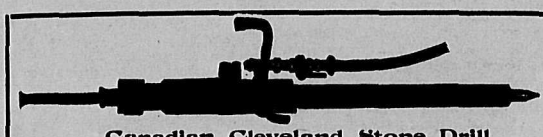

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5. Never use the eyes for close work in an imperfect light.

6. Heed the warning given by redness of the eyelids and of the whites of the eyes, by pain in or about the eye, by the continuance of indistinct vision for any considerable time.

7. Regard the eyes as a part of a very complex system.

8. Remember that you do not see with the eye but with the brain, hence after the brain is exhausted it is impossible to really see.

9. Do not overlook the fact that I have a record of close on 1000 pleased customers whom I have successfully cured of eyestrain, neuralgia pains in the head, pains in the eyeball, of floating specks before the eyes and other ailments too numerous to mention.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

The Hume

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STRATHCONA—R. R. Hedley, wife and children, Riondel; Miss Harrison, Crawford Bay; C. C. Snowdon, Calgary; F. T. McGinn and wife, Seattle; W. E. Cooke, Kaslo; J. Sullivan, Eholt; Otto Lachmond, Arrowhead; J. C. Stratton and wife, Spokane; B. Steens, New Brunswick; B. D. Thorne, Hosmer; A. D. Morrison, Grand Forks; Miss Sampson, Miss Atherton, Mrs. A. B. Guild, Walter F. Watkins, Vancouver; P. C. Bowman, Denver; C. F. Green, E. Fritch, Moncton; F. R. Phillips, Toronto; P. G. Tofft, Regina; Mrs. J. E. King, Woodstock, N.B.; Ida Sullivan, A. McDonald, Mrs. Wilkinson, Bathurst, N.B. E. M. Read, Jr., L. H. D. Sutherland, Minneapolis; Miss A. S. Gould, Great Village, N.S.; E. Willonis, Montreal; J. E. McIlmoyle and wife, Peterboro; F. J. Rice, Nakusp.

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MARK YOUR PACKAGE

When You Ship Freight—Then it Will Get to Its Destination

A considerable amount of difficulty has always been experienced by the railroads, especially at transfer points or points where freight breaks bulk through insufficient marking of packages. At such points as Fort William or Nelson, B.C., where, during the season of navigation especially, such a large amount of freight is transferred from steamer to rail and vice versa, the marking of packages in *such a way that consignees' names and* destination are plainly shown, is a very important matter. With a view to endeavoring to educate shippers to take an interest in the marking of freight, the Canadian Pacific railway has issued a circular from the office of W. R. Macinnes, freight traffic manager, Montreal, dated Feb. 10. The circular is being extensively distributed at all points where *the railway company has an agency.*

POINTS MADE IN CIRCULAR.

The circular particularly emphasizes the following points:

Sometimes shipments become separated from the way bills. If the package is not plainly marked to show the who the consignee is, the identity of the package then becomes lost and there is no way of telling it from other packages which have similarly become separated from way bills or of tracing it up. It is at least extremely difficult to do so. But if the package is marked so as to show to whom and where it is to be sent, it can be forwarded without the way bill.

Old marks should be taken off the package; otherwise it may be difficult to tell which mark on the package designates the present consignee. The destination marked on the package should be that given in the way bill. Even when tags are used, distinguishing marks should be placed on the package.

Similarly the package should be marked so as to indicate who the shipper is; because if the consignee only is shown it is difficult or impossible to distinguish between various packages to the same consignee. Shippers should mark the packages either with their name or with their trade mark.

The circular concludes. "The proper marking and address of freight is as much in the interest of the shipper as of the carriers Neglect in the proper addressing of packages may result in the loss or miscarriage of the goods. Agents must see that these instructions are carried out."

Centenarian Dead

WELLAND, Ont. March 8.—William Wilson, who died at an industrial home yesterday, was 102 years old and up to February 10 was hale and hearty, taking regular exercise. He was seized with apoplexy which resulted in his death.

Mother Lode Group Transferred

Among the mining claims recently located are the following: Snowshoe, Wolf creek, by James Grant and Walter Delaney; Rabbit, Wolf creek by W. A. Ward.

The following transfers were made in February:

Storm King, Badger, Miller, Josie, and W. R., by James A. Gliker to the Amalgamated Gold Mining Company of Sneep Creek, Limited.

Mother Lode group, by R. Floyd Clarke to John T. Clurke.

Clyde, Little D., Belt, Hannah (fraction), Cathie (fraction), from W. H. Wilson and George R. Devlin to W. C. Wells.

Struggle (one-fourth fraction), from G. D. Bell to F. C. Green.

Mascot, from S. N. Ross to James Van Hook.

Certificates of labor recorded have been granted to William Waldie on Hide Away, and Bullion, both on Wolf creek; and to Charles Lewiston on Edward VII, Alexandra, and Placer (fraction), all of Wolf creek.

Hamilton Pastor Resigns

HAMILTON Ont., March 8.—Rev. James Bracken has resigned as pastor of Hughson street Baptist church after a pastorate of ten years. It is thought that he will go to Saskatchewan to continue his labors.

NEW BUILDING

(Continued From First Page.)

ASSETS

Accounts receivable	$ 1,725.90
Bills receivable	217.05
Ambulance	800.00
Building plans	600.00
Chickens	17.50
Furniture	4,000.00
Good will (Home hospital)	1,500.00
Instruments	300.00
Insurance, unexpired	182.00
Real estate	14,500.00
Government grant, earned	652.60
Total	$24,495.05

The report on finances was adopted.

Superintendent's Report

The report of the medical superintendent, George L. Mackinnon, M.D., was adopted as follows:

"Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in submitting the following report of work done in the hospital during the *year ending Feb. 28, 1910:*

"Number of patients remaining in hospital Feb. 28, 1909, 11; total number of patients in hospital during year, 276; total days treatment, 4960; average number of days per patient, 17.97; number of deaths, 10; number of operations, major and minor 57; number of patients remaining in hospital Feb. 28, 1910, 18.

"The work was divided as follows: Medical cases, 115; surgical cases, 80; eye, ear, and throat cases, 13; gynecological cases, 23; obstetrical cases, 15; skin cases, 3; remaining from 1909, 11; infants, 15; dental cases, 1; total number of cases 276.

Matron's Report

The report of the matron, Edith E. Lumsden, was adopted as follows:

"Gentlemen—The following is the report of the Kootenay Lake General hospital training school for nurses during the year ending, Feb. 28, 1910: Staff matron, 1; head nurse, 1; senior pupil, 1; junior pupils, 3; probationer, 1; total, 7.

"Miss J. B. Morrison who was head nurse for a year left in December to *be married. The position is ably filled* by Miss E. Mackay.

"The additional work which amlagamation with the Home hospital has brought will necessitate some increase in the nursing staff. Hitherto the work in the general wards has been so uncertain that it has always been possible to spare nurses for the maternity and no increase in staff has been made since the addition of that branch. Now, however, with the prospect of a fair average of general work it will be necessary to have one and possibly two extra nurses in training and as the maternity is always under the supervision of a graduate nurse it has been arranged that a competent nurse from the city shall fill the position from time to time as needed until the work increases enough to warrant the appointment being made a permanent one.

"During the year there were 20 applicants for admission to the training school. Of these five were admitted on probation, two were accepted and one remains on probation. One nurse graduated from the school in March last.

"We are very grateful to the doctors of the city, and the medical superintendent for the many lectures given to the nurses.

"The building formerly used by the Home hospital and secured by the directors for the nurses is making a very comfortable home. The additional conveniences which it offers and the prospect of a permanent residence is very much appreciated.

"It became impossible for one Chinaman to do all the work in the kitchen and on Feb. 1st a boy was secured to help.

The Women's Hospital Aid society have kept the hospital generously supplied with linen, have replaced worn out furniture and added very much to the comfort and pleasure of patients by the flowers, plants and fruit supplied, practically continuously, and their generous Christmas donations."

Directors Re-Elected

The retiring directors were re-elected as follows: H. Byers, E. F. Gigot, T. G. Procter, George Johnstone, Fred Irvine, George P. Wells. These hold office for two years. The city council's nominated representative, Ald. Mackenzie, was elected without ballot, for one year.

In this connection, Mr. Starkey questioned the right of the city to have a representative on the board. The other directors admitted that it was a matter of grace and not of right, but thought it a wise policy to give the city council representation. An effort would be made to secure regular grants from the city, and when the project of the new hospital should be regularly entered upon, the city would of course be expected to help.

Mr. Lay suggested that the number of members on the board be increased to include besides city representatives, representatives of the Hospital Aid and of the C.P.R.. On motion of Messrs. Gigot and Lay, the association recommended this matter, together with that of general revision of the bylaws, to the favorable attention of the board. It was the general opinion that the board had authority to increase the number of directors, or if that was beyond its powers, that a special general meeting of the association could deal with the matter. In the event, however, that it should be found that only an annual general meeting of the association had the requisite powers, Mr. Lay gave the necessary formal notice of motion to the effect above outlined.

On motion of Ald. Wells, it was decided to apply to the city council for free lighting for the hospital.

Formal votes of thanks were tendered *the Women's Hospital Aid society,* the retiring officers and the press.

On the last named vote, Mr. Procter expressed the hope that the press would roast the members of the association who were not willing to show their interest by being present. There should be 100 in attendance, he claimed

Ald. Wells asked what was the position of affairs with regard to the proposed new hospital. President Byers replied that the government grant still held good. The directors considered it would be bad policy to appeal to the people of Nelson for funds at the present juncture, as so many other public undertakings were making calls. Mr. Starkey thought the time would be ripe about summer. "If the people put up $30,000," said President Byers, "the government will give an equal amount." Mr. Procter confirmed the statement of *the case.*

Mr. Lay said that at present the hospital was a losing proposition, and he thought a great effort should be made to increase the number of subscribers. Mr. Johnstone said there were 62 subscribers last year. Mr. Irving thought a large number of young fellows could be secured as subscribers, perhaps 25 or 30. Ald. Wells said the charges for private wards were ridiculously low. In Spokane he had to pay $33 a week for a private ward, and $10 a week for the board of his nurse and all medicine extra. Mr. Johnstone said the private ward rates were lower than anywhere else.

Both these matters were left over for the board to take up. It was agreed that the private ward rates ought to be raised from $15 a week to at least $20.

This was the last business of the association, and the meeting adjourned.

After the general session the directors met and organized for the year. Officers were appointed as follows: President, H. Byers; vice-president, E. F. Gigot; secretary, George Johnstone; treasurer, J. M. Lay; finance committee, George P. Wells, T. G. Procter, J. A. Irving; visiting committee, J. M. Lay, T. G. Procter.

The matter was brought up of the practice in other cities of having the local physicians lend their good offices in the hospital, thus obviating the necessity of a permanent house surgeon. Several directors said that local physicians had mentioned the matter in conversation with them. It was thought they would probably give their services free, attending at the hospital in rotation. The executive was instructed to take up the matter with the city physicians.

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Feb. 28, 1910.

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New Westminster News

NEW WESTMINSTER, February 19—Tremendous activity is now reported by local realty dealers for property in New Westminster and vicinity. The land registry returns for the past eight days show property to the value of $600,000 to have changed hands. On February 1st $1,000,000 worth of property was transferred on that day alone. A flurry in Sapperton property has been noticed lately. A block of land on Columbia street and adjacent to the Sapperton school was sold this morning for $16,000, H. C. Major being one of the sellers. Workmen at present are engaged at Sapperton in erecting a $30,000 meat packing plant for the Prince Rupert Meat company, and also a gang are preparing a site for the factory of the Western Canada Bag, Envelope & Boxboard company. The announcement has been made that a paper factory will be erected soon near the Fraser River Mills by Messrs D. Smith, Davidson and Wright, and the new Royal Columbia Hospital to cost $100,000 will be built this year in Sapperton.—Province, Feb. 20.

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There is more actual development going on right in this district than in any other place outside the two cities and the prices of the lots are the lowest. Before two months we believe everything will have doubled. The municipality is spending $50,000.00 in streets through and around our subdivisions. The Canadian Northern will soon be building. The new B. C. Electric car line is being rushed, manufacturing sites are being secured almost daily, they will employ several thousand men.

There is no other city in Canada with the population of Westminster where property is as low considering her wonderful natural resources and immediate prospects. If you do not buy now you will have to pay more, every day you delay you are just losing money. Send in your deposit and let us send you a blue print, so that you can make your selection if you cannot come to the office.

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ice is on the soft side and of the fact that exams start shortly the students have cried off.

CALGARY, March 8—It is rumored here that P. Burns and company, packers will erect a packing plant in northern Alberta, costing in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. It is expected that work will commence on this plant at an early date.

QUEBEC, March 8—One of the best known men in the eastern part of the province of Quebec died of pneumonia at his home in Perce, Gaspe, yesterday in the person of Joseph X. Lavoie, prothonotary of the district of Gaspe. Deceased was returning officer in the recent bye-election for the legislature in Gaspe county.

TORONTO, March 8 — The province plans to expend during the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1911, the sum of $7,623,895.66 according to the main estimates presented to the legislature by Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, yesterday afternoon. Of this total the sum of $6,969,845.66 is credited to current expenditures and $535,900 to capital account.

MONTREAL, March 8—It is officially announced today that a new direct Australian service from Montreal will be inaugurated on May 15. At the start there will be two steamers, the Rakai and Wakatone of 5629 and 5902 gross tons respectively. The line is largely a Canadian Pacific enterprise but will be operated by the New Zealand Shipping company.

ST. THOMAS, March 8 — Joseph Ryckman, an engineer of the Michigan Central railway, fell from his engine near Buxton this morning and received injuries which caused his death, three hours later.

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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. H. Erskine, of the city of Vancouver, have, by order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, been appointed a commission to inquire generally in 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 supervision of the operations and financial standing of all companies or associations carrying out the business of fire insurance in this province:

And as to compelling them to obtain licenses from the province authorizing the transaction of such 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 sittings for the said commission, for the purpose of making inquiry into matters aforesaid, will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite, viz.:

Victoria ..... March 3, 1910
Vancouver ..... March 9, 1910
Nelson ..... March 15, 1910

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

And notice is also 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,
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ST. JOHN, March 8 — St. Stephens bank which has suspended payment was founded in 1836. The capital stock is $200,000, with a reserve of about $30,000.

OTTAWA, March 8—The condition of Senator George W. Ross, is not regarded as serious. He is suffreing from recurrence of rheumatism but is somewhat better today.

WINNIPEG, March 8—Thomas Windatt, a carpenter fell from the top of the Winnipeg Rubber company's building yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed. He came from Beaverton, Ont.

WINNIPEG, March 8—John L. Hoener, aged 28, a mail clerk, running out of Winnipeg, was found in his room last night, having shot himself through the heart. No cause is assigned for the rash act, as he was said to be in good circumstances financially.

WINNIPEG, March 8—The Varsity seven yesterday decided to cancel their trip east after the Allan cup. J. D. Pratt, the president of the amateur hockey league received a wire from Trustee Drinkwater this morning giving the Winnipegs a choice of two dates, but in view of the fact that the

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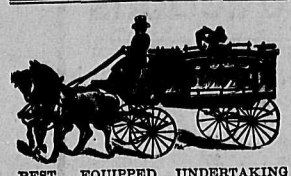

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Annie Mallette and Miss Delvia Daupins have taken over the Davenport cafe, starting from tonight.

Guy Blanchard, of the Gillett staff, leaves this morning for Winnipeg to attend the business college.

Miss Grace Cash of Seaforth, Ont., late of Toronto, has taken charge of the millinery department of the Enfield company, assisted by Miss Slatery of Bay City, Michigan.

J. J. Walker, the Baker street jeweler and optician, is in receipt of a letter from Thomas Deasy, late fire chief of this city, who is now in the real estate business in Prince Rupert. Mr. Deasy asks to be kindly remembered to his numerous Nelson friends.

Yesterday the Kootenay Jam Company, Limited, despatched another straight car lot of "Kootenay Brand" jams and jellies to Calgary, Alta. This was the record car for weight which has so far left the factory, theire being over 18 tons of jam therein, mostly in five and eight pound cans, these being the favorite sizes for the prairie market. As regards future shipments to this territory, the company are arranging to send an average of one car per month of the coming season's pack of Kootenay fruit.

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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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action whereof the Imperial Bank of Canada is plaintiff, and J. A. Lidgate is defendant, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, J. A. Lidgate, in Timber License numbered 40,241, situated on Evaus creek, about one one-half miles from Slocan lake, and extending up the creek for a distance or about two and one-half miles.
The timber is said to consist of cedar, hemlock and a small percentage of white pine, and all of excellent quality.
I shall offer the said interest of the said J. A. Lidgate for sale at my office, in the court house in the city of Nelson, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon
Terms of sale, cash.
Dated at Nelson, B.C., 3rd day of February, 1910.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, 17th day of March, 1910.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that we have sold our business at Ymir, B.C., to David E. Grobe, who will collect all debts and pay all liabilities.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain Indentures of of Mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale on Wednesday, March 9th, 1910, by Chas. A. Waterman & Co., Auctioneers, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. H. & M. Bird, 606½ Baker St., in the city of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, the following lands and premises, namely: Lots 20 and 21, in Block 79, in the Subdivision of District Lot 96, Group 1, Kootenay district, according to a map or plan of the said subdivision deposited in the Land Registry Office, at the said City of Nelson. On the property there is said to be a frame dwelling.
Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. Williams, Shaw & Walsh, Vendor's Solicitors, Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1910.

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.
March 3, 1910.
274-6 C. W. RILEY.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the Issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 23 and 24, Block 38, McGillivray's Addition, Town of New Denver.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of John Hughes, which Certificate is dated the 19th of February, 1897, and numbered 316C.

T. M. BOWMAN,
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Land Registry Office,
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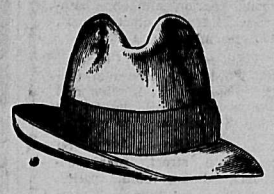

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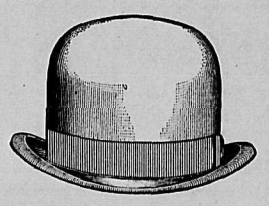
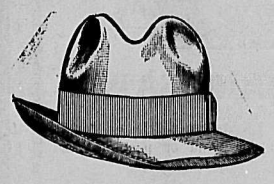
We have this new shape in all the leading colors, black, pearl, nile, different shades of brown and grey. This shape will be one of the strongest sellers this season as it can be worn as shown in cut or telescoped or dented, has a raw edge and is a medium size shape.

Stetson's Nulid
SPRING 1910



This is one of the best blocks in a stiff hat we have in this season. To those who have worn a Stetson stiff hat they need no recommendation from us. If you have never worn one we would ask you to give them a trial. A Stetson stiff hat is always as correct as their soft styles.



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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

J. E. Griffith of Victoria, formerly government agent at Golden, is at the Hume.

E. V. Buckley, manager of the Queen mine, was in the city yesterday. He reports some damage from a snowslide.

The weekly dance of the R.M.R. will take place at the armory tomorrow evening, instead of Friday, as previously announced.

Among the other main line traffic hauled through Nelson Monday night was two car lots of Chinese in bond, en route from New York to Hong Kong.

Lester Patrick writes to a friend that the hockey season in the east is practically over and that he expects to be here about the middle of next month.

What is expected to be the last trainload of passengers diverted from the main line passed through last night. It was expected that the line via Rogers Pass will be open today.

The monthy meeting of the board of trade will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the board room. A number of important questions are on the order paper for discussion.

"A. Tregillus has received a splendid specimen of the Arctic owl, shot by Harry Steffens of Goat Creek, and stuffed by Edwards of Revelstoke. The bird is an unusually large one.

On Monday night passengers from four trains were transferred on the boat from Kootenay Landing. About half were sent on to the west via Robson and the remainder stayed here till morning and then went up via Nakusp.

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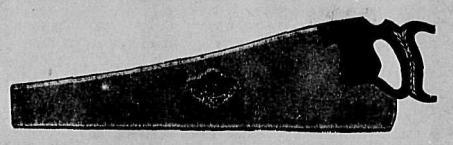

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The annual meeting of the Nelson Library association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the library. All subscribers are entitled to participate in the business, and to vote for directors.

Nelson lodge No. 22, F.O.E., will hold their regular meeting tonight in the large hall, Eagle block. Preparations are on foot for a smoker at an early date, when the committee hope to present a program which will please all lovers of manly sport. A full attendance of members is requested.

The benefit dance to be given in the I.O.O.F. hall this evening, under the auspices of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 15, I.O.O.F., promises to be a very successful and enjoyable affair. The committee in charge of the arrangements have made all necessary preparations, and a pleasant social evening is assured all who attend. Wilkinson's orchestra will furnish music. In addition to the dance there will be a novelty guessing contest, prize to be awarded, a $5 gold piece. The proceeds of this dance are to be devoted to the Oddfellows' home, and all Oddfellows' and all sojourning members of either branch of the order are particularly requested to rally to this occasion. Dancing begins at 9 o'clock.

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AT THE THEATRES

Miss Belle Stevenson in Farce Comedy—Big Bill Tonight

The Summers Stock company scored a second success last night at the opera house, this time in farce comedy. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" kept the audience in fits of laughter from start to finish. Miss Stevenson demonstrated the ease with which she can turn from grave to gay, and the rest of the company give the leading lady excellent all round support. The vaudeville features between the acts were entirely different to those given on Monday night and they thoroughly pleased the audience.

Tonight will be given "The Great Divide," the play made famous by Henry Miller and Miss Angilre, a drama excellently calculated to please a Nelson audience and one in which Miss Stevenson is sure to still further improve the delightful impression she has already created here in legitimate high class drama. Theatre goers are reminded that the overture commences at 8:30 and that the curtain goes up a few minutes later.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience at the Gem theatre last night, and they went away highly pleased with the excellent show that was presented for their approval. The two clever Tyrell children were heartily applauded for their clever singing and dancing, particularly Miss Majie in her toe dance. Dolliver and Rogers, two clever young girls, more than made good in a whirlwind singing and dancing act. Miss Lillian Dolliver can outclass any lady buck and wing dancer that ever appeared in Nelson, and Larraine Rogers did a novelty parasol dance that brought down the house. Fleming and Love, the last act on the bill, were the hit of the whole show in their clever comedy musical act. Miss "Joe" Love is an exceptionally clever comedienne, and Jack Fleming, "The Tramp Violinist," won the appreciation of the audience with his accomplished rendition of the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Traumerei" and several other difficult numbers. There will be a matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when this entire program will be put on as well as a change of moving pictures.

Mark Hambourg, the eminent pianist who appears in a recital at the Nelson opera house on Friday, March 18, is receiving most flattering notices in the press wherever he appears. The Toronto Mail and Empire of Feb. 12, speaking of his appearance in Toronto, says:

"Mark Hambourg, the pianist who 10 years ago was named by H. E. Krehbiel a "young heaven-stormer," came back to Massey hall last night and gave a recital that not only delighted the critical, but showed that the maturing process with him is under way and has worked a great change in his methods. He has emergad from the period of storm and stress, and his interpretations have a serenity and a satisfying quality that they never possessed in the past. Hambourg has lost no whit of his old gusto and power, but his art is better controlled and he yields no longer to impulses of violence. In a number like the Valse in A flat of Nicholas Rubenstein (brother of the great Anton), which he gave as an extra at the end of his program, he can loose a tremendous reservoir of power, but he does so with a command and control that stamps him as a great artist who has found himself."

The change of program at the Empire theatre this evening includes "The Fishermen," "Two Men Must Toil and Women Will Weep," a splendid picture; "Why Girls Leave Home," an amusing and cleverly conceived picture, showing the different members of a family attending the show by that name, unknown to each other. "He Tried Handcuffs," and "The Professor's Dilemma."

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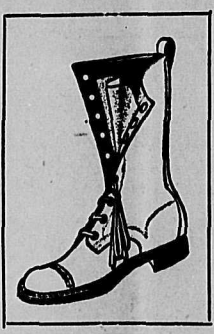

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FAIRVIEW CONSERVATIVES PASS RESOLUTION

MR. SCHOFIELD WRITES ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS

An enthusiastic meeting of the Fairview Conservative association was held last night at the Hume school, Fairview, between 25 and 30 persons being present. The newly formed organization was rounded out and perfected. George Keyes occupied the chair.

A letter was read from J. H. Schofield, M. P. P. for Ymir, stating that some $2000 was available for improvements in Fairview this year.

A resolution, moved by T. Roynon, and seconded by W. Crighton, was adopted by unanimous vote, endorsing the stand taken by A. S. Goodeve, M.P. for Kootenay on the floor of parliament, on the navy bill. A copy of the resolution is being forwarded to Mr. Goodeve.

TRAGEDY AT PROCTOR

MRS. MORTIMORE OF CRAWFORD BAY DIES

CORONER HARTIN GOES OUT THIS MORNING

Mrs. Foster Mortimore of Crawford Bay, died suddenly at Proctor yesterday. No details are obtainable.

Dr. Devlin, who resides at Balfour, on the opposite side of the West Arm from Proctor, wired to Dr. W. O. Rose, Nelson, district coroner: "Mrs. Mortimore died suddenly. Come at once." The telegram was dated Balfour. Later he wired from Proctor, asking permission to remove the body. This permission the coroner has not yet granted.

Mrs. Mortimore was an English lady. On Tuesday of last week she registered at the Queens hotel, Nelson. The following day she left the hotel and her subsequent movements have not yet been traced. Her husband arrived in Nelson yesterday inquiring for her.

In view of all the circumstances an investigation is deemed advisable and Dr. Gilbert Hartin, district coroner, leaves on the boat this morning for Proctor.

County Court Cases Next Monday

The county court sits on Monday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Following are the names of aliens who will be presented for citizenship: Eric Pearson, Max Berger, Jonas Hedin, Seven A. Hedin, Leonard J. Parent, Axel Flodin, Erick Krook, Nels J. Blomberg, August H. Fryberg, Erick Kilberg.

The following suits will be called for hearing:

Norris vs. La Brash, suit for $90; A. M. Johnson for plaintiff, James O'Shea for defendant.

Ashdown Hardware company vs. La Bau, suit for $309.45; H. A. Stewart for plaintiff, E. C. Wragge for defendant.

Ashdown Hardware company vs. De Witt, suit for $357.45; W. P. Thompson for plaintiff, A. M. Johnson for defendant.

Creston Lumber company vs. Monro, suit for $388.64; James O'Shea for defendant.

Moore vs. Marks, suit for $250.82; W. P. Farris for plaintiff, E. A. Crease for defendant.

Fowler vs. Canadian Marble Works, suit for $500; E. C. Wragge for plaintiff, W. P. Farris for defendant.

Hicks vs. Madden, suit for $80; W. P. Thomson for plaintiff, defendant in person.

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