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CHURCHILL GIVES NAVAL ESTIMATES

Future Program Will Depend on Germany

SUPERIORITY OF FIFTY PER CENT

Stock Exchange Hears England on Brink of War--Berlin Uneasy

LONDON, March 18 — Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty today introduced the naval estimates for the coming year in the house of commons. The appropriations called for an amount of $220,427,000, a difference of $1,515,000 from the amount spent last year. Mr. Churchill accompanied the introduction with a promise of an augmentation or retardation of British naval construction to correspond with Germany's naval program.

He said that he regretted the necessity of referring specifically to Germany but continued "the German are a people of robust minds with strong masculine good sense and high courage, who do not recoil from and are not offended by plain blunt statements of facts if they are expressed with courtesy and sincerity.

Mr. Churchill then went on to tell of the conditions under which naval competition would be carried on during the next few years, prefacing his remarks with a statement that a "two to one" standard was not necessary at present although it would possibly become so.

"The two power standard has been extended by some of its supporters," continued Mr. Churchill, "to include the United States and by this means it has lost both good sense and reality." The first lord laid down a 60 per cent superiority in battleships and battle cruisers of dreadnought type as compared with Germany. He pointed out that Great Britain at present possessed an enormous superiority in pre-dreadnought vessels. But as they declined in fighting value the British ratio of new construction would have to rise above the 60 per cent standard. Every addition Germany makes in the way of new ships would accelerate the decline in the value of pre-dreadnought vessels and necessitate the augmentation of new British conservation to meet the existing German naval law. Mr. Churchill said it would be necessary for Great Britain to construct four and three dreadnoughts every year alternately for the next six years. "If we are now, as it seems, to be confronted with an addition of two new German ships in these six years, we propose to meet the addition upon a higher ratio of superiority by laying down four additional ships in the same period."

Mr. Churchill added that any retardation or reduction of German construction would be promptly followed by proportionate measures of reduction in Great Britain.

War Rumors Prevalent

LONDON, March 18—There were rumors on the stock exchange today that Great Britain is on the verge of war. Little trading was done and the depression was heavy. Efforts to run the rumors down proved fruitless. It was the general opinion, however, that the reports referred to Germany who may take advantage of the critical industrial condition in the United Kingdom.

Prophesy War With England

BERLIN, March 18—Vague rumors that Germany is about to be drawn into an international complication continued to be heralded in Berlin today. There was a general feeling of unrest in official circles but no explanation could be obtained. The foremost cities of Germany have been flooded with jingoistic pamphlets, all prophesying war between England and the fatherland not later than next year.

At every book stand booklets entitled "England Against Germany," "The Next War, 1913," find a ready sale. All of the writers are virulent in their attacks on Great Britain and the sale of these pamphlets has done much to keep alive the war scare.

Co-Operation of Dominion.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 18.—During the discussion of the navy estimates in the house of commons last night Sir Gilbert Parker regretted that the first lord of the admiralty had omitted to take notice of one aspect of the naval policy. This was the co-operation of the over-seas dominions. He invited the right honorable gentleman to say whether the government had any further information as to the intended policy of the premier of Canada and his government respecting the imperial naval policy. It was because the dominions thought their efforts were despised and held in slight regard that they had not co-operated in a more effective and more substantial form.

Norton Griffiths said there undoubtedly was a belief in distant parts of the empire that their co-operation was looked on as of very small consequence and hoped that the first lord would make some precise and clear statement that the admiralty did welcome the co-operations of the dominions.

Redmond on Home Rule.

LONDON, March 18.—John Redmond made an important speech on home rule last night. "I say," he announced, "to our open enemies, and to the doubters, pessimists and cynics in our own side, that I firmly believe that the home rule bill which will be introduced in two or three weeks will pass the commons with a majority of over 100 and at the latest inside of two years will be law. It will be a bill which commends itself to the Liberal party as a great measure of imperial statesmanship making for real unity, for real strength and for permanent loyalty in the empire. There will be no caves in the Liberal party. Indeed I think it is far more probable that before the discussions are over there will be caves in the Unionist party. There will be no caves in the Nationalist party. I feel quite convinced that the bill will be such as will receive the unanimous acceptance of the Irish National party and of the Irish National convention."

ABERCROMBIE NEARLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

WAHEPTON, N.D. March 18—Fire nearly wiped out the village of Abercrombie, 50 miles north of this city at an early hour today. The total loss is estimated at $50,000. A building owned by A. T. Tewto, which was used as a store and elevator and all the contents were destroyed. The C. M. & St. P. station at the rear of the elevator, the North Lumber company's yard and the Commercial hotel which was across the street on the north side were also destroyed. This is the second big fire to occur in Abercrombie within a year and only about one-half of the original town remains.

RAILWAY BUYS INDIAN RESERVE

Shops and Terminal Facilities at Kamloops

FIVE MILLIONS WILL BE SPENT

Line Will Cross Thompson by Steel Bridge--Premier's Promise

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 18.—According to the Kamloops Sentinel, a deal is being negotiated between the Dominion government and the Canadian Northern whereby the latter will purchase from the government those tracts of land now occupied as an Indian reserve on the north side of the city for railway terminals and repair purposes.

It is believed that the matter will be satisfactorily concluded by April 1. In connection with the erection of extensive shops and other terminal facilities, over $5,000,000 will probably be spent in and around Kamloops.

The new line will probably be carried across the South Thompson at the east end of the city by a steel bridge and will run south through the route already surveyed to Vernon from which it will eventually be extended to the boundary. This is the fulfillment of the promise of the premier in his recent statement that the Canadian Northern railway would establish a depot and shops at Kamloops.

PROVINCE WILL HAVE COMMISSION

Manitoba Government Will Institute Public Utilities Commission—Value Has Been Proved.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 18.—In moving the second reading of a bill to create a public utilities commission for the province, Hon. James Howden, the attorney general, said, while they proposed to grant a commission it has been found that where such a commission has been in force it has given general satisfaction. Its object was the control of all public utilities with the exception of those municipally owned. To those it would not apply unless at the request of a municipality. The judgment of the commission is to be final and appeal can only be taken where the point of jurisdiction was questioned. In conclusion Mr. Howden said that such a commission would insure equality of rates, prevent discrimination and the rights and welfare of the general public would be protected.

T. H. Johnson, Liberal member for West Winnipeg, who followed, said that the proposed bill naming an appointee of the Roblin government as commissioner could not possibly be of any benefit to the people of the province. He said that it would take away the control of municipal-owned utilities.

Premier Roblin replied to the member for West Winnipeg and asked that he debate the question fairly and not confine himself to personal insinuations against the government. If the bill was wrong or weak in any of its clauses he would like to have the opposition members point them out. The object of commissions was to secure a uniform system of accounting for all public utilities and their capitalization.

NEW OGILVIE MILL FOR MEDICINE HAT

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., March 18.—Mayor Spencer announced to the council tonight that he had been summoned to Montreal to sign the agreement with the Ogilvie Milling company to erect its new western mill in Medicine Hat. The company engages to expend $500,000 in the construction of a 3,000-barrel flour mill and oatmeal mill and a cereal plant. The city gives free natural gas for 10 years and free site.

HANDS AND FEET AMPUTATED

CALGARY, Alta., March 18.—As the result of being lost in a blizzard which raged in the vicinity of the town of Gleichen, east of Calgary, during January, Peter J. Murphy, a young teamster, had his feet and hands amputated at Holy Cross hospital a few days ago. Murphy was driving a team when the storm overtook him and was forced to abandon his team and crawled to a nearby house. He was exposed to the bitter cold for about 10 hours and was so badly

CONSERVATIVES HOLD RALLY THIS EVENING

At a rally which is to be held this evening in the committee rooms of W. R. Maclean, the Conservative candidate, among the probable speakers will be Phil Wade, Edward Kerr, D. J. Robertson and W. G. Foster. Mr. Maclean will also speak. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and it is expected that a large crowd of Conservatives will be in attendance.

SHIPBUILDING CONTRACT IS AWARDED

WINNIPEG, March 18—Capt. J. C. Gore has today awarded the contract for the new Kootenay lake steamer to the Western Canada Drydock & Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont.

SOCIALISTS SPEAK AT OPERA HOUSE

Candidates for Nelson and Ymir and President of Provincial Federation Address Meeting

Arthur Harrod, Socialist candidate in Nelson; R. P. Pettipiece, Socialist candidate in Ymir, and J. W. Wilkinson were the speakers at a Socialist meeting in the opera house last night. Harry Wright, Independent candidate in Nelson, also gave a brief address. Ald. Austin was in the chair.

Mr. Harrod said that the working class had found that it was necessary to send some representatives to Victoria. In the last legislature there were 40 representativs of the capitalist class and two of the laboring class. Considering the numerical strength of the working class he thought that the representation in the house should be changed; there should be 40 representatives of labor and two of capital—in fact he did not quite see why there should be any representatives of capital in the legislature at all. If his audience were satisfied with the present condition of unemployment and poverty then they should vote for the old parties on March 28. If on the other hand they wished for a change ballots should be cast for the Socialist candidates. Under the present system, he said, girls were working in Vancouver for $3 a week. How long under the capitalist system, would it be before similar conditions prevailed in Nelson?

Mr. Pettipiece

Mr Pettipiece mentioned in opening that it was during the strike for an eight hour day by the metalliferous miners in Kootenay in 1900 that he had become a Socialist. In his youth, he said, he had been compelled by the capitalist system to leave his farm home in Ontario and make a living in the west.

At present, he continued, practically every industry in the province had been "trustified." The coal mines had been practically thrown into the hands of a few capitalists. At the present time, amidst all this prosperity, miners were working half time in the Crow's Nest district. And at the present time the Salvation army, assisted by the government, and other agencies, were bringing in thousands more workers to flood the labor market. The railway policies were to give prosperity to the business men and all the working men got was work—then the railways were handed over to "Bill and Dan."

Regarding Premier McBride's efforts to keep British Columbia a white man's country, Mr. Pettipiece said that some labor orgauizations had presented affidavits showing that oriental labor was employed on the Canadian Northern near Kamloops.

So well were the mining and lumber capitalists organized that all the mills and mines could be closed down in 24 hours in order to raise prices. Under the modern system of wage slavery the working man was bought by the capitalist on the installment plan; the workers were kept shifting from place to place whenever the mystic word "job" was mentioned.

By means of the agent general's department in England and publicity thousands of workers were being brought to British Columbia. This was after the natural resources had been given to the corporations. Mr. McBride and his ministers were just an executive committee for the employing class in British Columbia.

He spoke of the unemployment in Vancouver and said that for the crime of parading the streets and "endeavoring to explode the prosperity bubble Mr. Bowser's satellite, Mayor Findlay, had ordered the whole bunch to be locked up."

The Liberal party was dead and completely buried, he said. It had had a mission but had failed. His majesty's loyal opposition was now the Socialist party. He had heard a great deal of the pernicious effect of the

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TO MEET ENGINEERS ON BRIDGE MATTER

J. E. Griffiths and J. P. Forde Will Be Interviewed by Delegations From Local Public Boards

R. W. Hinton, W. G. Foster, W. F. Roberts and the president, T. D.

AGRICULTURE BILL IN COMMITTEE

Opposition Demands Distribution by Population

NAVAL ESTIMATES BRING UP STORM

Acrimonious Contest Between Postmaster-General and Rodolphe Lemieux

OTTAWA, March 18—With morning and afternoon and evening sittings the members of the house of commons put in a long and strenuous day. In the morning much legislation of a minor character was passed and a number of interesting questions answered.

During the early part of the afternoon the bill for encouraging agriculture introduced by Hon. Martin Burrell was put through the committee stage. The only exception taken to it by the opposition was on the score that it does not contain a caluse setting forth that the monies to be voted must be divided between the various provinces on a basis of population.

Premier Borden and Mr. Burrell said that this would be done but they declined to insert a declaration in the bill to that effect, saying that this will be provided for in the appropriation act. An amendment was moved by Hon. Dr. Pugsley setting forth the Liberal view but it was declared lost.

There was much excitement during the discussion of the naval estimates particularly when Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux crossed swords as they have done on several occasions. The battle between them was all over the alleged utterances of Nationalists as to the navy during the election campaign. Mr. Lemieux declared that Mr. Pelletier had been one of the worst of them.

Mr. Pelletier retorted by reading a letter written by Mr. Lemieux in 1905 objecting to a resolution passed by the chambers of commerce of the empire in regard to the navy. He said that the meaning of the letter was that Mr. Lemieux had declared that he would not agree to give anything to Great Britain.

The ex-minister said that he had opposed a cash contribution and still does so.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley in explaining why the late government had not let the contracts for the navy said that it was not because of the fear that the vessels would become obsolete as had been stated. Hon. J. D. Hazen said that the delay of five months previous to the receipt of the tenders before action was taken would seem to indicate some such fear. He declared in favor of a naval policy in which there would be no divided control.

Census of Saskatchewan

Mr. Martin, Regina, asked if the census of the province of Saskatchewan had been fully compiled and if any on in the province had been given official detailed information regarding the matter. He was told by Hon. Martin Burrell that the special report on the census returns of Saskatchewan had been prepared and they would be mailed upon request to any one who applied for them.

Mr. Borden's two resolutions adding Ungava to Quebec and part of Keewatin to Ontario were passed.

Mr. Lemieux asked if the adjacent islands were to be given to Quebec. He understood that Sir Lomer Gouin had asked for them.

Mr Borden replied that it was decided after a careful consideration of the matter that none of the islands would be given for the present to either Manitoba, Quebec or Ontario.

Agricultural Bill

The first hour of the afternoon session was spent in considering Mr. Burrel's bill for the encouragement of agriculture. The Liberals in connection with this measure as with the bill in regard to highways made a fight for the inclusion of a clause specifically stating that the moneys to be voted must be apportioned according to the basis of population as ascertained at the previous census.

An amendment to this effect was moved by Hon. Dr. Pugsley and declared lost after considerable discussion.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked for a definite statement from the government. Would it not be advisable, he suggested to have an interprovincial conference to decide on the apportionment of the vote.

Hon. Martin Burrell said that so far as he was concerned it was proposed to divide the money on the basis of population.

was to all intents and purposes a subsidy bill, having no connection with any conditions which might arise. The basis of the bill was co-operation in the development of agriculture. It has been promised that money voted would be divided on a basis of population. All that the opposition desired was that the promise should be embodied in the bill.

Premier Borden said that the question was the same that had been debated in connection with the highways bill. The division of the money would be made in the appropriation act. There was no reason therefore why it should be put in this measure.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if anything could be done in connection with the appropriation there would be no need of this bill. The object of the bill, however, is to lay the foundation for co-operation in the encouragement of agriculture and it is obvious that the bill should contain a declaration for the principal on which it is based.

After Mr. Borden had once more reaffirmed the attitude of the government and declined to accept the proposal contained in the amendment it was declared lost and the bill was reported. There is likely to be a renewal of the discussion when the bill comes up for its third reading .

Storm Blows up

When the naval estimates were taken up a storm immediately descended upon the committee. A few remarks from Lemieux to the effect that the [illegible] arrived for the government to a[illegible] its policy, drew Hon. L. P. Pelletier to his feet with a reply: "The government proposes to take its time and consider this question before launching out into any course that might or might not be in the best interests or meet with the approval of the people of this country. We will confer with the British admiralty and we will submit a scheme to parliament which will later be put before the people for their approval. This is a great undertaking and one that is deserving of the most serious consideration. You ask us to announce our policy. Well, we are going to take our time, and when we are ready, at the proper time, we feel confident that we will have a policy that will meet with the approval of all the people."

"Will the honorable gentleman say that his friends in Quebec will be willing to fight on any navy bill?" asked F. B. Carvell.

"When the French Canadians were called upon in the past they did their duty nobly by the empire," retorted Mr. Pelletier amidst Conservative cheers."

"Answer my question," called Mr. Carvell. There were repeated cries of "order" from the Conservative benches.

"I will answer it in my own way," said Mr. Pelletier as he took his seat.

Sir Wilfrid's Attack

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he was glad to hear Mr. Pelletier make the statements which had just fallen from his lips. He hoped that they would re-echo throughout Quebec. The country at large would be glad to hear that the member for Quebec county had gone back on what he stood for last summer and fall. "I myself never heard him speak," said Sir Wilfrid, "but I read several of his speeches and my impression was that he was then in favor of the 'no naval'

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COAL SHORTAGE ACUTE IN EAST

Railways Are Making Strenuous Efforts to Transport Coal Supplies From South.

TORONTO, March 18.—Stimulated by the outcries of the coal companies and manufacturers against tardiness in handling coal, the railways yesterday made a special attempt to relieve coal situation.

"We have got everything back to normal," a Grand Trunk freight official said this morning. "In 24 hours from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday we moved 35 trains of 105 cars of coal out of Fort Erie, and 700 cars in 10 or 12 trains out of Black Rock. We have enough power there now to clear up the situation. We have 27 engines standing at the American boundary now waiting for cars to be turned over to them. Half of the coal delivered is for Toronto and the balance for points throughout Ontario."

The Canadian Pacific reported the arrival of an unusual large number of cars of coal since Saturday night. The company blamed the snow blockade of last week for the small delivery of coal.

Custom house officials state that more coal is passing customs here than for sometime. With a view to inducing the railways to use their efforts to move the large quantity of coal for Canada held up in transit, Noel Marshall, of the Standard Fuel company conferred with C. T. Somers, president of the board of trade this afternoon. He urged that in consideration of the seriousness of the situation now and the evitable trouble that will ensue in Toronto if a strike should occur, the board use its influence with the railways to have them transfer engines from other branches of the service or devise some other means for the purpose of bringing in at once as much coal as possible. In the event of the coal strike in the United States there is no doubt that much of the coal for Canada now being held up in transit would be seized by the railroads for operating purposes. The roads claim the right to do this under the contract to carry his majesty's mails.

WAS BLAZE WORK OF INCENDIARY?

Nelson's Firebug May Have Resumed Operations

ALAN BLOCK WAS SCENE OF OUTBREAK

Brigade Smelled Coal Oil. Tracks in Snow Lead to Rear of Building

Is a firebug [illegible] at work in Nelson? [illegible] e same miscreant [illegible] so many outbreaks last August and September?

These are two of the questions with which the city police and the fire department are confronted as a result of a blaze under the Allan block at the corner of Baker and Ward streets, to which the fire brigade was called at a few minutes before 11:30 o'clock last night.

The fire bore all the earmarks of incendiarism and the location of the outbreak and the time at which it started were both in accordance with the methods employed by the incendiary who, in addition to starting many minor fires, was successful in damaging the brewery to the extent of some thousands of dollars and in wiping out the Hall Mines smelter last year.

Flames Seen From Street.

The blaze was started outside the wall of the building and under the sidewalk on Ward street. It was first observed by George E. Ravell, who saw the flames creeping up the side of the building under the offices of P. J. Gleazer & Co., next door to the Office saloon, and turned in the alarm.

The spot where the blaze started was not easily accessible but could have been reached either through the lower basement of the building or by creeping along under the sidewalk from the rear. Apparently the firebug, if the blaze were of incendiary origin, entered the basement and worked through a hole in the wall caused by a board which had been torn out.

Was It Coal Oil?

That coal oil was used to start the fire is the belief of some of the members of the fire brigade, who state that they smelled this liquid when they first entered the basement and turned on the water.

Tracks leading along the lane between Baker and Stanley streets give additional weight to the theory of incendiarism.

Seepage always keeps the place at which the fire started too damp to have permitted the fire to have been originated by a cigar stump or lighted match and no ashes or other material likely to cause an outbreak were visible. No one is known to have been in the basement for a considerable period as it has not been used for any purpose for months.

Blaze Was Serious Menace.

The damage caused was slight, as the brigade got control of the outbreak in a very short time. Delay in the discovery of the fire or less efficient work by the brigade might well have resulted in the most disastrous blaze in the history of the city. The Alan block beneath the floor which fronts on Baker street is a ramification of disused rooms in which sufficient inflammable material is stored to feed rapidly a fire which had gained any headway.

COCKROACHES INCLUDED IN HOSPITAL DIET

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 18.—Alderman T. S. Baxter today attacked the management of the Vancouver general hospital, presenting an affidavit of D. H. Stitt, who declared that he had picked out flies and dead cockroaches from the food furnished to his son, a patient in the hospital. The charges created a sensation. A special meeting of the city council and hospital board will be held to make an investigation.

WILLIAM TURNBULL DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 18.—William Turnbull, the city building inspector, has died after a brief illness, at the age of 70 years. He was the father of Len and William Turnbull, two of the speedy home men of the Westminster lacrosse team.

Another Conservative Elected By Acclamation

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 18.—Carter Cotton is all but officially elected by acclamation. J. W. Weart reeve of Burnaby, whose name was placed in nomination against Carter Cotton to contest Richmond, announced today he would not be a candidate. Weart's name was put in nomination during his absence from the city, and after giving the matter very consideration he has decided that he cannot give the time necessary to the riding and still attend to the business of his associates and himself even if elected.

Mr. Weart will officially notify the returning officer that he does not intend to run. As it was nomination without consent, the procedure will probably be to declare no nomination and to make it an election by acclamation for Mr. Cotton, who is the only other candidate.

Frank J. Mackenzie, Conservative candidate for the legislature for Delta riding, was here today completing arrangements for a visit to his district next week of Premier McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser, probably on Wednesday.

goes to Ladysmith to address a meeting in support of Dr. Dier, who is opposing Parker Williams, Socialist. On Tuesday he will be at Sidney, speaking for Hon. A. E. McPhillips, and on Wednesday, the eve of the election, he will wind up his tour at Victoria at a meeting in the opera house. The premier had intended going to Prince Rupert to assist the candidature of William M. Williamson, but word received from that gentleman indicates that assistance is not required as he is certain of re-election.

Campaign in Vancouver.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 18.—Addressing a Liberal meeting of less than 200 tonight, Ralph Smith made an interesting admission in these words: "The Liberals of Vancouver know that it is impossible to form a government, even if all their candidates are elected. They do not look for any great election success. Few of them are hopeful of gaining a seat, but they all realize the great public need of an opposition to check up expenditures." He said it was hard to talk economy when every one seemed to be talking of development in a land

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News of Sport

NELSON MAN PLANS LONG LAUNCH TRIP

C. G. Broadwood Proposes Tour in Canvas Boat, Gasoline Driven, From Nelson to Winnipeg.

A 2,000 mile trip in a motor launch from Nelson to Golden and from Red Deer to Winnipeg is planned by C. G. Broadwood during the coming summer. He is now securing information regarding the proposed route and the various portages that must be made.

Mr. Broadwood's idea is to use one of the new canvas motor boats, craft which fold up and only weigh, engine and all, about 300 pounds.

The proposed route is from Nelson to Kootenay Landing, up the Kootenay river to Jennings, Mont., near where a portage of three miles will be necessary, from Jennings up the river back into British Columbia and then up through the Windermere valley to Golden.

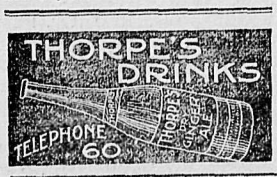
At Golden the train will be taken to Red Deer. Here Mr. Broadwood and his party will embark on the dangerous waters of the Red Deer river, following that stream to the South Saskatchewan and then along the Saskatchewan to Lake Winnipeg. From the lake he will reach Winnipeg by the Red river.

VANCOUVER EXPECTS TO WIN PATERSON CUP

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 18.—If New Westminster wins tomorrow night's Hockey league match with Vancouver they will win the Paterson cup and the league championship. If they fail, Vancouver will have to administer another defeat to the Royals on Friday night to carry off the trophy and league honors. Frank Patrick looks for a victory in both games.

The purposed series of games between an all-star aggregation selected from the National Hockey association and a picked team from the British Columbia Lacrosse association is now assured. Art Ross, manager of the Montreal Wanderers, who has undertaken to look after the selection of an eastern team, has wired satisfactory terms to Con Jones, and the latter has agreed to bring the easterners out. The team will leave the east next Sunday and will play three games on the coast, two in Vancouver on April 1 and 5 and one in Victoria on April 3. Frank Patrick will look after the selection of the Pacific Coast league all-star team.



SCOTLAND BEATS ENGLAND IN INTERNATIONAL MATCH

LONDON, March 18—The international rugby match between England and Scotland at Edinburgh was won by Scotland by one goal and one try, 8 points; to 1 try, 3 points.

FORTY-SEVEN RINKS ENTER COMPETITION

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 18.—The first game in the bonspiel saw a South Vancouver rink, skipped by J. Hawthorne, triumph over the Laidlaw rink from Winnipeg. The score was 11-4, the visitors being outcurled all the way. Currie's rink, from Souris, beat Orde of Vancouver, 10 to 3. No less than 47 rinks were entered in the competition for the Sutton challenge cup, the opening event of the bonspiel. It will take some hustling to work off all the events during the week as there are only four sheets of ice available. Six draws a day will be put on, however, and good progress should be made. The bonspiel is certain to last the week and may go beyond it.

GRANT FOR VETERANS

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—The government proposes to give a grant of $100 per head to veterans of the Fenian raids. The announcement is in the following resolution, of which notice has been given by Hon. Sam Hughes, the minister of militia:

"That it is epedient to provide for the payment of $100 to every person residing in Canada on the date of the passing of an act based upon this resolution who was regularly enlisted and served with the militia called out for active service in the year 1866 by the government of Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswck, or in the year 1870 by the government of Canada with the exception of certain battalions of riflemen formed for service in the northwest."

AGRICULTURE BILL IN COMMITTEE

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policy. I understood at that time that his stand was that Canada owed nothing to England, but I venture to say that if he had taken a similar stand last year then I am afraid that the result in the province of Quebec in some constituencies would have been different."

Loyal to Flag

"If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had wished to hear me speak and to know what my stand was last fall with regard to the naval policy, then he should not have refused me the privilege of replying to him when he came into my constituency on the eve of the election," said Mr. Pelletier in reply to Sir Wilfrid. "I believe," he continued, "that we owe to the British empire all the liberties we enjoy. We are just as loyal as any other section of the Canadian people to the Union Jack. This is my opinion today, and that has ever been my opinion. It has been the sentiment of Canada for years and years."

At this juncture of the wordy duel Hon. R. Lemieux entered the chamber carrying an immense file of L'Evenment and also a file of the Toronto Globe.

"Will the honorable gentleman say," he asked, addressing Mr. Pelletier, after turning up a marked page, "that he did not run as a Nationalist candidate in the late campaign? Has he the audacity to tell this house that he did not? If he has, then he has more brass than can be found on board the Niobe."

Lemieux Withdraws

Mr. Pelletier was instantly to his feet but in the uproar that ensued his remarks were completely lost. There were cries of "take it back" and "order" from the Conservative benches, and Mr. Lemieux finally said that if the term was offensive he would withdraw it. "But I repeat the question," persisted Mr. Lemieux, "will the honorable gentleman say that he was not a Nationalist candidate."

"No, I was not a Nationalist candidate," retorted Mr. Pelletier.

"Then I will read from L'Evenment, the honorable gentleman's own organ," said Mr. Lemieux, "what he said in the course of a speech in his own county a few days after the election, when he was flushed with his victory, he having won by 40 votes."

"That was better than being defeated in Gaspe," interjected the postmaster general."

Mr. Lemieux proceeded to read from the paper an account of the meeting at which Mr. Pelletier was reported as saying that the French members would be less representative of their counties than of their race in the new parliament. It went on to the effect that the postmaster general pronounced himself as being proud of the Nationalists and to express the wish that the day would come when the doctrines of Nationalism would spread throughout the entire land. Mr. Lemieux went on to say that if Mr. Hazen came back from England with a sane imperial policy it would meet with the approval of all classes in the Dominion.

Mr. Pelletier was instantly to his feet when Mr. Lemiex made a motion to take his seat. "The member for Rouville has, since the opening of the session," he said, "persisted in throwing mud at a large section of the people of the province of Quebec. Whether it is he is unable to accept defeat, I do not know, but at any rate he has not been in the best of humor of late."

"The other day he assailed a man of the highest standing, Mr. Ducharme, notorious boodler," interjected Mr. Lemieux.

"Ah, you would not dare say that about Mr. Ducharme outside of parliament. What you say is protected by your privilege as a member of this house," exclaimed the minister to the member from Rouville. "You call people names," he continued.

"Did I call you an arch traitor?" asked Mr. Lemieux.

Situation Grows Tense

"You said that Mr. Duchmare was a boodler," replied Mr. Pelletier.

"Notoriously so," added Mr. Lemieux.

"Say so outside of this house, if you dare," came back the postmaster general with increasing heat. "You never will do that," he continued. It would be a manly action."

There was more cross firing and the atmosphere grew tense as the verbal duel became more and more keen.

"I am willing to place my record side by side with the record of the member for Rouville," continued Mr. Pelletier. "I am prepared to place it beside the letter which he wrote regarding a naval contribution in 1905."

"I still stand by what I said in that letter, and your leader refused to read it all other day in the house," interrupted Mr. Lemieux.

"Then I will get it and read the whole of it to the house now," said Mr. Pelletier, and he abruptly left the chamber in search of the document.

When Mr. Pelletier returned to the commons chamber five minutes later with several copies of Mr. Lemieux's letter printed in French Mr. Pugsley was speaking but he wave way to the postmaster general. Mr. Lemieux asked for a copy of the pamphlet and the postmaster general sent two or three over to the opposition benches. He proceeded to slowly translate the document, Mr. Lemieux breaking in occasionally to pass the remark, "so far very good."

The letter, which was addressed to Henri Bourassa, disproved of a resolution passed by the chamber of commerce of the empire in favor of a direct contribution to the imperial exchequer for defense purposes and declared that the parliament of Canada and not the chamber of commerce had a right to assume the responsibility for such a resolution.

Mr. Pelletier having concluded the reading said the letter placed Mr. Lemieux in a worse position than most of the people he was fond of calling names. It made it clear that he was opposed to Canada doing anything for the empire. The country will know, he said, after hearing of this letter, that we never went so far in opposition to the proposal to help the empire as did Mr. Lemieux and his leader, Laurier (the letter included extracts from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech proclaiming against the desirability of Canada being drawn into the vortex of European militarism.)

When Mr. Lemieux took the floor again he thanked Mr. Pelletier for having placed a good translation of his letter upon the records of the house. It was simply a protest against a proposal for direct contribution as against voluntary action on the part of Canada. He stood by every word of that letter today. It was but an enunciation of Liberal policy and he had always been in favor of Canada coming to the assistance of the mother country in times of distress. Mr. Lemieux then repeated that in the course of the last election Messrs. Monk, Pelletier, Nantel and the Nationalists generally had abused Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he proposed to spend some money to help England. If the majority of the people of Quebec had voted for the naval policy of the late government in spite of the incendiary speeches made it was only because of the campaign of education which had been carried on in Quebec by the supporters of the late government. In conclusion Mr. Lemieux repeated that if the government would bring down a sane naval policy, even if it provided for a larger expenditure of money than the late government proposed, the Liberals would give it their support.

In the Senate.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—The senate met at 3 o'clock and adjourned an hour later on motion of Senator Cloran to enable the members to attend the remains of the late Senator Ross to the train. On resuming Sir R. Cartwright expressed his sense of the senate's loss through the death of Senator Ross, who, he said, was a man of character and ability and one of the last members of the Mackenzie cabinet which he entered in 1873.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said Senator Ross had passed away rich in years and political experience. He had many works to his credit and among others had, while in the Mackenzie cabinet, introduced the bill which created the Kingston military college.

Mr. Lougheed in moving second reading of the government bill to encourage and assist the improvement of highways said the bill was necessarily somewhat meagre as to details but the purpose of the bill was to enable the federal government to give the provincial government generous aid in the construction of highways, which were being recognized as much in the interest of the Dominion as the provinces.

In the construction of good highways lay the solution of that great problem, the keeping of the people on the land. Canada had lagged behind in the building of roads. The advent of the motor car had done much to promote the good roads movement. The federal government had been busy with railroads and canal building for many years. The provinces had hesitated to impose taxation for good roads and the farmers were not organized to demand them. The motor had brought all these interests to the movement and the Conservatives had made it a plank in their platform in the late election. The plan had been criticized in the commons as an invasion of the provincial privilege. He did not see how this argument could stand. The plan for road improvements had to be worked out between the Dominion and provincial authorities and to have brought down a plan without first consulting the provincial governments might be resented. Therefore it was proposed that the federal government have authority to enter into agreement with the provincial governments, or if they were not ready the federal government itself could undertake the construction of roads. He thought the measure would prove popular and beneficial.

Sir Richard Cartwright said Mr. Lougheed had skated over much thin ice with great agility. He agreed that good roads were a good thing, but even good roads might be too dearly purchased. They might be purchased too dearly if they were bought at the expense of inroads upon the constitution. The question had hardly been prominent enough in the last election to warrant the government claiming they had a mandate for it. This bill was one of the class of measures which members of the house of commons hesitate to oppose, no matter what they thought of it. One of Canada's legislative safeguards was the veto bill, which was less influenced by party considerations. The government should give more explanation of this bill than was given the commons. There should be a statement of the amount they proposed to spend. One province was now talking about $5,000,000 and another talking of $10,000,000. Under this scheme it was impossible to do justice between the provinces. "I warn the house against this measure on every possible ground. I say it is at once impolitic, unjust and in the highest degree unconstitutional. We committed an act of supreme folly on September 21, 1911, by refusing the offer of free trade in natural products with the United States, and since we have had as sharp an object lesson as any country ever had in the present condition of affairs in the northwest. If they choose to crown this blunder with another of the same description and heap one unjust tax upon another I know what they deserve though I shall not say it."

The death was announced the other day of Dr. R. Ross Brown, medical officer of Strood Workhouse, Kent, and surgeon-colonel of the R.A.M.C. (territorial force). He was 67 years of age.

HOW SUPPLIES REACH RAILWAY BUILDERS

To Keep Workers Fed Is One of Chief Problems in the Construction of Railways.

JACKKFISH, Ont., March 18.—The small town of Jackfish is one of the busiest towns on the north shore of Lake Superior this winter. Messrs. Foley Bros. and the Northern Construction company are having 1,700 tons of supplies to be used in the construction of the Canadian Northern railway, which will be built 90 miles north of Jackfish, taken in from there and the Long Lake Freighting company, with their offices at Port Arthur, have the contract for hauling of the supplies from Jackfish to the south end of Long lake, a distance of 30 miles. The cars are placed at Nichol's Spur, one and a half miles west of Jackfish, for unloading, and here Foley Bros. and the Northern Construction company have their checking offices, with Mr. William Joyce as superintendent of unloading and checking the freight in charge. They also have a score of checkers at this point, and the Canadian Northern have as their representative, Mr. H. C. Pearce, with offices in the Foley Bros. building.

The Long Lake Freighting company, which has the hauling of this freight, deserves special mention for the manner in which it is carrying on the work. It has its hauling distance divided into three sections, viz.:

From Nichol's Spur to camp No. 1, a distance of 10 miles.

From camp No. 1 to Trout Lake, 10 miles.

Making a total hauling distance of 30 miles.

Early in September last year it sent its outfit of teams, men, etc., to Jackfish to build roads, camps, etc., and owing to the great difficulties that had to be overcome in the construction of roads, they secured the services of Joe Mercier to superintend the building of the roads, camps, and the hauling of the freight, as he knew the chief characteristics of the country like a book, for his 10 years' previous experience in hauling freight for the Hudson's Bay company in this particular part, stood him in good stead.

When Mr. Mercier arrived he at once laid plans for the doing away with the famous Empress hill, and in order to do this he had to use great engineering skill, as the country was very mountainous and skill was required, but he did it by making a new road five miles in length, with one long hill called the Mercier hill. On the top of this hill he put a steam donkey engine which developed 15 horsepower and attached to it a steam cable, and now the engine draws up two team loads at one time. The hill is 600 feet long and about 50 feet high and they spent $4,000 in constructing this new road.

He then erected the Owl Creek camp No. 1 the following buildings: Office 16x24, blacksmith shop 18x24, dining and cook camp combined 30x40, two sleeping camps 28x40, two stables 30x45, one hal shed 26x32. He keeps at this camp 35 teams and 40 men, and the teams work both ways from here, and he has it so arranged that there is always enough freight at camp No. 1 and Trout Lake for the teams to start out with, as they haul from one track to camp 13,500 pounds each load, and from camp 1 to Trout Lake 4,000 pounds to the team.

The company has a great number of Allan & Mulligan's teams in its employ, and the smallest team they have weighs 3,000 pounds. The road from Jackfish to the south end of Long Lake runs over a great many small lakes ranging in length from one to five miles.

One cannot help noticing the great interest the men take in their work of toting this great amount of freight for building the Canadian Northern railway. Every man is doing his best and is well satisfied with the treatment received from the company. They are furnished with the very best of provisions put up by a first class cook, and the housing accommodation for both man and beast are of the best, and when a man leaves the service he is asked by the superintendent if he wants to be paid off in cash or by a cheque, a method of settling with men which has no equal.

During his stay among the freighters your correspondent saw several men paid off and before leaving the office they shook hands with the superintendent, wishing him success, and filed their applications for a position with the company again next year.

At the south end of Long Lake, or camp No. 2, everybody is hustling. Steve Otto is in charge and is the right man in the right place. He has 15 teams and 20 men to carry on the work. Mr. J. McKinnon has charge of the receiving of the freight at this point and he also has a number of assistants.

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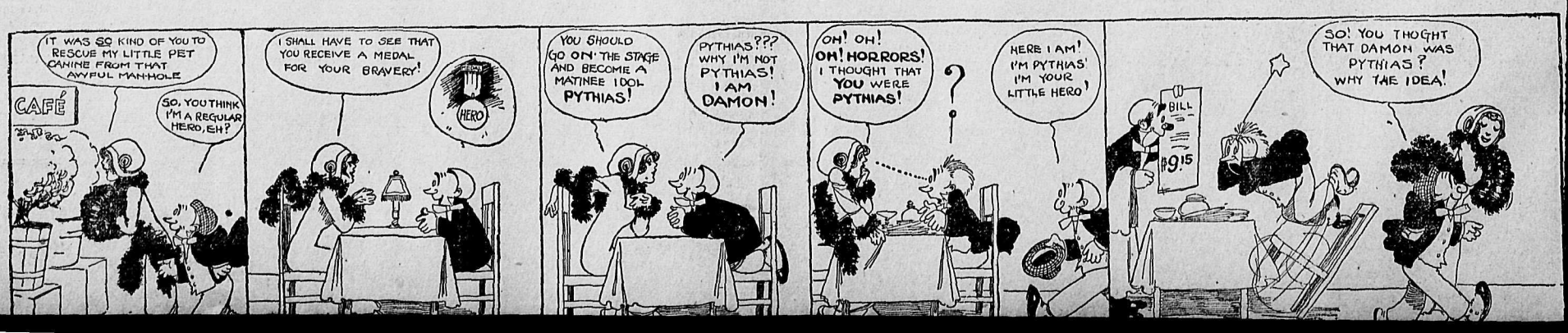

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FELT EARTHQUAKE AT REVELSTOKE

Representative of Bible Society Felt Tremor in Early Hours—Minister's Thanks

(Special to The Daily News.)

REVELSTOKE, B.C., March 18—It is asserted by T. P. Gairnes, representing the Canadian Bible society, that while lodging at a private house on Second avenue, in the early morning of the 12th instant, he distinctly felt an earthquake tremor. He is of the opinion that it is the same quake as was reported in Alaska about that time.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer, Dominion government engineer, spent the fore part of this week in Revelstoke looking into matters relating to his department, chief among which was the government wharf. It is understood that the plans for this wharf are now prepared and that the work will be rushed to completion this spring and summer.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Hospital guild will be held next Tuesday at 3:30 in the city hall.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church is increasing so rapidly that the quarterly board of the church has decided to build an annex to the school room, the increase in attendance demanding greater accommodation.

C. W. Painting, messenger of the Imperial bank, and well known in town, has resigned his position and accepted a post as brakeman on the C.P.R.

Last Thursday evening the Conservative party held a mammoth smoker celebrating the victory of their candidate, Hon. Thomas Taylor in the Selkirk hall. President R. Gibbons occupied the chair supported by prominent members of the association. Hon. Thomas Taylor was the guest of honor. The hall was crowded and the program was varied and the items of a high order. Amid cries of enthusiasm Hon. Mr. Taylor in his speech said in part: "This occurs to me as one of the most pleasant gatherings we have ever held in Selkirk hall, a place remarkable for many pleasant evenings. It is probably more pleasing to me than any other, particularly in view of the fact that today for the first time since I have had the honor of being with you you have been good enough to return me by acclamation. We have indeed had many strenuous campaigns together. After 12 years of representation of this riding it is indeed pleasing to know that my record is satisfactory to you, and I know it must be to the premier, to know that I still retain your confidence in the same manner as I have done in the past. The great question which has been before the electors for the last two years, has been the question of railway construction and I feel through my connection with the people of Revelstoke and during my short stay here that there has been some little disappointment in connection with the railway policy. But I can assure you that I had always in view the interests of your district and always had in view the fact that you were entitled to further railway communication. I can assure you that I will do in the future as in the past, the very best I possibly can to bring about at the earliest possible date the desired result. I can assure you that nothing you have done in the past will bring that about more than the fact that you elected me by acclamation.

SHEEP CREEK NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

SHEEP CREEK, B.C., March 18—On Tuesday a sleighing party from Salmo paid a visit to Sheep Creek store where they spent the evening in music, dancing and cards, and after a light supper and good time returned to Salmo. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Helsby, Miss Johnson, the Misses Mabel and Lillian McCaslin, and Messrs. F. C. Farnham, C. Lindan, H. King and L. Donaldson.

R. S. Pearce returned home from Spokane after spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearce of Candle, Alaska.

J. H. Schofield, our popular member paid the creek a visit and after renewing old acquaintances had to leave on the stage.

On Wednesday evening Rev. W. G. Blake, Presbyterian minister of Ymir made his farewell visit to the Queen mine and for the first time in the history of Sheep Creek a christening service was held. Two children, Anna Margaret Bremner and Verena Queen Pearce were baptized. Mr. Black preached a very eloquent sermon reviewing briefly his five years stay at Ymir, during which time he has made lots of friends both at the mines and in the towns around Ymir.

E. V. Buckley, manager of the Queen mine received a hurried call from Wisconsin. His daughter-in-law wa staken very ill and died only a few hours before he arrived home. She leaves a husband and one small child. Her age was 22.

Five or six inches of snow fell on Thursday night.

John Waldbeser of the Emerald mine, is putting in a compressor.

BURTON NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

BURTON, B.C., March 18—Mrs. W. H. Robson was the guest of Mrs. Sanderson for several days last week.

Mr. Carlton of Nakusp paid a business visit to Burton on Thursday.

Mrs. Masters returned to Edgewood on Thursday.

A. A. Burton and R. Islip returned Sunday from the convention at New Denver.

A meeting of the Farmers' institute was held last Saturday at which arrangements were made for the building of a powder magazine for storage of stumping powder, to be used locally. The building is being constructed under the direction of Robert Stevens and all labor is being given free by local men interested in the work of the institute. A carload of powder is now on the way from Victoria.

R. Thompson has gone to Edgewood. Messrs. Jones and Gayford are at Bayview ranch, where they have a contract for making railroad ties and poles.

M. J. Liness spent the week end in Nelson.

A. Shilland, Socialist candidate for this riding, spoke at the hall Friday evening.

Owing to the illness of Miss McLaughlin, the school was closed Monday and Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Sanderson entertained to a whist drive on Friday evening, Messrs. Gordon and Isilp being the respective winners of the first and booby prize.

Robert Stevens was up to Arrow Park on Monday, inspecting ties for W. A. Calder of Edgewood.

SLOCAN SOLID FOR HUNTER

(Special to The Daily News.)

THREE FORKS, B.C., March 18—A C.P.R. bridge crew arrived here on Friday from Saskatoon bringing with them a pile driver, donkey engine and draught horses. They at once commenced work on the timbers for the big trestle on the Three Forks-Kaslo railroad, Another crew is expected shortly to assist in bridge building. It is the intention to work 12 hours shifts until the bridge work is completed.

The employees of the Rambler mine are giving a dance tonight in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

Anderson & Co., is gradually increasing their force on construction, but it will be some time yet before the snow has gone sufficiently to allow of new work being opened up. When two miles more is graded connection will be made with the old Kaslo & Slocan grade near Bear lake. From there to Kaslo the track will follow the K. & S. grade, which only requires widening and straightening out in places to allow for standard gauge.

The contest in the Slocan electoral district is seemingly very mild in this part. The McBride government, represented here by William Hunter, has been very fair and liberal in their dealings with the Slocan and have won the esteem and confidence of the business men and prospectors. The question now resolves itself into whether it is better to return a supporter of a practical business administration or one to sit on the opposition benches?

GRAND FORKS POULTRY SHOW

Will Be Held in Fall in Conjunction With Agricultural Association—Premier Welcomed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 18.—Premier McBride and party spent a couple of hours in Grand Forks on Saturday afternoon en route to Greenwood, where on Saturday evening a mammoth public meeting was held in the auditorium, the premier and Attorney-General W. J. Bowser delivering addresses in support of the McBride administration and the government's candidate in Greenwood riding, J. R. Jackson. Ernest Miller, M.P.P. for Grand Forks riding, accompanied the party from this city. During their short stay in Grand Forks the premier and attorney-general were tendered an informal reception in the Davis hall. They were waited upon by a number of delegations from the city and district, and were met by a large number of the residents of the valley.

The Hon. Richard McBride, who is a property holder in this city, was as usual loud in his praise of the city and district, predicting a rapid growth in population in the next few years, which will be brought about by the building of a line of railway through to the coast, thus giving the Boundary district direct communication. No better testimonial could have been received by the premier from the people of Grand Forks riding than the return of Ernest Miller, the government's supporter in this district, by acclamation on Thursday last, when the Liberals and Socialists alike expressed their confidence in the McBride administration by allowing the seat to go unchallenged.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Forks Poultry and Pet Stock association, held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the current year: Honorary president, Judge Edwards; honorary vice president, Ernest Miller, M.P.P.; president, A. D. Morrison; vice president, E. C. Henniger; secretary-treasurer, L. Mader; delegate to British Columbia Poultry association, A. D. Morrison; executive committee, H. F. Broad, A. S. McKim and H. M. Luscombe. The association, by resolution, went on record as pledging their support to the Agricultural association, and will hold an exhibition in connection with the fall fair in this city in September. Although the opinion of those present was that a winter show would suit them the best, the birds being in a much better condition at that time, it was thought that the Agricultural association should be given all possible assistance in the making of the annual fair in this city one of the best in the province. The report of the treasurer showed that there was a balance of $71.19 to the credit of the association. The Grand Forks Poultry and Pet Stock association has the largest provincial membership in British Columbia, and it is altogether likely that the provincial poultry show will be held in this city in 1914.

The city council has awarded the annual contract for lumber required for municipal purposes to the Danville Lumber company, the company's tender being for $12.50 per thousand, delivered f. o. b. this city.

The provincial government has shipped a power spraying outfit into the valley. The machine is under the direction of Mr. Tollundsind, government representative, and will be put to work at once, starting at the Gilpin ranch in the east end of the valley and working westward.

Some Russians from the prairie provinces last week purchased 40 acres of land in the east end of the valley, paying $4,250 for the same.

The Over Seas club dance, which was to have taken place on March 29, has been postponed until after lent. The club will, however, hold a smoker on March 29 in the Davis hall, at which a musical program will be rendered.

MINERS' DANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, B.C., March 18—On Saturday evening nearly 1,000 people listened to Premier McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser in the auditorium. A special train brought many people from Rock Creek, Midway and other points. Premier McBride and his party went to Midway Sunday morning and took a special train to Keremeos.

It is again reported that the townsite of Midway has been sold to a syndicate who will cut it up into small fruit farms.

Danny Deane has bought the Marsh block in Phoenix and will move his residence to it next month.

Greenwood Miners' union is holding its annual dance this evening. The proceeds will be donated to Lorne Terhune who recently lost his eyesight while working in a mine at Beaverdell.

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ROBSON MAKES APPLICATION FOR TRAVELLING LIBRARY

ROBSON, B.C., March 18—The monthly meeting of the Poultry association was held at the hotel last Tuesday when A. P. Golder was elected vice-president in place of J. Johnson, who has left the district. E. E. Watts will give a paper at the next meeting on incubation.

Mr. Gibbons of Lethbridge was here for a few days looking round the various ranches with a view to locating.

J. A. Lawrence was a visitor on Thursday.

The ranch of D. M. Ferguson has been sold to a party in South Africa through J. W. Scott of Vancouver who will have it cleared and planted this year.

Meetings of the Band of Hope and the B.W.T.U. were held during the week and were well attended.

The Farmers' institute held their monthly meeting on Thursday and a paper was read by the secretary, Gordon Brown on potato culture, followed by a discussion by the members. The directors have arranged to take over the spur lately leased by the East Robson Sawmill Co. for use of settlers on the north side of the river.

Application has been made for the travelling library supplied by the government. About 23 names have been given in for membership.

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INLAND EMPIRE AT LETHBRIDGE

State of Washington Will be Well Represented at Dry Farming Congress

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18—"Grain, grass, roots and fruit districts of the inland empire will be represented at the exposition in connection with the International Dry Farming congress at Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 21 to 26, by the largest and most comprehensive exhibit yet gathered together in the Pacific northwest. The delegation will travel in a special train and expect to enter many exhibits in every contest."

Daniel Morgan, chairman of the agricultural, horticultural and dairying committee of the Spokane chamber of commerce and member of the international board of governors of the seventh dry farming congress, gave out the foregoing statement today, following a meeting of the board of trustees of the chamber at which an appropriation was made to cover the preliminary cost of gathering the land products for exhibition purposes.

"Our present plans are to go in strong for everything in sight at the competitive exposition," continued Mr. Morgan, "and we shall enter several exhibits in the sweepstake contest for the best bushel of hard wheat, also competing for prizes on dry farmed gathering of products.

"We have engaged Bob Hendrick's Bingville band, which was such a hit at the fourth national apple show in Spokane last fall, and in addition we shall organize a patrol of 50, to be composed of members of the Mysterious Order of Enakops of which W. S. McCrea is imperial kopsan. The rest of the official train will be occupied by farmers of this district and business men of Spokane and the tributary country. The train will be decorated with the best the land affords.

"Our people are keenly interested in the Lethbridge meeting and we are looking forward to a large farming delegation from eastern Washington, where dry farming methods have been practiced successfully and profitably for the last 35 years. About 2,000,000 acres of our dry farm land in Washington is devoted to wheat. The meeting of the dry farming congress in Spokane in 1910 aroused keener interest in the modern methods with the result that they are now practiced extensively in truck farming, berry growing and diversified agriculture. John T. Burns, executive secretary-treasurer of the congress did excellent work for the Northwest as well as other parts of the country while in Spokane in 1910 and I feel confident that his activity in Canada this year will be of vast benefit to every province in the Dominion and the country in general."

Oh! That Bird Of a Sale!

The Bird of a Sale continues. The men on the street, the newsboys, the carters, every class of men and all the women are talking about that sale. The opening day was a day that won friends. "We never saw such prices before" was heard again and again.

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THE CANDIDATES OF GOOD GOVERNMENT IN KOOTENAY AND BOUNDARY.

Columbia—H. G. Parson.
Fernie—Hon. W. R. Ross.
Greenwood—J. R. Jackson.
Nelson—W. R. Maclean.
Rossland—Lorne A. Campbell.
Slocan—William Hunter.
Ymir—J. H. Schofield.

M'BRIDE GOVERNMENT WILL REDUCE TAXATION

One of the most important questions with which the McBride government will first deal after being returned to office is that of taxation, and there is no doubt that the decision will be to relieve from the burden of taxation those least able to bear it. This relief has become possible because of the strong financial position in which the administration of the McBride government has placed the province. The government has made the natural resources of British Columbia the chief source of provincial income, and its administration has not only released the province from a condition of bankruptcy, amassed a cash surplus of some $8,000,000 while providing at the same time enormous sums for public works made necessary by *the extraordinary era of progress and* prosperity, but it now proposes to re*duce materially the burden of taxa*tion.

The government's intentions in this regard are generally understood, and its proposals will be a boon to those of small or moderate income. The poll tax is to be abolished. That premier McBride has definitely promised. The tax is an unpopular one, its removal will be very welcome, and the government's decision will meet with hearty approval.

The abolition of the personal property tax and of the tax on improvements is also recommended by the Taxation commission. Relief is also recommended in the tax on small incomes. At present incomes exceeding $1,000 are subject to tax, but if the suggestion of the Taxation commission is adopted incomes of $1,500 will be made *exempt from taxation*, with an additional income exemption of *$200 for every child under the age* of eighteen. An additional special exemption of *$1,500 in the case of in*comes derived from agriculture is also recommended.

The government's intention is to relieve from taxation the laboring classes and others of moderate means. It believes that the chief source of provincial revenue should be the natural resources of the province, and that the wealthy should bear the great proportion of whatever taxation may be demanded by the needs of the province. Its policy is founded on democratic principles, and is a further evidence of its determination to give the utmost consideration to the welfare of the agriculturist, of the labor man and of all who are doing the pioneer work which is the mainspring of the development of the province.

MINING COMMISSION EVIDENTLY DESIRABLE

The budget speech of Hon. W. T. White, the new Dominion minister of finance effectually explodes the pretence that the government is controlled by the "interests," and the prediction that it would take the first *opportunity of fulfilling the demands* of the manufacturers and corpora*tions. Mr. White's budget shows that* the government intends to make changes in the fiscal policy only after due deliberation, and that the general interests of the country are its prime consideration.

The tariff remains unchanged. The government has evidently no intention of acting in the dark. A tariff commission is to be appointed and until the government is sure of its ground it will allow fiscal matters to remain as they are. That does not look as if the government were controlled by any special interests. It has declined to act on ex parte representations and when it does deal with the tariff it will be in a position to do even handed justice in which the manufacturer and the consumer and the general development of the country will all be given due consideration.

There will perhaps be some disappointment that the government has declined to renew the iron and steel bounties, for the importance of the metal industries to Canada and the strong case that the advocates of the renewal of the bounties were believed to have made out seemed to present a claim for special consideration. The lead bounties, in which Kootenay is specially interested, are not on all fours with the iron and steel bounties, but the precedent now set is of some significance, and it makes more than ever evident the desirability of the special commission to investigate the mining industry for which *the government has been pe*titioned. It is not probable that the *tariff commission will have conclud*ed its investigation before the time *for the expiry of the lead bounties* arrives, and it would be little short *of disastrous if, even for a time*, the mining industry of British Columbia were deprived of what encouragement it now receives at the hands of the government.

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This Date in History.

David Livingstone, the famous explorer, was born on March 19, 1813, in Blantyre, Scotland. From the age of 10 he worked in a cotton factory, at the time teaching himself Latin and studying natural history. He was after connected with the London Missionary society and had many honors conferred upon him. After severing his connection with the London Mis*sionary society* he voyaged through parts of Africa, making many valuable discoveries. He was the cause of much *colonization in various parts of the* British empire and wrote a number of interesting works on his travels which *were widely used by educational institu*tions. In 1871 he was relieved by Stanley, who was sent out by the New York Herald, and died in Chitambos village in May, 1873.

The Weather

TORONTO, March 18.—A pronounced area of high pressure accompanied by low temperature has come in over the western provinces from the north and will probably move eastward from Ontario to the maritime provinces. The *weather today has been fair and mild.*

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	32	40
Dawson	—28	46
Atlin	0	16
Prince Rupert	20	42
Victoria	36	48
Vancouver	26	48
Kamloops	32	42
Edmonton	10	34
Battleford	6	12
Prince Albert	2	20
Moose Jaw	2	16
Winnipeg	10	24
Regina	5	25
Port Arthur	18	32
Parry Sound	32	38
London	33	40
Toronto	37	46
Kingston	36	38
Ottawa	36	42
Montreal	36	42
Quebec	30	44
St. John	34	40
Halifax	28	46

NORTHWEST LIVE STOCK SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—The second annual Pacific Northwest livestock

ANCIENT EGYPT AND PRESENT FASHIONS

On Every Side Are Portrayed Fashions and Manners of Five Thousand Years Ago.

That there is nothing new under the sun is constantly recalled to one who wanders observantly through the rock tombs and grottoes of the Egypt of remotest antiquity, gazing upon the sculptored reliefs and wall paintings. On every side are portrayed the manners and customs, the amusements and recreations and the incidents of everyday life of the people of certainly 4,000 or 5,000 years ago, and possibly of a period still more remote.

How strangely familiar it all seems! Here is the original new woman in a hobble or sheath skirt, performing all manner of calisthenic exercises for the preservation of her sylphlike form. She juggles with balls in the effort to acquire that alertness of eye and grace of motion so highly prized by her sex in all ages Even the balls were strikingly like our modern baseballs, being constructed of leather or skin in two hemispherical parts, sewn together crosswise and filled with bran, corn husks or rush stalks plaited together to form a spherical mass. Another kind of ball was made of differently colored conelike strips, similar to those with which the modern baby is amused.

At any modrn physical culture gymnasium for women may be seen just such sights as so frequently confront one in the wall reliefs of the ancient tombs of Beni Hassan, Thebes and others near the pyramids. A young woman balances herself upon one foot, goes through the various rythmic performances with the other, while keeping time with swinging motions of her arms, and concludes the exercises with various feats of jumping. Even in the more strenuous forms of acrobatics, which in modern times are to be witnessed only on the stage, women were then skilled performers,(for the pictures show them turning back somersaults, either singly or firmly locked together in pairs, the head of one being held between the legs of the other, for all the world like the corresponding act in the modern circus. The game of forfeits, a sort of riding ball game, was amusing and afforded plenty of exercise for the young girls. The penalty for missing the ball consisted in an exchange of positions between the rider and the mount. The riders evidently did not sit pig-a-back, as one might expect, but sideways, so that it required considerable agility to retain one's seat while playing.

The modern double spinning wheel game of children is strikingly shown in a picture of two girls in inclined positions being rapidly whirled upon their heels by two young men, who grasp them by the waist. The young damsels were less conventional than their modern sisters, for in many cases a short petticoat constituted their sole attire, as they were accustomed to lay aside the loose upper robe for greater freedom in exercising. A girdle about the waist and strips or suspenders over the shoulders were sufficient to secure this garment in place. In some of the pictures the ladies are shown in their boudoirs, busy with the rouge pot and the eyebrow pencil. Indeed, such things as mirrors, combs, perfume and unguent jars, and such like toilet articles, have been found in the tombs in a fair state of preservation. Elaborate wigs were a customary means of beautification, and many of them have been found with mummies.

Even the respectable English parlor game of charades is not new, for it appears to have been very popular with the ancient Egyptians, who gave exhibitions of this nature for the entertainment of guests after a dinner or feast. There is a well-known group entitled "The Wind," in which three young women typify by their undula*tions and swaying motions the action* of the wind upon a field of grass or papyrus reeds. There is also a satirical group called "Victory," or "Under the Feet," in which the kings are so *frequently* and bombastically represented in the relief sculptures as triumphing over their enemies, these reliefs being always accompanied by the explanatory superscription, "All nations lie under thy feet."

Our modern comic illustrated papers are distinctly foreshadowed by the artists of those ancient times who possessed a humorous bent, for they were by *no means deficient in a cer*tain form of quaint humor as depicted in their clever caricatures of such human foibles and weaknesses as are usually ascribed to modern life; namely, gossip, foppery, vanity, ostentation and the vulgar display of riches, and the ancients ridiculed these conceits in much the same way as do our modern knights of the pencil.

For example there is extant the representation of a bald-headed fop with an expression of extreme disgust on his face as he leaves the barber shop after an unsatisfactory shave. The foolishness of petty wars is illustrated by a battle scene in which all the combatants are animals; the besiegers, soldiers and officers alike are represented as dogs marching with very martial air, while the beleaguered castle or fort is defended by a garrison of cats armed with spears, bows and arrows. Again, a huge hippopotamus is pictured reclining calmly upon the uppermost branches of a fruit tree, watching a blackbird, which, wishing to share his shady retreat, is ascending the rungs of a ladder leading to his reposeful seat. Thus, and in a thousand other ways, is the human nature of five or more thousand years ago brought intimately home to us today, and we find it to be singularly familiar.

The prototype of that most modern of all occupations open to the business women of our day—that of stenographer and typewriter—is clearly and distinctly represented in the number of relief pictures, wherein are shown a superintendent or foreman dictating his accounts to two young scribes heads and plumage of birds, as well as the heads and furs of animals.

The young men and boys of that elder day amused themselves in very much the same way as do the young people of modern times. They competed in various sports requiring skill, strength and agility; and their games of chance and of dexterity closely resemble ours. Wrestling appears to have been very popular with the ancient Egyptians, if one may judge from the many beautiful wall paintings representing the various situations in the contest and the favorite modes of attack and defense. They wrestled naked, except for a girdle of leather about the waist, and they went at each other with great vigor, for the closing scenes of some of these contests of skill show the vanquished wrestler being carried from the ring in an unconscious condition. Who would believe that mumble-de-peg, the well known game of our school days, was played by these dusky ancients so many centuries ago? It is true, they used a block of wood instead of the ground into which they threw their sharp pointed knives, in which feature their game was superior to ours.

Lifting weights and Indian club swinging were also forms of exercise indulged in by these people, for which purposes they filled suitable shaped bags of leather or skin with sand and sewed them up securely. Thimble rigging or conjuring was also known to them and some pictures have come down to our day showing how a small object was deftly placed under one of *four inverted cups or bowls* and anyone, for a slight consideration, was allowed to guess under which of the four it would be found, exactly as in the corresponding modern sleight-of-*hand trick. Sets of dice, precisely the* same as the modern ones, and apparently used for the same purposes, were depicted.

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"Think a minute what this list means. Gasoline, benzine, kerosene, lubricants, paraffin. It would be hard to find five allied products that mean more to modern life. Gasoline signifies automobiles, motor boats, engines from the tiny one-cylinder that churns the cream in some distant farm house to the great generators that turn out horsepower by the hundred and the reason, considered from a present day standard, is curious. Gasoline and benzine had practically no important uses—it is said they used to run the gasoline into rivers and streams just to get rid of it—and sold for only a few cents a gallon. Kerosene would bring ten times as much. The result was that unscrupulous refiners turned as much of the lighter oil into the kerosene as they dared. What happened was a series of lamp explosions, followed by explosions of public indignation and laws enacted for keeping gasoline out of kerosene. But the lighter oils were coming into more common use, and their rise in value removed the temptation to mix them with lamp oil.

"Nowadays the use of kerosene oil is not common in cities, but the oil lamp is still the standard in the country, and more uses are constantly developing for this product. In Russia and Sweden powerful lamps using petroleum oil and incandescent burners are increasing in popularity. They need no plants and attendants to keep them going. The petroleum arc lamp requires only compressed air to force the oil to the orifice where it is ignited.

"The use of oil for fuels is growing. In parts of the country where coal is difficult to obtain the oil-burning engine or heating appliance is invaluable. In the Volga districts of Russia hundreds of manufacturing plants have been established with reference to the supply of oil fuel. The oil burner most often seen is not complicated. A jet of steam or compressed air serves to drive the oil in a fine spray into the fire boxes, where it is ignited. Oil-burning locomotives are now used in every part of the globe. In parts of Russia, South Africa, Peru and Persia the success of railroads has hinged on oil for fuel. Hundreds of boats, coastwise and transatlantic, depend on oil for fuel. As an auxiliary fuel it has been adopted in our navy and in many of the navies of Europe. It has greater heating power and experts state that weight for weight and with proper burners it gives 50 per cent more steam than coal. It is easier than coal to handle, it obviates dirt and dust, makes little smoke and no ashes, and can be lighted instantly and controlled absolutely.

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"Chewing gum pays its tribute to paraffin, and the success of a world-*known biscuit came from the discov*ery that when paper was immersed in hot paraffin it became moisture proof and would protect the biscuits and crackers from dampness in any cli*mate. When it was seen some years* ago that the surface of Cleopatra's Needle in Central park was flaking off somebody suggested that a coating of paraffin might stop the dam*age. It did. Stone fronts of fine* houses are protected in the same way. Paraffin is made into colored crayons and it is used in laundries to whiten clothes. Good housekeepers know its value for sealing canned fruits or anything put up in bottles. The task of insulating electric wires is made simpler by this by-product.

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WILL INCREASE PRINCE EDWARD ISLE SUBSIDY

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—An increase of $100,000 in the annual subsidy to Prince Edward Island has been decided on by the government, it having been demonstrated that the cost of administering the government of the island cannot be carried on with the

SOCIALISTS SPEAK AT OPERA HOUSE

(Continued from page one.)

agitators in this province. They were simply running their own business. The workers made possible every speck of wealth that came into existence. Was it not about time that the working class which had learned to make wealth should learn to take wealth?

The organization on the part of the employers had reduced the wages and lowered the condition of the workers but had not reduced the prices of commodities to the consumers. The working man had had taken from him his property, his home; all he had left was the ability to work. Three thousand lumberjacks on the coast were contributing 30 per cent to the inmates of the asylum at New Westminster. This was due to the "he life" in the camps; the lack of civilization under which these men worked produced profits for the corporations.

He urged his hearers to vote for the Socialist party who believed in the collective ownership of the means of production. There was not a man in the audience who could not earn a days wages and at the same time make a little profit for the boss. He had just returned from the Slocan riding and for the first time in his life, he would pledge his honor that Andy Shilland would be elected in that riding.

The chairman said that he wanted to ask Mr. McBride why he had $4,500,000 for miscellaneous items in the estimates. He also wanted to know why it had been decided to appoint a labor commission when Mr. McBride had turned down every request for labor legislation that had been made.

The working men's boarding house —the provincial jail—was overcrowded and should be enlarged. And the Socialists would guarantee that if Mr. McBride enlarged the building and continued the immigration policy, to fill it. They would also guarantee to fill it if an attempt were made to stop street speaking in Nelson.

Harry Wright

Harry Wright said that he was always pleased to stand on the platform and address the citizens of Nelson. He had been in Nelson for 16 years and had always played the game fairly. He had always stayed by the prospector and the working man. J. H. Hawthornthwaite would tell them that Harry Wright was always ready to aid in any labor legislation and that while he had been at Victoria he had always been the friend of the laboring man. The speaker paid a tribute to Premier McBride and to his railway policy and to the straightforward, open manner in which it had been presented to the people. He declared that Mr. Pettipiece would never be elected in Ymir as long as his name was Pettipiece. "Jim Schofield will be elected in Ymir and Harry Wright in Nelson," he said. "And Bowser will head the poll in Vancouver, too." Mr. Wright was proceeding to speak of the splendid financial position of the province when a voice from the audience asked:

"How are you going to feed the hungry?"

"Let them work," replied Mr. Wright, who continued: 'Ladies and gentlemen, there are a whole lot of people who don't want work."

Mr. Wright concluded by saying that he considered he had not been given a fair deal at the Conservative convention and that he had obtained for Nelson everything that had been asked for.

Mr. Wilkinson

Mr. Wilkinson said that Premier McBride was attempting to railroad the railway policy through. He urged them to pay more attention to the immigration policy of the government. In spite of the fact that it had been proved to them that the labor market was overstocked they were still using every effort to flood the labor market in order to lower the standard of living and crush down the wages in order that British Columbia manufacturers could compete with the easterners. Perhaps it might be a good thing for the working men to come out here or it might hasten the crisis which faced the government or some other government in this province.

He criticized the federal authorities for appointing Arthur Hawkes to carry on an immigration propaganda to a greater extent. A number of little immigration concerns in the older countries had sprung up since the change in government and were now shipping out workers to this country where the work did not exist for them.

He said that immigration agencies had extracted from the McBride government $22,000 in the last fiscal year. The Salvation army had received $3 per head on 559 immigrants to this province. There was a grant of $10,000 to assisting women to this province. The Canadian Manufacturers' association had received $1,000, which was formed for the sole purpose of breaking down the working man's strength. A royal commission was a hardy, hoary old wheeze which had been tried in the old country till it was worn out. The royal commission on labor was a subterfuge, he declared. Socialism was so simple, he said, that no one would believe it to be true. It recalled the man who placed sovereigns in his window and found no purchasers at six pence each. The very principles which were innate in the modern industrial system would force Socialism to the front, he declared. Socialism meant that the industries and resources should be under the control and ownership of the people. The modern system of commerce had only one object, that was profit. Profit could only be made in one way, that was in making as wide a difference as possible between the cost of production and the selling price. All efforts were directed to obtaining cheap raw material and cheap labor; consequently the capitalists devoted their attention to obtaining control of the natural resources, the mines, the fisheries and the forests. They had discovered that the way to keep wages down was to have more men than there were jobs and in the last analysis the worker got just enough to pay for the food tomorrow from the energy they expended for their masters' benefit today. The real reason that immigrants were being brought out was because the worker had had the impudence to ask for higher wages; the capitalists wanted to teach the worker a lesson.

There was no science in the whole world which could solve the question of unemployment except Socialism. Regarding progress of industry following the introduction of modern machinery Mr. Wilkinson said: "Socialism does not say 'destroy the machine'; Socialism says 'take the machine'."

The formation of trusts resulted, he said, in throwing many out of work and in cutting down the wages of the people. Over production resulted in men who had made boots being compelled to walk crushed on the streets, the carpenter who had built too many houses would find himself without a shack to live in under the wage system.

The continual crushing down of wages, or purchasing power, would result in the hungry people taking for themselves the means of production.

Mr. McBride spoke of the Socialists as a noisy bunch of scallywags. They had been spoken of in that way by Emperor William of Germany at one time but not now.

"They are the most delicious up to date bunch of bandits I have ever seen in office," was Mr. Wilkinson's opinion of the members of the legislature.

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NEW ERA OPENED ON BANKS OF NILE

Vast Areas of Peat Delta Are Turned to Good Account for Fuel.

Ever since Baker wrote his book upon the Nile that immense mass of vegetation which blocks the Nile at Lake No, and extends for about 300 miles, has allured the imagination of men. Just as there is no other river exactly like the Nile, so is there nothing else like the Sudd. Many have attempted to explore its vast morasses. Tens of thousands of pounds have been spent in cutting channels and preserving an open waterway to Gondokoro. The Peake expedition, which was sent up the Nile after the fall of Khartoum, reported the Sudd as so dense that elephants could walk upon it.

Captain Peake, by dint of infinite labor, restored the channel, and it is now kept open at the cost of the Sudan government by means of dredgers. But the Sudd has always been an infinite danger to those navigating the upper reaches of the Nile, and there has always been a fear that it might again close up and cause a series of low Niles such as happened in 1899 and 1900. Indeed, the Sudd, as Baker himself said, is an absolute bar to the civilization of Central Africa. The Sudd region covers a vast area of many thousands of square miles, and may be likened to a huge sponge absorbing an enormous percentage of priceless water which is to convey life itself to the teeming multitudes existing on the banks of old mother Nile between Uganda, the Red sea and the Mediterranean. Throughout the apparently illimitable desolation which extends for a distance of nearly 400 miles the Nile slowly wends its way through forests of papyrus and other Nilotic growths. For the whole of this distance not only is fuel unprocurable, but landing is absolutely impossible. No sign of life is visible beyond the ubiquitous alligator, fit denizen of so noxious a domain, and an occasional hippopotamus, whose uncanny brays are strangely in harmony with its unlovely surroundings.

To suggest making practical use of these millions of acres of waste bog and to found industries in connection therewith might appear to be the phantasy of a dreamer, but not the well considered possibility of an intelligent human being. Howbeit, the idea occurred and was given effect to by a German diplomatist, Herr Legationsrat von Rath; a German scientist, Professor Dr. Hoering, and their English colleague, Captain Benett-Dampier. About five years ago experiments were begun with the idea of turning the Sudd into fuel. But, like all other new ideas, it took a long time and the expenditure of much money to turn them to practical account. A machine was invented to compress the Sudd, and in the end a small plant was erected in Germany, which dealt with a quantity of plants that had been secured in an expedition to the Sudd region.

The first trials took place in the presence of representatives of the Sudan government, the British admiralty and the German admiralty. They were so far successful that the late Sir Eldon Gorst reported to his government that it would be desirable to carry out more extensive trials at Khartoum. An arrangement was therefore come to with the Sudan government whereby that government As a result of their experiences an admirable report was published showing that the average crop of papyrus to the acre was about 180 tons, that one man could cut about five tons of Sudd in the day, at a cost of about 10d a day; that the cutting was quite simple, and that the growth of the papyrus was so rapid that plants only took six weeks to grow again.

The Khartum factory proceeded to erect a machine, the invention of Professor Hoering, and turned out briquettes of Suddito at a cost of about 9s per ton. The briquettes were then used as fuel on the Nile steamers of the Sudan government, and were also tested on the railways. The result of these tests was completely satisfactory, and, as compared with parallel tests made with coal, showed that Suddito was about one-third more efficient than the best German brown coal, and possessed a density greater even than the best Welsh coal. Having completed the trials, the Sudan government granted an exclusive concession to an Anglo-German syndicate which permits them to cut Sudd and manufacture the same in the Sudan, stipulating, however, that the public authorities in the Sudan were to be supplied at a discount of 10 per cent lower than the price charged to any other customer, and that they are also to receive their supplies in priority to other customers.

In addition to incalculable quantities of wood the Sudan government uses nearly 70,000 tons of coal a year for its steamers and dredging fleet. In order to supply these steamers with fuel through the many hundreds of miles in which neither wood nor coal is obtainable, barges loaded with fuel have to be towed behind the steamers. There is, therefore, no doubt that the new fuel will find a ready market, for coal is over 80s a ton and wood is rapidly becoming unprocurable.

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natives of the Balegga district, in Congo territory, and not far from the southwest corner of Lake Albert Nyanza, had broken out in open rebellion against the established chiefs, and had murdered the local king, his prime minister and over 200 followers. It was also reported at the time that three Europeans had been assassinated. A few days later the rumor was in part confirmed. There had been great slaughter. When the intelligence reached the British officials in Bunyoro they dispatched the government steamer Samuel C. Baker along the western front of the lake to pick up refugees and ascertain if Europeans required help. On Dec. 19 the Samuel Baker returned and reported that, happily, no Europeans had been killed. Two hundred and ninety-five dead were collected. The corpses had been beheaded, and strips of flesh from the bodies laid across the faces of the dead natives, all the heads being placed in a row along the main road.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS IN FOOTBALL MATCH

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 18—A new record was established in English cup football today when before a record crowd Barnsley and Bradford City played for the third time a pointless draw. Extra time had been arranged for in this contingency but owing to darkness it could not be played.

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MARKETS

CABLES ARE STONGER CASH DEMAND GOOD

WINNIPEG, March 18.—The opening prices on the local wheat market were stronger, the advance being ⅝c on May (new) and July contracts. The firmer prices were not, however, maintained and a decline occurred, the bulk of business being transacted around ½c lower than the highest point for May (new. Continental cables were stronger, while Liverpool's closing figures were ⅝c to 1½c higher. American markets were also stronger. The cash demand was good for all grades, and export bids were more in line and a more active business was done. Winnipeg closing prices were ¼c higher for May, ⅝c higher for May (new) and ½c higher for July.

Minneapolis closed ½c higher for May, ⅝c higher for July and ⅛c higher for September. Chicago closed ½c higher for May, ¼c higher for July and ⅛c higher for September.

The receipts are continuing very heavy, *500 cars being in sight for inspection.*

Winnipeg Stocks.

Listed—	Bid	Asked
Canada Fire In., F.P.	135	...
City & Prov. Loan	130	...
Com. Loan & Trust	165	115
Com. Loan & Trust, P.P.	165	115
Empire Loan Co.	108	115
Empire Loan, P.P.	110	115
Great West Life As. Co.	290	5.
Great West Permanent Loan	12½	125
Home Investment & Savings	140	...
Crown, c.f.e.	95½	97
Northern, c.f.e.	99	100
Northern Mortgage	122	...
Northern Trust Co.	...	131
Standard Trusts	165	...
Winnipeg Electric Railway	265	...
Winnipeg Land & Mortgage	150	...

No sales.

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Sharp & Irvine Co.)

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 4.25	$ 4.75
Caledonia	.45	.51
Canadian Consolidated	48.00	50.00
Granby	36.00	38.05
International Coal	.56	.60
Lucky Jim	.25½	.28
Nugget	.50	.53
Rambler-Cariboo	.51	.53
Royal	.65	.66¾
Snowstorm	.43½	.46
Stewart	1.12	1.18
Standard	1.35	1.55

Sales—100 Snowstorm at 46c.

IMPROVED CONDITION OF AMERICAN MARKET

NEW YORK, March 18.—The stock market today made considerable recovery from its unsettlement of last Saturday, when prices fell quite preceptable on the fear of parliamentary and industrial disturbances abroad.

The day's movement was not altogether impressive, however, inasmuch as no small part of the strength and activity converged around stocks which have never exercised much influence as market *factors. There was further selling* for London account, though the volume was less than last Saturday. London's markets were very heavy as *were other exchanges* on the continent while a slump was reported on the St. Petersburg exchange. In fine the foreign situation seemed to offer some warrant for last week's rumors which went as far as to "threaten the peace of Europe." A reported hitch in the Chinese loan situation, growing out of secret negotiations by the new republic with Belgium banking interests, was the *subject of* discussion in financial quarters.

The market took its strongest tone in the final hours, when it became known that the *United States supreme court* would not hand down any decisions of importance and would adjourn for a fortnight. Traders then took up the active *stocks, which speedily advanced* from 1 to 2 points. There were recessions from and active. It embraced a better demand for shares of the railroads in the western and southwestern territory which probably resulted from the improved crop prospects in those sections.

General conditions so far as they deal with the industrial outlook here and *abroad were virtually unchanged.* The English coal strike has resulted in a more chaotic situation with a further curtailment of manufacturing. The long threatened coal strike of our anthracite coal miners is becoming increasingly probable, albeit the operators are inclined to view the situation with optimism.

The Imperial Bank of Germany reported a gain of about $4,000,000 in gold with an increase of $7,500,000 in cash deposits increasing by about $21,000,000. The bond market was featureless. Total sales, par value, $2,021,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

MONEY MORE PLENTIFUL DISCOUNT RATES FIRM

LONDON, March 18.—Money was firmer today. The Bank of England bought the bulk of $350,000 South African gold offerings in the open market. Stocks opened *hesitatingly on* the market owing to vague political rumors, although prices rallied at midday the market closed uncertain and generally lower. Kaffirs and foreign securities led the decline. Consols recovered a quarter of a point but finished 3-16 down from Saturday's final price. American securities opened steady at irregular prices. Later the market improved on fair buying orders from New York. United States Steel and Erie issues were active leaders during the rest of the session and prices continued *to harden until the closing,* which was steady.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 18.—Silver, 58⅝; standard copper, 14.21@14.22½.

LONDON, March 18.—Silver, 26⅞; lead, £16 1s 3d.

ESTIMATES OF WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF WHEAT

Final estimates of the production of wheat in 1911 have been received by the department of agriculture from all the important countries. The total production in the northern hemisphere is *3,154,360,000 bushels against* 3,185,565,000 in 1910, a decrease of 31,205,000 bushels. The exceptional decrease of 226,000,000 bushels in Russia was almost balanced by large increases in Canada and in most of the countries of Europe. The total for the southern hemisphere (preliminary estimate) is 290,988,000 compared with 275,810,000 in 1910. This makes the *world's total, according to the institute,* 3,445,348,000 bushels as against 3,461,375,000 produced by the same countries in 1910. Adding the production of a number of smaller countries gives 3,568,148,000 bushels for 1911 against 3,575,375 for 1910. The world's total for 1911, according to Broomhall, is 3,451,992,000 bushels, according to Beerbohm, 3,456,000,000.

The *total production of rye* in the northern hemisphere was 1,574,633,000 bushels against 1,660,469,000 in 1910; barley, 1,377,746,000 against 1,377,388,000; oats, 3,655,650,000 against 4,003,261,000; corn, 3,181,133,000 against 3,550,786,000.

The production of oats in Argentina is estimated at 57,255,000 bushels against 34,337,000 in the previous year; New Zealand, 17,597,000 against 11,578,000. The Argentina corn crop is 275,577,000 bushels against 27,558,000 last year, when most of the area was abandoned.

The wheat harvest will begin in central India in March, in upper India *in April and will be completed in May.* A complete estimate of the acreage to be harvested this spring has not been made, but figures received referring to about 89 per cent of the wheat regions give the acreage for these regions as 25,570,000 acres or 99 per cent of the acreage of the same regions last year. The total area harvested in 1911 was 29,670,000 acres, and the *production was 370,414,000 bushels.* According to Broomhall's latest report the outlook for the crop about to be harvested is very good and a bumper yield is expected.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

According to the record of industrial accidents kept by the department of labor, 61 persons were killed and 178 injured during February, 1912. This record compares very favorably with that of January, when 86 workmen were killed and 214 injured. Com-

GOLD ATTRACTS MANY TO UNGAVA

Lure of Yellow Metal Results in Numerous Prospecting Expeditions to New Quebec.

TORONTO, March 18—Ungava, in the wilds of which Leonidas Hubbard lost his life, will be the scene of the operations of a Toronto exploration expedition, one of the first organized for the placer mining in Ungava.

It is a story of the lure of gold and veterans comprising the party have sought the precious metal in other remote corners of the world.

Backed by New York and Toronto money, with D. S. Montague at the Toronto end, Mr. Gledhill, accompanied by V. P. Pinney, left Toronto for Halifax on March 10. There they *will purchase a year's supplies.* Joining the remaining eight of the party, Gledhill and Pinney will sail from St. John's, Nfld., on May 15. In addition to a schooner of their own, they will have a gasoline auxiliary, canoes, lumber, provisions, mining machinery, and all the other details of a complete equipment. Their vessel, built for scaling, is a craft of one hundred tons, *of live oak, and tested in the northern* elms.

Sail North and West.

From St. John's, the adventurers will go north and west about 1,100 miles. Their guide has spent nine years in Ungava in the fur trade, and he has panned for gold in a hundred streams and tributaries, getting at the highest 80 cents to the pan.

With the guide go maps prepared and outlined definitely. The explorers say that after debarking from their *ships they will have only 70 miles to* go before they reach the beginning of actual mining. In 30 days or so after landing they will be in a position to survey the field in a practical way and form a first hand estimate of the outlook. Mr. Gledhill expects to return to civilization in September, and report to his principles in Toronto in person.

Stories of Gold.

Ungava has been regarded with dread these many years. Tragedies *have not been few.* But of late stirring stories of gold have filtered through the Ontario's northland, reaching the ears of such men as Gledhill and Pinney. Gledhill was in the Yukon and Alaska for seven years. He is familar with the various processes of placer mining, from the primitive sluice box to the hydraulic system. Gleahill came to Cobalt in 1905, and was one of the "fighting six" who made that famous trip into Porcupine. Pinney is well known in the Cobalt and Porcupine camps.

Gledhill has been within an uncomfortably short distance of the north pole. He has been for days at a time on the Behring Sea, and has made a 900-mile trip by dog train. His Arctic mode of transportation will be used by the Toronto gold seekers when winter sets in. The dogs will be available in the country to which they go.

Ungava lies to the north. On the west it is bounded by James Bay and Hudson Bay. To the east lies the *fringe known as Labrador.* Ungava goes to Quebec in the division of boundaries by the Dominion government.

Federal Charter.

But the charter, issued within the last few days, is granted by the Ottawa government. It is in the name of the Ungava Exploration company. The president is E. C. Wakefield, the United States consul at North Bay.

The company's solicitors are Day, Ferguson & O'Sullivan of Toronto.

To Mr. Gledhill's certain knowledge, a dozen or more parties are outfitting at the present moment for a dash into Ungava. One is headed by Alex (Lucky) Scott, prominent in the old Cobalt days, and active in connection with the Foster and the West Dome mines. Mr. Scott is going in with a barge, and outfitted for a stay of two years. Indications point to an Ungava *rush and the danger is not likely to* from the tide.

TENDERS

Tenderers addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Holland Island Lighthouse" or "Tender for Point Atkinson, B.C. Lighthouse" will be received up to noon of the

TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1912,

for the construction of a wooden lighthouse and dwelling combined on a Concrete Pier and Protection Work on Holland Island, *Chatham Sound, B.C., and* also for the construction of a reinforced concrete tower, double dwelling and a fog alarm building, at Point Atkinson, *in the Province of British Columbia.*

Tenderers may quote for one or both jobs, but in any case a separate price must be indicated for each one of the two jobs. The Department reserves the right to accept an offer for one or both stations.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank equal to 5 p.c., of the whole amount of the offer, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into the contract prepared by the Department or fails to complete the work in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications can be seen and *forms of tender* procured at this Department Ottawa, at the Agency of the Department, Victoria, B.C., and at the Post Offices, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, B.C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries,

Ottawa, Canada.
1st March 1912.

CITY ELECTRICIAN WANTED

A thoroughly reliable and practical electrician wanted for the Corporation of the City of Grand Forks, B.C.; must be able to do outside and inside construction, and installation work, general repairs, and take entire charge of the lighting of the city.

State full particulars of age, experience and salary required in application to John Hay, City Clerk. 287-6.

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 Tuesday, the 9th day of *April, 1912, at 10 a.m., for the purpose* of hearing and determining complaints against the assessment as made for the current year. All complaints must be made in writing and delivered to the assessor ten days before the sitting of the court above mentioned.

Dated at Slocan March 1st, 1912.

H. PARKER, C.M.C.

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS

Competition for New University Buildings to be Erected at Point Grey, Near Vancouver, British Columbia.

The government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed plans for the buildings to be **erected first at an estimated cost of $[illegible].**

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by *July 31st,* 1912, addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
272-30 Victoria, British Columbia.

WATER NOTICE

I, J. J. M. McFarlane of Nelson, British Columbia, rancher, give notice that on the 29th day of March, 1912, I intend to apply to the water commissioner at his office in Nelson, B.C., for a license to take and use one-tenth of a cubic foot of water per second from Sandy *creek in the Nelson water district.* The water is to be taken from the stream immediately below the point of diversion of the water by the flume to the Granite-Poorman mill, and is to be used on Lot 15 of Lot 2548, Map 798, for irrigation purposes.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1912.

J. J. M. MACFARLANE.

266-1a.w-March 26.

WATER NOTICE

I, R. Heddle, of Nelson, British Columbia, rancher, give notice that on the 12th day of April, 1912, I intend to apply to the water commissioner at his office in Nelson, B.C., for a license to take and use one-fifth of a cubic foot of water per second from Hume creek, in Nelson water district. The water is to be taken from the stream at a point on William street, 150 feet above Block 40, Lot 96, and is to be used by open ditch on Block *40, Lot 96, containing 1.4 acres,* for irrigation purposes.

Dated at Nelson this 10th day of March, 1912.

ROBERT HEDDLE,

284-1a.w-4

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Markham Bridges, of Nelson, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 150 cubic feet per second of water out of Grohman creek, which flows in a southerly direction through Lot 605, Group 1, Kootenay, and empties into the Kootenay river near Nelson, B.C. The water will be diverted at west branch of west fork and will be used for industrial purposes on the land described as Lot 605, Group *1, Kootenay, B.C.*

This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of March, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

S. M. BRYDGES, Applicant.
W. C. BEGELOW, Agent.

290--4-1a.w.

NOTICE

In the Matter of an Application for the *Issue of a Duplicate Certificate of* Title to Lot 10, Block 34, Town of Cranbrook, Map 669.

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 lot in the name of Williams R. Beatty, which certificate is dated the 12th March, 1909, 9.30 a.m., and numbered 10347A.

Nelson, B.C., 15th March, 1912.

SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar.

299-2a.w-8.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fruit land in the famous Grey creek district. As evidence of the value of this land for fruit farming, we have sold over a dozen 10-acre lots to different parties who have been residents of Kootenay for from five to 12 years. It is situated on the east bank of Kootenay lake, ½ mile from the postoffice and steamboat landing. The lake is from two to five miles wide and 75 miles long, to our knowledge the only lake in the Dominion of Canada that does not freeze. The land is direct from the locator to the purchaser. For further particulars address Lindsay Launch & Boat Co., P. O. Box 34, Nelson, B. C., or apply Room 8, Griffin block.

FOR SALE—Seven-roomed house, two lots with fruit trees. Price $1150. Easy terms. Apply W. Cutler, auctioneer, Box 474, Nelson. 479-tf.

FOR SALE—Cheap, improved ranch, 60 acres. It will pay you to examine this *place before buying elsewhere. John* Graham, Perry Siding, B.C. *281-10

FOR SALE—Four improved quarter sections in well settled district, Saskatchewan. Would exchange for Nelson property or Kootenay land. John Graham, Perry Siding, B. C. *281-10

FOR SALE—Fruit ranch. Do you want a good buy? $4000. For particulars, Owner, Proctor. *281-26

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, 26 feet, 12 *horse power, first class order, thoroughly* equipped. Box 152, Nelson. 284-tf.

FOR SALE—Fruit lands. 14 acres adjoining Fruitvale, on government trunk road. Ten acres cleared, two acres planted, sufficient trees in nursery row to plant three acres more; 2,000 strawberry plants; large rhubarb plot; 200 *small fruits; three acres in timothy.* Excellent house, newly painted, 24 x 26, four rooms, with stone basement and good cellar. Log barn, 18 x 30; chicken *house and root house. Price for quick* sale, $3,000, on reasonable terms. Also a few five and ten acres tracts from $75 per acre up. Apply W. R. Mellard, Fruitvale, B.C. *285-6

FOR SALE—Good level building lot, 75 feet x 40 feet, on Cedar street; stable, 16 x 16 feet, also chicken house; 6 foot *board fence on three sides of lot.* Price, until March 31, $350. Apply to owner at Nelson Transfer Company, Limited. 286-6

FOR SALE—What's this, New York and White Burbank potatoes for seed or general use $1.50 per hundred, present or future delivery; cash with orders. Glen Allen Ranch, Arrow Park. *287-12

FOR SALE—Great bargain. Full set I.C.S. Telephone Engineering Volumes, heavy paper, leather bound, well illustrated, easy to learn, simplest books written. Will sacrifice for $20. H. W. Carter, Winlaw, B.C. *289-6

WANTED—At once, man for ranch. Apply to F. Fox, Slocan City, B.C. *289-12

WANTED—At once, experienced manager, salesman by the Creston Fruit Growers Union, Limited. Address the secretary, Creston, B. C. *289-7

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants. The three most productive varieties Senator Dunlop, Parson's Beauty, and Glen May. Propagated under the most favorable conditions from the R. M. Kellogg strains of thoroughbred plants. Price $10 per thousand, f.o.b. Wyndel. 10 per cent discount on all orders received before March 20th. Monrad Wigen, Wyndel, B.C. 270-tf.

FOR SALE—Counter, 12 feet long. Apply Hazelwood Parlors, Nelson. 290-tf.

FOR SALE—Creston fruit lands. Large tracts of choice wild land at $10, $15, $25 and $50 per acre. Improved and semi-improved land at from $50 to $200 per acre.

CRESTON CLIMATE IS THE BEST. Write the owner,

R. LAMONT, Creston, B. C.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cozy four-roomed cottage, situated on lake shore on land adjoining C.P.R. hotel grounds at Balfour. Address Oliver & Edmondson, Proctor. 285-6

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. J. W. Gallagher, 192 Baker street. *286-6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 411 Silica street. *286-6

FOR RENT—Seven roomed house, 914 Silica street. Apply between 3 and 4. *286-6

FOR RENT—Four furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 705 Hall street, between Baker and Victoria. *287-6

FOR RENT—Furnished room, for gentleman. Central. 520 Carbonate. *288-6

FOR RENT OR SALE—Cheap. Eighty acre farm, between Eholt and Greenwood, on C.P.R. siding and good road; 20 to 30 acres in hay or ready for crop; good buildings and local demand for *everything grown at good price.* Will let contract also for cordwood. The Wright Investment Co., Ltd., Nelson, B.C.

FOS RENT—Well furnished housekeeping rooms. 411 Cedar street. *289-6

FOR RENT—Large sitting bedroom. 909 Edgewood avenue. *290-6

LOST.

LOST—*Gold dollar stick pin,* behind scenes in opera house, or on Ward street between opera house and Hoover street. Reward on returning to Canadian Bank of Commerce. *290-2

PROVINCIAL GAOL, Nelson, B.C.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of groceries, bread, beef, clothing, boots and shoes, drugs, coal and wood, for the above named institution, from the 1st day of April, 1912, to the 31st day of March, 1913, will be received by the undersigned up to the twenty-fifth (25th) day of March, 1912, at the warden's office, provincial gaol, *Nelson, B.C. All supplies to be delivered* at the provincial gaol as required, without extra charge.

All articles required for use in these contracts to be of provincial manufacture as far as practicable. Forms of tender will be supplied on application at the provincial gaol.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. JARVIS,
Warden.

Nelson, B.C., March 11, 1912. 284-11

NOTICE

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Applications are invited for the position of medical health officer of the city of Nelson and will be received by the undersigned up until 5 o'clock p.m. of March 25th inst.

By order W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., March 15th, 1912. 288-8

WATER NOTICE

I, L. C. Morrison of Edgewood rancher

HELP WANTED.

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
C. F. Hutton, Manager.
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—An opportunity for a live man, selling our guaranteed Yakima *Valley grown nursery stock.* Exclusive territory. Outfit free. Cash weekly. "Hustle," not experience required. Toppenish Nursery Co., Toppenish, Wash.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Apply The Daily News. 79-tf.

WANTED—Married men to by five and 10 acre fruit tracts. Small cash payment, balance in work. Apply Harris, Honeymoon Place, Kaslo. 97-tf.

WANTED—Lady stenographer who has *had seven years experience* desires position. Quick and accurate and can use any machine. Also owns one. Write A. B. C., P. O. Box 724, Nelson, B. C. 270-tf.

WANTED—Lady would like to do typewriting work in spare time on own machine. Terms moderate. Apply B., *Daily News.* 281-tf.

WANTED—To buy chickens. Apply Kong Wing Chong. 281-24

WANTED—*Teacher, lady, for Wardner* school. Duties to begin April 1st. Salary $75. Apply to G. W. Donahoe, secretary school board, Wardner, B.C. 284-tf.

WANTED—Two milk cows. State age, weight, price, breed, etc. W. E. Marshall, Summit Lake, B.C. *285-6

WANTED—A nurse girl for afternoons. Apply 129 Hall Mines road. 286-tf.

WANTED—Send particulars of ranches, *city property, houses and lots for sale* to John Cooper, Alan block, Nelson; agent for Mutual Life of Canada Fire, Accident. 287-6

WANTED—Teacher for the Doukhobor colony at Brilliant, services to commence April 15th. Apply W. H. M. May, Inspector of Schools, Nelson, B.C. 287-6

WANTED—First class horse-shoer; steady work for right man. Apply, stating experience and wages required to Box F, Daily News. 287-4

WANTED—To purchase timber suitable for tie making. Clients waiting. Communicate at once with B. C. Agencies, Box 232, Phone 291, Baker street, Nelson, B.C. 288-tf.

WANTED—Engineer, third class B. C. papers, wants change; any kind of machinery; repairs. Married. Box 2, Michel, B.C. 288-3

WANTED—Man to superintend running of players; also capable of handling band re-saw. Must be fully competent. For particulars write Porto Rico Lumber company, Moyie, B. C. 289-10

WANTED—School teacher, 3rd class certificate, for Curzon school. Duties to commence 1st April; $70 per month. Apply P. T. Haywood, Kingsgate, B.C. *290-6

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

HORSES FOR SALE—Your choice of 22 head, weighing from 1300 to 1700. Canyon City Lumber Company, Limited, Creston, B. C. 265-26

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, 3 months old. Sire full brother of champion milk and butter cow of Canada. Calf can be seen at Riverside ranch, Balfour, B. C. Price $50. Apply to T. G. Proctor, Box 223, Nelson, B. C. 267-tf.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from prize-winning Black Minorcas, $3 setting; from prize-winning Buff Orpingtons, $2.50 setting. H. A. Sheals, Grand *Forks, B. C.* *272-25

FOR SALE—Pekin duck eggs. At the head of our flock are thoroughbred Japanese Pekin drakes. These are larger, more vigorous and hardier than the ordinary American Pekin. $1.50 per 12 and $10 per 100. John Norcross, Box 296, Nelson, B. C. *274-24

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, Whycoff strain, $2 per 15. I took 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes Leghorn pullets, 1st pen *Leghorns at Nelson fair. T. Keith,* 217 Innis street, Nelson. *275-24

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1.50 per setting, $7 per 100. Specially bred for fertility. Excellent laying strain; 1st prize white eggs at Trail show. Nelson & Aldersmith, Fruitvale Poultry Yards. *281-15

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from B. P. Rocks, $1 for 13. B. P. Rock cockerels, $3 each. Mrs. J. Fred Hume, Box 55, Nelson, B.C. 284-24

FOR SALE—W. Wyandotte eggs, $1.50 for 13. L. Bealby, Nelson, B.C. *285-6

WANTED—A Cocker Spaniel bitch, 4 or 5 months old Apply W. A., Box 63, Cascade. *286-6

FOR SALE—Horse, five and a half years old, 1250 pounds; sound and gentle. F. C. Risden, Harrop, B.C. *286-9

FOR SALE—Grade cow Durham-Ayrshire, 4 years, due to calve December; good rich milker. Pure bred Collie dog. Manley, Frasers Landing, Balfour, B.C. *286-5

FOR SALE—Eggs for sitting from Buff Orpingtons, White Rocks and Barred *Rocks at $2.00 per 15 eggs.* Apply Mrs. Ratcliff, Hall Mines road, Nelson, B.C. *287-6

FOR SALE—Eggs, Light Brahmas, $2; Buff Orpingtons $1.50 per setting. Prize winners and guaranteed winter layers. Webb, Fairview, Nelson. *288-6

FOR SALE—*Horse for sale, or will exchange* for cattle or other live stock. Apply R. Barrie, Rossland, B.C. *288-6

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, $2.00 for 15. Prize stock Buff Orpington Cockerels G. Hamilton, Perry's Siding. *289-6

WANTED—Horse, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds for ranch work. Address with full particulars Box 552, Daily News. *289-6

FOR SALE—Six head of good farm horses in good condition. 1,300 to 1,400 pounds each. Apply J. S Deschamps, Box 872, Rossland. 289-6

FOR SALE—Eggs, pure bred S. C. black minorcas; $1.50 per setting. G. H. Fraser, Cedar and Robson streets *289-6

FOR SALE—Pekin duck eggs, 10 for $1. D. Sinclair, head of Stanley street. *289-6

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from my *Bulsness White Wyandottes, heavy lay-*

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Business Directory

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STARKEY & CO., WHOLESALE DEALers in Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Produce and Fruit. Houston Block, Josephine street, Nelson, B. C.

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P. O. Box 41
Office phone B86; residence phone B74
Office: Over McDermid & McHardy
Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

MINING

Properties inspected and expert reports *furnished. James C. Campbell, M.E.,* United States hotel, St. Paul. 139-tf.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Burtondale School

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse, Burtondale," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of *Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of* Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1912, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame schoolhouse at Burtondale, in the Slocan Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of March, 1912, at the offices of J. H. McCormack, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Burton, B. C.; the government agents, Nelson, Kaslo and Revelstoke, B. C.; and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Contractors wishing to obtain plans and specifications can, for the sum of *$5, obtain same by applying to the De*partment; this sum will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications, or a bone fide tender.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $200, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into this contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted *for. The cheques or certificates of de*posit 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.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., March 4, 1912. 281-

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NELSON IS LOSING ANOTHER OLDTIMER

J. R. Martin Came Here When City Was Young—A. M. Black Arrives From Coast.

In the promotion of J. R. Martin, assistant timber inspector here, to take charge of the Fort George district, Nelson is losing an old-timer, as Mr. Martin came to the city in 1893. He was appointed to his present position in 1897.

Before leaving for Fort George, which will be his headquarters, Mr. Martin will go to Edmonton and from that point to Tete Jaune Cache, where he will make an inspection. He will then return to Nelson and later leave for the north via the coast.

A. M. Black, who has been promoted from the position of assistant cruiser in the coast district to assistant timber inspector here under A. Carney of Kaslo, who in future will be in charge of both East and West Kootenay, has arrived in the city. Mr. Black knows this section of the province well as he spent some years in East Kootenay before going to the coast.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be a meeting of the R.M.R. Athletic club in the armory at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Overseas club will hold a whist drive in the K. of P. hall on Thursday evening next.

There will be a meeting of baseball enthusiasts at the Vernon street pool hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

There will be a meeting of the Nelson Poultry and Pet Stock association in the board of trade rooms on Friday evening.

James H. Schofield, Conservative candidate in the Ymir riding, will speak at a meeting in the Hume school, Fairview, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Preparations for the lacrosse season will be made at the annual meeting of the Nelson Lacrosse club, which will be held at the Hume hotel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in the Castle hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when the third rank will be conferred. The degree team is particularly requested to be on hand.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary of Trinity Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of 3.30. There will be a short program followed by a social time in honor of those who have recently united with the society.

Band at the Alice Roller rink tonight. 290-1

Don't forget the 25c dinner at the King George Cafe. *286-11

For quick messages phone 88. Open 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mara block.

Ask or write for the Hudson's Bay company's grocery price list. 161-tf.

Spring cleaning.—Phone 19 for vacuum cleaning, window and chimney cleaning. Office, Stanley street. 284-tf.

Fresh mustard, which is such a welcome addition to salads, can be obtained at the Star Grocery, Phone 10. 290-tf.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles meet Thursday evening, March 21, in the Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a social dance is to be given by the order. Wilkinson's orchestra. Admission $1 for gentleman, ladies free. Lunch served at 12 p.m. *290-1

NELSON-COAST TRAIN SERVICE

The Canadian Pacific railway through passenger service from Nelson and all Kootenay points to Revelstoke, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Seattle and all Pacific coast points at present is via Slocan Junction, Slocan City, Rosebery, Nakusp and Arrowhead, train leaving Nelson daily at 7 a.m. and due at Vancouver the following day at 12 o'clock noon. Breakfast can be obtained on board the steamer Slocan, due to leave Slocan City 9 a.m. 290-2

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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AT THE THEATRE

The program at the Gem theatre this evening contains the following interesting subjects: "The Transformation of Mike," a Biograph melodrama, artistically posed and photographed; "The Masked Ball," a Pathe drama of unusual merit, and "The Two Flats," a good comedy by the Edison company.

TO TEST BATTLESHIP FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 18.—The steaming trials of the super-dreadnought Florida are expected to engross the undivided attention of the navel men this week. The interest in the trials is due partly to the fact that the Florida is to be one of the largest and most formidable fighting machines afloat, but more especially because she is the first battleship to be built in a government yard in many years. A close comparison naturally will be made between her performance and those of her sister ship, the Utah, which has just been turned out at a private yard.

The Florida and the Utah are the largest and mightiest fighting units in the United States navy and one or the other will supersede the Connecticut as the flagship of the North Atlantic fleet. If she comes up to the expectations of her constructors, 22 knots will be reeled off by the Florida, propelled by the enormous turbine engines of the Parsons type. When she sails she will represent an expenditure of nearly $10,000,000. As compared with the next largest ships in the United States navy—the Delaware and the North Dakota type— the Florida and Utah are ten feet longer, 1,825 tons greater displacement, on ever terms as to the main battery, but with two more of the 5-inch guns in the secondary attery. When completely manned the Florida will carry 940 men and 60 officers, and will have a larger steaming radius than any vessel now in commission.

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TOLD MINING MEN ABOUT KOOTENAY

Telegram in Canadian Mining Journal gave Congress Delegates Information About This District

An outline of the opportunities which await the mining investor in Kootenay was brought closely to the attention of the delegates to the recent convention of the Canadian Mining Institute held at Toronto, which was attended by mining men from all parts of the continent and from many points in Europe, by the following telegram sent to the Canadian Mining Journal, and printed in its special convention issue published during the congress by H. H. Currie, publicity commissioner:

"Capital that is available to be applied to deep mining has an almost unlimited field for profitable investment in the Kootenay district. Hundreds of prospects showing ore in the lowest working, afford reasonable assurance of returns if taken scientifically and systematically in hand. The majority of the operating mines of Kootenay are handicapped by the necessity of paying their own way through the development stage, instead of being at liberty to develop at depth, and leave the profits to come later. In addition to these opportunities for judicious application of capital, numerous properties that are developed to the point of deep mining, but are at present in financial straits, are available for acquisition by large mining corporations. A large class of properties that are profitable only when handled on a large scale are those in which extensive ledges of low grade ore occur. For instances, the silver lead properties of the Ainsworth mining division, and similar low grade deposits in the Slocan district.

"Execrable management was responsible in early days for the financial failure of many first class properties, some of which are now well known producers. The Queen gold mine of Sheep Creek, in 21 years, has produced $750,000, and the Standard silver and lead mine at Silverton last year opened a width of 83 feet of clear ore on the fifth level, thus justifying the faith of the capitalists interested.

"The present rise in the price of metals enlarges the range of profitable operations, and the prospects for the coming year indicate substantial increase over the recent annual output which exceeds $17,000,000. Eighty-seven properties shipped ore last year, and the output was $13,000,000. The decrease was due to difficulties in the fuel situation. The supply of coke is now assured, and the difficulties have been removed. In a 15-year period the Kootenay and Boundary districts produced 98 per cent of Canada's lead for that time, 59 per cent of Canada's copper, 37 per cent of the silver, and 20 per cent of the gold. The Kootenay zinc industry will be developed when a commercially successful process of reduction shall have been discovered. The first stens are now being taken to exploit the lode platinum. The iron and asbestos deposits are still virgin.

"American and local capital is extensively invested in this magnificent field, which, strange to say, is consistently overlooked by English and eastern Canada investors."

RECLAMATION OF CHINA

Several important pieces of work are being carried on by the famine relief committee, and others will soon be under way.

In north Kiangsu 50,000 starving people have been given work in digging ditches which will drain their land and thus help prevent the recurrence of famine in localities where for many years the distress has been greatest.

Near Wuhu, where the Yangtse had in places spread over the country to a width of 40 miles, dykes are being rebuilt, which will prevent such floods next year.

In the Hwai river districts work will be started next week, either in deepening the mouth of a river, now silted up, to drain its valley, or in building dykes elsewhere, to prevent overflow next year.

About 20,000 men will be at work by March 1. With their families, and those unable to work, who are fed free, the total is 100,000, practically all of whom would probably starve if it were not for this help. But, there are 2,400,000 others, in the same sad plight, who ought to be employed at once, if their lives are to be saved. Please send your contribution today, to the Red Cross Society, Washington, D.C.

ARIZONA SEES MANY LAWS

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 18.—Arizona's first state legislature convened at noon today and proceeded to the work of organization. The election of two United States senators will be the first important matter taken up after the body gets into working. The election of the senators will not occupy much time as the advisory primary already has named Henry F. Ashurst of Prescott and M. A. Smith of Tucson to wear the togas. Both are Democrats.

A lengthy legislative program awaits the lawmakers. It is expected the legislature will undertake the redemption of the pre-election pledges to submit to the voters the inclusion of the judiciary in the operation of the recall. It also is expected to submit the question of whether the present state officers shall remain in office until Jan. 1, 1913, or two years later, the constitution being obscure on that point.

Among the most important mandates of the constitution are the enactment of an employers' liability law and a workmen's compulsory compensation act. A strong endeavor will be made to secure the submission of an equal suffrage amendment to the constitution. A statewide prohibition amendment also will be passed.

BRYAN BANQUET BIG AFFAIR

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.—Democratic leaders who share the opinion of William J. Bryan that only a "progressive" should be named to head the national ticket this year are gathering in Lincoln today to talk over the situation. The ostensible purpose of the round-up of the leaders at this time and place is to attend the banquet to be given here tomorrow night in celebration of Mr. Bryan's fifty-second birthday. The banquet has been an annual affair for some yearspast, but this year it is to take on more of a national aspect than ever before. Plans

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HUMOR SHOWN IN RUSTIC TOASTS

Sound Rural Philosophy — English Rustics Give Toasts Full of Wit and Wisdom.

Your good countryman seldom will quaff a mug of beer without giving a toast, and rustic toasts, like homemade cottage loaves or proper homecured bacon, have their own flavor. Sometimes it is contained in one word only or merely in the expression of the voice or perhaps the accompanying wink.

I remember once quietly walking down a hedge on the other side of which two jolly carters were sitting to their 9 o'clock luncheon, writes a correspondent of the London Evening Standard, when the strength of the toast came floating through the quickthorn at once startled and horrified me, a toast from which all essence is taken when I write it down, omitting only one word, "'Ere's your good 'ealth."

Some good old toasts known in refined society have a rustic ring, as "Here's to thee and me and aw on us! May we ne'er want nought, none of us! Neither thee nor me, nor anybody else, aw on us—nawn of us." A more genuine rural toast contains only the words, "Horn, corn, wool and yarn," with no rhyming artifice, in old days a favorite at farmers' dinners.

"God speed the plow and bless the corn mow" goes back to sixteenth century days. A genuine custom rhyme from Suffolk runs thus: "Here's a health to the barley mow. Here's a health to the man who very well can both harrow and plow and sow." Such a good old toast ought not to be allowed to languish.

But it is with the rustic toasts as with the rustic folksongs. In a few years folksongs will be heard no more except from the lips of members of folksong societies, and somewhere an old fellow will rise in a country inn to give for the last time the old toast handed down to him from his fathers and thereafter rustic toast-giving will be as extinct as the custom of wearing the smock frock. Folksongs have been rescued and are safe in print, but there is none to collect all that rustic wit and wisdom which the countryman's toasts enshrine.

Looking down the 200 toasts as printed in the back numbers of the Sussex Journal we find they contain much sound rural philosophy and express in quaint phrases many of the common hopes and fears of the country people.

To be "turned out" is a prevailing fear of the country, whether out of cottage, out of situation, or out of the harborage of the inn. "Here's to him that is turned out," runs one wish of good health accordingly, "and not to them that turned him out. May the devil turn him inside out," goes on the toast in a fine burst of indignation, which cannot fail to evoke lusty huzzas, "that turns a fellow servant out."

To be turned out of jail is another matter, as another toast suggests: "Here's to the inside of a loaf, the outside of a jail, a pound of beefsteak and a pot of good ale." Then we have "the five outs and the one in" toast. If you demand an explanation you will be told it means "Out of heel, out of toe, out of money, out of clothes, out of credit and in debt," a toast, therefore, to misfortune.

Beef and beer find a place in scores of rustic toasts. The three Bs are sometimes toasted together thus: "The three Bs, mates, you know very well I mean bread, beef and beer." Rising to greater heights the countryman gives the toast to the nine Bs: Baker's best bread, butcher's best beef and brewer's best beer," three good things seldom found in the country in these sad times.

With beer and bread a good wife not unreasonably often is connected. "Good beer a year old; good bread a day old; or good beef hot or cold and a good wife who'll never scold," is a neat example. Then we find "Roast beef and strong beer, a pretty lass with a thousand a year."

The familiar old toast beginning the line, "Here's a healtht to all those that we love," is found in several rustic versions.

One runs: "Here's health to us two and two more. If they two love us two as we two love they two, here's health to all four. But if they two don't love us two as we two love they two, here's love to us two and no more."

Again: "'Ere's from we an ourn ter you an' yourn, mister. A wishes as 'ow you and your folk love we an' our folk as well as we an' our folk love you an' your folk, for sure there niver was folk since folk were folk as ever loved folk 'arf as well as we an' ourn love yo uan' yourn, so there."

They are not all kindly, these rustic toasts. Many a maiden would gladly honor this toast to old bachelors: "May they live alone on a bed of nettles, sit alone on a wooden stool, eat alone on a wooden trencher and be their own kitchen maids." The wish "May the skin of our foes be turned into parchment and our rights written thereon" is worthy of the days of Magna Charta.

A sarcastic young man's toast is to the maid "who takes a kiss and goes and tells her mother." The question follows: "Do'st think she ever ought to be kissed by any other?"

Some of the happiest toasts are in broadest dialect: "'Ere's good 'ealth to 'ee, mum, an' may yer allus 'ave the strength to push about the same as yer does now an' set a pattern t'all ther farmers' wives way round." "'Ere's good luck to 'im an' may 'e carry 'is teeth with 'im ter ther grave."

And, finally, for a true example of rustic thankfulness wittily expressed: "'Ere's your good 'ealth, sir, and may yer allus 'ave yer pockets full o' money ter trate us pore chaps again some day."—Boston Advertiser.

YEAR'S BRAVEST DEED.

The Royal Humane society has awarded the Stanhope medal for the most meritorious case of bravery during the year to Charles C. Halliday, R. N. R.

On Nov. 29, 1910, Second Officer Halliday jumped into the Red sea from the Glasgow steamer River Clyde, in an attempt to save a Chinese fireman who had thrown himself overboard.

As the man never came to the surface he could not effect a rescue. Not only was there danger of drowning, but Mr. Halliday might have been cut to pieces by the propeller or devoured by sharks.

A bronze medal was awarded to Robert Angus, Bishopton, Ayr, third officer on the steamer Empress of Ireland, for his gallant attempt to save a man who fell overboard into the Mersey at Liverpool on Dec. 29.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

W. V. Papworth and O. Strathearn of Kaslo are guests at the Hume.

James Anderson of Kaslo, manager of the Ruth mine, is at the Strathcona.

Lady Aylmer and daughters of Queens Bay were in the city yesterday guests at the Hume.

Thomas J. May, of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., at Bonnington, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

D. A. Macdonald of Regina, who has been on a visit to Victoria and the coast cities, is in Nelson on his way home to the Saskatchewan capital and is registered at the Strathcona.

Ernest Miller, member elect for the Grand Forks riding, reached the city last night and is a guest at the Hume.

The annual meeting of the library board will take place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the library.

A drill parade of the First Nelson company Boys' brigade will be held this evening in the armoury at 7.15 o'clock.

The combined choirs of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches will meet at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock this evening to rehearse the music for the Sunday school convention which opens tomorrow.

Neil Mackay, member-elect for Kaslo, is registered at the Strathcona. He leaves this morning for Victoria via the Slocan riding where he will probably spend a few days with William Hunter, the Conservative candidate.

H. Treby Heale will give an evening concert in the Catholic parish hall assisted by his pupils, on Tuesday March 26, at 8.15 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at Poole's drug store and from any of those taking part in the concert.

A large attendance of Conservatives is expected at a rally which is to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the committee rooms of R. W. Maclean, when speeches will be delivered by Mr. Mclean, W. G. Foster, Phil Wade, Edward Kerr and D. J. Robertson.

Mr. Aitken of Willow Point, E. H. Smith, Miss Flossie Johnstone, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Kate Hughes and Miss H. Olding will be among those who will contribute to the program at the musicale which will be given in aid of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Rabbit on Friday evening.

The St. Patrick's social given by the young men to the members of the Young Women's Bible Class association and their friends was an entire success. The parlors of the Presbyterian church were tastefully decorated and the guests were made to feel at home. Games, music and refreshments made the time pass pleasantly and each of the ladies were presented with a small souvenir.

Rev. C. W. King will give a brief talk to the Junior Baptist Young People's union this evening at 7 o'clock in the front parlor of the church, on "The Boyhood of St. Patrick the Patron Saint of Ireland," with a few lantern views of his chosen country. T. W. Fox of Vancouver will speak at the Senior Young People's meeting at 8 o'clock, on the life and work of this great man. Pastor Kaw will also give a brief address on two great Irish problems and their solution.

J. W. Wilkinson, president of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, will speak in the Socialist interests at Nakusp today, Burton City tomorrow, New Denver on Thursday, Sandon on Friday, Three Forks on Saturday and Silverton on Sunday. He will be at Greenwood on Tuesday and at Eholt on Wednesday. R. P. Pettipiece, Socialist candidate for the Ymir riding, will speak at Creston tonight and will spend tomorrow at the same point; on Friday he will speak at Salmo and on Saturday at Trail.

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AMBERGRIS WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD

Whalers on Lookout for Floating Treasure—Sperm Whale Is Profitable Quarry.

Once in a while some one finds a glittering thing like a string of glass beads and his children play with it until a friend who knows declares the seeming bauble to be a diamond necklace.

Now, if while sauntering along the coast your attention should be attracted to some curiously variegated substance, either floating in the water or deposited on the sand, do not pass it by indifferently. For there before you may be the basis of a fortune. If the substance is ambergris—why, ambergris is worth its weight in gold.

Recently on the New England coast a sojourner added some hardened substance to his collection of curios. Then, later, when the question arose of making room for other curiosities, the find would have been tossed into the ash barrel had it not stirred the interest of another member of the family. A chemist was consulted and analysis disclosed the fact that the substance of the lump was ambergris worth almost $20,000.

Sought by Whalers.

Lest the summer visitor at the shore infer from this incident that ambergris lies around only waiting to be picked up it may be well to add that, while this prized substance is likely to be found on any coast, it is encountered mainly off the Brazilian mainland, off the coast of Africa, around the East Indies, China, Japan. The Caribbean sea has yielded quantities of this now more and more rare by-product of the sperm whale. In times past the New England whalers had three things in view when they set out upon their long continued expeditions—the obtaining of oil, whalebone and ambergris. The lucrative Rockefeller industry soon made the more easily obtained land product supersede the less easily obtained sea product. As for the whalebone, inventiveness brought along other materials to take its place. But up to the present the perfumer's art has found nothing in the animal kingdom to equal ambergris as a component part of his ultra-refined mixture. For this reason there are still some whaling schooners that try to obtain ambergris either in its dissociated form or as part of the sperm whale, from which it is obtained.

The experience of the brig Viola of New Bedford, Mass., which made a record for itself in the southern seas around the Azores, is a recent instance of successful whaling. As far back as June 30, 1910, Captain John A. Cook set out in his good ship to search for the sperm whale in its native lair. Almost a year and a half later came the report from Fayal, the Azores, that the New England skipper had been favored by a catch that had netted him about 1,570 barrels of oil, valued at $25,000, and ambergris worth $18,000. So far as the profit of the trip went, at the time of the report, Captain Cook had cleared, over and above all expenses, $18,000. The find of the ambergris was shared partly with the crew of the bark Bertha, also of New Bedford. When brought to land it sold for more than $30,000.

What Ambergris Is.

Ambergris is described by the Encyclopaedia Britannica as a "solid, fatty, inflammable substance of a dull gray or blackish color, the shades being variegated like marble," possessing a peculiar, sweet, earthy odor. On exposure to air it gradually hardens, becomes pale, and develops its sweet, earthy odor. In that condition its specific gravity ranges from 0.780 to 0.926. It melts at a temperature of about 145 degrees Fahrenheit, into a fatty yellow resinous-like liquid; and at 212 degrees it is volatilized into a white vapor. The high price it commands makes it peculiarly liable to adulteration, but its genuineness is easily tested by its solubility in hot alcohol, its fragrant odor and its uniform fatty consistence on being penetrated by a hot wire."

It is peculiarly fitting that the recent finds of ambergris in large quantities stands to the credit of a New Bedford ship, for it was from this New England port that, 70 years ago, several hundred vessels made their departure regularly in quest of the ocean monarch. In those early days more than 70,000 men were engaged in the whaling industry. More than $70,000,000 was invested in the business. Then, as New England whaling began to decline, the Pacific coast ports took up the work and the introduction of the steam whaler coincidentally marked a new period.

The sperm whale was something worth going after in those early days, with its oil never selling less than $1 a gallon. Sometimes, as in the civil war period, it rose as high as $2.25 a gallon. Ordinary whale oil after the early forties varied from 50 to 80 cents a gallon. Now this oil sells at a price so low that it is doubted if whales would be hunted for that product alone. The bone and other by-products of the mammal are much more valuable.

There are some record catches within the memory of New Bedford people. In April, 1866, the Corinthian and the George Howland arrived at that port within five days of each other and each with a cargo valued at $250,000 in the rough, and netting a profit of $125,000. As late as 1886, the bark Europa, which had been sailing in Japanese waters, came home with a cargo worth $248,000. And ambergris helped to swell such totals.

SPOKANE MUNICIPAL FARM

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—Three hundred and twenty acres of agricultural land near Spokane will be set aside as a municipal farm, where violators of the city code can earn money while working out jail sentences, if an ordinance carrying an appropriation, to be introduced by Z. E. Hayden, commissioner of public safety, is adopted by the city council. Mayor William J. Hindley favors the project and it is expected that at least two of the other three commissioners will give it support. Commissioner Hayden thinks the farm can be placed upon a self-sustaining basis at the beginning. George W. Stocker, police judge, said in endorsing the plan: "I could go through the city jail now and pick out many men I have sentenced for vagrancy and drunkenness who could be placed on the farm upon their honor. There they could rid themselves of the alcohol and the drugs which are destroying their bodies and minds and at the same time earn money for themselves and dependents. I am also in favor of the authorities of Spokane county securing a tract near the proposed city farm to operate a similar institution for reclaiming unfortunates."

GOT A LISTENER

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—When Rev. G. A. Wells, pastor of the Methodist church at Colville, Wash., "stood" on his head upon a high stool in the court house there, he called a bluff by W. Lon Johnson, clerk of Stevens county, and forced the last named to sit through a sermon the morning of March 10.—The man of the cloth was bruised by several falls before he succeeded in performing the stunt, but he thinks the achievement was balm for his injuries. He has made good. This novel method of gaining a listener at church service was brought about when the pastor invited Johnson to attend the Methodist church. Johnson said banteringly that if the Rev. Mr. Wells would stand on his head on a stool in the clerk's office he (Johnson) would be on hand Sunday morning. The clerk's office was thronged at the time, but the pastor was game and he carried out his part of the program, after which those who witnessed the feat insisted that Johnson must do likewise, which he did the following day.

STRIKES DURING FEBRUARY

The strike situation in Canada continues on the whole favorable, according to the latest reports of the department of labor. Few disputes of importance occurred during February, the one affecting most employees being that of the cloak and garment workers in the employ of T. Eat company, Toronto and Montre About 600 employees were affected this dispute. Altogether there were strikes in existence during Februa affecting about 50 firms and 1, employees. The loss of time in wor ing days was approximately 10,0 compared with 12,000 days lost fr the same cause during January, a over 32,000 days lost in Februa 1911. Eight strikes remained in exis once at the close of the month.

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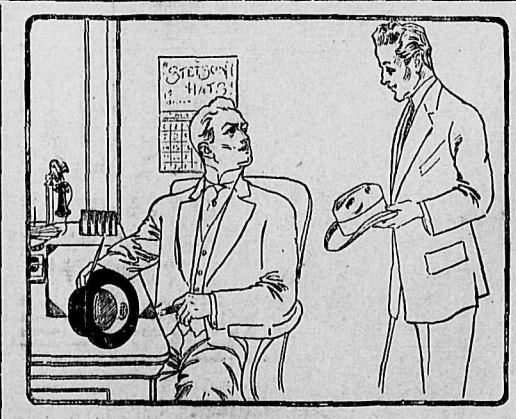

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