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URGE PREFERENCE WITH AUSTRALIA

Sir Wilfrid Lauds H. B. Ames for Masterly Speech

DELEGATES COMING FROM WEST INDIES

Pact With Antipodes to Embrace Natural and Artificial Products

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The feature of the day in the house of commons was the announcement of the government policy with reference to the extension of trade relations. In a masterly speech H. B. Ames, St. Antoine, advocated the consummation of a trade agreement with Australia. Hon. G. E. Foster informed the house that negotiations were in progress and that a conference would probably be held between representatives of the two countries at an early date. He also stated that arrangements were being made to meet the delegation from the West Indies on March 27.

On the assembling of parliament this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed that the adoption of Premier Borden's resolution to do away with the short Wednesday sessions be postponed until January 31, in order to give private members another chance to speak on their measures. To this Mr. Borden agreed. Sir Wilfrid then asked whether the full program of legislation which the government is to present this session had already been disclosed. He asked if he was to understand that nothing beyond what had already been brought down remained save the supplementary estimates and the Manitoba boundary bill. The premier promised that he would be able to answer the leader of the opposition on that question before the end of next week.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked whether the government had yet decided upon the issue of the writ for the Renfrew by-election and Mr. Borden replied that he would have something to announce on that matter on Monday.

Trade With Australia.

What Sir Wilfrid Laurier termed the best exposition of the possibilities of trade with Australia and the clearest ever made in the house of commons was delivered this afternoon by H. B. Ames, member for the St. Antoine division of Montreal.

Mr. Ames' opportunity was afforded by the former minister of public works, Hon. William Pugsley, on the motion to go into supply. He addressed the government on the matter of its duty in bringing about improved trade relations with the West Indies, a subject in which, as the representative of the winter part of St. John, the ex-minister was especially interested.

Must Act on Safe Lines.

Mr. Ames said that the defeat of the reciprocity proposal of the late government had opened the way for renewed negotiations for improved trade with other parts of the empire. Instead of granting concessions to Australia as an incident to a trade arrangement with a foreign power and, so to speak, sending the sister dominions around to the back door, Canada could now deal with each case on its merits and make a mutually advantageous arrangement. The present government was anxious to enlarge Canada's trade and prestige with other British dominions, but desired to do so along safe lines. Canada had no reason to regret the preference granted to Great Britain in 1897, but obviously the Dominion had gone as far in that direction as she should be called upon to go at present. The next move must come from the motherland.

"When she is ready to grant advantages to us," said Mr. Ames, "we shall be willing to give even more to her, but with the other parts of the empire that have a fiscal system similar to our own there need be no such period of waiting, for where our sister dominions can grant concession for concession Canada should be ready to do her part.

This Preference Success.

"The benefits that may be expected to accrue from a preferential arrangement," continued Mr. Ames, "are well shown in our experiences with New Zealand. This latter dominion gave us in their tariff act of 1903 a very substantial preferential treatment."

Mr. Ames pointed out that the arrangement with South Africa had greatly increased Canada's trade with that country, also that with these two experiences Canada should be ready to conclude an arrangement with Australia. A recently tabled return showed that on three occasions an agreement was almost reached, but Australia's consent to an arrangement had been withheld largely on account of her unsettled political condition. There were until quite recently three political parties in the commonwealth. The trade unions of Australia were frankly protectionists, that was so long as the working man got the benefit. Conditions were now more settled and the time seemed ripe for opening and actively prosecuting negotiations.

According to latest advices, Mr. Ames said, Australia was willing to give her minimum tariff in return for Canada's. While this was better than nothing, it was not satisfactory. A slight reduction on many lines would be of little value to either country. Out of 711 items in the Australian tariff only 294 were subject to the preference.

Manufactured and Natural Products.

Hon. G. E. Foster said that at the present time there was a long list of articles that were imported to and exported from Australia free of duty. He thought, however, that there should be a mutual exchange of those articles which would be most fruitful in the matter of results. It was the intention of the government to try to secure a slight preference from Australia on Canadian manufactured articles as well as on Canadian natural products.

It was their intention to have the members of both governments hold a conference to discuss the question, or if this would be found impossible, each government could send a special

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MINERS MUST PUT UP BOND

Locators of Mining Claims in Manitoba Must Indemnify Owner From Loss

WINNIPEG Jan. 26—Over 200 prospective gold miners have made personal application at the local Dominion land office this week seeking information regarding the staking and locating of mining claims in the Minitonas district. The demand for infomation has been so great that all available copies of the mining act have been handed out but a fresh supply is expected to reach the city on Monday from Ottawa.

The procedure followed in staking a claim is very simple but in the present case many prospectors will be surprised to learn that after a claim has been located the locator will have to put up a bond of $600 with the Dominion registrar at Dauphin for the purpose of indemnifying the man on whose land he locates against damages. The land in the Minitonas district is practically all owned by private individuals and while the prospector has the right to locate a claim on the land he must put up a bond.

SAY POLICE HAVE NOT EARNED RAISE

Calgary Commissioners Say Methods Have Not Been Marked With Acumen

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 26—The petition sent up to the commissioners by the city police asking for an increase of salaries is very likely to meet with some determined opposition when it comes before the council. The opinion is held by several aldermen that the increases are not justified by any work the police have done. Those who oppose any further remuneration being given the police assert that there is good reason for their opposition in the fact that murderers have gone undetected as well as burglars and hold-up men and that police methods generally have not been marked by that acumen and persistent aggressiveness which is the main essential to effective police work in any community.

DARING ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Herd Officials Into Vault at Gun Point

CLERK, RESISTING, STRUCK SENSELESS

Unmasked Bandits Committed Outrage in Broad Daylight at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 26.—The Royal Bank of Canada branch, at the corner of Main street and Seventeenth avenue, was literally "cleaned out" of all its cash by two robbers at 11 o'clock this morning, and Ledger Keeker Harrison was knocked unconscious for resenting the hold up. The amount of loot secured by the robbers is unknown because A. A. Steeves, manager of the branch, refuses to make a statement. It is, however, estimated that between $1,000 and $5,000 was taken.

Armed with revolvers and stepping as if they knew exactly what they came for and where to get it, two unmasked thugs pushed through the front door of the bank and running to the counter separating the house room from the quarters of the bank staff, they jumped over it before the clerks were aware that anything out of the ordinary was happening.

Before the clerks could collect their wits they had retreated before the revolvers of the robbers until they were separated from their own guns, which were lying on their desks in front of them for an emergency of just such a kind.

The strangers then ordered Manager Steeves, Teller Richmond and Ledgerkeeper Harrison and the clerks in the bank to go into the vault, which was situated only a few feet away from the spot where the two men jumped over the counter.

Struck Harrison With Gun.

Harrison, realizing that if he entered into the vault and the robbers turned the lock he would be a dead man for there is insufficient air space in the vault to sustain life for any length of time, refused to enter and started to grapple with one of the robbers. With a curse the man lifted the revolver and struck Harrison on the head and he sank with a groan to the floor. The other two bank men were rustled inside the vault and the burglars closed the door. They did not, however lock it, or turn the combination.

This left the robbers in complete possession of the bank and what transpired for a few minutes is only a matter of surmise. It seems, however, that they lost no time in entering the teller's cage and after they had left a lonely 50-cent piece lying on the counter was all that was there to indicate that there had once been any money on the premises.

Footprints in Mud.

Instead of going out the way they entered the two men unlocked the back door and made their exit that way. So far as can be learned no one saw the men enter the bank or saw them leave, but the door to the back of the building is always kept locked and when the clerks recovered from their shock it was found that the door was open and there were the footprints of two men in the mud in the lane behind. Later it was reported that the men had turned down the lane and made their way to Sixteenth avenue, down which street they had turned toward the east.

A little boy stated to the detectives on the case that about 15 minutes after the bank is supposed to have been held up he saw two men running down Sixteenth avenue. As soon as the robbers had left the bank the two men who had been shut up in the vault hurried out and gave the alarm. Harrison was still lying on the floor where the robbers had struck him down, but he soon revived and was taken to a nearby pharmacy, where a clerk gave him a stimulant which completely restored him. He was presumably suffering as much from shock as from anything else, as when he revived no marks except a slight lump on the head were found upon him.

Excellent descriptions of the robbers, one of whom was tall and the other short, were established. No arrests have been made yet.

ROSSLAND MAN SUCCEEDS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 26.—In the recent law examination at Vancouver, R. J. Clegg, who is with E. S. H. Winn of this city, has passed with an average of 60 per cent on all subjects. Some 30 candidates sat for examinations, with almost the same number at a concurrent examination at Victoria. In the paper on contracts, a very difficult one, Mr. Clegg was top with 70 per cent.

DENY NE TEMERE IS WITHDRAWN

Leading Ottawa Catholics State They Have Not Heard of Any Such Step.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—"The thing has never been heard of here," was the information given today at the papal delegate's palace, in reply to the rumor that the ne temere would be withdrawn in Canada. Mgr. Stagni himself could not be seen as he is resolutely taking as little part as possible in the discussion over the decree, but from his secretary was obtained the assurance that if there were anything in the rumor it was quite unknown to what is assuredly the highest Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authority in Canada.

The archbishop's palace here was equally ignorant of any such movement for the withdrawal of the ne temere and scouted the possibility.

"Quite inconceivable," was the statement made by a well known local Catholic clergyman in regard to the ne temere withdrawal rumor. "It is not true, of course, and as regards the statement that the ne temere was withdrawn from Germany by papal decree, that, too, is not correct, as the decree was never published in Germany and therefore did not require any papal decree to suspend it."

OIL FOR WHOLE OF MOUNTAIN SECTION

This is Plan of C. P. R., Declares Grant Hall—In Operation by Next Spring.

CALGARY, Jan. 26.—"Every train on the entire mountain section of the Canadian Pacific railway system will be operated with oil fuel next spring if our present plans can be worked out," declared Grant Hall, assistant general manager of western lines of the C. P. R. when seen today. Mr. Hall arrived in his private car attached to No. 4 from the west, where he has been on an official trip.

"We will get our fuel from the oilfields of California and the southern Pacific coast," he declared, "and will bring it in via Vancouver."

Regarding a rumor that a contract for 3,500 tons of steel for the new shops had been awarded the Carnegie Steel corporation, Mr. Hall could not give any definite information, but stated that the work would require an enormous amount of structural steel.

OGILVIE FLOUR MANAGER INSPECTS SITE AT CALGARY

CALGARY Alta., Jan. 26—"We have not decided on anything definite and that is just the reason I am here. I am looking out and will visit a number of places," said W. A. Black of Montreal, general manager of the Ogilvie Milling Co., when seen today. Mr. Black is accompanied by Grant Hall, assistant manager of western lines of the C.P.R., who is touring the western lines in his private car.

L. P. Strong, J. W. Davidson, Mayor Mitchell and others held a long conference with Mr. Black on his arrival this afternoon but apparently did not get any definite promise from him regarding the big milling plant which it is expected will be erected here. When asked whether his company had procured a site Mr. Black stated that no site had been purchased but intimated that his visit to Calgary and other western towns and cities might result in the selection of a site. "We will know in two weeks," he said.

SLIGHTLY REDUCE SCHOOL ESTIMATES

Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars Asked

SOME TEACHERS' SALARIES RAISED

Proposal to Increase Remuneration of Secretary Discussed

Estimates totalling $30,000 were presented to the school trustees last night by the finance committee of the board and, in a two hours' session, were pruned to $28,945, a reduction of $1,055. Of this estimate for the year, which will be presented at the meeting of the city council on Monday night, $17,400 is for public school salaries; $5,715 for high school salaries and $5,830 for fuel, furniture, supplies and and similar expenses.

During the discussion the estimate of $18,070 for public school salaries was reduced by $670 and the estimate of $2,000 for fuel was decreased to $1,700. The proposal to increase the secretary's salary to $400 from $300, did not pass. It was decided to make no provision at present for expenditure on supplies for domestic science, the secretary being instructed to inform the council and that an extra appropriation for this purpose might be asked later.

Teachers' Salaries.

The high school salaries per month for the year will be: R. Smillie, $175 per month; B. P. Steeves, $125 for seven months and $140 for five months; Miss Thomas, $105.

The public school salaries will be: Miss Scanlan, seven months at $130 and five months at $110; Miss Taylor, $85; Miss Wade, $85; W. E. Hoadley, $90; A. Cullin, $80; A. H. Webb, $85; Miss Mackenzie, $80; Miss M. McVicar, $75; Miss L. McVicar, $75; Miss Best, $75; Mrs. Cryderman, $75; Miss Rath, $75; Miss Olding, $85; R. F. Goldfinch, $140; Miss Pettit, $60.

The medical inspector will be paid $1 per head per year for each child examined, and the secretary will receive $300 for the year.

Mr. Steeve's Salary.

Regarding Mr. Steeve's salary, which is an increase for the year of $75, Dr. Jones contended that the board was making this change to recompense Mr. Steeves for not being paid his salary for last August. She thought that it was poor policy to raise the standard of wages for the position. There was no doubt that he was a good man, but $140 per month, compared with salaries of such officials as the city clerk, was high.

Dr. Arthur asked on what grounds was Mr. Steeves entitled to salary for last August, Dr. Jones retorting that Mr. Seaman had been paid for July and that Mr. Steeves had missed only a few days.

William Irvine said that Mr. Steeves was not on the staff until September and that he had been engaged by the superintendent of education. He believed that the salary was fixed at that time.

Dr. Jones said that Mr. Steeves should be paid the salary for last August instead of the $140 for the five months. She argued that the board could be compelled to pay another teacher who filled his place the same remuneration.

Dr. Arthur—We would not.

No Salary Schedule.

Mr. Irvine remarked that Mr. Steeves was one of the best men on the staff.

Miss Thomas' salary was increased by $5 per month. "Because she is entitled to it," replied Dr. Arthur to a question from Dr. Jones, who then wished to know if the board had any schedule of salaries.

Dr. Arthur—No.

Dr. Jones—Just hit and miss. Did you not promise a schedule to take effect on January 1?

Mr. Irvine—That would have been illegal. We could not have bound our successors.

Dr. Jones—For once we agree.

With regard to Miss Scanlan, acting principal, it was explained that the intention was to pay her $130 per month for seven months and $110 for five months. The idea was that a new principal should be appointed after the summer holidays. Dr. Jones declared that the new principal should be engaged at once, or at Easter at the latest. A man was needed to organize the school. That was the reason W. H. M. May left.

Dr. Arthur—The only reason Mr. May had for leaving was the row you raised.

Dr. Jones—We know better.

Mr. Irvine—We have his letter on file to prove it.

Dr. Jones reiterated that a new man was needed by Easter, the chairman, A. D. Emory, replying that there would be a better chance of getting a good man during the summer holidays.

Salaries Increased.

Miss Taylor's salary was increased from $80 to $85 and the committee proposed to raise Miss Wade from $75 to $80. Dr. Arthur, in reply to a question, said that Miss Wade did the same work. Mr. Irvine expressed the same opinion and moved that she be paid $85 per month. Mr. Labadie seconded and the motion carried.

With regard to Mr. Hoadley, who was increased by $15 to $90; Mr. Cullin, who was raised from $70 to $80, and Mr. Webb, who was given an increase of $10 to $85, Dr. Jones contended that they should have second-class certificates instead of temporary permits. She thought that permitting them to teach under a permit was not in their own interest. Dr. Arthur replied that the matter of permits was in the hands of the department of education.

Miss M. McVicar and Miss L. McVicar were each given increases of $5 per month, and Miss McKenzie raised $10 per month. Misses Best and Mrs. Cryderman were also given higher salaries to the extent of $5 per month. Dr. Arthur stated that the latter was teaching under a temporary permit.

Dr. Jones thought that Miss Rath should be given a greater increase than $5 per month, to $75, on account of length of service. Dr. Arthur stated that she had not been employed regularly. Mr. Goldfinch was given an increase of $10 to $140, according to the agreement made at the time he was engaged.

Medical Inspection.

Mr. Irvine explained with regard to

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JOHN TOYE BACK FROM VICTORIA

Government Sending Engineer to Investigate Bridge Site—Promise to Assist New Hospital Confirmed.

"We were promised that a provincial government engineer should be sent to investigate immediately the question of building a bridge at Nelson," said John Toye, one of the delegates who made representations to the provincial government on the matter, on his return last night from Victoria.

"I was a member of a delegation which interviewed Hon. H. E. Young," said Mr. Toye. "We were promised that the government would give dollar for dollar up to $40,000, all the money collected in Nelson for the new hospital. This means that if we raise $40,000 we will be given another $40,000, thus enabling us to build an $80,000 hospital.'

The sum already collected exceeds $35,000.

WANT DATA ON COST OF COAL

Commission of Conservation May Make Probe—Local Board Asked to Give Assistance

That the commission of conservation, of which Hon. Clifford Sifton is chairman, is proposing to make an enquiry into the cost of coal is indicated by a letter which has been received by the secretary of the Nelson board of trade.

The board is asked to forward to the commission at Ottawa all the data that it possesses regarding the cost and distribution of coal in this section of British Columbia. This communication will be brought before the meeting of the board on Feb. 8.

ATTEMPT CORNER IN ULSTER HALLS

Endeavor to Get Control of All Meeting Places

LORD LONDONDERRY AMSWERS CHURCHILL

Refuses to Accept Responsibility for Probable Belfast Riots

BELFAST Ireland, Jan. 26—Lord Londonderry's letter to Winston Spencer Churchill first lord of the admiralty, concerning Mr. Churchill's address before a proposed Liberal meeting here on Feb. 8, in favor of home rule for Ireland, denotes a cessation of active efforts by the Unionists leaders to prevent Mr. Churchill speaking. Both sides to the controversy are now engaged in an endeavor to create a corner in the available halls of Belfast suitable for political meetings while the business community of the city is alarmed over the possibility of rioting if the Liberal gathering is held and has petitioned the corporation to cancel the date for the gathering in Ulster.

PROV. LIBRARY

Londonderry Replies

LONDON, Jan. 26—Lord Londonderry, ex viceroy of Ireland and one of the Unionists who are opposing the proposed home rule meeting in Belfast, today sent a letter to Mr. Churchill in reply to the communication addressed to him Thursday by the first lord of the admiralty. In this letter Mr. Churchill informed Lord Londonderry that he would advise the Ulster Liberal association that he would not insist on holding the meeting in Ulster hall but that he intended to deliver a speech somewhere in Belfast on Feb. 8.

So far as the Ulster Unionist council is concerned," said Lord Londonderry's reply "its main object, which is in the interest of law and order, is removed if you determine to hold your meeting outside the districts which passionately resent your action. At the same time having regard for the intensity of feeling created by the proposed action the Ulster Unionist council cannot accept any responsibility with reference to your visit to Belfast and they have decided not to give any assurance they might not be able to fulfil.

Winnipeg Orangemen Promise Support

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26—At an enthusiastic meeting of Ulstermen held in the Scott Memorial hall this evening a sweeping denunciation against the British government's home rule policy was made. The following resolutions were presented to the meeting and carried:

"Whereas, the Protestants of Ulster feel that the stability of the British empire more particularly the stability and unity of the United Kingdom, is endangered by the home rule bill and its provisions; and

"Whereas the despicable attempt of Winston Churchill to speak in the Ulster hall, where his father a generation ago fought against home rule, can only be provocative of strife and bloodshed;

"We the members of the Ulster Protestant association in Winnipeg in a regularly constituted and orderly meeting assembled hereby express our heartiest sympathy with our fellow countrymen in Ulster in their opposition and condemn the policy which permits a cabinet minister to speak under circumstances which can only end in disorder and we further particularly condemn the spirit which allows him to speak under protection when it has been denied speakers against home rule in Nationalist constituencies.

"Resolved that we pledge ourselves to support financially and otherwise the campaign against home rule, being convinced that it is not in accord with the bests interests of the Protestant people of Ireland."

TREATY OF RECIPROCITY WITH WEST INDIES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—It is expected that early in the spring delegates from the governments of the British West Indies will come to Ottawa to discuss with the government a treaty of reciprocity. The negotiations were started some weeks ago and advices just received are to the effect that the islands will send delegates to a conference on the subject. While no details have been considered it seems likely that tropical fruits and sugar will be admitted free or at lower rates, in return for similar treatment of foodstuffs and certain lines of Canadian manufactured goods.

SALE OF WATER POWERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Messrs. Mulock, Muir and Rees, representing the Rees syndicate of Winnipeg have been here for several days in connection with the sale to a syndicate of financial men of valuable water powers and franchises in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

Duped Prospectors Hold Indignation Meeting

MINITONAS, Man, Jan. 26—A private car containing officials of the Canadian Northern railway and a California mining expert remained here all day. Samples of sand were taken from various points in the vicinity but did not contain sufficient gold to warrant working.

Many people from various parts of the province who have no knowledge of mining and less knowledge of the manner of looking for the precious metal, tried to saddle their bad luck on the citizens, claiming that the report sent out was erroneous. On Tuesday a hole drilled to a distance of 10 feet in the sand brought up splendid samples of gold and every new arrival who cannot find equally good results by scratching the snow off the ground and getting a handful of gravel got cold feet and said: "There is no gold in the country."

In an interview with Dr. Harrington, representing the interests of Mackenzie & Mann in the capacity of expert mining engineer, it was learned that bedrock had not been reached in any of the tests made here today, and Mr. Harrington stated that he was not in a position to give any reports on the entire district.

Many persons on arrirving in the town demand that the gold be shown them before they make any attempt to withstand the hardships of the deep snows and severe winds and the crowd is not without its "mothers' pets" who are looking for gold underneath the hotel stove. Hardy, tough, robust Canadian homesteaders show their metal by bearing it without a murmur and say if they find it, all will be good and if not they will not be disappointed. Trainmen form a large percentage of the crowd.

It is the general opinion of old miners that nothing should be attempted until the frost is out of the ground and a better opportunity offers to investigate. They do not recommend people to come in the winter. Between 1 000 and 2,000 claims have been staked to date and the rush is subsiding. A meeting of dissatisfied prospectors was called tonight and a committee was appointed to investigate the reported finds and report same to the Winnipeg papers. Experts declare that the camp is not nearly as rich as reported and do not recommend people to come especially during the winter months.

Thames Overflows Hundreds Homeless

LONDON, Jan. 26—With the river Thames rising rapidly, 1,000 homes in the upper valley are inundated and today the valley is faced by a flood which is expected to cause a very heavy property loss.

Rescue parties are being sent out in rowboats and hundreds who were forced to spend last night on their house tops have been taken off this morning, overcome by cold and exposure.

Many cattle and horses were drowned in the backwater. Up to a late hour there was no report of actual loss of human life but the suffering among the poorer people in the upper valley is tremendous.

Heavy rains following the blizzard of last week are responsible for the extraordinary high water. The government meterological forecasters announced today that the rains will continue throughout the night. It is feared that the flood may be even worse than that which caused such a tremendous loss of property in 1904.

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EAT SAUERKRAUT TO LENGTHEN LIFE

Director of Pasteur Institute in Paris Announces New Road to Centenarianism

Ever since Elie Metchnikoff, director of the Pasteur institute in Paris announced his discovery of the little germ contained in sour milk and buttermilk which tends to prolongation of human life, many persons have acquired the habit of drinking sour milk daily. Many others, to whom sour milk is distasteful have reluctantly done without it while hoping for the discovery of some other equally efficacious prolonger of life.

One has been found at last. It is a little germ contained in sauerkraut. A lactic acid bacilli has been found in sauerkraut possessing all the good qualities of the lactic acid bacilli in sour milk. If you cannot take the sour milk it is now suggested by Metchnikoff that you try the sauerkraut treatment to offset the ravages wrought by time and old age on the human system. In the latest reports of work done by the Pasteur institute Metchnikoff cites a large number of cases of men and women who have greatly improved their chance of reaching a ripe old age by partaking freely of sauerkraut.

OLDEST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT NOT TO RETIRE

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Budapest correspondent of the Standard says: Mr. Mdarasy, aged 98, and the oldest member of parliament in the world, wishes it to be known that he is not thinking of resigning his seat in the Hungarian reichstag, as his political enemies report. He declares in an interview that he means to sit until he is 100 at least, and after that to live until he becomes the oldest man in the world. In order to make sure of this he carries with him constantly a list of all the accredited centenarians living, and marks them off as they die.

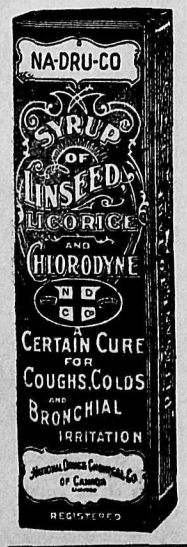
MOON DOES NOT AFFECT WEATHER

OTTAWA Jan. 26—The phenomena of things surrounding us on this terrestial sphere were full entered into and the scientific idea of them explained in a most instructive lecture by Dr. Otto Klotz entitled "Meteorological Phenomena," in the Dominion observatory.

An idea of the intense heat of the sun was given by the following illustration: "If an ice bridge two and one-half miles thick, extended from the earth to the sun approximately 93,000,000 miles it would be melted by the heat of the sun in one second." This shows, the doctor stated that the proportion of the sun's heat captured by the earth is very small indeed—one-two hundred and twenty millionth part of it.

Dr. Klotz went on to explain the phenomena of the rainbow, and the conditions which control its variations, and its distinctly separate appearance to each observer.

Speaking of optical delusions, the over-estimation of objects low down and the under estimation of those high up, he said that the moon and sun appear greatly smaller than they actually are, and emphasized strongly a refutation of that popular belief that the moon can in any manner affect the weather. "The whole scientific world, observing for centuries," he said, "can find no connection between the moon and the weather."



THE SAFE COUGH SYRUP.

Because coughs and colds are common property, and cough medicines are numerous and cheap, many people dose themselves with stuff which the family physician would justly and unsparingly condemn.

NA-DRU-CO Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne

on the other hand, is a remedy which is compounded by expert chemists and approved by physicians. We will gladly send to your physician or druggist, on request, a list of its ingredients.

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Society Column

The Bishop of New Westminster visited the city this week in connection with his diocesan duties.

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There will be open house at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening of next week, when the ladies are made welcome. It will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number. The debating society of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a mock parliament which will most assuredly be very interesting.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Scarlett and their house guests Mrs. R. G. Scarlett and Mrs. H. M. Spedding of Vancouver, were formally entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toye, Baker street, on Wednesday evening. All about was the fragrant perfume of narcissi and carnations, the dinner table being centered by a candelabra with yellow and silver shades, standing on a mirror embedded in yellow and white satin flowers to correspond. Further decorations were in the form of four huge cut glass vase of the same flowers at each corner, which were joined to the center adornment by yellow satin ribbon, these being passed on further to the extreme edge and fashioned in large bows reaching to the floor. During the entire evening the guests enjoyed the harmonious strains from Wilkinson's orchestra, and time passed all too quickly for the honored party.

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Mrs. J. A. Irving Hoover street invited a large number of friends to spend Thursday afternoon in her beautiful home and to meet Mrs. R. G. Scarlett and Mrs. H. M. Spedding of Vancouver, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Scarlett, concluding the days merriment by serving dainty but substantial refreshments. Mrs. Irving was also hostess at a similar gathering on the previous Tuesday.

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Mr. A. E. Walley of Glenboro Man. who with his bride, are guests of his uncle, Mr. A. T. Walley, Stanley street, is playing in one of the local rinks and is making a generally good showing.

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Mr. W. J. Toye spent a few days of the present week in Rossland.

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Alderman A. T. Walley who has been confined to his home for the past week we are pleased to report was able to visit the bonspiel on Wednesday. We very much regret Mr. Walley's inability to display his usual skill with the rocks.

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Mr. R. Grubb of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, left on Wednesday morning for Lethbridge. He will likely return to the city about the end of the month.

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Mr. F. E. Camp, formerly inspector of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, with headquarters at Revelstoke, has been transferred to Nelson as inspector over this division.

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Mayor Annable and the delegates appointed from Nelson to wait upon the provincial government in Victoria to urge upon them the necessity of erecting a bridge across the west arm o' Kootenay lake, within the city limits, will return to Nelson on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Scarlett, 306 Carbonate street were jolly entertainers to about 40 young people on Monday evening. Some new and novel contests were indulged in for which rewards were given, each recipient being requested to still further earn his or her prize by having to locate same in an amusing manner. This done the guests were served with light refreshments, all the while the Gem orchestra keeping up the general pleasing air of the evening by providing their usual suitable numbers and being leap year the hostess assigned to the young ladies present the privilege of choosing t heir pattners for the dancing which followed directly after the rendition of pretty vocal and piano solos by Miss Jean Mackenzie Mrs. W. J. Vigniex and Mr. E. W. Clayton.

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The outlook for the young ten year old Marquis of Waterford is not bright. His father was drowned the other day on the river Clodagh on his estate, about ten miles from Waterford, and along with the wealth and title the boy inherits the curse that has been fulfilled three times in succession. According to the old Curraghmore natives the mishap to the popular father of the lad was the outcome of the curse that was put upon the Beresford family years ago in the reign of King John. It was a Mark Beresford in those days and he hanged without decent right for doing it the son of an old woman. She put a curse upon the house. It looks as if the curse will never die out. The great grandfather of the dead marquis was killed while hunting, and his father after a crippling hunting accident shot himself, Lord Waterford, it seems was liable to sudden attacks of cramp in one of his legs. It is believed that he was seized when walking along the river and was powerless. The marchioness is a daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

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Mrs. George Maurer, Victoria street entertained at an embroidery tea on Tuesday afternoon. The prize for a musical contest during the afternoon was won by Mrs. W. W. Bradley which was a portrait of the composer Franz Liszt.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, (C.P.R.) returned home last evening from the Okanagan where they spent the past week.

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A number of the visiting contestants taking part in the bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling association are accompanied by their wives.

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A Nelsonite, Mr. R. Abbott, has asked the Vancouver park commissioners for permission to have donkeys with basket chairs to carry sightseers around Stanley park. We would appreciate a few such conveyances on some of our slippery streets.

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A. M. Stevens of the Swift Company, Chicago, was a visitor to the city this week.

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One of the rare musical treats of the season was given Nelson audiences on Thursday and Friday nights of this week by the Royal Welsh Moelwyn choir, under the direction of Cadwalader Roberts. The thanks of the music loving public are due the Nelson Male Voice Choir under whose auspices the concert was given. Too much of this high class entertainment cannot be secured for Nelson's appreciative audiences. The choir is touring Canada in aid of the fund for suppressing the white plague in Wales. Mention is due to the local organization for the pleasing numbers they rendered on both evenings.

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The Nelson high school held their regular business meeting yesterday afternoon in the school. The members present discussed fully the feasibility of publishing a high school journal and it was finally unanimously passed that the "Mountaineer" should answer the purpose. During the afternoon Miss Mabel Astley gave a well selected reading, and Mr. R. DeCew, the re-elected president gave an appropriate adress, the meeting closing with the National Anthem.

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Mrs. R. G. Scarlett and Mrs. H. M. Spedding, Vancouver were again the guests of honor at an embroidery tea yesterday afternoon. Among those present were noticed Mrs. Smith Miss Smith, Mrs: A. T. Walley, Mrs. George Ferguson, Mrs. W. J. Toye, Mrs. Murphy, Rossland, Mrs. W. W. Bradley Mrs. J. Bunyan, Mrs. A. Carpenter, Mrs. A. W. Nagle, Mrs. Emory, Mrs. M. Vigniex, Mrs. F. Estey, Mrs. I. G. Nelson, Mrs. Meagher, Mrs. C. A. Benedict Mrs. McMorris, Mrs. Stevens Mrs. R. L. McBride. Those assisting were Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Mrs. E. G. Smith Mrs. (Capt.) Seaman, Miss Emily Wilkinson.

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The fifth of the series of dances given by the Cinderella club was held in Eagles' hall on Jan. 19 and was attended by some 300 guests. This was undoubtedly the most successful dance that has yet taken place through the courtesy of this club and there is every indication that the remaining thre dances will be still more largely attended. To the committee, though whose efforts we are privileged to enjoy these only too infrequent social events, considerable credit is due for the manner in which they aim to make each succeeding evening paramount over the previous one. The dates for the balance of the Cinderella At Homes are as follows: Feb. 2, Feb. 16 and April 19.

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H. Rider Haggard whose novel "She" appeared nearly 25 years ago is still writing. He was lieutenant and adjutant of the Pretoria Horse 1879. Two years before, with Col. Brooke, R.E., he formally hoisted the British flag over the South African republic at Pretoria on the Queen's birthday.

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Mr. W. J. Toye left yesterday morning for Moose Jaw on a purely business trip. He will return next week.

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Mrs. Murphy, Rossland, B.C., arrived in the city on Thursday morning and is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toye, Baker street. She will remain about a week.

IMPORT BUGS TO KILL FRUIT PESTS.

Lady bugs of Nevada origin are imported into California to destroy many of the insect pests of vines and orchards. They are found in moss under the snow; but at that season they can not be pressed into service, because the worms on which they feed have not yet appeared, while the lady bugs are still hibernating.

Accordingly the little Nevadans are placed in refrigerating wagons and thus conveyed to California, to remain in cold storage until their services on vines and trees are required During all this time they take no food. With spring come the destroying worms, and then the lady bug is taken from her prison and dispersed where she appears most likely to do her work well. As she is ravenously hungry, the work is begun and continued until the worms are destroyed.

MURPHY MAY REFUSE VANCOUVER POSITION.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 26.—Because the Montreal train carrying the delegation of the Dominion Lacrosse union was late, the meeting billed for this morning was postponed till this afternoon. It is freely predicted that James Murphy will be offered and will accept the presidency, which would mean his refusal of the position offered him by Vancouver.

HALIFAX HERALD WILL INSTALL FINE NEW PLANT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—Owing to the destruction of the Halifax Herald building and plant in the recent fire, and the excessive cost of producing a small paper as disappointing to the management as it must also have been to readers and advertisers, the Herald and the Mail will not be issued for a few days, after which these papers will be printed from a battery of new linotypes and on a 16-page press temporarily installed.

BEGGAR'S EARNING POWER.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The professional London beggar can earn more every day than the average British working man. This is the conclusion of W. Fitzgerald Arbuthnot, secretary of the London Mendicity society, which is completing an investigation into the subject. The secretary estimated that the average takings of the street beggar amounts to $1.25 a day.

It is said that begging is not so well organized as formerly. A few years ago the beggars met and arranged their respective stations so that their territories should not overlap, but the competition has now become so keen that little attention is paid to these former vested rights.

SCOTCH CURLERS DO BETTER

TORONTO Jan. 26—The Scottish curlers made a better showing in their games yesterday afternoon against the rinks from Ontario towns, three rinks defeating their opponents but the total stood 92 to 78 in favor of the Ontario curlers. In the evening friendly games were played with six rinks of Quebec City club curlers. The Scottish curlers won two games and a third was a tie 12-12 but the visitors' total was only 59 to 85.

COST OF BEER WILL BE HIGHER.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—In a petition to Staffordshire quarter sessions the brewers of Burton-on-Trent and North Staffordshire stated that the coming year would be the worst experienced by the trade for many years. Owing to enhanced price of materials, the cost of beer would on an average be increased by nearly 2s 6d a barrel, which meant a total cost to the brewing trade of the country of £3,350,000.

On these grounds the brewers asked the court to continue the abatement in the licensing compensation levy. The court decided to levy three-quarters instead of the full compensation levy.

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WORLD WIDE CALL TO ROSSLANDERS

Old-Timers in Farthest Corners of Universe Invited to Reunion at Big Winter Carnival.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 26.—From the Golden City in the mountains of southern British Columbia there have been issued recently over 500 invitations to old-timers to join in the great reunion during carnival week. To Korea, to South Africa, to London, to Cerro de Pasco, 14,000 feet above Lima, Peru, have these bids gone out, and for the great winter snow and ice festival all roads will lead to Rossland.

Special efforts are being put forward by the Old-Timers' association to ensure visitors a good time and it is likely that the Great Northern railway will grant special rates according to the number coming. If 100 or more come the round trip from the coast points and Spokane may be made for one way fare; if 50 or more come, fare and a third will be charged, and if 25 or more come, fare and a half.

Synochronizing with the efforts of the Old-Timers' association are the preparations of the carnival executive committee. The collecting of subscriptions has far surpassed all expectations and with many hundreds of dollars to spend the committee will provide such a feast of hockey and other excitements as will not readily fade from the memory of any one who participates. Nelson, Cranbrook, Greenwood and Phoenix, with Rossland, will provide a wealth of senior hockey matches, and Rossland, Trail and Grand Forks intermediates will also play. Ski jumping and racing will bring many devotees from the Boundary, as Phoenix has a big club whose more prominent members will compete for handsome trophies. Skating races will fill in intervals in the hockey matches at the rink, and on the streets will be elaborate sports for the juvenile population. This latter feature is under charge of Rev. Father Chapul, who has thus early drawn up an attractive program.

Already the city road gang has been busy leveling off the huge snow banks from the sides of the principal streets and scattering it over the roadway. Heavy timbers will be drawn over until the surface is level and hard enough even for the horse racing, which invariably forms one of the most attractive and exciting events of the carnival.

The special attraction for the visiting old timers will take place on Friday, Feb 9, the third day of the carnival. During their visit the old timers will receive a carefully prepared and verified statement as to Rossland's output of metals, which totals something like $54,000,000. Its resources are yet wonderful and the approaching holiday time is but a forerunner of an exceptionally active period which will spread Rossland's fame still further as a steady and constantly producing camp.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN NOTICE

Rossland Council Declares All Positions Open—Wishes to Cut Down Expenses by Reorganization.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 26.—At this week's meeting of the city council a resolution was moved by Alderman Embleton, seconded by Alderman Plester, that the council declare vacant all positions at present held by the city employees who are paid by the month; second, that the several duties now performed by them be rearranged under new heads and that applications to fill the new positions be called for.

This resolution was the first intimation received by the general public, of whom there was a large attendance, of the changes intended to be made this year in the conduct of the city's affairs.

The officers whose occupants are paid by the month include city clerk and treasurer, chief of police, chief of fire department, city assessor and superintendent of water works, city auditor, medical health officer, street foreman, two foremen, sanitary driver and police officer.

HEALTH OF ROSSLAND SCHOOL PUPILS EXCELLENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 26.—In his annual report to the board of school trustees, Dr. J. W. Coffin, acting medical health inspector, says the general health of the pupils was excellent, there being no cases of disease that were dangerous to pupils attending school. Two cases of scarlet fever were quarantined and in cases of measles, mumps ,chicken pox, etc., the children were not allowed to attend school. Sanitation and air space were excellent.

ROSSLAND COUNCIL WANTS PURE MILK SUPPLY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 26.—Claiming that a provncial government inspector has recently ordered cattle belonging to certain milk dealers in the city to be destroyed because of being affected by tuberculosis, has permitted others to continue selling milk although their cattle were similarly affected and has not examined others at all, the city council has unanimously passed a resolution that each milk dealer must present to the council a clean bill of health within 30 days of February 1.

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in Y.M.C.A., 4 p.m.

Musical program, 3:30 p.m. Orchestra and vocal solo. Every man invited.

JURY CANNOT AGREE ON POOL ROOM MURDER.

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 26.—After being out eight hours, the jury sworn in to determine the guilt or innocence of Archie Gibbs, charged before the supreme court here with the murder of Bowers in a pool room at Honleau last November, returned at 11 o'clock last evening and informed Judge Lamont that they could not agree on a verdict. His lordship asked if there was no possibility of a verdict being reached in the event of them being locked up all night and the foreman replied that it did not appear possible. The judge then thanked the jurors for their attention to the case and dismissed them. The case will be retired on Monday.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL INVESTIGATION

If as is announced by an Ottawa newspaper, the government has decided to entrust Mr. F. P. Gutelius with the task of making a thorough investigation into the construction of the National Transcontinental railway, there will be a general opinion that the decision is well warranted and that the enquiry will be worth whatever it may cost.

The Lumsden accusations are still fresh in public memory. It has been charged that millions of dollars have been paid to contractors that were not earned, and the readiness with which in certain cases contractors reduced their claims after the light of publicity had been thrown upon the methods in vogue was not a reassuring circumstance. Other charges of greater or less magnitude have added to the suspicion with which the management of the National Transcontinental construction is regarded, and it is desirable that public curiosity on the subject should be satisfied. If the country has been defrauded the people have a right to know it. If the affairs of the National Transcontinental have been efficiently and honestly administered it is right that suspicions should be removed and public anxiety allayed.

In any event an investigation would have a healthy effect upon public life. If it were understood that a change of government at Ottawa involved a probe into suspicious circumstances that have transpired during the previous regime, the throwing of light into dark corners, and the pillorying and punishment of political malefactors a fear of the consequences of wrong doing might keep many who are inclined to take advantage of a lenient and complaisant government to the straight path. And the assurance that a change of government would secure publicity and investigation of matters on which there is a genuine and legitimate curiosity would be an effective weapon in the hands of the electors.

CANADA'S GROWING IRON INDUSTRIES

The report from Vancouver that a company has been formed for the purpose of developing the vast iron deposit that is known to exist in the Pend d'Oreille valley in British Columbia may have much significance. British Columbia is undoubtedly rich in iron ore, but little attention has hitherto been given to the possibilities that this important mineral resource offers. The great iron works to be established at the coast and the development of the Pend d'Oreille ore may be the beginning of a movement of immense consequence to British Columbia.

The iron age has already dawned in Canada. Forges and furnaces are rising up on the shores of the great lakes and in the maritime provinces, and the fires that have been lighted will never be allowed to die out. Canada, which a few years ago was known chiefly for its furs and fisheries and for its agricultural resources, has become a manufacturing country, and of all its industries that which is based upon the abundance of iron ore that is known to exist has perhaps the most amazing possibilities. If British Columbia should become, as it well may, the scene of a great iron industry, an immense addition will have been made to its industrial activities and to its source of wealth.

What the vast iron deposits may mean to Canada is beginning to be appreciated. The engineering expert of the London Daily Telegraph in a recent article declared that the iron deposits of Canada would do much to make the Dominion the most important centre of the empire. "Canada is a land where iron ore is found in abundance," he says, and adds "in this era of acceleration, this period of rapid development, is it too much to suppose it probable that many of us now living will see Canada the main bulwark of the British Empire? Not because of its fruit orchards, and waving cornfields—important as they are—but because of the manufacture of the iron and steel which even now are demanded for the necessary development and extension of the thousands of miles of railroads. Some enterprising British engineering firms have already made arrangements to establish branch factories and works in the Dominion. The great nation to the south imports the iron ore and the pig iron but it were better for the future of Canada as a nation if all of it could be worked at home. It is really astounding that the mineral wealth of Canada has only been appreciated in the past two or three decades." He concludes that the beginning of the iron industry in Canada means that as the manufacture of iron and steel increases in Canada so will that portion of the British Empire rise in importance. "There are far sighted men who believe that the day will come when, because of the iron ore in Canada, that Dominion will become the most important centre of the empire."

This Date in History.

Rt. Rev. William Lennox Mills, Anglican bishop of Ontario, was born in Woodstock, Ont., January 27 1846. After attending several preparatory schools he completed his education at Trinity college, Toronto. Following his ordination he occupied pulpits in several of the smaller cities of Ontario. Later he became rector of St. John's church, in Quebec, from which place he went to Trinity church, Montreal. Before his election to the episcopate he was a lecturer at the Diocesan Theological college in Montreal and canon of Christ Church cathedral in the same city.

URGE PREFERENCE WITH AUSTRALIA

(Continued from page one.)

commissioner and the views of the two countries could be exchanged. At the present time he was not prepared to discuss the question at any great length.

Conference With Indies.

With reference to the West Indies he was pleased to announce that on March 27 special commissioners from these islands would meet the government here in Ottawa with the object of bringing about a measure of reciprocity. Already nine legislatures of the West Indies, including New Guinea, had passed resolutions recommending the carrying out of a conclusion arrived at and the recommendations made by the West Indies commission. He hoped that the opposition would join the government in extending a hearty welcome to the visitors, and an agreement would result that would be agreeable to both Canada and the other dominions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulated Mr. Ames on the splendid information he had furnished the house with regarding the trade possibilities in Australia. With reference to the West Indies he believed that everyone was desirous of securing a certain amount of trade from these islands. He also thought that there were great trade possibilities in Australia. He regretted, however, that for the past 15 years all attempts made by the government to cultivate better trade relations with that country had failed.

Uncertainty of Government.

He believed one of the great difficulties to be contended with was the uncertainty of one government of Australia remaining in power at any great length. This in the past had proven to be a great barrier. He thought that another difficulty which Mr. Foster would encounter was the fact that it was extremely difficult to convince two protectionist countries at one time that a mutual preference on manufactured goods could be beneficial to either.

"Did you find it that way at Washington?" enquired Mr. Foster, amid laughter.

"That was merely in natural products," answered Sir Wilfrid, "and even then we experienced greater difficulty than we anticipated in convincing the people of this country, at least."

Indulge in Repartee.

Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid was about to explain that it would be desirable to send a commissioner to Melbourne, but inadvertently mentioned Washington instead.

"It seems to hang heavy on your heart," chuckled Mr. Foster.

"Not at all," retorted Sir Wilfrid, "but when you think of expanding Canada's trade it is very natural to think of Washington."

Sir Wilfrid pointed out that at present a strong protectionist government was in power in Australia and he believed that this fact would be somewhat of a barrier against freer intercourse in manufactured goods.

"However," concluded the opposition leader, "if my honorable friend can bring us back a good trade treaty from Australia he will have the hearty congratulations and support of every member on this side of the house. We will not do as he and his party did when we brought back a good trade treaty from Washington."

CANADIAN TRADE CONTINUES GOOD

Favorable Weather in West and Northwest Has Been Stimulating Factor —Butter Higher

NEW YORK Jan. 26—Dispatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co. in the leading trade centres of the Dominion of Canada note the continued prevalence of favorable conditions. Montreal reports a well maintained volume of wholesale trade with improved business in country districts as a result of the better snow roads. Boot and shoe factories are busy and the local demand for leather is brisk while weekly shipments of sole leather are being made to Great Britain. Receipts of hides are larger and all offerings are freely taken at firm prices. Toronto notes active trade in wholesale lines with increasing demands for spring dry goods and a large movement of cottons. Hardware is fairly active. Provisions rule firm and butter and potatoes are higher, a limited export trade in wheat being transacted. Retail business at London continued good and wholesale houses report sales so far as equalizing those of last year. Farmers are moving their products more freely.

In the far west and northwest the weather has been most favorable and has stimulated trade. Winnipeg reports receipts of wheat well maintained. Merchants are busy clearing out their stocks of furs and heavy clothing by means of reduction sales. Milder weather at Saskatoon has made retail trade more active. Regina reports expansion of the volume of wholesale business. Retail trade at Calgary is more active but the car shortage interferes with the movement of farm products. Most merchants at Edmonton are taking stock and the movement of merchandise both wholesale and retail is rather limited.

Vancouver reports business in groceries as good and that the demand for hardware and builders' supplies is stimulated by the larger amount of railroad construction. Business in Victoria is quiet.

Gross earnings of Canadian railways recording to date for January show an increase of 14.2 per cent as compared with the earnings for the same roads for the corresponding period last year. Commercial failures in the Dominion this week numbered 30 against 43 last week and 39 the same week a year ago.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

All changes for church service announcements must be handed in or phoned to The Daily News office before 6 o'clock on Friday. If not received by this time the notices will be omitted from Saturday's issue.

ANGLICAN—St. Saviour's, corner Ward and Silica. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30 p.m., evensong; 9 p.m., Churchman's club. Rev. F. H. Graham rector.

PRESBYTERIAN—In Eagle hall. Rev. E. S. Logie. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. At the evening service which will be a special one for men, the address will be based on "The Sacredness of the Human Body." Special music by a male voice choir. T. D. DesBrissay will sing as a solo the well known gospel hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line." While the service is not intended for men only, a special invitation is extended to them. At the morning service Mr. Logie will preach the second of the series on "Daniel."

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Corner Ward and Mill. Low Mass, 8 a.m.; High Mass, 10.30 a.m.; evening service, 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. Althoff.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Corner Stanley and Silica streets. Sunday morning service at 11.30 o'clock; Sunday evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Reading room open daily 3 to 5.30. Visitors welcome.

METHODIST—Rev. A. E. Smith, pastor. Residence beside the church. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., at both of which Rev. S. J. Booth will preach. Sunday school and Bible class 2.30. Men's association meeting at 3.30 p.m. Orchestra plays 7.10 p.m. Mid-week service on Thursday at 8 p.m., "Paul the Pharisee." All people welcome.

BAPTIST—Regular services, public worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Junior Young Peoples meeting; 8 p.m., Senior Young Peoples meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m., regular midweek meeting. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. C. W. King. Residence, corner Hoover and Josephine streets. Phone A469, box 396. A cordial welcome to all.

SALVATION ARMY—Victoria street Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Praise service, 3 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Y.M.C.A.—C. R. Sayer, travelling secretary for the Y.M.C.A. in western Canada, will address a big mass meeting for men at 4 p.m. Musical program at 3.30. The orchestra will be assisted by E. W. Clayton, soloist.

ILL FATED STREET CAR HAS ANOTHER ACCIDENT

TORONTO, Jan. 26—Street car No. 1502, which figured in the fatal accident on Christmas eve was the cause of another collision this morning when it ran away and crashed into car No. 1520 which had stopped at Parliament street to allow passengers to alight. Motorman H. B. Lawrence saved himself by leaping from the front door when he say that his car would not stop. No one was standing on the rear platform of the car and those inside escaped injury. There were no passengers on the runaway car.

Despite the verdict of the coroner's jury on the Christmas eve fatality laying the blame on the failure of the brakes to work, the crown pressed the charge of criminal negligence against Motorman William Moore and this morning he was committed for trial and released on $2,000 bail. Today's accident will likely prove a material point in Moore's defence.

COMMUNICATIONS

JERSEY MAN WRITES ON FRUIT GROWING.

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir,—In November last I wrote a letter to Judge Aubin, honorary secretary of the horticultural department of the Royal Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural society, on certain matters connected with fruit growing in the Kootenays, and the Spokane show, and the following quotations from his letter, received by me today, may interest the fruit grower:

"I submitted your paper to a committee meeting and we all marvelled on what basis a carload of apples could be judged. Here, as you know, with five fruits on a plate, we judge for uniformity, smoothness, texture and size; you must judge the top layer, as I presume the cars are not emptied. You are quite right, the Bartlett pear is none other than our William; in fact it is the only pear on your side of which I have heard anything. The Doyenne du Comica is grown in California, but is a long way behind ours in quality. The color is magnificent owing to the sun, but that is about all in its favor. I think if you grow it the results as far as quality would be better. I should be glad to know how your apples and pears are graded and if it is done under government supervision, as all Canadian produce arriving in the English market is placed in such beautiful condition. Whether it be the kind or the length of time they have been in barrels I do not know, but I have never found them crisp—they are soft and mealy. If we had to pay such wages as you do we couldn't live. We'd all wish to be employed instead of employers." P. M. DELAMARE.

Nelson, Jan. 25, 1912.

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STRATHCONA—J. A. Tanner, Vancouver; Lieut.-Col. Glossop, Rock Creek; M. J. Scott, city; G. Towenkey, James Compton, D. S. Simmons, T. B. Lane and wife, Creston; C. R. Sayer, Winnipeg; G. Hallett Harrop; A. F. Johnson, Calgary; Harry Levo, Montreal; Mrs. S. E. Oliver, Vancouver; J. R. Edmondson, Balfour; F. W Conway, Proctor; W. A. Teskey and wife, Calgary; E. C. Pecthusd and wife, Seattle; F. Lambert, Calgary.

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BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 25, 1912, compared with the corresponding week of 1911, are:

	1912	1911
Montreal	$ 43,090,468	$ 49,569 191
Toronto	37,007,436	32,085,763
Winnipeg	22,334,186	15,583 701
Vancouver	10,718,635	9,570,778
Ottawa	5,061,971	3,791,343
Calgary	4,000,633	3,944,433
Quebec	3,354,291	2,132,322
Victoria	2,648,868	2,004,948
Hamilton	2,597,075	1,970,795
Halifax	1,622,179	1,491,676
St. John	1,557,598	1,450,617
Edmonton	3,365,592	1,375,..8
London	1,410,603	1,316,119
Regina	1,874,969	852,297
Brandon	457,866	362,273
Lethbridge	615,978	466 836
Saskatoon	5,530,881	759,271
Brantford	497,671	498,243
Total	$142,989,028	$120,253,202
Fort William	563,351	
Moose Jaw	952,571	

CLERGY SAY KEEP HINDU WOMEN OUT

Vancouver Ministers Send Memorial to Ottawa—Fear Establishment of Oriental Colonies

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 26.—On the broad ground that Hindus will not assimilate and become part of the community, Vancouver clergymen are opposed to further immigration from the orient. A memorial, carefully prepared and at great length, will be sent to Ottawa on this subject. The clergymen point out that the Hindus are under the same inspection in coming to Canada as are people from the British Isles. The coming of Hindu women would mean the establishment of a separate Hindu colony, a condition that would be extremely undesirable. In conclusion the clergymen suggest that if Hindu women are admitted great care should be taken that the new comers are the first and only legal wives of the Hindu men bringing them here.

A. M. BROWN DIES AT FERNIE; WIFE VISITING HERE

FERNIE B.C., Jan. 26—A. M. Brown a well known drug clerk, who has been employed in H. F. McLean's drug store for some time, died very suddenly in the Fernie hotel this afternoon. Mr. Brown was about 30 years old and left a wife and little son about two years old. Mrs. Brown is visiting in Nelson. Mr. Brown's mother lives in Sterling Scotland.

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CURLING EVENTS FINISHING UP

Today Will See Close of Bonspiel—Watery Ice Made Play Difficult

Notwithstanding the very sloppy condition of the ice at the curling rink play was resumed yesterday morning and some events were decided. Scoring was somewhat erratic, for it was impossible to play with any degree of certainty, because of the quantity of water on the rinks.

Hoggarth and Somerville played off in the Eaton final Hoggarth winning by five points. In the British Columbia match Holmes and Wallace played off, Wallace winning by two points. Wallace also won from Richardson in the Corby contest being the victor by three points. Somerville and Cameron played off in the All Comers, Somerville beating the Cranbrook rink by one point.

In order to catch up for Thursday's postponement, the games were shortened to eight ends.

The following are the results of yesterday's games:

Eaton

Trail—	Cranbrook—
H. Woodburn	J. Welsbrook
Dr. Coglin	F. Topham
W. Morton	W. McWha
R. Somerville	G. H. Hoggarth
skip..... 3	skip..... 8

Cranbrook—	Nelson—
J. Welsbrod	F. Deacon
F. Topham	G. Douglas
W. McWha	A. J. Dill
G. H. Hoggarth	J. H. Wallace
skip..... 6	skip..... 3

Ewart

Nelson—	Nelson—
D. St. Denis	D. H. Proudfoot
S. Williamson	P. Hunden
J. Armstrong	A. N. Otter
C. D. Blackwood	Alec Carrie
skip..... 10	skip..... 1

Nelson—	Cranbrook—
D. H. Proudfoot	J. Welsbrod
P. Houndon	F. Topham
A. N. Otter	W. McWha
Alec Carrie	G. H. Hoggarth
skip..... 5	skip..... 3

Nelson—	Nelson—
F. Bell	J. R. Evans
M. Holding	G. Thurman
R. W. Drew	C. I. Archibald
Judge Forin	W. Richardson
skip..... 6	skip..... 2

Corby's

Nelson—	Nelson—
F. Deacon	J. P. Evans
G. Douglas	G. Thurman
A. J. Dill	C. I. Archibald
J. H. Wallace	W. Richardson
skip..... 8	skip..... 5

All Comers

Trail—	Cranbrook—
H. Woodburn	A. C. Bowness
Dr. Coghlin	A. Ward
W. Morton	E. Patmore
R. Somerville	W. Cameron
skip..... 5	skip..... 4

B. C. Trophy

Nelson—	Nelson—
W. J. Astley	F. Deacon
A. E. Walley	G. Douglas
W. H. Jones	A. J. Dill
J. W. Holmes	J. H. Wallace
skip..... 3	skip..... 5

Nelson—	Nelson—
W. E. Wasson	D. St. Denis
J. A. Smith	A. Williamson
D. Guthrie	J. Armstron
E. G. Smyth	C. D. Blackwood
skip..... 5	skip..... 4

Nelson—	Nelson—
E. Nott	W. J. Astley
E. H. Sheppard	A. E. Walley
J. A. Gibson	W. H. Jones
Capt. Gore	J. W. Holmes
skip..... 6	skip..... 7

Nelson—	Nelson—
F. Deacon	W. Wasson
G. Douglas	J. A. Smith
A. J. Dill	D. Guthrie
J. H. Wallace	E. H. Smyth
skip..... 7	skip..... 5

Grand Challenge

Nelson—	Nelson—
F. Deacon	L. B. Reynolds
G. Douglas	W. Reilly
A. J. Dill	F. Seaman
J. H. Wallace	J. R. Walton
skip..... 7	skip..... 6

Nelson—	Nelson—
W. E. Wasson	F. Deacon
J. A. Smith	G. Douglas
D. Guthrie	A. J. Dill
E. G. Smyth	J. H. Wallace
skip..... 5	skip..... 6

Nelson—	Nelson—
A. Jeffs	W. J. Astley
Roy Sharp	A. E. Walley
G. E. Revel	W. H. Jones
W. H. Houston	J. H. Holmes
skip..... 6	skip..... 7

Nelson—	Trail—
Dr. Frank	R. Truswell
M. F. Shaw	W. Forrest
C. Longhurst	J. Craig
J. G. Bunyan	L. F. Tyson
skip..... 3	skip..... 2

Nelson—	Nelson—
F. Bell	W. J. Astley
M. Holding	A. E. Walley
R. W. Drew	W. H. Jones
Judge Forin	J. W. Holmes
skip..... 4	skip..... 3

Nelson—	Cranbrook—
D. H. Proudfoot	J. Welsbrod
P. Houndon	F. Topham
A. N. Otter	W. McWha
Alec Carrie	G. A. Hoggarth
skip..... 6	skip..... 7

Cranbrook—	Nelson—
A. Ward	Dr. Frank
A. C. Bowness	M. F. Shaw
E. Patmore	C. Longhurst
W. Cameron	J. G. Bunyan
skip..... 9	skip..... 3

Nelson—	Cranbrook—
E. Nott	J. Welsbrod
E. H. Sheppard	F. Topham
J. A. Gibson	W. McWha
Capt. Gore	G. H. Hoggarth
skip..... 4	skip..... 7

Cranbrook—	Cranbrook—
A. Ward	J. Welsbrod
A. C. Bowness	F. Topham
E. Patmore	W. McWha
W. Cameron	G. A. Hoggarth
skip..... 5	skip..... 4

Hudson's Bay

Trail—	Nelson—
R. Truswell	J. P. Evans
W. Forrest	G. Thurman
J. Craig	C. I. Archibald
L. F. Tyson	W. Richardson
skip..... 1	skip..... 7

Today's Draw

This morning's draw is as follows: Hudson Bay—Hoggarth v. Nelson. Grand Challenge—Wallace v. Forin Tuckett—Cameron v. Nelson.

ASK DOMINION FOR TELEPHONES

Premier McBride Says Representations on Question Will Be Made to Ottawa.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA B.C., Jan. 26—Speaking before the Farmers institutes' convention today Premier McBride said:

"So far as the provincial government is concerned we have been pressed by various representative bodies in the interior of the province to undertake the construction and operation of government telephones. I look upon the situation in this light. Considering the size and conformation of British Columbia it would be very difficult indeed to carry out this policy for if the government goes into the telephone question it must be prepared to equip the whole country with an adequate system. The Dominion government has already taken steps towards installation of telephones in the Kootenay and Okanagan districts and on Vancouver island as well. There are complaints that the Dominion owned system is not complete and we have been asked to represent to the ministry at Ottawa that there is necessity for improvement at once. This I propose to do."

PREPARING FOR TARIFF WAR

Russia Looking to Canada to Supply Agricultural Implements—Commissioner in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—A sign of the impending tariff between the United States and Russia is seen in the presence in Ottawa today of Theo. Kryshtofoch, Russian government agricultural commissioner, from St. Louis, Mo., who is here by order from his government to interview the Canadian ministers and Canadian manufacturers with a view to developing further Canadian trade in agricultural implements with Russia.

The Russian commissioner called on Hon. G. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, today. "The Russian government is colonizing Siberia very fast," said the commissioner today. "Every year between 500,000 and 600,000 people are being settled in Siberia. Conditions for farming in Siberia are largely the same as those in Canada, so it is obvious that many agricultural implements now in use in this country must also be useful in Siberia and other parts of our country. Our farmers use more than $50,000,000 worth of machinery a year, and only half of what they require is made in Russia, the rest being imported from England, Germany and the United States. So far as I know only one machine of Canadian manufacture is imported into Russia. I am directed now to interview the government of Canada and visit the factories in Canada to find out what Canadian firms can supply us that would be useful to our farmers."

The commissioner's personal opinion is that if the Canadian manufacturers of agricultural implements would send one or two men to investigate the opening for trade in Russia and Siberia they would find it profitable not only to pay more attention to this foreign field, but to establish factories in Russia, as the principal American firms have done.

He has been for several years a resident of the United States and the fact that he has been sent by the Russian government in the hope of developing Canadian trade in such an important commodity as agricultural implements shows the serious view taken in Russia of the possibilities of tariff war with the United States.

SLIGHTLY REDUCE SCHOOL ESTIMATES

(Continued from Page One.)

the estimate of $700 for the medical inspector that the figure was approximate. It was based on an estimate of $1 per head per annum for each child examined.

Dr. Jones figured out that this *would cost about $669, with the present* number of pupils.

Mr. Labadie wanted to know what was the custom. He understood that Revelstoke paid its health inspector $100 per year for $500 pupils. Dr. Jones said that Rossland paid $50 per month to a medical man who acted as school inspector and also as city medical health officer. Fernie paid $600 per year to its city health officer, who also acted as medical inspector for the schools. She said that there were about 600 pupils at each place.

Dr. Arthur said that if it were not for good medical inspection the Nelson schools would have been closed on several occasions during 1910 and 1911 on account of contagious diseares. Dr. Jones replied that they had been closed once for scarlet fever.

Mr. Labadie remarked that the board was administering the taxpayers' money. The matter went to a vote. Mr. Irvine and Dr. Arthur voted to let the item stand and Dr. Jones and Mr. Labadie were against it. The chairman's casting vote was in favor of allowing the item to stand.

No Increase for Secretary.

There was a lengthy discussion on the proposal to increase Dr. Arthur's salary from $300 to $400 per annum.

Dr. Jones said that the secretary of the Rossland board was paid $150 per year.

Mr. Labadie—Has the work increased sufficiently to justify raising *the salary?*

Dr. Arthur spoke of the heavy work in connection with the school during the past three or four years and of the manner in which it was increasing.

Mr. Irvine moved that the item stand. There was no seconder, the chairman saying, "I would like to see this matter satisfactorily settled."

Mr. Labadie—I'd agree to $300, but we must consider the ratepayers.

Mr. Irvine—You agreed to it in committee.

Mr. Labadie—That was before I learned what other cities were paying.

Dr. Arthur said that the work had more than doubled during the past three years.

Dr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Labadie, moved that the salary be $300.

Not Put to Vote.

Dr. Arthur—Now I'll second Mr. Irvine's motion.

Dr. Jones—Dr. Arthur seconds a motion to raise his own salary.

Dr. Arthur—Yes, he does.

Mr. Labadie remarked that he did not think that Nelson should pay more than double as much for a secretary as other cities in the district.

The matter did not go to a vote being dismissed by the chairman with the remark: "I think we had better leave it at $300."

Dr. Arthur—If you want it that way, all right.

The estimate for furniture is $600 which is half the sum estimated last year, when the expenditure was $1,943. The sum appropriated for supplies is $1,000, which is $500 less than last year.

With regard to repairs for which the estimate is $1,200 against $600 last year, Dr. Arthur spoke of the need for an improvement to one of the fire exits and of covering the hot water pipes in order to conserve the heat.

VISITING CURLERS CONTINUE TO LOSE TO CANADIANS

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The Scottish curlers continue to lose to their Canadian opponents with unfailing regularity, but the visitors are otherwise enjoying their stay in Toronto to the full. This afternoon four Scottish rinks met a corresponding number of Lakeview players and were defeated by 66 shots to 44. Three of the Lakeview rinks were victorious and one game was a tie.

Tonight the tourists were entertained by the Parkdale club, whose members took *four rinks of the visitors into camp by a* score of 51 to 28. Tomorrow afternoon the Scotchmen meet a number of out of town rinks at the Victoria club, and at night they play their final games in Toronto with the Victoria rinks. On Monday they play at Hamilton.

SURPLUS FICTITIOUS, SAYS OPPOSITION MEMBER

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 26.—A brief session of the legislature was held today at which the budget debate was concluded *and the house went into committee of* supply. The speakers were Attorney-General Mitchell, ex-Premier Rutherford and I. M. Tweedie of Calgary. Mr. Tweedie attacked the financial statement of the premier which, he claimed, showed a fictitious surplus. The house adjourned early in order that the members might get ready to tak a trip over the G.T.P. west to the summit of the mountains as guests of the railway company. They leave tonight and return on Sunday.

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FORESTERS WANT AMENDMENT TO INCORPORATION ACT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Application will be made to parliament this season to amend the act incorporating the subsidiary high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The society wants power to carry on the life insurance business with other than its own members. The value of property which any branch may hold is placed at $5,000.

GUTELIUS WILL BE INVESTIGATOR

Onetime Nelson Man Appointed to Probe National Transcontinental Railway Construction.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—According to the Citizen the government intends to institute a thorough investigation into the whole construction of the National Transcontinental railway with a view not only of determining the character of the work, but also as to whether the country has got value for the immense amount of money expended upon its construction.

F. P. Gutelius, at present general superintendent of the C. P. R., with headquarters in Montreal, the Citizen states, is the man to be selected to make the investigation, with such assistance as he may require, and the announcement of his appointment may be expected immediately. The inquiry is intended to cover the whole ground and will be most complete.

DIES IN CALGARY

Mrs. Edward Macleod died suddenly *in Calgary on Jan. 22. The funeral took* place on Thursday.

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KOOTENAY WATERFALL.

Page for Wage Workers

By R. P. Pettipiece.

News, Views and Activities of Those Who do the World's Work—Local, Provincial, Dominion and International Events Indicative of Industrial and Political Growth and Development.

More than $3,000,000 was expended during the past two years by the United Mine Workers of America in out-of-work benefits. Nova Scotia received the largest amount of the strike benefits, the total reaching well over $1,000,000.

The unemployed problem in Vancouver is assuming proportions that can no longer be ignored by the authorities, even though the daily press does continue to soft-pedal on the subject. Last Wednesday over 3,000 out-of-works gathered as if by magic on Cambie street grounds and paraded Hastings street in the afternoon. Nothing more than special police "protection" has yet been provided for the hungry men, but unless some steps are immediately taken trouble may be looked for, as the jobless are doing some significant grumbling. The acuteness of the situation is evidently not realized by the "best" citizens.

J. H. Hawthonthwaite, Socialist member for Nanaimo, left England for Victoria on Friday, Jan. 12.

The Wage Earner, published weekly by Fort William and Port Arthur unionist enthusiasts, is now some two months old. It has been decided to organize a joint stock company to take over the publication and put it on a sound financial footing if possible. No particular fault need be found with wage-workers who seek a press "of their own," but it does seem to the casual observer as if the better policy would be to support a few of the best papers sufficiently to make a daily or two possible, as has already been partially accomplished in the United States, and successfuly tried out in European countries. The labor movement will never be worth a whoop until it owns a decent press; a press that will compare more than favorably with any other press. In these days even workingmen insist upon having the "news." If they fail to receive it in the labor press they will secure it elsewhere. In this connection it might be suggested that if the Winnipeg Trades and Labor council were fully alive to its opportunities some arrangement would be entered into to make The Voice a daily "news" paper, with an editorial policy somewhat more pronounced than at present.

It is not improbable that the industrial and political turmoil throughout Great Britain will result in another general election shortly.

The Oregon State Federation of Labor is in session at The Dalles, Ore., this week with over 300 delegates present.

BLACKBOARD GLARE HURTS CHILDREN'S EYES

At a recent gathering of medical men Dr. John Neely Rhodes of Philadelphia said that children and every one else for that matter should learn to avoid glare, no matter what its source. In order to prevent the glare that came from the reflection of light from the blackboard into the eyes of the children the base of the board should be pulled away from the wall so as to deflect the light upwards. Children he said should never be required to copy script from the blackboard because in order for the child 40 feet away to see them the letters would have to have lines a quarter of an inch thick. To be in proportion the letters would have to be five or six inches high. Besides such copying made a constant strain upon the accommodation.

The copybook evil he considered just a trifle less serious than the blackboard evil. There was a glare from the white paper and the writing of the child became less and less good as he wrote further and further away from the copy. The copies should be inserted in a carrier on a rule that could be moved down the page in such a manner as to cover the last line of writing. Every child should also be taught to write and cipher without the use of his eyes. This would enable him to do a good part of his work without looking at it, and thus avoid a considerable part of the straing upon his sight.

GERMANY HAS EYES ON WEST INDIES

Cruisers Are Making Surveys of Islands in Preparation for Opening of Panama Canal

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—The New York Herald's correspondent at Kingston, Jamaica, states that at present there are four or five German cruisers in West India waters. They have visited several British colonies. News from Barbados says that a couple of weeks ago officers and men of the Hertha were seen making a survey of the island and taking soundings at a spot said to have been selected as a coaling station to meet the canal trade. A party from another ship made a survey of the Port of Trinidad. The feeling is that Germany has her eyes on the British West Indies. Her ships are carrying on night firing in waters adjacent to British ports.

MILD WEATHER WILL IMPROVE BOAT SERVICE

(Special to The Daily News.)

CASTLEGAR, B.C., Jan. 26—A. Larson proprietor of the Castlegar Brick yards left a few days ago to spend a well earned vacation in Cuba and while there will look after his interests in a rubber plantation of which he became joint owner a short time ago.

Capt. Wright of the steamer Columbia, running between West Robson and Edgewood reports the past few days of mild weather has softened the ice considerably around Edgewood and if the present mild weather continues for a few days the steamer Minto will no doubt be able to get through to West Robson in which case the Minto will presumably displace the Columbia on the present run. This change would no doubt give a great deal of satisfaction to the numerous passengers constantly travelling between West Robson and Edgewood, as the accommodation on the Columbia is rather limited to meet present requirements.

Purser Nichols of the tug Columbia has been relieved by Mr. Paddon late of the steamer Kokanee.

J. D. Wightman, provincial constable stopped off at Castlegar on his return from a trip to Edgewood.

Rev. Mr. Smythe of Trail held a service in the school house here yesterday and had a fairly large congregation considering so many of the residents are out of town at present.

Barney Laurie is now well on the road to recovery after a seious attack of bronchitis. This complaint has been rather prevalent especially amongst the younger people due to the mild and wet weather of the last week or so.

J. Foggo returned to Castlegar Junction last night after spending three or four days at Cascade looking after the interests of the Bowman Lumber Co.

Mrs. George King who has been seriously ill for three or four weeks is now able to be about again.

Mrs. Laurie had a small party of friends to meet Rev. Mr. Smythe last evening and during the evening Joseph Speakman surprised those present by a display or exhibition of spirit rapping which was geatly enjoyed by all, this being quite a novelty for Castlegar.

OTTAWA POLICEMAN WANTS POSITION IN CALGARY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Detective Mortimer Culver of the local police force is a probable applicant for the vacant position of chief of police of Calgary. While the appointment has not yet been made, there is every reason to believe that Detective Culver may be the man chosen. There are a great number of applicants. Detective Culverd has received a number of flattering communications from western people. "Mort" Culver has been on the Ottawa police force for 15 years and has risen from the ranks, having been on the "beat" for eight years, and for the last seven years on the detective force. He is one of the most popular of officers.

Combs will soon warp and break if washed with water. They should be cleaned with a good stiff, dry toothbrush or nailbrush.

WATER NOTICE

I, Susan Eliot Airey, of Eight Mile, Kootenay Lake, by occupation a rancher, give notice that I intend on the 15th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Nelson for a license to take and use 1-10 (one-tenth) cubic feet of water per second from Nameless creek, rising northwest of lots 4396 and 4398 to be diverted at a point about 250 yards above sub-lot 6 lot 4397 G.I.

The water will be used on sub-lot 6, lot 4397 G.I. and part-lot 4398 six acres in all), for irrigation purposes.

SUSAN ELIOT AIREY.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, 1911. 210-1-a-w 4t

WATER NOTICE

I, Wilhelmine Theresa Bayley, of Willow Point, near Nelson, B. C., by occupation a rancher, give notice that I intend on the first day of January next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to apply to the water commissioner at his office at Nelson, B. C., for a license to take and use one-tenth cubic foot of water per second from the stream running into the west arm of Kootenay Lake known as Shannon's creek, to be diverted at a point about 250 yards southwest of lot 8 of subdivision of part of lot 4788, group 1, map 729.

The water will be used on lot 8 for domestic and agricultural purposes.

W. T. BAYLEY.

Dated this first day of December, 1911. 199-1-au-4

CITY OF NELSON

Tenders for Alterations to City Hall

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for City Hall," addressed to the City Clerk, Nelson, will be received up to 4 p.m., 29th January, 1912, for alterations and repairs to building.

Plans and specifications and form of tender may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 245-2

Tenders for Mineral Claims Forfeited to the Crown

Separate tenders for each of the undermentioned mineral claims will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 26th day of Feb., 1912, which claims were forfeited to the Crown at the tax sales held at the courthouse, Rossland, B.C., on the following dates:

"Prince of Wales" mineral claim, Lot 1625, June 30th, 1909.

"Trilby" mineral claim, Lot 1626, June 30th, 1909.

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

Name of Claims	Upset Price	Lot. No.
Prince of Wales"	$79.40	1625
"Trilby"	77.75	1626

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

The cheques of all unsuccessful tenderers will be immediately returned.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1912.

W. F. TEETZEL, Government Agent.

Tenders for Mineral Claims Forfeited to the Crown

Tenders for the undermentioned mineral claim will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1912, which claim was forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held at the courthouse, Nelson, B.C., on the following date:

"Widow" mineral claim, Lot 5377, November 7th, 1910.

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

Name of Claim	Upset Price	Lot No.
"Widow"	$90.11	5377

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

The cheques of all unsuccessful tenderers will be immediately returned.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1912.

W. F. TEETZEL, Government Agent.

WATER NOTICE.

I, Daniel P. Siemens, of Syringa creek by occupation a rancher, give notice that I intend on the 22nd day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the water commissioner at his office at Nelson for a licence to take and use one-fifth cubic feet of water per second from a spring originating about one quarter mile north of the north east corner of block 8323 and north west corner of block 8322, which sinks on block No 8323 to be diverted to a point 800 feet south west of the north east corner of block 8323.

The water will be used on lot 8323 for irrigation and domestic purposes.

DANIEL P. SIEMENS.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1911 214-1aw-4

WATER NOTICE

I, Eugenia Maglio of Nelson, rancher, give notice that on the 1st day of February, 1912, I intend to apply to the water commissioner at his office at Nelson, for a license to take and use one-tenth of a cubic foot of water per second from an un-named stream in Nelson district. The water is to be taken from the stream at the intersection of Park and Innis streets, Nelson, adjoining sub-division 20 of lot 394 Kootenay district, and is to be used on said sub-division 201 for agricultural purposes.

Dated at Nelson, December 20th, 1911.

EUGENIA MAGLIO. 213-1a-w-4t

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, William Allen Talbot, of Salmo B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the west boundary of lot 10392 and the south boundary of lot 9061, thence south 20 chains along the west boundary of lot 10392, thence west 20 chains, more or less to the east boundary of lot 9764, thence north 50 links, more or less to the shore of Rosebud Lake, thence, following the easterly shore of Rosebud lake to the south boundary of lot 9061, thence easterly along the southerly boundary of lot 9061 to the point of commencement; containing 20 acres more or less.

WILLIAM ALLEN TALBOT.

Date—December 19th, 1911. 223-1a.w-4t

WATER NOTICE

We, Canadian Pacific Railway company, of Montreal, by occupation a common carrier, give notice that we intend on the tenth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the water commissioner at his office at Nelson, B.C., for a licence to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from a small unnamed creek near Wade station, to be diverted at a point about 241 feet south of Wade water tank.

The water will be used on the C.P.R. right-of-way at Wade for general railway purposes.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1912.

E. D. IRELAND. Agent C.P.R.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of title in all minerals, precious and base, (save coal and petroleum) under Lot 2888, Group I "Barnett" mineral claim, Kootenay district.

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 W. H. Kreyscher, which certificate is dated the 16th day of December, 1906, and numbered 6404A.

Nelson, B.C., 28th December, 1901.

SAMUEL R. ROE, District Registrar. 223-1-a.w.-30d

NOTICE

In the Matter of an Application for the Issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to North One-half of Lot "E" of Lot 5547, Group I, Kootenay District, Map 753.

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 Peter Abrams, which Certificate is dated the 23rd day of May, 1910, and numbered 12743A.

Nelson, B.C., 24th January, 1912.

SAMUEL R. ROE, District Registrar.

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

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WANTED—Ties, poles and piling contractors with outfit to take out large or small quantities, south of Creston; abundance of good timber. Wattsburg Lumber Company, Wattsburg. 232-tf.

WANTED—Reliable lady would take care of child in her home, 507 Silica street, Nelson, B.C. 242-6

WANTED—Waitress wishes situation. Apply Box F., Daily News. *243-3

WANTED—Dressmaking or sewing, by the day. Box 772 P. O. *243-6

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping by Feb. 1st. Apply Box O., Daily News. 244-tf.

WANTED—Couple want position on ranch. Woman good cook and butter maker; man generally useful. Highest references. Apply Box G., Daily News. *244-3

WANTED—Teacher for Deer Park public school, to commence March 1st. Apply Secretary School Board, Deer Park, B.C. 244-tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. W. Drew, corner Silica and Hall streets. 245-6

WANTED—Horse, suitable for light ranch work; about 1100 pounds. Price must be reasonable. Applewhaite, Willow Point. *245-1

WANTED—Salesmen for latest and most perfect gasoline light in the world. Cheapest and best light known to science. Exclusive territory, big profits, permanent business. MacLaren & Co., Calgary, Alta. 240-13

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 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—One fine 3-year-old bay mare, sound and gentle. Also one young cow, Jersey-Shorthorn, due to calve middle of February (second calf); good milker; very gentle; in good condition. Apply at once. D. Wadds, Crawford Bay. 242-6

FOR SALE—Sawmill machinery, complete outfit, including boiler and engine. All good condition. Capacity 12 to 18 thousand feet a day. Price $1200, f.o.b. Ontario. Apply Drawer 1042, Nelson, B.C. 242-tf.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, good condition, Sun Ray Good Cheer. Apply 623 Mill street. 24116

FOR SALE—Young sound horse; weight 1200. Apply Box S., News. 242-6

FOR SALE—Cheap; U. S. cash register. Good condition. John Cooper, Alan block, Baker street, Nelson. 242-tf.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, March cockerels, $3 and $5 each. First and second Nelson fair. Settings of eggs $3. Dr. Major, Proctor, B.C. *244-6

FOR SALE—Single Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels and White Leghorn cockerels. Apply Wilkinson, Cedar Point. *245-6

FOR SALE—Pen of Light Brahmas (cockerel and six pullets), grand winter layers. Winners at Edmonton and Nelson. Fine chance for beginners; just in time for breeding season. Webb, Fairview. *245-5

FOR SALE—A Singer sewing machine, almost new. Apply 109 Baker street. 245-tf.

FOR SALE—Small bedroom suite, in good condition. Apply Box 382. 246-3

FOR SALE—Some choice White Wyandote cockerels and Pekin ducks. C. Gansner, Williams Siding. 246-3

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LOST—Young dog; black body, white legs and white ring around neck, short tail, weight about 60 pounds. For reward apply J. Rendal, Granite Road. P. O. Box 377. 240-6

LOST—Watch, gold filled case. Return to Daily News. *245-2

LOST—One green handbag, containing small amount of money and legal papers. Finder please return to Daily News. *246-1

FOUND.

FOUND—Green canoe. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Apply H. R. Patten, Harrop. *246-1

Notice of Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, Annie Fournier, of Crawford Bay, intend, 30 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Chief of Provincial Police for a license to sell liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Crawford Bay hotel, situate at Crawford Bay, B.C.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1912. 246-30

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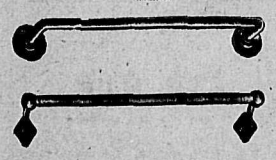

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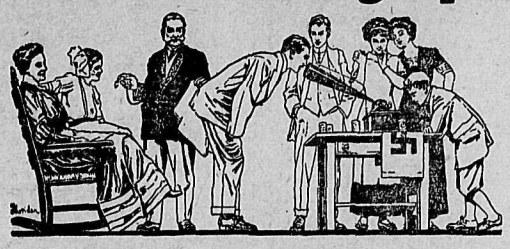

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LAUNCH REVENUE CUTTER FOR SEAL PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 26.—Arrangements for the launching of the new *revenue cutters, Unalga and Miami,* which will take place at Newport News, Va., tomorrow, have been completed. Two young ladies well known to Washington society will be the sponsors. They are Miss Elizabeth Hilles, daughter of the secretary of the president, who will christen the Unalga, and Miss Barnes Richardson, daughter of Representative Richardson of Alabama, who will break the bottle on the bow of the Miami. The launching will be witnessed by many Washingtonians and officers of the revenue service.

Both vessels are built for speed. The Unalga is designed for service in Alaskan waters, to protect the seal fisheries, while the Miami will do duty off the Florida coast. They are the first of the cutters to be constructed in a private shipyard **under the eight-hour law. They have each** a displacement of 1,100 tons and each cost $250,000.

IN MEMORY OF GORDON

KHARTUM, Jan. 26.—A magnificent Anglican cathedral erected in memory of the famous General "Chinese" Gordon, who met his death 27 years ago today while leading the Anglo-Egyptian forces against the Mahdi, was consecrated today in the presence of a most brilliant assemblage, among whom were a number of *prominent representatives of the Church* of England and high officials from Cairo The Bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Winnington-Ingram, officiated at the consecration. The service was marked with oriental pomp and splendor and was enriched with wonderful music.

WILL FILE PETITIONS

LONDON, Ont. Jan. 26—Following the filing by the Conservatives of a petition contesting the election of Robert Sutherland in East Middlesex on the charges of bribery and corruption it is understood that the Liberals will file a petition against Mr. Neely, defeated candidate in the east riding and against the return of Dr. Duncan McArthur who defeated John Grieve of Park Hill in North Middlesex. The petitions have not yet been filed but J. M. McIvery has the matter in hand.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. F. J. A. Dejordy was taken to the hospital on Thursday with pneumonia and is being attended by Dr. Rose.

J. H. Wilkinson will give an address at the men's meeting in Trinity Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A live theme will be discussed.

Rev. A. E. Smith left this morning for Grand Forks, where he will preach tomorrow in the Methodist church, the occasion being the missionary anniversary. Rev. J. Booth will preach at both services in Trinity Methodist church tomorrow.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock C. R Sayer, of national reputation as a Y.M.C.A. leader, will address a big mass meeting for men in the Y.M.C.A. It is expected that T. D. Patton, general secretary of the Winnipeg association, will accompany Mr. Sayer. The musical program will begin at 3.30 o'clock. The orchestra will be accompanied by E. W. Clayton, soloist. Fred Irvine, acting president of the association, will act as chairman.

A small crowd, consisting of W. T. Corrivean, Miss Alfredina Laviolette, Mrs. George T. Robinson, Miss Theresa Laviolette Green, Miss Julia Laviolette, Paul Laviolette and Miss Edith Manson, drove last Wednesday evening to the ranch of John Lindblad. Many presents were presented to Miss Lillie Lindblad and W. T Corrivean, it being their birthday. Refreshments were served, including a beautiful birthday cake, richly decorated. At 10 o'clock the happy crowd drove back to Belford.

See Nelson Hardware company's advertisement on page four for snaps. 214-tf.

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

W. Cutler's auction sale of clothing *Saturday evening* at 7 o'clock, in the auction room. 245-2

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AT THE THEATRE

The following subjects will be shown at the Gem theatre this evening: "How a Telephone Came to Town," an Edison comedy, in which the ladies of a small country village determined to resent the invasion of unsightly telegraph poles, not quite succeeding but certainly furnishing plenty of amusement; "A Fairie's Banquet," on the same reel, shows a short fairy picture which is bound to delight *every child who sees it;* "A Southern Soldier's Sacrifice," a Vitagraph war story, and "My Brother Agnostic," a Lubin melodramatic picture which is artistically designed and has an amusing finish. Today's matinee commences at 2.30 o'clock.

MARKETS

METAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lead, £15 12s 6d; silver, 25 9-16.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Silver, 57¾; standard copper, 13.75@14; dull.

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Sharp & Irvine Co.)

B. C. Copper	$ 4.25	$ 5.00
Caledonia	.67	...
Canadian Consolidated	38.00	47.00
Granby	37.00	40.00
International Coal	.53	.58
Lucky Jim	.21½	.23½
Nugget	.45	.48
Rambler-Cariboo	.49	.52½
Royal	.06	.07
Showstorm	.22	26
Stewart	1.04	1.07
Standard	1.45	1.65

Sales—1,000 Lucky Jim at 22c; 15 Granby at $37.50; 2,000 Stewart at $1.05.

WHEAT MARKET DULL.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26.—Cables were higher but local trade was slow and dull, with a very limited demand, and at the close they were unchanged to ¼c lower. Receipts were 450 cars with 500 in sight for today. May oats closed ⅛c lower and flax 1c up. Minneapolis was unchanged to ¼c lower, and Chicago ⅛c to ¼c lower

Private reports indicate that there is a good demand for low grade wheat and feed in Chicago, but there is nothing doing owing to the new rate being for export only. There were a number of Duluth men on change this morning evidently looking for business.

Listed stocks—	Bid	Asked
Canada Fire, F.P.	127	...
City and Provincial Loan	120	...
Commercial Loan and Trust	...	115
Great West Life, 55 p.c. paid	290	...
Great West Permanent	124	125
Home Investment and Savings	138	140
Commercial Loan, P.P.	...	115
Crown, C.F.E.	93	95
Northern, C.F.E.	97	100
Northern Mortgage, 20 p.c. paid	119	122
Northern Trust	...	132
Standard Trusts	165	...

Sales, listed stocks—5 Great West Permanent at $124.

BEAR RAID WEAKENS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—An aggressive bear raid weakened today the stock market after an irregular opening in which some stocks registered substantial gains. The reduction in the St. Paul dividend, announced after the close yesterday, gave bear traders their opportunity, and they were helped by a drop of more than 2 points in the stock in London before the *opening here. Reading* and Great Northern preferred rose strongly at the outset but professional traders, taking the ground that the bidding up of this stock was for the purpose of concealing selling elsewhere, started the whole list and prices yielded in every direction. Most of the leading issues were depressed a point or so below yesterday's close. In the latter part of the day *the market stiffened,* but the losses were not recovered entirely. Apparently there was but little liquidation in St. Paul, holders of the stock having been warned well in advance of the dividend reduction. After an opening block of 2,000 shares had been disposed of the stock became fairly steady; the first sales were at 107¾ as compared with 108¾ at yesterday's close. During the remainder of the day fluctuations were not large, speculation in the tobacco stocks was unabated and their prices rose. American Tobacco jumped 27 points and other issues from 8 to 10 points. American Tobacco, which was listed on the exchange yesterday, sold first today at 130 and then advanced to 144. The price is in the neighborhood of 100 points below the *quotation* of this stock prior to the dissolution of the American Tobacco trust.

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Royal Household	2.00
Purity Flour	2.10
Gold Drop Flour	1.90
Mother's Favorite	1.75
Big Loaf Flour	1.75
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter, Creamery, per lb.	.36 to .5[illegible]
Butter, dairy, per lb.	.30 to .35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.23 to .25
Cheese, Stilton, per lb.	.25 to .30
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	.35 to .40
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55
Eggs, case, per doz	.35
Select eggs, per dozen	.45
VEGETABLES.	
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Dry Onions, per lb.	.06
Beets, per lb.	.03
Turnips, per lb.	.03
Parsnips, per lb.	.05
Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Celery, per head	.05
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.75 to 2.25
FRUITS	
Oranges, per doz.	.25 to .50
Bananas, per doz.	.40
Lemons, per doz.	.30
Honey, comb, per lb.	.25
Honey, 1-lb jars	.35 to .40
Cranberries, per lb.	.17
Malaga grapes, per lb.	.30
Green Apples, 4 and 6 lbs. Box	.25 1.75 to 2.50
Fresh cider, bottle, 25c; gallon	1.00
MEAT	
Beef, wholesale	.11 to .14
Pork, wholesale	.15 to .18
Mutton, wholesale	.16 to .18
Veal, wholesale	.16 to .18
Fresh killed beef, retail	.10 to .25
Pork, retail	.18 to .25
Mutton, retail	.10 to .25
Veal, retail	.12½ to .25
Hams, retail	.20 to .25
Bacon, retail	.23 to .30
Lard, retail	.16 to .20
Chickens, retail	.22 to .28
Sausages, retail	.15 to .18
Turkey, per lb.	.30 to .35
Geese, per lb.	.22 to .25
Ducks, per lb.	.25 to .28

BALLOT MAY CHANGE TO BULLET DECLARES GRAIN GROWER

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 26.—*Considerable* progress in business, interspersed with occasional wild and warring words, marked this morning's session of the Manitoba *Grain Growers' annual convention.* Resolutions were passed demanding free trade in food products and the public ownership of natural resources, while the famous "Ottawa platform," which figured in the monster delegation of farmers to the capital, was reindorsed in its entirety amid great enthusiasm.

"Reciprocity is not dead," said T. W. *Knowles of Emerson, Man., speaking on* the first named resolution, "and the hand that wields the ballot rules the west. Our redress is the ballot. Later it may be the bullet."

Resolutions for sample markets also carried unanimously. Vice-president J. Kennedy, illustrating as unsatisfactory the nature of the present grading system, affirmed that Minneapolis millers pay 13½ cents a bushel more for wheat than Canadian millers and both sold their flour in the same markets. Again, Minnesota No. *1 Northern demanded but 50 per cent hard* wheat, and quite a number of Canadian No. 3 Northern grades obtained that proportion of hard wheat. Not the grain inspectors but the system was at fault. The sample market meant a fair deal to all with the grain sold under competition. He pointed out that value was intrinsic in Minnesota and merely nominal in Winnipeg. A sample market for grain would make local elevators a success and would break the monopoly of the vast system of line elevators.

WILSON INVADES NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 26.—Governor Woodrow Wilson has come to New England with his presidential boom. Today he is in Concord, N.H., where he is to confer with some of the foremost Democratic leaders of the Granite state. Tomorrow he will be in Boston, speaking in the evening at the annual dinner of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, and on Sunday he will run down to Providence for the purpose of conferring with former Governor Higgins and other distinguished Democrats of Rhode Island.

Politicians declare that the New England states are going to be as interesting politically *this year as some of the other* states that have been regarded in the past as "doubtful." Encouraged by the election of Governor Plaisted in Maine and the re-election of Governor Foss in Massachusetts the Democrats are going to see what they can do toward carrying New England in the national election.

LEONARD TO RETIRE.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—It was announced in local railway circles today that J. W. Leonard, assistant to the vice president, David McNicoll, would shortly retire from active duty with the Canadian Pacific railway.

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Bananas, dozen .....50c.
Celery, 2 for .....15c.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

C. R. Sayer of Winnipeg will address the congregation at the morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow.

The officers and members of Canton Corona No. 7, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet in the lodge room at 8 o'clock tonight.

A. D. Carrie, of 27 Golden Gate block, Spokane, secretary of the Spokane Association Football club, is desirous of getting into touch with the secretary of the Nelson Association club in order to make arrangements for games.

A Scandinavian lecture will be given in the I.W.W. hall, Baker street, tomorrow at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Walfrid Endhall, on the subject "Social Development, Women's Emancipation, and the Necessity of Industrial Organization."

The following are the bowlers picked to play Cranbrook Y.M.C.A. on Feb. 2 and 3: J. Allen, R. Campbell, E. B. Skeels A. Turner and Harry Pitts. J. Allen still leads in the individual bowling competition for January with a score of 247, while Bob Campbell has second place with a score of 224.

The Vancouver freight rates case will be argued before the board of railway commissioners at Ottawa on Feb. 13, according to notification which has reached the secretary of the Nelson board of trade. The arguments of the local board have already been filed, and have been accepted by the commissioners in lieu of appearance.

There will be a practice of the children who are to take part in the fancy dress entertainment on Feb. 9, at the Roman Catholic hall at 2.30 for the younger children and for the older performers at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. Arrangements have been made whereby each child who sells 15 tickets will be given one free.

G. F. Attree of Queens Bay, Raymond T. Hicks, manager of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' union; Gordon Hallett of Harrop J. W. Cockle of Kaslo, and Messrs. Rose, Compton and Timmins of Creston will leave in the morning for Victoria, where they will attend the annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association. The executive sessions will open on Monday and the regular meetings will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. During the absence of Mr. Hickes the warehouse of the fruit growers' union here will be in charge of Leslie Bealby.

This evening from 7 to 9 o'clock the junior members of the Y.M.C.A. will be "at home" to themselves in the association building on the invitation of the committee in charge of the boys' department. An interesting program has been arranged and includes a short address by C. R. Sayer of Winnipeg, well known in the Y.M.C.A. world, as well as one or two other interesting talks. Recitations will also be given, and games played. Before dispersing light refreshments will be served. Every junior member of the association is invited to come and have a good time.

All arrangements have been made in connection with the forthcoming mock parliament to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening of next week. This will be an "open house" night at the "Y" and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to all members and their families and friends of the association. Both the premier and the leader of the opposition have been enlisting supporters for their respective sides, and considerable interest has been manifested. This "parliament" offers a splendid opportunity for all those who wish to develop the art of public speaking and debate, and for that reason alone it should be well supported by the members of the local association. During February two further sessions of the local parliament will be held, the details of which depend to a great extent on the result of the discussion on the speech from the throne next Wednesday evening.

AT THE THEATRE

Royal Welsh Choir Give Another Musical Entertainment

The opera house was crowded last evening to hear the Royal Welsh Moelwyn choir in their second and final grand concert here. As on the previous night the Nelson Male Voice choir opened the program, singing last night "Hail Smiling Morn" and in the second part of the program "Rataplan," for which they were accorded a well deserved encore. In the well known soldier's chorus, from Faust, the united choirs were heard with splendid effect. Owing to severe indisposition Evan Lewis, the melodious tenor of the Royal Welsh choir, whose delicious singing at Thursday's concert created such an exceedingly favorable impression, was unable to appear last evening, and a duet by Mr. Lewis and W. O. Jones as well as Mr. Lewis' solos, "Nirvana," and "Killarney," had regretfully to be dropped from the program. A musical jest, "The Italian Salad," by Mr. Doyd and the choir, pleased the audience immensely and was insistently encored. Miss A. E. Owen-Davis made a most sympathetic and accomplished accompanist and as an encore to her piano solo at the opening of the second part of the program gave "The Chimes," while the Royal Welsh choir, seated among the audience, hummed "The Old Hundredth" quite as naturally as they did on the stage the first night, though the pianist was surprised for a moment, not expecting the accompaniment. Conductor Roberts' enthusiastic and artistic leadership of the choir was an inspiration to the Welshmen to which they loyally responded.

The solos were all admirably sung and deservedly encored, as were the choruses, and special mention should be made of "Mona" by Mr. Humphries; "Lead Kindly Light" by Ted Jones, and the final Hallelujah chorus.

Both concerts have proved rare musical treats of the highest order and have been greatly appreciated by the lovers of music in Nelson.

The Nelson Symphony orchestra were out in force under the conductorship of J. V. Openshaw and played very acceptably before the concert commenced and during the interval. Mr. Teviotdale, on behalf of the Nelson Male Voice choir, made a little speech between acts expressing the pleasure of the local organization at the honor accorded of being invited to sing with the Welshmen, and also thanking the Symphony orchestra for its services.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Ymir Water Works Company Limited, will be held in the company's office, Ymir, B.C., on Feb. 7th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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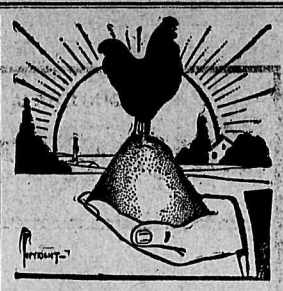

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CONGREGATION TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Committee Appointed at Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Church—Financial Reports

A large and representative gathering of members and adherents of St. Paul's Presbyterian church assembled in the church parlors on Thursday evening to hear the reports on the year's work by the different organizations connected therewith. The meeting was opened by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Logie, after which Capt. D. C. McMorris was voted to the chair, with G. S. Rees as secretary. The sessional report, presented by Capt. McMorris referred to the vacant charge for a period of eight months and its natural effect on the welfare of the congregation and quoted figures showing an addition to the communion roll of 14 and removes 18, making a decrease of four in the membership. It referred to the increasing growth of the Sabbath school and the need for more adequate accommodation for the work.

The treasurer's report, presented by Mr. Carrie, showed total revenue for the year as $3,318.45, with expenditures of $3,234.98, with balance on hand at Dec. 31 of $83.47. Current liabilities were estimated at $1,700, which does not include the amount of $1,360 allocated by the general assembly for the congregational contribution toward the schemes of the church for 1912. The Pansy Mission Band in connection with the Sunday school collected $35.95 during 1911, divided between home and foreign missions. The report of the Women's Missionary society, while not indicating great activity during the past year, referred to brighter prospects for the ensuing year. The report on the schemes of the church showed offerings totalling $191.80, an amount considerably lower than that allocated to the congregation. special effort is being made to reduce the difference before the close of the financial year, on Feb. 28.

The report of the Ladies' Aid association, presented by Mrs. H. Frank, showed a year of great activity and useful work. The financial aspect of this department showed an amount of $663.98 raised during 1911, with expenditures of $575.17, and a balance on hand of $88.81.

The report of the Sabbath school presented by Mr. Dill, the superintendent, referred to the development of the work during the past year and the necessity of increasing accommodation for all classes now organized or in process of organization. It dealt with the various branches of the work, including the cradle roll, home department, library and boys brigade. The number on the roll at Dec. 31 was 200. The receipts accruing from the Sunday school totalled $399.54, with expenditures of $265.09, including a contribution to home and foreign missions of $25 as well as $40 toward cost of piano. H. E. Dill, auditor, certified to the correctness of all accounting work in connection with the church. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the different organizations for their work during the past year, as well as to the auditor for his services. Thereafter followed the principal item of discussion of the evening, the question of accommodation for the work of the church, and the matter was considered very carefully and various expressions of opinion elicited that finally resulted in the matter being referred to a special committee to consider all details in regard to the building of a new church, to be presented at a special congregational meeting to be held at a later date. A further resolution also gave this committee power to act in regard to the repairs to the present building recently damaged by fire, such action to be determined after the committee has been at work long enough to decide or outline a policy that they will recommend to be followed. In the meantime the Sabbath services will be held in the Eagle hall, on Baker street, as well as the Sabbath school, the mid-week meetings taking place in the parlors adjacent to St. Paul's church.

The matter of a publication of a church paper in connection with the Presbyterian church Record was referred to and it is expected that this will be adopted very shortly.

Of the retiring members of the board of management, Messrs J. Hamilton, G. S. Rees and G. Motion did not offer themselves for re-election, and Mr. Blanchard, A. Leith and H. McKenzie were elected on the board for a term of three years. A. Shaw was also re-elected for a further term. A vote of thanks was passed to the organist, choir leader and choir for their services, also the Ladies' aid for their kindness in the service of refreshments during the evening. Following the meeting a gathering of the special committee herein referred to, with Rev. E. S. Logie as chairman, was held to make preliminary arrangements for the performance of the duties allocated to them.

KASLO WILL HOLD BIG CHERRY FAIR

Show Will be First of Kind in Canada Last Day of July Date Set

Kaslo will hold a fair devoted entirely to cherries on July 31 next, according to an announcement made last night by J. W. Cockle who was in the city on his way to attend the sittings of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' association which meets at Victoria next week and of which he is a member of the executive.

"This will probably be the first cherry fair ever held in Canada," he declared, "and the competitions will be open to the world. We expect to have on display thousands of boxes, cartons and bottles of cherries grown in all parts of the district."

The show will be under the auspices of the Kaslo Fruitgrowers' association.

Pea or bean flour found at the grocer's may be used for a quick vegetable soup.

Half a cupful of the flour, three pints of boiling water, a teaspoonful of beef juice, a small onion and two or three slices of bacon, cut into tiny cubes, is an easy recipe.

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