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CANADA STANDARD HOME FOR WHEAT

To Replace Manitoba, Provides New Grain Act

LOWER RATES ARE PROMISED

Grain for Consumption in United States on Export Basis

OTTAWA, Feb. 6—Practically all of today's session of the commons was given to a discussion of the details of Hon. G. E. Foster's Grain act. Great headway was made with the sections of the bill of secondary and minor importance. The really important clauses in connection with the bill on which there promises to be considerable discussion, were left over for a general field day on a date to be fixed later. The important sections of the bill are those dealing with the control of the terminal elevators and the distribution of cars.

The terminal elevator discussion will no doubt be marked by a definite declaration of policy on the part of the government. In this connection it is stated that the series of conferences which have been taking place between the western grain growers' deputation and the government in reference to certain demands made by the western men have been practically concluded and the delegates will return west tomorrow night.

Substitute Canada for Manitoba

No definite announcement has been made by either the government or the grain growers' representatives of the result of thtse conferences but the impression has been given that the majority of the matters discussed will have to go over till next session.

One of the questions broached at a conference with Premier Borden today was that of the passage of a cooperative bill. The delegates were informed that it would not be possible for the government to consider the matter this session. The most interesting development today was the proposal of Mr. Foster to dispense with the designation "Manitoba" for western wheat grades and substitute therefor the word "Canada."

All the clauses of the bill excepting those which it had been agreed should stand over, were passed. The emergency grain bill was put through the committee stage and given a third reading.

Just before the house rose Mr. Schaffner asked as to the truth of the Washington dispatch to the effect that Canadian grain is being carried to Minneapolis and Duluth by arrangement with the interstate commerce commisssion at reduced rates. He wanted to know if there had been any change in the situation since Mr. Foster made his statement to the house on Jan. 21.

Rates Will be Lowered

Mr. Foster said that the only change had been for the better. Wheat and oats intended for export have been for some time carried to Duluth and Minneapolis for the same rate as to Port Arthur and Fort William. Application had been made to put the grain intended for consumption in the United States on the same basis. The interstate commerce commission in connection with the application insisted on the usual 30 days notice. Barley, oats, wheat and flax are now being carried to Minneapolis and Duluth at slightly higher rates than to Fort William and Port Arthur, and by the end of February, will be carried at the same rates.

Mr. Foster explained in conclusion that the 30 days notice is insisted upon by the interstate commerce commission in order that the interests affected in the United States may have due warning.

The grain bill was taken up after the house met today. Splendid progress was made with the passing of the various sections until a clause was reached which proposed to drop the name "Manitoba" from western wheat generally and to adopt instead the name of "Canada"

Mr. Foster Explains

Mr. Foster, explaining the object of this clause, said that at the present time wheat was being raised in both Alberta and Saskatchewan and he could see no good reason why the name of the country should not be used on all the wheat produced in the other provinces. The only objection he knew of was that the name of Manitoba had become almost a synonym for first class wheat and its being dropped might result harmfully for a time at least. He suggested in this case that when the name "Canada" was applied the word "Manitoba" should be used in brackets so as to show that the name "Canada" had merely taken the place of the name "Manitoba" but that the wheat was identical.

Mr. Schaffner, Souris promptly objected to the clause. The name of Manitoba, he said, had become famous throughout the markets of the world and he did not think it was a good move to drop it at this particular time.

Thinks Northern Good Name

Hon. Frank Oliver, while agreeing with Mr. Foster that the name of one section of Canada should not be used on wheat produced all over the Dominion said he did not think the name "Canada" should be used upon all classes of grain produced from the west. If it were used merely on wheat he could find no fault, but he thought the word "Northern" would be more suitable as a universal name. He suggested that the words "Northern Hard" be used for wheat or just "Northern" for other grain.

Sir Edmund Osler thought that Mr Foster's suggestion was a good one but did not think it the proper time to make the change.

Mr. Foster contended that the name of Manitoba restricted the idea, in the markets of Europe of Canadian production. He thought that the name "Canada" would become in a few years just equally as well known as "Manitoba" and the country would derive the additional advantage of securing a tremendous advertisement of its wheat production.

On the suggestion of Mr. Staples the whole section relating to names was allowed to stand. Mr. Foster said the various suggestions would be taken under advisement.

Eager Speakers Must Wait

When the clause relating to terminal elevators was reached, members produced their notes in the expectation of making more or less extended remarks, but Mr. Foster said that he proposed to assume that these important clauses be allowed to stand over. He recognized their importance and promised that notice would be given when the government proposed to take them up.

Mr. Knowles expressed regret that the minister had not given notice that they were to be left over today. He had come to the house prepared to discuss them.

ICE HOLE FATAL TO FERNIE CHILD

Little Jackie Wright in Attempt to Dodge Snowballs Falls into Waters of River

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B.C., Feb. 6—West Fernie was the scene of a distressing accident last night which has cast a gloom over the town. About 6 o'clock a number of children were playing on the river snowballing each other. To escape being struck with the snow little Jackie Wright covered his face with his arms and started across the river. About the middle of the river there was an air hole but owing to having his eyes covered Jackie did not see it and the poor little fellow went in. Chief Minty, with a number of helpers is searching the river for the body. Two weeks ago today Mr. Wright's house was burned to the ground the children having a hard time to get out of it safely.

HITS NE TEMERE

MONTREAL Feb. 6—The charge delivered by Rev. Bishop Farthing at the opening session of the Montreal diocese Anglican synod was mainly devoted to the marriage question and the head of the diocese strongly expressed the sentiments of the Protestant church in regard to the ne temere decree. He pleaded first for the sanctity of the marriage contract and then exposed the conflicting position brought about in two families. He concluded by a denunciation of outsiders who interfered with the Canadian marriage laws, demanding also a uniform marriage law.

LAST WORD IN FORESTRY LAWS

Premier McBride Smashes Arguments of Critics

ESTIMATES AND BUDGET NEXT WEEK

Provincial Municipalities Ask Governing Act Redrafted by Commission

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 6.—Premier McBride spoke on the forest bill today and effectively answered all arguments of the opposition. The bill passed its second reading.

The government, the premier said, has been very harshly taken to task because in 1905 the policy of the present bill, which meant the sale by auction of crown timber lands, was not adopted. In reply he would say that conditions then and now were very different. Then the province was just recovering from a period of stagnation which had struck deep at many of the important industries. Revenue was needed and needed urgently to rehabilitate the provincial credit. The revenue secured under the timber policy of that year had enabled the government to undertake and carry forward many of those large development enterprises that had made for the upbuilding of the province. The policy had now to alter because conditions had changed.

The principle behind the administration of timber lands under special license was a sound one. There could be no more striking illustration of the Henry George doctrine in a modified way. Yet still the province retained by the conditions and in qualifications attached to the special license in which interest, tantamount to government partnership with the licensees, parliament retained the power to increase both rental and royalty charges, so that as the timber values grow so would the interest retained by the people in the province increase.

Helped Industry to Expand.

The policy was such as to make the licensee take an interest in the timber and in its preservation, and to do all in his power to afford it protection from fire waste. In connection with the length of license tenure the millmen in financing their enterprises had experienced very considerable difficulty in getting money from banks, having only limited licenses as tangible security. It thus became the duty of the government to assist the mill men in their financing by granting such title as would enable the operators to make the timber industry a live and expanding one. Through this course scores of pay rolls had been brought into existence which before had no chance to exist.

The government had now succeeded in framing up a forestry code that would measure up with the very best in existence. The only grievance of the opposition was that it would appeal to the good sense of the country in its intrinsic merits, in their eyes a heinous crime. The measure was a non-political one, framed for the good of the country, and by the time it became a statute of British Columbia it would be the very last word in forest legislation.

The bill to relieve the municipality of Fernie by validating a certain bylaw for public works in that city was reported complete with some slight amendments.

Budget Next Week.

The formal resolution that supply be granted to his majesty was dealt with in committee of the whole and adopted, thus clearing the way for the bringing down of the estimates and the budget probably early next week.

A delegation of the British Columbia union of municipalities waited on the municipal committee of the legislature today and presented 44 resolutions, mostly of minor importance. It was announced in the course of the conference that the committee was in favor of the proposal that a commission be appointed to redraft the Municipal Clauses act into three distinct parts, one dealing with cities of the first class, one with urban municipalities and cities of the second class, and one with rural municipalities. It was further stated that a commission to inquire into the question of government or municipal ownership of public utilities would be recommended.

SENATOR WOODS SLATED FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—The New Brunswick legislature will open for the dispatch of business on March 7. Lieutenant Governor Tweedie's term of office expires at noon on March 6. It is believed his successor will be sworn in in time to open the legislature. It is understood Senator Woods is to be the new governor.

ASKS INTERPRETER TO PRESS LOVE SUIT

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—Oscar Louden, a Finn, has applied to the police for assistance in pressing his love suit with Daisy Couden, a German domestic at the Manitoba hotel. Louden is violently in love, but in handicapped by the fact that the woman can speak nothing but German, while he can only speak in his native Finnish tongue.

MAY CONDUCT TORPEDO PRACTISE OFF JAMAICA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—The British government has granted permission to the Atlantic fleet to conduct torpedo practice within the territorial limits of the island of Jamaica. The only condition is that the fleet commander shall communicate with the British government on every occasion when it is proposed to hold practice for the protection of commerce and private property. The torpedo division is going into British waters because the ocean off Guanantano is entirely too deep for torpedo practice.

LONG SESSION IS ANTICIPATED

Budget Cannot be Brought Down Until Next Month Declares Ottawa Evening Paper

OTTAWA, Feb. 6—The Evening Free Press says:

Contrary to the rumors that have been prevalent during the past few days the budget will not be brought down to the house until the first week in March or at the very earliest the latter part of the present month. This decision of the finance minister has been urged upon him by a study of the dates upon which former budgets have been delivered and also the discovery that March and April were the favorite months upon which Finance Minister Fielding announced to the country his surplus and the expenditure of the Dominion.

Through circumstances are now somewhat changed and the majority of the members are in favor of a short session closing about Easter, the finance minister finds himself unable to announce his budget until the latter end of this month or the beginning of next month.

Hon. Mr. White is prevented from announcing his budget in a few days by the attention he is bestowing upon the bill for the appointment of a tariff commission. Originally it was believed that Hon. George E. Foster would be the parent of the scheme but as it was found that all the work of the commission, its findings and its investigations dealt directly with the tariff of the country it was decided that Hon. Mr. White would take charge of the bill.

The session will now be longer than was at first anticipated. The budget provides members with the same opportunity to make speeches as a debate on the speech from the throne. Granted that the budget is brought down at the beginning of March the house cannot prorogue until after Easter at the very earliest. It was anticipated that it would do so about the middle of March but this is very improbable now.

INNOCENT MAN PLEADED GUILTY

Ruthenian Serves Two Months Before Discovery is Made That he Admitted Crime Ignorantly

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. Feb. 6—Joseph Bajke a Ruthenian, was released from jail today after being in prison for two months as a result of pleading guilty to a theft charge on a misunderstanding through not knowing the English language. The story is that two months ago $30 was stolen from him by Paul Dwornik, a fellow countryman who, when the police got on his track, framed up a charge against Bajke. Bajke pleaded guilty without knowing what he was doing and was sent to jail without an explanation being made to commence a term of 18 months. When the facts came to light after two months his release was ordered by Judge O'Leary.

LOCAL BOYS SEEK CHAMPIONSHIP

Nelson Rovers Will Play at Rossland Against Intermediates from Four Cities

Nelson Rovers, the city's intermediate hockey team, are out for the intermediate championship of British Columbia and leave this morning for Rossland where they will play at the carnival against Greenwood, Grand Forks Trail and Rossland.

The local boys will line up: Goal, T. Boyce; point, C. Grizzelle; cover, H. Cummins; rover Fred Grant; centre, Waldo Ferguson; right wing, J. Ferguson; left wing, E. Murphy; spares, Whitehead and Wolverton.

UNPREPARED FOR GROWTH OF WEST

Phenomenal Development Was Not Expected

BURY EXPLAINS GRAIN CONGESTION

C. P. R. Vice President Advocates Mixed Farming As Solution of Problem

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6—In response to a request for a statement on the transportation situation in the West George Bury, vice-president of the C.P.R. dictated the following:

The handling of the grain crop of 1911 has been widely discussed and before attempting to fix the responsibility I presume the public desires to hear from those charged with the operation of the railways. Up to Feb. 2, 1912, 94 577 cars of grain of the 1911 crop had passed inspection. On Feb. 2, 1911 61,105 cars of the 1910 crop had passed inspection. That is to say, of the 1911 crop the railways handled from harvesting time up to Feb. 2 54 per cent more cars than were handled up to the same date last year. But this is not all the case. Threshing last fall was from three weeks to a month later than usual so that this greatly increased tonnage was handled in considerably less time.

Prevented Coal Famine

Never did circumstances combine in such a degree as in 1911 to complicate transportation. Not only was the crop late as already mentioned but it was of indifferent quality in parts, resulting in much more switching at the lake terminals and in many cases delay in securing disposition. Special binding also greatly reduced the capacity of the elevators. The coal strike in the west of which nobody could estimate the duration, made it necessary to bring in a year's supply of fuel from the east to cover locomotive requirements on the prairies. The Canadian Pacific was compiled to use Pennsylvania coal through to British Columbia. It was also necessary to give merchants storage accommodation and unloading facilities, so that they could serve with eastern coal a territory usually supplied from Alberta. To do this and protect the public against a coal famine on the plains this winter the Canadian Pacific brought in 400 000 tons locomotive coal at a cost of $4.63 a ton more than the price normally paid for coal in the territory where it was consumed. The traffic movement was changed. Usually during the summer months when coal is brought as far east as Brandon loading is thus afforded for cars going west with merchandise. This year the coal moved west in the same direction as the merchandise which made it more difficult and expensive to handle.

Weather Handicap

It is somewhat generally supposed that the main obstacle to successful operation of trains in the winter is snow. Such is not the case; the main difficulties are low temperatures and strong winds. It requires a creditable amount of pluck on the part of railway employees to turn out to handle locomotives or to switch cars when the temperature is away below zero; and the machinery also feels the strain. A prolonged spell of cold weather means that a locomotives in efficient condition will handle from one-third to one-half the number of cars it would pull in ordinary weather. The effect of the cold snap which began at Christmas and which for steadiness, duration and extent of territory covered, was unprecedented can be estimated It speaks volumes for the spirit of the employees that during the month of January in spite of such weather the grain inspections on the Canadian Pacific alone amounted to 6,300 cars.

Fears Exaggerated He Says

In my opinion there is little danger of any serious loss through the grain still in the interior deteriorating by delay in shipment. The best estimate we can obtain is that 61,000,000 bushels of wheat still await shipment. The railways can have all this wheat out of the country by early in the summer. With the advent of warm weather the loading will be doubled.

Problem a Terminal One

It is natural for a man who cannot get his grain shipped at once or who finds his car making slow time in transit to assume that there is a shortage of cars or locomotives. As far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned we have had at all times during the crop movement of the past season all the cars and locomotives we have trackage to accommodate. Any congestion which has occurred has been due to a lack of terminal room and of second tracks.

Responsibility of Railways

It may be asked why the terminal space and the second tracks were not available. Speaking for the Canadian Pacific I would say that during the past eight years we have had every year more money allotted for improvements than we could expend. The men and the material were not available to complete them although the work was prosecuted with the utmost vigor.

This year the Canadian Pacific will carry through a great program of terminal and double track construction even if othr work has to take second place.

Development Exceeded Expectations

If we are perfectly frank with each other we will have to admit that development of the country has carried everybody off his feet. The rush of immigration and the introduction of gasoline farm machinery which enables the farmer to break 30 acres a day, has brought the land under cultivation at a rate unprecedented in the history of the world. Since 1907 the acreage under grain cultivation has increased 98 per cent.

In conclusion Mr. Bury advocates greater attention to mixed farming and the carrying out of a policy of education in that branch of agriculture.

GOVERNMENT WILL MEET SEED GRAIN SITUATION

OTTAWA, Feb. 6—Hon. Robert Rogers stated tonight that the government is keenly alive to the seed grain situation in the west and that every effort would be made to secure grain for farmers who require it even in the most remote districts. The supplementary estimates will contain at least $100,000 for the study of the situation now being made. The money will be administered in the usual way thr[illegible] the seed grain branch o[illegible]ment of agriculture for the relief of the settlers.

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YUAN WILL HAVE ABSOLUTE POWER

Wily Chinese Will Be Dictator of New Commonwealth—Republicans Are Beaten at Diplomatic Game.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai carries the edict in his pocket naming him as high commissioner with absolute powers and making him a virtual dictator ,says a Pekin dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. The retention of the throne's dignities, which are carefully guarded by the terms of capitulation, are divided into three chapters of 20 articles and make the future government a commonwealth rather than a republic.

Retain Imperial Guards.

PEKIN, Feb. 6.—A complete armistice has been arranged, but bargaining between Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Republican leaders is likely to continue for several weeks before the court finally retires. The Chinese papers publish the terms laid down by the empress dowager, which include the perpetuation of the titles of the entire court, the retention of the imperial guard at the expense of the republic and the right of the court to exact regal homage from the nation. It is now believed that the republicans will accept all of these terms. General Tuan Chi Kui, acting viceroy of Hunan and Hu-pah provinces and commander of the second imperial army, has withdrawn his forces which were formerly stationed at Hankow, to Fao-tan-fu, Husan.

Anarchy in Manchuria is causing much concern and a Japanese battalion has been moved into Mukden The Japanese legation here declares that except for this change no troops have been moved.

Pekin Likely Capital.

NANKING, Feb. 6.—The answer of the republican government to Yuan Shi Kai's request on behalf of the Manchus, has been forwarded to Pekin. In nearly all the essential parts the reply is in the affirmative and an answer from Yuan Shi Kai is expected to reach here promptly. The conservative element among the republicans did not insist on making Nanking the capital and it now appears probable that Pekin will continue to be the capital of China pending the final action of the national convention which decides the future form of government.

WOULD PROHIBIT AERIAL WARFARE

Peace Advocates Will Meet at Brussels

ITALIANS ANGRY AT RESOLUTION

Object to Discussion of War in Progress--Russians for Mediation

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—The Inter-Parliamentary Peace council, summoned to meet here on Feb. 10, will have an important program for consideration. This includes, among other questions, the proposal of Count Albert Apponyi, the former Hungarian minister of worship [illegible]ive to the ratification of [illegible]onventions by the parliament, the Russian proposal relative to the organization of procedure for mediation and reports on the limitation of expenditures for armament and of the prohibition of aerial warfare.

Because of the trouble which arose at the meeting of the council of the inter-parliamentary union at Paris last October owing to the adoption of a resolution criticizing the Italian declaration of war, the Italian delegates have forwarded notification that they will not attend the coming meeting unless the council agrees to the principle that any discussion of expression of opinions for or against two conflicting governments, especially when war results, shall be prohibited.

The president of the council, in reply to the Italian delegates, questions the interpretation placed on the resolution adopted in the October meeting, and points out that it was simply an expression of regret at the suddenness of the declaration of war which had made intervention with an amiciable settlement impossible. He adds that at no time had he permitted a discussion of the facts which brought about the Turco-Italian war.

AMATEUR THIEVES STOLE THREE BAGS OF MAIL

MACLEOD, Alta., Feb. 6.—On Thursday night, Feb. 1, three mail bags in transfer from the southbound train from Calgary and destined for the westbound train from this point, were stolen from a bag truck on the C. P. R. platform. Two of the bags contained general mail and a third newspapers, but no valuables. The bags were found later under the judges' stand on the exhibition grounds, south of the station, with most of the contents intact. A quantity of letters had been opened and some checks taken. The theft is supposed to be the work of amateurs. There is no clue to their identity.

SWIFT COMPANY UNDER FIRE IN PACKERS' TRIAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 6—The government centered its attack on Swift & Co., in the packers' trial today. John Chaplin, chief of the plant accounting department of that corporation who was on the stand most of the day, was subjected to a searching examination by District Attorney Wilkerson and required to explain to the jury many details of the complex system used by the packers.

Chaplin said previous to four years ago he received his instructions regarding the figuring of the test cost of beef from Charles H. Swift, one of the defendants.

Calls Court Favorite Corruptor of Souls

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The evening edition of the Novoe Vremya, a St. Petersburg newspaper, and the Octoberist organ. Golosmesky, a Moscow publication, were confiscated tonight for describing Gregory Rasputin, a reported mystic who is wielding enormous influence at the court, as a corruptor of bodies and souls.

The recent exile of Bishop Hermogens of the Saratov diocese, and the reactionary priest Heliodorus, Abbot of Tasritsyn, is said to have been due to antagonism on the part of Rasputin. Boris Souvorin, the editor of the Novoe Vremya, it is announced, will be prosecuted on the charge of libel, which is punishable by a maximum of eight months' imprisonment.

Banishment and Salary Offered Persian Shah

TEHERAN, Feb. 6.—With the consent of Great Britain and Russia the Persian government, through the Russian consul at Astrabad will inform the ex-shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, that it is willing to allow him a pension and grant amnesty to his adherents on condition that he quits Persia without delay. The foreign minister, in an interview today, said:

"The government is willing to grant the ex-shah 50,000 tomans ($100,000) yearly. Russia is not willing that he shall reside in Russian territory and his place of residence will be settled upon in subsequent negotiations.

Will Get Property Back.

"The government will allow Shua Es Sultaneh, a brother of the ex-shah, to resume possession of his property and will grant Salar Ed Dowleh, another brother, 12,000 tomans yearly and remove the ban of confiscation from his property, provided he lives abroad."

Zia Ed Dowleh, ex-vice governor of Aferbaijan province, was found shot today in a room in the British consulate at Tabriz, where he recently took refuge. He is believed to have committed suicide.

Mohammed Ali Mirza was dethroned in July, 1909. He proceeded to Russia, residing in Odessa until June, 1911, when he returned to Persia for the purpose of regaining his throne. The ex-shah gathered around him many supporters and fought several engagements with varying success. The Russian government denied that it was lending him aid and the recent dispatches from St. Petersburg said that Russia and Great Britain had entered into a special arrangement not to attempt his restoration.

ADMIT SETTING COLLEGE ON FIRE

American Pupils Confess to Crime—Incendiarism Frequent at Holy Cross, They Declare.

SWEETSBURG, Que., Feb. 6.—Hearing in the charge against Eugene Bernard and William Henry, the two young American pupils accused of conspiring with Marchand to burn down the Holy Cross college at Farnham, was held here today before Judge Mulvena. The boys, who are 14 and 13 respectively, are broken completely and told the whole story of the burning of the college. Their evidence showed an apparent systematic conspiracy to destroy the college by fire, telling as it did of a number of previous attempts made by the older boys and the running away or expulsion of the culprits.

The brothers had learned of these attempts, but had attempted to hush *them up, withholding details of what* they knew from the police and even receiving insurance money following incendiary outbreaks of fire which did slight damage last autumn.

Bernard told how he had shown Marchand where to start the fire while Henry confessed to having supplied Marchand with matches. The judge reserved his decision until Monday next, taking the case on deliberation.

BERG HOLDS TTLE

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 6—John Berg of Spokane succeeded here last night in retaining the title of light *heavy weight champion wrestler of* America securing two out of three falls with Physical Director McIntyre of the Vancouver athletic club. Berg said it was the hardest battle in four years.

MAY STAY A WHILE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The two Hindu women who recently arrived at Vancouver will be allowed to remain until the report of F. C. Blair is received. Mr. Blair is the special commissioner who went to the coast to study the problem of Hindu immigration.

COFFEY DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Freddie Hicks of Detroit defeated Walter Coffey, the Californian middleweight, in a ten-round bout at the Fordon Athletic club here last night. Hicks had the best of every round except the fifth, sixth and ninth.

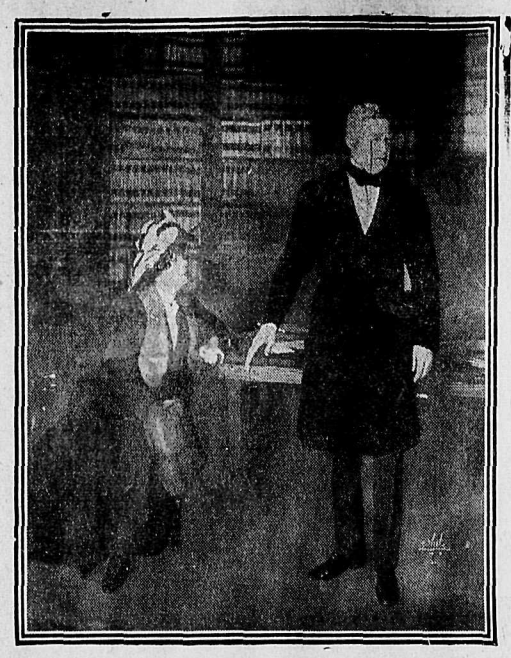
JAPANESE TIRED OF LIFE

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C. Feb. 6—Keiji Okada, manager of Sun Ban, Vancouver's largest Japanese store committed suicide with a revolver on English Bay shore. His wife and family are in Japan on a visit.

Handsome china ramekins should not be used, as baking dishes, but reserved for creamed entrees. To put in the oven have a set of the most attractive individual earthenware dishes you can find. Many of these now come with silver cases for table use.

Black charmeuse is a favorite material for gowns to be worn under the long fur coat.



Scene from "Moths of Society," to be presented by the Jeanne Russell Co., at the Opera House Friday Night.

CLERICALS WEAKER IN BAVARIA DIET

Socialists, Liberals and Peasants Make Gains Against Government—Clerical Leader Among Fallen.

MUNICH, Feb. 6.—The diet elections which have attracted uncommon interest resulted today in considerable *losses to the Clericals and Conservatives*, and gains to the Liberals and Socialists. A novelty of the campaign was the alliance of the Liberals and Socialists with two peasant organizations in an effort to overcome the huge Clerical majority. With the aid of a small Conservative and Agarian party coalition they succeeded in reducing the Clerical strength by 11 and the Conservatives by 10. The Liberals had a net gain of 11, the Socialists nine and the Peasants one. The new house is made up as follows: Clericals, 87; Conservatives, 7; Liberals, 45; Socialists, 3; Peasant league, 4.

At Hamberg the Liberal candidate defeated Dr. Schaedler, the Clerical leader.

WILL NOT STOP ALIENS VOTING IN WINNPEG

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6—Despite protests made for the past two years it is unlikely that the city will take any steps to prevent aliens voing in civic elections. Controller Harvey stated this morning that he did not believe the provincial government would ratify any legislation amending the civic election bylaw that would take away from aliens the right to vote in civic elections.

DIPLOMATS IN EUROPE BUSY

Berlin Paper Says Germany and England Are Considering Important Negotiations.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Most of the leading London dailies print this morning Berlin dispatches quoting from the *Vossissche Zeitung this announcement:*

"From a trustworthy source, we are told that at the present moment important negotiations are proceeding between Berlin and London, the publication of the results of which in a few *weeks' time will constitute a political* event of the first importance. We gladly note this information and shall be honestly pleased if these expectations are *fulfilled.*"

The Daily Telegraph's corrspondent adds: Vague rumors of similar purport have appeared in other papers, but did not seem to have any more substantial foundation than conjecture.

The Vossissche Zeitung, like most of its contemporaries, treats Lloyd George's latest speech and other conciliatory utterances from England in the grinding spirit of a man whose grievance has not yet ceased to rankle.

The Standard suggests that the statement refers to negotiations in connection with the division between England and Germany of the Portuguese colonies ,if the latter are offered for sale.

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Famous Atlantic Captain Died Recently at Liverpool—Had Career of Wonderful Experiences.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—No captain was better known either at Liverpool or New York than Captain Horatio McKay, R. N. R., who has just died at Liverpool. He was perhaps the most celebrated of the commanders of the great steamships plying between England and America. He retired 10 years ago, and he had then crossed the Atlantic not far short of a thousand times. He never lost a ship or a passenger.

Captain McKay, who was 76 years old, was born at Stonehaven and joined the Cunard service when he was 27 years of age. His abilities quickly showed themselves and he enjoyed rapid promotion until, in 1881, he took command of the Servia—a great ship of her day.

Later on he was appointed to the Lucania, which ship, only 10 years *ago, held the record for the fastest* passage from Queenstown to Sandy Hook. The great strides made in cross-Atlantic traffic since then will be seen by a comparison of the times taken then and now in the Atlantic voyage:

1894—Lucania, 5 days, 7 hrs., 23 min.
1909—Mauretania, 4 days, 10h., 41 min

Whereas the Lucania was of 12,950 tons, the Mauretania is 31,938—not far from three times the size.

Ships Large Enough.

It was Captain McKay's view that ships were quite large enough 10 years *ago. At that time he said:*

"Magnificent ships like the Lucania now cross in quick enough time for comfort. I do not myself like very big ships. The Lucania is quite large enough for me, and I think she is of that handy measurement which can do anything and serve all useful mercantile purposes. I hold the view—and all my salts say the same—that the ship I commanded last is the best ever built."

Of all Captain McKay's experiences, the most memorable was one he had in the Malta in 1872. His steamer left Boston with a large number of passengers, and after a run of several hundred miles her shaft broke. McKay rose to the occasion. He rigged up a *jury mast, set all sail possible to make* up for the steam power he had hopelessly lost, and started for Halifax, the nearest and likeliest port to make.

Terrible Voyage.

Describing the voyage he said: "A blinding snowstorm was blowing at the time, and there was great danger of missing our course, but we held on, hoping and watching and working for our lives." But the Malta crept up, overcame all opposition, avoided every dangerous reef and shoal, and Halifax was reached after many days full of adventure. The agents ordered him back to Boston, but he point blank refused to go along the dangerous shore under sail. He appealed by cable to Mr. MacIver ,then on the Cunard directorate, and his views were upheld. "Safety above all things" is a Cunard motto and the directors by this adventure took the measure of their new commander.

A Cup of Comfort Is Always Found in

TETLEY'S

INDIA AND CEYLON TEAS

LADIES AMONG LIVERY MEN

Daughters of Master Fanmaker Seek Admission to the Livery—Old Custom Dropped.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The retiring Master of the Fanmakers company has just had his two daughters bound to him for a term of seven years, with a view to their admission later to the Livery.

The latter company, a few years ago, admitted the late Lady Charlotte Schrieber to membership, while the Gardeners in the same way conferred honorary membership on Lady Evelyn *Cecil; but it is now very unusual for* the City Guilds to admit women. In former days, however, the power to this effect which they possessed under their charters was very freely exercised. In fact, with several of the guilds special rooms at the halls were set apart for the women members, and only on rare occasions did the two sexes meet together in a conviviai way. Of late years, with the gradual drifting of the companies away from the trades from which they originally sprang, the custom of admitting women has largely fallen into disuse. Among the few companies which still maintain the tradition are the Fishmongers, which recently admitted the triplet daughters of a prominent member of the *corporation.*

LACK OF BOOTS GIVES MONTREAL FIRES HEADWAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—The month of January just over has been the hardest month the members of the Montreal fire brigade has had to contend with since the department has been in existence. Not that there have been any exceptionally large fires, but more alarms have been rung in than ever before, and fires in small dwellings have either gained large headway when discovered or have occurred in places very difficult for the men to fight. Chief Tremblay says the month's fire loss is due mainly to carelessness on the part of citizens, but a member of the brigade gives another reason. He says that it has often been the case during the month for the apparatus to have just returned to the station after putting out a fire when another alarm would sound. The wagons would then have to be manned again and the run made in wet boots, frozen mittens and stiff joints. The result is that the hose is *not laid as quickly nor energetically* as might be and the fire gets a good start. He says extra boots and mitts would save thousands of dollars. The *board of control apparently concurs,* for 400 extra pairs of rubber boots have been requisitioned.

Home Grown Fruit Trees

We have a large supply of

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All guaranteed home grown stock. Write for catalogue and price list to

The Riverside Nurseries

Comprising 120 Acres GRAND FORKS, B.C.

STEPPED ON WRONG TRACK; TRAIN KILLS FINLANDERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C. Feb. 6—Two Finlanders, Fraser Valley farmers, A. Hill and T. Jansen, were instantly killed while walking arm in arm on the C.P.R. tracks near New Westminster Junction yesterday. They were struck by the *express from Seattle.* They heard the train but stepped from the safe track to the wrong one. Hill leaves a wife and two married daughters.

Never use sandsoap on a porcelain-lined tub or washstand. There is no surer way to ruin the enamel. What's the use of soap? It means only extra work and there is always the coal oil rag, which is better.

Shiloh's Cure

QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURES COLDS, HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

Ambitious Men

who realize their latent ability and seek success in life, are invited to a careful consideration of the famous food,

Grape-Nuts

Brain Nourishment is essential to Brain Activity.

A sluggish brain is a handicap---a hindrance in the path of promotion.

Grape-Nuts food, made of whole wheat and barley, contains the tissue-building "albumins" and the energy-making starches (changed into dextrin and grape sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) It also contains the phosphate of potash (**grown** in the grains) --the **cell-forming,** mineral element Nature uses in **building** brain and nerve cells.

Grape-Nuts, regularly for breakfast, will help **anyone.**

"There's a Reason."

Made of Canadian Grain, By Canadian Labor.

Canadian Postum Cereal Company Limited, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

NO TROUBLE

Promotions Are Easy When Your Brains Work

A young man who earned a fine position tells how food helped him:

"I was engaged as a bookkeeper for a large publishing house in New York city where the work was trying and hours so long I gradually broke down under the strain.

"My brain seemed thick and I lost the good health that I once claimed. I was compelled to resign my position, feeling that a good rest was needed.

"After three weeks recreation I accepted a position as assistant cashier *with one of the largest manufacturing* concerns in the United States feeling that the work would not be so hard mentally, and that the change would be for the best.

"It took just two days to convince me I had undertaken a task beyond the power of my overworked and underfed brain and I decided to again resign, disgusted with myself and the world in general. That day I met a friend whose counsel I asked before taking the step. After I had related my troubles to him he said 'Eat Grape-Nuts my boy.'

"I looked on his remark as a joke at *the time, but by the time I reached home* I had thought it over and determined to give Grape-Nuts food a trial, and the next day it was on my table. The food seemed *to give me new life from the start* and gradually a great power for work became evident. It increased from day to day, my brain became active and my capacity for mental work unlimited. My duties at the office, that at first seemed beyond my capability, are now accomplished with precision, accuracy and pleasure.

"Last month I was promoted to the position of cashier amid congratulations of my friends. I attribute my success to those wonderful little grains of food—Grape-Nuts, and to all I repeat a motto that is *worthy of thought 'Eat Grape-Nuts my boy.'"* Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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MADMAN ON TRAIN SLAYS STRANGER

W. S. Steve Shoots North Dakotan Near Moose Jaw and Then Commits Suicide

MOOSE JAW, Sask. Feb. 6—Great interest has been centered in the inquest held today on the bodies of J. G. Klundt and W. S. Steve, which were brought to this city on train No. 4 at 4 o'clock this morning, Steve having shot and killed Klundt, a perfect stranger to him and committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity. Verdicts to this effect were returned by the two juries called together by Dr. Brown, coroner.

During the hearing this evening Miss Gladys Young, a pretty young lady belonging to this city, said that she saw Steve take his revolver in both hands and turned it on his own head. When he fired the shot she looked the other way and did not look back again. She did not see Steve fall dead. Another witness stated that after the train left Medicine Mat Steve said: "They are going to shoot but let them come out I'll shoot." Later he leaned over the back of the seat and remarked: "They are all going to join the association now." None of these remarks appeared to have any connection with anybody in particular and the witness said nothing in reply because he hated the look of the fellow. He thought Steve was demented.

Klundt, the victim was sleeping at the time he was shot and as far as any one knew he never exchanged a word with Steve. Klundt together with a brother, had been visiting Medicine Hat to locate land. They were returning to their homes in Garrison, N.D.

EMPEROR MAY RETAIN TITLE

Chinese Republicans and Imperialists Discuss Terms—Pension to Manchu Ruler May be Granted

NANKING, China, Feb. 6—Wu Ting Fang, the Republican minister of justice; Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, and Wang Chung Wei, the Republican foreign minister, had a long conference yesterday with President Sun Yat Sen on the final terms as suggested by the Manchus. tI is believed that they have decided upon some modifications, namely that the emperor shall retain his title during his life time, but that it shall not be hereditary, that he shall have no political authority and that he shall be permitted to reside in the palace at Pekin with an annual pension of 4,000,000 taels.

A dispatch from the northern generals embodied a request to the Nanking Republicans to grant the most liberal terms to the court in view of the abdication and to ensure peace and save millions.

FINE SPECIMEN OF GOLD FROM GRANITE CREEK

(Special to The Daily News.)

COALMONT, B.C., Feb. 6—Arctic skating rink has been opened to the public. J. L. Dunlop is the proprietor.

Four carloads of machinery are expected in a day or so for the Columbia Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.

A Main street lot with a small building was sold last week for $2300.

A few buildings are being erected by the company at the tunnel mouth.

G. H. Wheeler placer miner, who has started work on bench ground at Granite creek, brought in some very fine specimens of coarse gold.

On account of the increased number of scholars attending the public school larger quarters had to be obtained. The new building 24 by 40 feet was opened on Monday.

J. N. Wynsby school inspector, was here for a few days last week.

J. F. Johnston, vice-president of the coal company, returned from a three weeks business trip to the coast.

SEEK BODIES OF VICTIMS OF ICE BRIDGE DISASTER

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 6—Although watchers were stationed at the whirlpool rapids early today, it was not expected that the ice churning waters would soon, if ever, release the bodies of Eldridge Stanton, his wife and Burrell Heacock who were swept down the gorge with floes from Sunday's sudden breaking up of the ice bridge.

Nelson R. Butcher and Oliver B. Stanton, both of Toronto were here this afternoon inquiring into the details of the drowning of their daughter and brother respectively. They crossed to the American side where they claimed the baggage which Mr. and Mrs. Stanton left behind and made all the preliminary arrrangements possible for the shipment of the bodies when they are recovered, if they are ever found.

OVERCOAT THIEF CAUGHT

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6—The police have arrested Ren. Poliquin, aged 19 on the charge of stealing overcoats and rifling the pockets of such garments in theatres, hotels and restaurants. It is claimed that eight thefts of coats have been traced to him and several coats have been recovered. He is a good looking young man and well dressed.

AGAINST BUSINESS TAX

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6—The retail merchants of the city are to make a concerted movement in the direction of the business tax removal. With a membership of 300 or 400, they feel that their association is powerless, while if they had the whole membership of the men in the retail trade there would be 3,500 members whose voice would be irresistible.

FIVE DOCTORS GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Said she Would Die of Kidney Trouble

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HER

MOUNTAIN, ONT., Dec. 14th. 1910.

"For six years, I suffered from dreadful Kidney Disease. My legs and lower part of my body were fearfully swollen, and the pain was awful. My people thought sometimes I was dead, as I would faint from the agony. Five different doctors attended me, and all said it was kidney trouble and gave me no hope of getting well. A kind neighbor told me to try "Fruit-a-tives" and mentioned the case of Mrs. Fenwick, who was cured by them.

I took "Fruit-a-tives"—and in a short time, I began to feel better, the swelling went down, the pain was easier, and then "Fruit-a-tives" entirely cured me. All my friends look upon my recovery as a miracle, and I am unable to praise "Fruit-a-tives" enough."

(MISS) MAGGIE JANNACK.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the most scientific remedy ever discovered for Irritation or Congestion of the Kidneys, frequent Pain In The Back, and Swollen Limbs. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BOUNDARY QUESTION STILL AWAITS SETTLEMENT

TORONTO, Feb. 6—Silence still holds sway at Queens Park regarding the progress of negotiations for the settlement of the Manitioba and Ontario boundary question.

"I have heard and read rumors of various discussions about the boundary question," said Sir James Whitney. "But I am not in a position to say anything that would be of interest as coming from me. Should I be in such a position anytime in the future I would be glad to say something upon the subject."

SWINDLED NEW SETTLERS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—A sentence of three months in jail was passed on Joseph White, alias Leblanc, alias Dupuys, who was convicted of stealing $5 from each of two Scotchmen not long out from the old country. He engaged them as porters for out of town hotels and he met them at a central hotel, took them to the depot and got their money, ostensibly to buy their tickets, but disappeared.

THAT COUGH IS THE RED LIGHT OF DANGER

Nature rings its warning. A neglected cold is the shortest road to physical ruin. But—

Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil removes the present danger and protects from future risk.

Tar and Cod Liver Oil are twin agents in the work of cold removal and body building. Tar has wonderful healing and Cod Liver Oil great body building power. In Mathieu's Syrup the two are combined in a most effective way. So much so that its use in serious colds has worked wonders—but, don't wait for the cold to become serious, *attack it on its first approach.* Large bottle 35c

Ask your dealer for "Mathieu's Syrup"

When headache and fever are present with a cold take Mathieu's Nervine Powders to reduce the fever and allay the pain. J. L. Mathieu Co., Props, Sherbrooke, Que. (11)

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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from all Kootenay points. Tickets on sale Feb. 4 to 10. Going limit Feb. 10; final return limit Feb. 13.

Return Trip for Single Fare and One Third

R. K. SCARLETT, City Passenger and Ticket Agent
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THE DAILY NEWS is concise and to the point. It is read by practically every intelligent and prosperous person in the Kootenays and the Boundary. These men and women have money to spend and buy regularly where they receive satisfaction. Their patronage is the merchant's best asset.

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THE DAILY NEWS is being used by more and more merchants and other business men as an advertising medium. They find that their advertisements in this newspaper pay them handsomely. Many instances can be cited. Results follow advertising in THE DAILY NEWS.

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

RELIEVING THE WESTERN GRAIN BLOCKADE.

The western grain problem presents this year greater difficulties than usual on account of the vast amount of damp wheat which must be moved without delay if it is to be saved from total loss and if the farmers of the prairies are to be spared a catastrophe of serious proportions. The wet grain, millions of bushels of which still remain in the west, must be moved either to markets where it will be consumed or to elevators where it can be dried within the next six weeks if it is to be saved from destruction, for with the coming of spring all damp wheat in the interior elevators and in farm granaries will spoil. How serious the situation is may be judged from the fact that a reliable estimate places the quantity of damp grain in the west at 13,000,000 bushels, and that there are large districts in Saskatchewan where practically all the grain is yet unsold.

The spoiling of the amount of grain thus affected would have serious consequences and might give the prairies a serious setback, and it is evidently highly important that all available transportation facilities should be placed at the disposal of those who have damp grain to ship. The Ottawa government has already grappled with the situation and is doing all within its power to relieve the congestion. According to yesterday's dispatches from Ottawa Hon. G. E. Foster is securing the suspension of the provisions of the Manitoba Grain act so that the emergency car supply may be at the immediate service of those who have the most need of transportation facilities. In addition special rates have been arranged by permission of the interstate commerce commission, so that grain may be shipped to Duluth and Minneapolis for export in bond. These measures will materially increase the avenues and facilities for shipment and will go far to prevent the disaster that western farmers anticipate.

Owing to the exceptional quantity of damaged wheat, to the effects of the coal strike, and to the unusual harvest conditions the transportation of the western crop has this season presented extraordinary difficulties, but hardly a year passes without complaints of car shortage during the grain shipping period. Whether this is due to actual insufficiency in the number of cars and locomotives available, to the lack of double tracks or to limited terminal facilities the effect upon the farmer is the same, and a remedy is a crying need. The government cannot too soon formulate its policy as to the control of terminal elevators ,and whether by private enterprise or by government ownership the western farmer should be assured of sufficient space to care for his crop. The railways must also do their duty in regard to trackage and cars, although it is unreasonable to expect that they should provide rolling stock sufficient to carry the immense grain crop to tidewater in a few weeks. By provision of granaries, the farmer might also do much to relieve the situation. It is a case in which co-operation and energy rather than recrimination are needed. The problem bristles with difficulties and can be solved alone neither by the government nor by the railways nor by the farmer. All must help.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FISHING INDUSTRY.

British Columbia will welcome the announcement of Hon. J. D. Hazen that he is impressed with the importance of the situation that his arisen in connection with the fishery industry of the Pacific coast and that the department of marine and fisheries will give attention to the protection and development of the fishing resources of British Columbia.

The statement of Mr. H. H. Stevens is the house of commons drew attention to a condition that is specially significant at a time when Canada's naval policy is in process of formation. If Canada is to have a navy, or is to support the British navy with men as well as money, it is to the fishermen of her coasts that she must look for naval recruits. But the policy of the Laurier government has permitted the entire fishing industry of the Pacific coast to fall into the hands of Japanese, and has prevented the training of seafaring men who, under a better system would have been the backbone of Canada's naval strength.

A few years ago there were some 10,000 white men engaged in the fishing industry of the province. Today they are supplanted by Japanese. This is a condition that must give intense dissatisfaction to those who are impressed with the ideal of a white British Columbia and who desire to see the province's resources developed by the white race. And the fishing industry, apart from imperial considerations, is well worth preserving. Its possibilities of development are enormous. It might provide profitable employment for thousands of white men in fishing, curing, canning and allied industries. It contains a vast store of food and offers valuable opportunities for commercial development and for the creation of wealth. It is one of the richest resources with which nature has endowed the province and it is important that it should be retained for the people of British Columbia.

The system of farming out licenses that has aided aliens to monopolize the industry is now at an end, and it is good news that the government is impressed with the disadvantages of present conditions and is determined to do all within its power to bring about a better state of affairs on the Pacific coast.

This Date in History.

Sir Thomas More was born in Cheapside, London, in 1478. At Oxford, he was a pupil of Grocyn and Lenaire, and above all, of Colet, with whom he formed a close friendship. In 1523 he was appointed speaker of the house of commons. On the fall of Wolseley More became lord chancellor. On the question of the royal supremacy he was at variance with Henry VIII, and when the Annates act was passed in 1532 depriving the pope of the first year's income from benefices, More resigned the great seal. He was accused of taking bribes, and that charge fell to the ground, but the fatal topic was the royal supremacy. This, More would not acknowledge. He was committed to the tower in 1534, and found guilty of high treason, and was beheaded on July 6, 1535. The serenity and even the homely wit of his character he carried with him to the scaffold.

LUMBERMEN TALK UNIFORM GRADING

Canadian Lumbermen's Association Wants Tariff Extended—Imports From States Increased

OTTAWA, Feb. 6—The Canadian Lumbermen's association this afternoon discussed the tariffs on certain lumber imported from the United States but behind closed doors. It was decided to memoralize the federal government to place all lumber which is further manufactured than rough sawn on the dutiable list and to instruct all customs officials to exercise increased vigilance in the inspection of lumber imported into Canada to see that the law is fully complied with. This action was taken in view of the fact that 11 months statistics for last year show tremendous increases in imports of covering planks, boards, joists and scantlings, all of which came from the United States.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Prsident, A. McLaurin, Montreal; vice-presidents, J. S. Gillies, J. C. Brown John Hendrie and D. C. Cameron; treasurer, R. C. Cameron ;executive, A. McLaurin, J. C. Brown, J. S. Gillies, Alex. Laidlaw and G. C. Edwards.

Discuss Uniform Grading

The matter of adopting uniform grading rules in the sale of lumber was discussed and the following committee was appointed to prepare a report on the subject: Manufacturers, J. S. Gillies F. W. Weldie and R. J Penny; wholesalers,W. Laidlaw, R. C. Walker and A. H. Campbell.

The object of the proposed uniform grading is the placing of all lumber in distinct classes, thus promoting an intelligent comparison of the lumber of different firms. The association passed a resolution endorsing the resolution passed by the Canadian Manufacturers' association asking that the railway commission be empowered with the necessary authority to require the railways before introducing a new tariff of carrying rates to show that the increased rate is just and reasonable.

The secretary pointed out that under the present condition when a notice of an increase in rates was posted by a railway the shipper could do nothing until the rates came into effect. Then they were required to bear the expense while fighting the question out before the railway commission. The proposal is to give the commission the necessary power to hold up the proposed change in a railroad tariff when complaint is made and to place the onus on the railways, compelling them to prove that the increase is just and reasonable. The lumbermen's association will act in conjunction with the manufacturers' association in this matter.

HYDRO AIRSHIP LANDS IN HUDSON

New Machine Startles New Yorkers—Daring Aviator Benumbed by Extreme Cold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The first successful flight of a hydro-aeroplane in this section was seen late today when Frank T. Coffyn ascended from the middle of the Hudson river and flew about for 16 minutes up and down the river at a height of 500 feet. The aviator made no public announcement of his plan and when he alighted in the river amid floating ice many on shore thought he had fallen into the river. Preparations were being made for his rescue when it was found that he was trying out a hydro-aeroplane.

Half an hour later Coffyn made a second flight, but in a temperature below freezing he came down almost benumbed after a few minutes, alighting near the battery. The flying machine was lifted on a raft which was being towed ashore when a ferry boat collided with it and knocked the machine off into the water. A deck hand on the tug leaped into the cold river and secured a rope by which the machine was dragged back up on the raft, only slightly damaged.

NATIONS AGREE ON PATENT PROTECTION

Many Powers Will Work in Harmony to Assure Suppression of Unfair Competition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The senate today ratified and made public the convention for international protection of industrial property signed at Washington in June last by the leading governments. The signatories were Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austro-Hungary, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Belgium, Netherlands, Japan, San Domingo, Servia ,Switzerland and Tunis. The main provisions of the bill follow:

Subjects or citizens of the contracting countries shall enjoy in all the other countries of the union with regard to patents of inventions, models of utility, industrial designs of models, trade marks, trade names and suppression of unfair competition, the advantages which the respective laws now grant or may hereafter grant to the citizens of that country. Consequently they shall have the same protection as the latter and the same legal remedies against any infringement of their rights provided they comply with the formalities and requirements imposed by the national laws of each state upon its own citizens. Any obligation of domicile or establishment in the country where the protection is claimed shall not be imposed on the members of the union.

KING OF DENMARK SUDDENLY STRICKEN

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6—While taking his customary walk today King Frederick was seized with a sudden illness. He returned to the palace and was ordered to bed. It is stated that the king suffered a chill. A bulletin issued tonight states his condition is considered satisfactory.

A new neck ruff is in the Louis XI style, and made of plaited black mousseline de sole, so thickly plaited that the plaitings are quite invisible.

Two-piece suits and the favorite one-piece afternoon frock of velvet for afternoon will have a place in every fashionable woman's wardrobe.

The Doctor's Question

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rexall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant, and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quickly, and aid in producing a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea, or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons, or old folks. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Poole Drug Co., Ltd.

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Cowichan Station, Vancouver Island, B.C.

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	3377

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, Eugenia Magilo 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 201 of lot 304 Grocyn district, and is to be used on said sub-division 201 for agricultural purposes.

Dated at Nelson, December 20th, 1911.

EUGENIA MAGILO.
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WATER NOTICE

I, Susan Eliot Airey, of Eight Mile, Kootenay Lake, by occupation a rancher, give notice that I intend on the 16th 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 4396, six acres in all) for irrigation purposes.

SUSAN ELIOT AIREY.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, 1911.

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Good Buys in City Property

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Capital Authorized $10,000,000
Capital Paid-up 6,000,000
Reserve Fund 6,000,000
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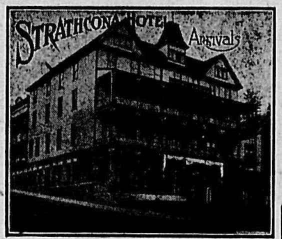

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IS NEW ROCK ISLAND VICE-PRESIDENT

CHICAGO Feb. 6—A. C. Ridgeway was today elected second vice-president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company at a meeting of the directors of that road in New York. Mr. Ridgeway succeeds the late F. O. Melcher, who was killed in a wreck at Kinmundy, Ills.

WILL CARRY MAILS TO FANNING ISLANDS

OTTAWA, Feb. 6—The postoffice department is advised that the Pacific Cable board's maintenance vessel Iris will leave Auckland, N. Z., for Fanning islands on or before April 1 next and will carry all mail addressed to the islands. Mail matter addressed to Fanning islands therefore should be posted so as to reach Vancouver before Feb. 21, the date of sailing of the last boat for Auckland.

STOMACH DISTRESS AND DYSPEPSIA GO

Heartburn, Gas and Indigestion go Five Minutes After Taking Pape's Diapepsin

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of Indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula, plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why it makes Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and other distress go in five minutes, and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour, undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Ulcer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrify in the digestive tract and intestines, and besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

POPLAR CREEK PIONEER DEAD

August Buffalo Who Staked Claims During Great Gold Rush, Claimed *by Bronchitis*

A pioneer prospector of the Lardeau district, and one of the first to stake a claim during the great Poplar creek gold rush passed away at the Kootenay Lake General hospital yesterday in the person of August Buffalo. The cause of death was chronic bronchitis.

The late Mr. Buffalo has been working recently near Silverton. He was a French Canadian by birth.

CALGARY ALDERMAN WOULD PAY BIG SALARY

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 6.—Ald. Minchen said today that he was in favor of offering Deputy Chief of Police of Toronto a salary of $4,500 to accept the chiefship of the Calgary force.

NEWS WANT ADS 1 CENT A WORD

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the city clerk for the supplying of:

100 40-ft. poles, with 9-in. top.
10 60-ft. poles, with 8-in top.

Tenders will close at 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, February 12th, 1912. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, Nelson.

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Crow's Nest Pass scenic route has its full flower in Glorious Kootenay. Canadian Switzerland contains three charming lake systems, with unmatched landscapes for the artist, giant torrents for the tourist, glaciers for the daring, big game for the huntsman, and the joy of life for the jaded. Nelson commands every section at first hand.

A Distributing Centre

With the immense mining and timber development and land settlement of the central upper country to serve, Nelson, with eight rail and steamer routes, is the unchallenged capital of the Kootenay and Boundary, the heart from which the arteries of commerce diverge. It is the mining centre of the Kootenay as well as the focal point of the rapidly expanding fruit industry.

An Industrial Centre

Falls of Bonnington drive wheels of Nelson. Municipal power, sites, trackage facilities. Consuming territory for varied industries ready for exploitation. Field for manufacturing now being utilized.

For particulars write Publicity Bureau, Nelson, British Columbia.

MASS MILITIA IN ULSTER CAPITAL

Large Force Will Be on Duty to Prevent Clashes Between Orangemen and Home Rulers.

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 6—Another danger scene has been successfully eliminated with the official announcement this afternoon that the engagement of Ulster Hall by both Unionists and Liberal associations has been cancelled. The corporation of Belfast has given an understanding that no meeting of any sort will be permitted in Ulster Hall on Feb. 7 and 8. This practically disposes of all active incitement to political trouble on the occasion of the home rule meeting at which Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, was to speak but the authorities have drafted into the city this afternoon a large body of soldiers as a precautionary measure.

VACCINATION HURT ARM--CITY MUST PAY

Montreal Jury Awards Injured Boy and His Mother Six Thousand Dollars Damages

MONTREAL, Feb. 6—Ruling that infected vaccine administered by one of the civic officers was responsible for a condition of inertia produced in the arm of a vaccinated child a jury today condemned the city to pay a total of $6,000 damages, $2,000 to the boy's mother for medical expenses, treatment, etc., and $4,000 to the boy as idemnity for injury and disability.

Judgment was not rendered in accordance with the verdict however, a point of law being raised by the attorney for the defence which was taken on advisement by Justice Demers. The case will be disposed of tomorrow.

SIFTON ANNOUNCES RAILWAY SCHEME

Plans to Guarantee Bonds for Seventeen Hundred Miles of New Lines

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 6.—At the session of the legislature this afternoon the premier moved that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the granting of guarantees in respect to lines to be built in the province by the Canadian Northern Western railway, the Canadian Northern Edmonton, Dunnegan & British Columbia line, and the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company. The total length of the lines guaranteed at a rate of from $13,000 to $20,000 per mile is 1,733, of which the Canadian Northern Western lines account for 1,193 miles.

The biggest individual items are the Onoway branch of the C.N.W.R., 250 miles for $20,000; the Peace River Landing-Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche branches of the same road for $15,000 each; a line west of the C. & E., Strathcona to Pincher Creek, and west of Pigeon lake, on the C N. W.R., for $15,000; the G.T.R. coal branch from the main line west at Edson to a point on the Little Pembina river, for $20,000, and the Edmonton, Dunnegan & British Columbia, 350 miles, for $20,000.

The Calgary college bill, asking for degree conferring powers, was killed in the legislature before receiving its second reading this afternoon. The vote was 17 to 15. This throws the bill out for this session.

VANCOUVER LEADS COAST LEAGUE

Beat New Westminster in Match Marked by Brilliant Spots of Individual Play

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C. Feb. 6—Frank Patrick's stars took the lead in the hockey league here tonight by defeating the New Westminster team 11-6. It was a match of individual play throughout with little combination. At the end of the first period it was three all. At the close of the second five all, but in the third period Vancouver added six to its total while the Westminster team added but one goal.

The Line-up

Vancouver		Westminster
	Goal	
Parr		Lehman
	Point	
Patrick		McLean
	Cover	
Griffis		Mallen
	Rover	
Lalonde		Hyland
	Centre	
Nichols		Treherne
	Right Wing	
Harris		McDonald
	Left Wing	
Phillips		Gardner

Referee, Walter Smaill, Victoria.

HOTEL GUESTS LOSE EVERYTHING

Frozen Hydrant Causes Delay to Brigade Which Results in Burning of Moose Jaw Hotel

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 6.—The Empress hotel here was gutted by fire tonight and about $8,000 worth of damage was done in two hours, 75 per cent covered by insurance. Two chambermaids and three guests escaped through windows down external escapes. The house was full of guests, who lost everything. The fire started in the basement and spread more rapidly than would seem possible. A hydrant, which was frozen, caused delay as it was thought the fire pressure had not been put on by the power-

house. There was, however, a fire pressure of 140 pounds on the pipe all the time, and as soon as the hose was attached to other hydrants a splendid supply started, but it was too late. The roof and floors collapsed about two hours after the alarm was given and the surrounding buildings were only saved by the hard work of the fire department. The Empress was built in the fall and opened in November. It was owned by Harry Meade and was the most up to date establishment in the city.

WARM WEATHER MORE GENERAL

Only Few Places in Canada Report Below Zero Figures—Milder in Eastern Cities

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—A shallow depression is situated tonight near Lake Superior and pressure remains decidedly higher over the western provinces. Light local snowfalls or flurries have been more or less general from Ontario to the maritime provinces.

	Max.	Min.
Nelson	30	37
Dawson	—22	12
Prince Rupert	38	58
Victoria	38	58
Vancouver	28	48
Kamloops	30	34
Edmonton	14	20
Battleford	4	16
Calgary	22	28
Moose Jaw	3	10
Regina	— 6	6
Winnipeg	— 6	10
Port Arthur	14	20
Parry Sound	6	24
Toronto	11	26
Ottawa	6	20
Montreal	12	20
Quebec	10	20
St. John	26	32
Halifax	28	36

LAYING CABLE IS NO LIGHT TASK

Takes Two and Half Hours to Reach Bed of Sea—Each Mile of Cable Weighs Ton and Half

GLASGOW, Feb. 2.—By arrangements made by the postmaster-general, the rates for cablegrams during the night time have been greatly lowered. It is believed that as a result a gretly increased number of cablegrams will be sent.

Few people know what a tremendous work is the laying of a submarine cable extending for many thousands of miles. Each mile of the cable in the deep sea will weigh somewhere about a ton and a half, while each mile of the shore ends will weigh as much as 28 tons.

Special ships are used for laying the cable, which is always paid out at a greater rate than the ship travels in order to cope with the irregularities at the bottom of the sea. More than this, when the sea is deep, quite a considerable time elapses before the cable reaches the bed.

When the sea is about three miles deep, and the ship is steaming at its usual rate, over two and and a half hours will elapse before the cable reaches the bed of the sea. At this time a point of the cable which was on the ship two and a half hours previously will be 25 miles in the rear of the vessel.

Great Care Needed

The paying-out process requires great care, as if the rope goes too fast the whole cable might rush out. In such a case the cable would cut through the ship as a hot knife would cut through butter.

Hence special brakes are applied and retarding wheels are used. All the time the cable is being put out. Electricians are carefully testing it in a little labaoratory on the vessel. Should anything go wrong the cable is hauled back again.

The cables themselves are specially sheathed in stout iron in order to protect the precious wires conveying the current. In some parts of the world various creatures rapidly bore their way through the cable and so ruin it. In such a case a layer of brass tape is placed under the external iron wires.

The cable may come to damage in all manner of ways. For instcane, a sword fish or a shark may make an attack upon it, and so ruin the insulation.

Against Ice Flows

The shore ends are always made considerably stouter than the deep sea portion, so that they may not be damaged by ships' anchors, and what not. In the northern and southern seas the cable has to be protected against ice-floes, and in such cases linked chair armour is used.

The shore end is laid at the same time as the main cable, and will extend for a mile or two from the shore, and the two ends are spliced together.

When an injury occurs to the cable, electricians can easily locate the exact distance from the shore. The cableship will steam out for this distance, and then fish for the broken ends. The ship drifts over the direction of the cable, and hooks for the broken ends by means of a grapnel.

As soon as an end is found it is hauled on board, tested, and then fastened to the end of a buoy. Then the other end is fished up, and, if found all right, is spliced on a piece of good cable, the other end of which is spliced on to the end obtained from the buoy.

First in 1857

Practically all the world's cables are made in this country, the first having been made in 1857, the total length of the wire in the sheathing and core being sufficient to reach from the earth to the moon. In that case less than five miles of cable were paid out before it snapped. Next, 300 miles of cable went bang to the bottom in a storm owing to the great weight.

A few miles were paid out, however, when again the cable snapped. The work was started again, but after 40 miles had been laid another break occurred. Still another attempt was made, which did not come to an end until 100 miles had been paid out, and the enterprise was abandoned for the time being.

There Is Always Something Doing at Meaghers

Here Are Some of the Attractions for this Week that Make It Worth While to Do Your Shopping Here

Our Annual White Sale

Special display of the new ladies' undermuslins you will lfind the quality and values better than ever.

Bargains in tailored waists, glar $2.25 and $2.75 values, now selling for $1.75.

Sale prices in table linens, sheetings towellings, cambrics and nainsooks. Table linens regular 50c., for 39c.; regular 65c. for 49c.; regular $1.50 for $1.20. Linen huck towels, regular 40c. and 45c. for 3 pairs for $1; regular 65c. and 75c. now 50c. Sheetings, regular 40c. and 45c., for 35c., and $1.25 sheets now 90c. Regular 15c. nainsook for 12½c.. Regular 17c. and 18c. cambric, for 15c.

Winter Clearance Sale

Special reductions in suits, skirts, sweaters, dressing gowns and children's dresses and coats.

Silks and dresss goods largely reduced.

Flannelettes and wrapperettes flannelette blankets and comforters at bargain prices.

Sale rices on all other winter goods.

It is worth your while to take advantage of these offerings.

MEAGHER & CO.

Eagle Block Baker Street

CALGARY METHODISTS VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 6.—The different Methodist churches of the city are taking votes on church union and on Feb. 14 Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church, will address a joint meeting in Central Methodist church. The executive committee of Central Methodist church met last night and decided to take the official vote on church union next Friday night. Trinity Methodist church will not hold the congregational vote till about Feb 12, after Dr. Chown has been here.

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

are new and entirely different from ordinary preparations. They accomplish their purpose without disturbing the rest of the system, and are therefore the ideal laxative for the nursing mother, as they do not affect the child.

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25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will mail them. 24

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NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Ephriam D. Card of Moose Jaw, Sask., occupation capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the land applied for by Stewart St. Clair Tufts, and one mile south and one mile east of the northwest corner post of the said land, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 19th, 1912.

EPHRIAM D. CARD.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Stewart St. Clair Tufts of Vancouver, B.C., occupation student at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the land applied for by John McKenzie McLean, and one mile east of the northwest corner post of the said land, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 19th, 1912.

STEWART ST. CLAIR TUFTS.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that John McKenzie McLean of Vancouver, B.C., occupation student at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the land applied for by Leslie L. Berry, and one mile south of the northeast corner post of the said land, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 19th, 1912.

JOHN McKENZIE McLEAN.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Leslie L. Berry of Vancouver, B.C., occupation advertising agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the land applied for by Beatrice Ellis, and one mile west of the northeast corner post of the said land, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 19th, 1912.

LESLIE L. BERRY.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Robert Baitson of Vancouver, B.C., occupation advertising agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the land applied for by Edna Ravelle Hunter, and one mile south of the northeast corner post of the said land, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated January 20th, 1912.

ROBERT BAITSON.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Gavin J. Boyd, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation student at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the land applied for by Robert Baitson, and one mile south of the northeast corner post of said land, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated January 20th, 1912.

GAVIN J. BOYD.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Beatrice Ellis of Vancouver, B.C., occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the land applied for by Gordon Kemp Brown, and one mile west of the northeast corner of the said land, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 19th, 1912.

BEATRICE ELLIS.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that T. E. Wilson of Vancouver, B.C., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the land applied for by Gavin J. Boyd, and one mile south of the northeast corner post of said land, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

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HONOR CHARLES DICKENS TODAY

English Speaking World Will Celebrate Hundredth Anniversary of Great Author's Birth.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—All England will join tomorrow in a suitable observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens. In London the most notable feature of the celebration will be the annual dinner of the "Boz" club, at which Lord Rosebery will preside. Many magnificent floral offerings, some of them from distant parts of the world, will be deposited at the grave of the famous novelist in Westminster abbey.

Important dates in the life of the great author are:

1812—Charles John Huffman Dickens born at Portsea, near Portsmouth, the son of John Dickens, a clerk at the Portsmouth dockyard.

1816—Removed with his parents to Chatham, where he resided until 1821, when the family removed to London.

1827—At the age of 15, with the advantage of less than three years at school, he began life on his own account as a clerk in a solicitor's office.

1828—After a year in the solicitor's office, where he acquired the intimate knowledge of law and lawyers that he afterward used to good advantage in his famous novels, young Dickens became a law reporter.

1831—At the age of 19 he found employment as a parliamentary reporter in which occupation he displayed great efficiency.

1833—Wrote a slight sketch entitled "A Dinner at Popular Walk," his first essay in the realm of literature.

1836—At the age of 24 he published the opening parts of "The Pickwick Papers," the work which was to make him famous.

1836—Married Miss Catherine Hogarth, daughter of George Hogarth, publisher of the Evening Chronicle, to which Dickens contributed his first sketches.

1840—At the age of 28 he had completed "Oliver Twist," "Nicholas Nickleby," "The Old Curiosity Shop" and "Barnaby Rudge."

1841—Paid his first visit to America.

1843—At the age of 31 he had written "Martin Chuzzlewit," and the first of his Christmas books.

1847—At the age of 35 he had completed "Dombey and Son" and four more of his famous Christmas books.

1849—At the age of 37 he had completed "David Copperfield," which is regarded by many critics as the greatest of his works.

1853—At the age of 41 he completed "Bleak House," which is famous for the excellent construction of its plot and has retained its place as one of Dickens' best efforts.

1854—At the age of 42 he had completed "Hard Times.'

1857—At the age of 45 he had completed "Little Dorrit."

1859—At the age of 47 he had completed "A Tale of Two Cities," his second historical novel and one of the most powerful of his works.

1862—At the age of 50 he completed "Great Expectations," one of the most characteristically humorous of his works.

1866—At the age of 54 he completed "Our Mutual Friend."

1867—At the age of 55 he arrived in America to begin a lecture tour, in which he appeared in many of the principal cities and was received everywhere with the greatest cordiality and enthusiasm.

1868—At the age of 56 he returned to England in failing health, having depleted his strength by hard work and the excitement incident to his American tour.

1869—At the age of 57 he began writing "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," which he did not live to complete.

1870—At the age of 58, on the evening of June 9, the great writer breathed his last at "Gad's Hill place," his home in Kent, not far from Rochester, which he had purchased in 1856.

1870—On June 14 the remains were laid to rest in Westminster Abbey. In accordance with Dickens' own often-expressed feelings in the matter, the funeral was strictly private.

OTTAWAS AND FRED TAYLOR BOTH PAY FINES

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—The meeting of the National Hockey association held here last night took drastic action in the case of Fred Taylor, who was played against the Wanderers team by the Ottawa club for the period of their game, although he was the property of the Wanderers. They fined both Fred Taylor and the Ottawa club $100 and suspended Taylor indefinitely. Just what the Ottawa club will do now is not known and there is considerable interest taken in the case here. Hockey fans are wondering if the Ottawa club will carry out its threats to make trouble in the N. H. U.

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STAGE ROBBER COMING NORTH

"Buck" English, Under Life Sentence, Is Free After Seventeen Years in San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—"Buck" English, convicted of highway robbery and given a life sentence, was paroled yesterday from San Quentin after serving 17 years, during which time he acted as prison lamplighter.

English is 62 years of age and his duties in the prison have become to him so much a part of his life that yesterday, when passing through the gate to liberty, he turned half regretfully and said: "I'm afraid that I'll have to come back and give that other fellow another lesson in looking after the lamps."

English first got into trouble in Oregon more than 20 years ago and served a term in the penitentiary there. After his release he and a companion arranged to hold up the Lake County stage near St. Helena. In this they were successful, but found no treasure on the stage and had to be content with the passengers' valuables.

They made their escape into the mountains, but English's companion's feet became so sore that they could make no further progress on foot. They decided to take a stage ride and were just about to leave it when they were confronted by a posse and captured.

"Buck" has a brother who owns a large ranch in British Columbia, and if the authorities will permit, it is his intention to spend the rest of his life with his brother.

At the time of his arrest he was shot twice by members of the posse and still carries one of the bullets in his side.

MAN WHO PAYS KING'S SALARY

Most Important Office in Kingdom—Every Quarter Negotiable Receipt Is Forwrded to King George.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Visitors here find it hard to believe that a certain insignificant and almost shabby looking building in Whitehall is in reality the most important office in the kingdom. If any one of the many palaces in Whitehall were to close its doors confusion would doubtless follow, but it would be nothing like the complete paralysis of national life that would result from a strike in the office of the paymaster-general.

The name of the department, like its exterior, is deceptive. For about the only government official who has absolutely no interest or concern in its activities is the paymaster-general himself.

He has even less to do with it than the smallest government pensioner, for the political post is purely honorary, the sole duty of the paymaster-general being to sign a paper authorizing the deputy to make payments, and for this task he receives no salary.

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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-tf

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Fred Miles Logan of Vancouver, B.C., occupation journalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the land applied for by Ephraim D. Card, and one mile west of the northeast corner post of the said land, thence south. 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 19th, 1912.
FRED MILES LOGAN.

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.

S. F. ROSS,
246-10 Secretary.

NOTICE BY ADMINISTRATOR TO FILE CLAIMS

In the matter of the estate of Caleb A Barton, deceased, that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Caleb A. Barton, carrying on business at the Manhattan saloon, Nelson, who died on or about the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1911, at Nelson, B.C., are requested to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for Johnson Barton, administrator of the estate of the said Caleb A. Barton, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 21st day of February, 1912, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., January 29th, 1912.
O'SHEA & FARRIS,
Solicitors for the said Johnson Barton,
Houston Block, Baker street,
Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of title to 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 15th day of December, 1906, and numbered 6404A.

Nelson, B.C., 28th December, 1901.
SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar.
223-1-a.w.-30d

LIQUOR ACT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1912, next, application will be made to the superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Northern hotel, situate at Salmo, British Columbia, from E. E. McArthur to McArthur Bros. of British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1912.
E. E. McARTHUR,
Holder of License.
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E. K. BEESTON,
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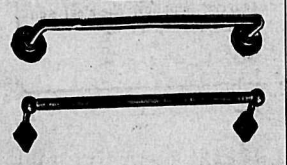

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NOTICE

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 12748A.

Nelson, B.C., 24th January, 1912.
SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar.

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 Superintendent 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

PAPAL DELEGATE TO TALK SCHOOLS

Archbishops of Canada Will Meet Emissary of Pope in Montreal Today —Manitoba Question up

MONTREAL, Feb. 6—All the archbishops of Canada will meet in Montreal tomorrow to meet Mgr. Stagni, the papal delegate to the Dominion, who reached here today to keep his appointment with the heirarchy of the Catholic church. It is believed that the purpose of the visit is to discuss the school question which has arisen out of the proposed extension of the boundaries of Manitoba. The Manitoba school question was a difficulty which arose during the last days of the previous Conservative administration and was afterwards settled by the Laurier government. The decision has at no time been satisfactory to the Catholic authorities who believe they lost considerable under the Laurier act.

It is desired by the Catholics that a separate school organization similar to that of the province of Quebec be constituted. The gathering will be the largest and most important of its kind held since the council of Quebec which took place in the latter city prior to the Eucharist congress. During his stay in Montreal Mgr. Stagni will be the guest of his grace Mgr. Bruchesi at the archbishop's palace.

The question of the ne temere will not be discussed at this gathering as they consider this is a matter concerning the members of the Catholic church alone.

MARKETS

MARKET STEADY; FLUCTUATIONS NARROW

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—The wheat market today was steady and fluctuations in options were not wide, with a fair amount of business doing during the earlier part of the session. Later transactions were few and far between, although prices were not affected to any extent. Cables from the continent were unchanged and lower, While Liverpool closed lower for March and ½c higher for May and July. There was a fair cash demand for all grades, with offerings light, which tended to maintain prices. There was some export business done in No. 6 grade, but little inquiry for others. Winnipeg options closed ⅝c higher for May (old), ¾c higher for May (new), and ½c higher for July.

Oats were in fair demand and advanced fractionally, while flax was quieter and dropped 2½c under Monday's close.

Minneapolis closed ½c higher for May and ⅝c higher for July. Chicago closed ½c higher for May, ⅜c higher for July, and ⅝c higher for September.

Receipts are continuing heavy, there being 300 cars in sight for inspection.

Weather forecast: Fair and moderately cold over the west.

	Bid.	Asked.
Can Fire fully paid....	...	160
City and Prov Loan....	125	...
Comi Loan	107	115
Gt West Life 2.....	290	310
Gt West Perm	124½	125
Home Investment	...	150
Warrants	850	900
Crown C F E.....	95	97
Northern C F E.....	99	99½
Northern Mortgage	115	122
Northern Trust	130	151
Standard Trusts	165	...

Sales of listed stocks: 6 Northern C F E, 99½; 25 Gt West Life, 305; 100 Gt West Perm, 125.

METALS.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Silver, 27; lead, £15 15s.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Silver 58¾; Standard copper, $13.75 to 14; market dull.

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Reported by Sharp & Irvine Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
British	$ 3.85	$ 4.25
Canadian	38.00	45.00
Caledonia	.68½	.21
Granby	34.00	36.00
International	.54	.58½
Lucky Jim	.21	.25
Nugget	.42	.46
Rambler	.51	
Royal	.06½	.07½
Snowstorm	.25	.27
Stewart	1.16	1.17
Standard	1.35	1.55

Sales—2,400 Stewart at $1.15, 400 at $1.16, 1,000 at $1.10.

NEW SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP RATES

The motto of the Nelson Young Men's Christian association is "The greatest good to the greatest number." With this end in view a special membership rate has been arranged for all men living outside the city. It has been felt that many ranchers, miners, lumbermen, etc., are often in town and would no doubt be glad to use the association if a moderately low rate was charged for such privileges as are offered by this institution, such as swimming pool, shower baths, billiards and pool, the bowling alleys or reading room.

A new schedule of membership rates has been drawn up accordingly and the same were put into effect Feb. 1.

The rates are as follows: One month, $2; three months, $4; six months, $6; yearly fee, $10; contributing membership, $25; for those living outside the city, $5 per year.

This proportion is in keeping with the rates throughout Canada. The contributing membership gives free towels and a locker for the year.

BEALBY WLL TALK ON AGRICULTURE TONIGHT

A lecture will be given tonight on "Land Cultivation and Fruit Farming" at the Y.M.C.A. by J. T. Bealby, a deep thinker and a close student of nature, and who is known throughout the Kootenay district. He will give his popular lecture on "Cultivating the Earth." After speaking about how the land should not be treated, what the Germans call "robber cultivation," he will say something about what is being done towards subduing the desert, more especially in the west of the United States. Then he will give a brief consideration of the movements known as "Back to the Land and the Simpler Life."

Mr. Bealby is not only known as a successful fruit rancher but also as a writer. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission fee, only a loose collection being taken.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The I.O.F. guards will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock for practice.

A whist drive in connection with the Churchmen's club will be held in St. Saviour's parish hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 3:30.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ladies of the congregation are especially invited to attend.

Major and Mrs. Green, the new provincial commanders of the Salvation Army in British Columbia, will conduct meetings in the Army citadel on Saturday and Sunday next. Major and Mrs. Green are noted both for their musical and platform ability. This will be their first visit to Nelson. Capt. Jackson, commanding officer of the local corps, hopes to secure for them a hearty welcome and crowded hall.

See Nelson Hardware company's advertisement on page four for snaps. 244-tf.

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

W. Fitzmaurice has taken over the American cafe. Meals served promptly. Dinner served from 12 to 2 and 5.30 to 7.30. Sunday specialty, turkey and chicken dinner. 253-6

Cut down your fuel bill this winter by putting up storm windows. We make them to any size. Prices reasonable. Waters & Pascoe, Kootenay Lake Sash and Door Factory, Front street. P. O. Box 835, Phone B194. 124-tf.

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AT THE THEATRE

From the latest reports Ouida is read as ravenously as ever, and if one likes to read Ouida, then there is no reason why one should not like to see her acted, and the Jeanne Russell company are going to give the opportunity during their engagement here which opens at the opera house for three nights, starting tomorrow night, Ouida's most popular work was "Moths." It is a story of the smart set of Russia with a few Englishmen and an American heiress thrown in. It is one of the best plays in the repertoire of the Russell company, and in the character of Vera Herbert Miss Russell does some of her very best work. She is of the exact type and personality that Ouida describes in her book, and furthermore of all the characters she has portrayed Vera Herbert seems to be her favorite role. Ray F. Brandon as the Marquis de Coureze has another part aptly suited to him and the entire cast is in capable hands. The piece calls for some elaborate scenic equipment, which is all carried by the company.

As the company were compelled to shorten their stay in the city to three nights instead of a week as originally booked, on account of playing extended engagements on the coast, they have selected their three greatest plays, of which "Moths of Society" is by no means the poorest.

The Edison feature film of the "Battle of Trafalgar," of 1805, in which Lord Nelson led to victory his squadron against the allied forces of France and Spain, and in this memorable battle fell mortally wounded, will be shown at the Starland theatre tonight. This exciting military production is a picture portrayed in the most realistic manner and it is certain to take hold upon the hearts of everyone and leave a lasting impression. "The Recall," and "Tommy Will Become Rich," are two laughable comedies of mixed adventures. A Thanhouser feature film of a stirring industrial drama is entitled "That's Happiness." Overture, "King Dodo," and other selections will be rendered by Wilkinson's orchestra.

Patrons of the Gem theatre will again have an opportunity of witnessing one of those excellent Vitagraph portrayals. The title of the picture is "A Message From Beyond." In this Miss Julia Swayne gives one of her finest and most beautiful portrayals. It is a fine success, very wisely conducted, powerful and all through is made unusually convincing. Among the remaining subjects are "A Timely Lesson," a good comedy drama by the Lubin Co.; "Uncle's Money," a clever farce which contains a number of good laughs, and on the same reel, "Making Artificial Flowers," an industrial film, which is as pretty as the subject's labor. In a few days will be shown pictures of the Durbar.

HOCKEY MATCH INJURY MAY KILL EDGAR DEY

HALIFAX N.S., Feb. 6—Edgar Dey, the Ottawa hockey player, is so seriously ill that the doctors have abandoned hope. He became ill after the Social game at New Glasgow when he felt a pain in his left breast and the doctors found the gland inflammed. The doctors say it may not have been caused by a blow. Blood poisoning developed and two operations have been performed for abscesses.

The match in question was a rough one. Strange to say a week before, on Jan. 6 Dey was arrested for assaulting Patsy Seguin in the game between the Socials and Crescents of the Halifax arena. In the excitement of the game Dey struck Seguin with his hockey stick over the nose. Seguin was carried off the ice but came back and resumed play. Sergeant Meehan, who witnessed the assault immediately arrested Dey and took him to the police station where he was locked up for the night.

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THOUSAND CURLERS PLAY AT WINNIPEG

Bonspiel Thursday Will Be Greatest in History of World—Scotch Contingent Playing.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—The greatest curling carnival in the history of Winnipeg and probably in the history of the world will commence here on Thursday morning and continue for probably two weeks. It is the twenty-fourth annual bonspiel to be held here and up to date 246 rinks have entered for the open competition. This means that practically 1,000 men will participate in the contests for the hundreds of cups and prizes offered. The feature of the bonspiel will be the appearance of the Scotch curlers, who will arrive on Thursday morning from Minneapolis. Major Waugh left for the south last night to meet the Scotch contingent and welcome them to Winnipeg. Forty-one sheets of ice are available.

COLLINS HOTEL CASE WILL BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER B.C. Feb. 6—Mr. Justice Clement has fixed Feb. 14 at Nelson as the time and place for the hearing of the Collins hotel case. He will hear it. S. S. Taylor, K.C. will be there for the Rossland license commissioners and also M. A. Macdonald of Vancouver, formerly of Cranbrook, for the hotel proprietors.

VANCOUVER LABORERS TO GET THREE DOLLAR WAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C. Feb. 6—In the new civic labor wage scale recommended by the city engineer and likely to be adopted, common laborers will receive 37 1-2 cents per hour for eight hours, or $3 a day, which the engineer says will be the highest in Canada.

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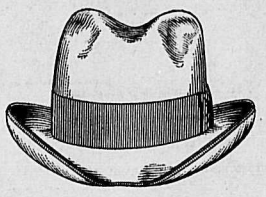

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

G. C. Byford, provincial powder inspector, is a guest at the Hume.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Feb. 15.

A post office has been opened at Granite. T. H. Mansfield is postmaster.

The Intermediate hockey team left this mrning for Rossland, where they play in the carnival games.

Born, on Jan. 31, at the residence of Mrs. Carlisle, Fairview, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKay, a son.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Launch club will be held in the board of trade rooms on Feb. 19.

The International Association of Machinists intend to hold their sixth annual dance on Feb. 16 in the Alice roller rink.

Cornwall & Co. and the Palace Confectionery yesterday donated prizes for the hospital aid children's ball on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douche leave tomorrow on a month's pleasure trip to California, traveling over the Great Northern lines.

There will be a practice for those taking part in the hospital fancy dress entertainment this afternoon at 3:30 in the Roman Catholic parish hall.

Those attending the Ladies Hospital aid children's fancy dress ball on Friday evening are requested to leave with the ticket taker at the door a card with their names and the style of dress worn.

A vagrant, who made himself obnoxious on Monday, by accosting people on Baker street, was warned by the police, but yesterday he continued to make himself a public nuisance and was arrested.

At the annual meeting of the Kootenay Fruitgrowers union, which will be held in the board of trade rooms on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the financial statement and directors' report for the past year will be presented and directors will be elected for the present year.

The members of the Nelson Male Voice choir are reminded of the social tonight in the Oddfellows hall at 8 o'clock, and are requested to have their contributions by 7 o'clock at the latest. A special invitation is extended to the ladies and lady friends of the members and any men desirous of becoming members of the choir, are invited to the social.

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PLANT PATHOLOGIST WILL BE SECURED

Government Has Decided Upon Step Advocated by Nelson Farmers' Institute.

Charles F. McHardy has returned from a visit to Victoria, where he attended the convention of the Central Farmers' Institute as a delegate from the Nelson institute. Mr. McHardy placed before the convention a resolution from the local institute urging that the government subsidize rural telephone companies. This was merged with another resolution asking for legislation on the lines of the Saskatchewan act. The convention voted this resolution down in favor of one asking for a provincial owned system.

"After the premier had told us that the government could not consider at present the taking over of the telephone systems it was generally felt that the convention had made a mistake in not passing the first resolution.

"Nelson's resolution asking for the appointment of a plant pathologist was withdrawn, the deputy minister of agriculture explaining that the department had already decided to take that step and to make the appointment in order that the various fruit diseases in the province might be dealt with.

"The motion from Nelson urged an amendment to the Rivers and Streams act," continued Mr. McHardy, "which would provide that the government agent or water commissioner in any district would have authority upon any appeal from a riparian owner to see that the work being carried out on any river or stream was in accordance with the plans filed and accepted by the government or order that the work be stopped pending an investigation. The object of this proposed amendment is to save riparian owners from the expense of making appeals to the law courts, the only method at present of obtaining relief where the plans are not being observed. It was passed unanimously."

With regard to the representations made to the government by Mr. McHardy and a committee of prominent ranchers asking for the appointment of a commission to investigate the needs of the agricultural industry, Mr. McHardy said:

"Possibly the feature of the request made is that concerning the loaning of money by the province to farmers for the development of their property. The rancher wishing to borrow money must pay 8 per cent. This, with legal costs, appraisement and brokerage, amounts to about 10 per cent and both interest and principal must be paid off in from three to five years. Such a short period does not give the rancher any chance of paying off his indebtedness from the products of the land. We asked the province to make loans to agriculturists on much the same terms as is being done to railways.

"The government loan system has been tried out and has proved a success in Ireland, Australia, France, Denmark and other countries. In the case of Ireland a farmer can get a loan for 35 years, paying off the whole amount in 35 equal payments at 6½ per cent. In Australia the plan has proved so successful that the fund from which the loans are made now stands on its own basis and does not need augmentation by the government. In no cases do I know of any losses that have been sustained by governments through such plans."

Mr. McHardy attended the first session of the Fruitgrowers' association meeting and returned to Nelson via Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane.

ESCAPE FROM DEATH NARROW

Nelson Boy Falls Through Rotten Ice While Skating on West Arm—Boy Scout Training Useful

To their training as Boy Scouts and to their presence of mind is attributed the fact that two local high school boys are not at present lying drowned beneath the ice which covers the west arm of Kootenay lake.

The two boys were skating on Monday evening just after dark when on the north side of the lake the ice broke and one fell through. He went under but happened to rise to the surface directly under the hole and was able to clutch the ice.

Retaining his presence of mind, the second boy, who was a few yards behind the one who fell in, moved slowly toward the hole and, lying lengthways on the ice succeeded in assisting his school mate to safety.

That there have not been more accidents of this nature with possibly fatal results, is considered by those who are acquainted with the treacherous nature of the ice on the west arm to be little less than marvellous. The sudden thaws have had the effect of undermining the ice and making it unusually dangerous while apart from the thaws the swift current always makes the west arm a particularly dangerous place upon which to skate.

QUEENS BAY TO HEAR FARMERS' INSTITUTE LECTURE

(Special to The Daily News.)

QUEENS BAY, B.C., Feb. 6—Under the auspices of the Farmers' institute the settlers at Queens Bay are to have a short course of lectures on the growing of small fruits and vegetables in the early part of March.

Solway House was gaily decorated on its outside with Chinese lanterns on the evening of Wednesday, when Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ryley entertained a large number of their friends to a substantial repast and an excellent evening of music and whist. Internally the house has been altered and decorated and greatly improved.

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