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PREMIER PRESENTS PROGRESSIVE POLICY

Tells How Program Will Benefit Interior

HON. THOMAS TAYLOR IS RENOMINATED

Attorney General Exposes Weaknesses of Planks in Liberal Platform

(Special to The Daily News.)

REVELSTOKE, B. C., March 7.—The Revelstoke Riding Conservative convention was held today and Hon. Thomas Taylor received the unanimous nomination of the party for the coming contest.

Amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm Premier McBride, accompanied by Hon. W. J. Bowser and Hon. Thomas Taylor, opened the Conservative campaign at Revelstoke tonight at a big mass meeting in the opera house. The opera house was packed with a representative body of electors and a sprinkling of ladies, over 1000 being present.

Rand Gibbons, president of the Revelstoke Conservative association occupied the chair, supported by prominent local Conservatives.

Applaud Hon. Thomas Taylor.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, who was very well received, opened the meeting with a brief speech devoted to outlining the work of the government in the Revelstoke district in providing roads, hospitals, trails, bridges, new courthouse, the bridge across the Columbia river and experimental farms and the assistance given to horticultural societies. He thanked the people of Revelstoke for the honor conferred upon him in being again selected as the party standard bearer for the approaching contest.

Premier McBride followed with a complete survey of the railway and general policy of the government and the record of the past sessions. "Hon. Thomas Taylor," said the Premier, "is one of the growing public men of the west and no breath of scandal has ever been breathed against his department, which is the great spending department of the province. We have come before the electors because we claim to be a progressive government in the lead of British Columbia movements and development, but we must have the people behind us, and I am here to present another instalment of progressive and railway policy for approval or otherwise."

Outlines Railway Policy.

The Premier outlined the railway policy and referred to items in the government program of local interest, including the settlement of the lands in the railway belt by means of purchase from the Dominion government, the controlling of the water rights of the railway belt now being handed over to the province as a result of negotiations with the Dominion government and the intention of the government to provide as rapidly as possible for competitive railway transportation at Revelstoke by means of the Canadian Northern from Tete Jaune Cache via the Columbia river to Revelstoke. He announced that arrangements were completed for a geological and mineralogical survey of the mineral belt north of Revelstoke and spoke of the enormous benefit to Revelstoke and the province of the provision for new railways generally and the expenditures involved in the policy.

Predicts Sweeping Victory.

He recalled the triumph of the last election and predicted a greater and more sweeping victory in the present campaign. He stated the reasons for the progressive policy were to enable British Columbia to reap the benefits of the present expansion of the west and to prepare for obtaining a proper share of the world's trade on the opening of the Panama canal. He closed with an appeal for support for the vast schemes of the government in the best interests of the province and Dominion and sat down amid loud applause.

Attorney General Bowser followed and in a fighting speech tore the Liberal platform as adopted at Vancouver into shreds. He compared their anti-Asiatic, fisheries protection, and white labor vote-catching pre-election devices to their actual performances when the Liberal government was in power at Ottawa.

Exposes Liberal Designs.

He exposed the proposals in the platform to turn over the Indian lands and fisheries to the Dominion government and ridiculed their local option schemes and votes for women plank.

He compared the financial position of the province in 1903 to the position today after the reorganization by the McBride government. He quoted figures of the 1903 and 1902 revenues, public works expenditures, indebtedness and cash balances, in support of the financial record of the Conservative administration.

He said the people of British Columbia had shown by the results of the local option campaign at Prince Rupert and Chilliwack and by numberless expressions from temperance and public bodies that high licenses and the strict enforcement of the recent liquor acts was the safest manner of handling the liquor traffic.

How Government Has Aided Labor.

He reviewed the efforts of the government on behalf of the working men of the province as shown by the white labor clauses in the railway contracts, the handling of the fisheries question with the Dominion government since the change from the Laurier administration, the standard of wages paid on road work and the introduction of the Natal acts disallowed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and compared them with the record of the Liberal party to the disadvantage of the latter as seen in the Japanese treaty and other instances. He confidently appealed for the support of the electorate on the past record, present fulfillment and future policy of the McBride administration and received an ovation on the completion of his speech.

COAL STRIKE KEEPS KING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 7—Negotiations looking to the settlement of the coal strike are continuing but the situation is practically unchanged.

The King's plans for the season have been affected by the strike, his majesty being compelled to delay fixing the dates of his visits to various foreign courts until the situation is improved.

SUFFRAGETTES NEED PROTECTION

Those Horrid Things the Men in Blue Save Them From Mob of Anti-Window Smashers.

LONDON, March 7.—The extent to which the window smashing raids of the suffragettes have aroused public feeling against them was evidenced by the large force of foot and mounted police necessary to protect them from a great mob carrying an effigy of Miss Christabel Pankhurst which gathered outside of the London opera house, where the militant section of the suffragettes held a meeting tonight.

The speeches of the meeting were tame and there was a noticeable absence of all incitement to violence.

The public was practically asked today to help the police catch the window smashers. The commissioner of police issued a circular calling attention to the fact that under the common law anybody is empowered to restrain persons attempting to do such damage and hold them until a policeman arrives and similarly if detected after the damage is done.

DEATH'S TOLL HEAVY IN TRAIN SMASH

Five Killed and Fifty Injured in South Wreck—Cars go Through Bridge

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 7.—Five persons are dead and 50 injured in the wreck of the Continental Limited, on the Wabash at West Lebanon, Ind., according to the official bulletin sent to Superintendent J. Sullivan of the Peru division tonight.

The wreck occurred at the Redwood bridge, near the Indiana state line, part of the train going through the bridge. The injured are being taken to Danville, Ill.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD INVITES PRINCESS PATRICIA TO DAWSON

DAWSON, Y. T., March 7.—The Yukon camp of the Arctic Brotherhood voted unanimously last night to invite Princess Patricia to visit Dawson City this summer with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to open the exposition of the north, showing Yukon's agricultural, mineral, forestry, fishing and other products.

Hardy Norwegian Explorer, Captain Ronald Amundsen, Has Reached South Pole

News Is Flashed To King Haakon That Great Feat Has Been Accomplished

Scott Has Apparently Been Beaten In Race To World's End---Geographical South Pole Is Point Reached---Sir Ernest Shackelton Writes Of Discovery

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(By Sir Ernest Shackleton. Specially Contributed to the New York Times and London Daily Chronicle.)

HOBART, Tasmania, Thursday, March 7 1912—Pole attained fourteenth to seventeenth December, 1911. All well.

(Signed) RONALD AMUNDSEN

LONDON, March 7—Analyzing the somewhat brief cable to hand, announcing Capt. Amundsen's attainment of the south pole, one, from previous experience would assume that the journey was done with extreme rapidity and under favorable conditions as regards weather.

Capt. Amundsen has attained the geographical south pole, the long sought for spot, and the finish of the record breaking, as far as the ends of the earth are concerned Assuming that the latitude of Amundsen's winter quarters was 74 degrees 44 minutes, that is only 676 geographical miles from the south pole. This place was named by me Bay of Wales, on my expedition and was formerly known as Balloon Bight.

If Amundsen did 15 miles a day and reached the south pole on Dec. 14 he would have started south about the beginning of November, but it is more likely that he did not travel at that rate, and especially for the first hundred or two odd miles or so. We may assume that he started for the pole at the beginning of October.

There is no indication in the cable whether Amundsen followed the route of my expedition in reaching the mountains that guard the approach to the pole. It may be possible that he found a new route and an easier one up to the plateau which lies about 9,000 to 10,000 feet above sea level. He may have had good weather.

No Room for Doubt

The words of the cablegram, "Pole attained Dec. 14 to 17," evidently means that on reaching the geographical pole, so that no uncertainty could exist as to his exact position he waited three days, taking noon observations so as to accurately determine his position. The advantage of taking three days of continuous observations at the pole follows.

Assuming that an explorer took a noon observation of the altitude of the sun and found that he was at the pole, a degree of uncertainty would still exist because of the slow movement of the sun which completes the circle with hardly any perceptible rise or fall. If an observation is taken on the second day at the same spot and the difference of declinations of the sun in its north or south part correspond with the observations of the day before and it does this for the third day he may safely assume that his position is accurate.

A flying snapshot is not as reliable as a continuous observation. If he were using a theodolyte, undoubtedly the most accurate instrument ,there is no doubt that he could ascertain the position of the pole to within a mile. If Capt. Amundsen left the pole on Dec. 17, he would very likely with a fair wind behind him return to his winter quarters in about 45 days. We left our "farthest south" which was, roughly speaking, 100 miles north of the pole on Jan. 9 and reached our winter quarters on Feb. 28. They were 650 geographical miles from the pole, approximately the same length of journey that Amundsen would have covered from the pole to his winter quarters, as they were 90 miles further south than ours.

Was Scott First?

We may assume that Capt. Amundsen reached the Bay or Whatese at the end of January. He would take two or three days loading up and getting under way with the Fram. He would then, presumably, go north and work to the westward of Capt Adare, and then get into the westerly winds and make Hobart, Tasmania. The Fram being a slow vessel doing about five knots, would take quite a month, unless there were strong winds behind her, to reach Hobart.

The question naturally arises in one's mind ,did Capt. Scott reach the pole before Dec. 14.

If so the honor lies with the British flag but the same endurance, the same skill and the same need of endeavor must be granted to Capt. Amundsen as the Norwegian people would grant to Capt. Scott if the positions were reversed.

Dramatic Situation

It would be quite possible that the two expeditions, having reached Beardmore Glacier, would be in touch with each other or would come across depots which would indicate the advance or return of either party and if Scott had left a party at the foot of the glacier, they would naturally be acquainted with Amundsen's movements, as would Amundsen's men had Amundsen left a party or depot in the same position.

There may have been a more dramatic situation still. The two parties crossing the glacier and converging toward the coveted spot from different directions may have met at the pole itself.

Skis Give Norwegians Advantage

Capt. Amundsen's equipment though not so large as Capt. Scott's, has peculiar advantages when you consider the nationality of the expedition. The Norwegians who accompany Amundsen are accustomed to driving dogs and are born ski runners. The broad stretches on the plateau and the level stretches on the barrier surface would be excellent for ski-ing, the dogs will keep up the rapid pace which ski runners are able to adopt and this is naturally faster than the slow plodding movements on foot or on ponies.

Capt. Amundsen had 112 dogs at the start all first class and well broken in and their number may have been supplemented by births during the long polar nights so that his team may have been considerably increased before he started on his dash to the pole.

Capt. Scott's party on the Terra Nova who found Amundsen's party at Bay of Whales described the dogs as being wonderfully trained stopping or going on at the sound of a whistle.

No matter which party reached the pole first both will have done much to unveil the mystery of the south and increase the interest and desire for further work in this great unknown continent.

London All Agog

London was in a fever of excitement al day and during the evening over the result of the race to the south pole. An early report from Wellington, N.Z., had credited Capt. Amundsen with the statement that his English rival Capt. Robert F. Scott had reached the pole. At that time no news direct from Capt. Amundsen had been received by the New York Times, which had obtained exclusive American rights for the Norwegian explorer's first dispatches and the narrative of his expedition, or the King of Norway to whom Capt. Amundsen would naturally send an early report of the result of his dash to the pole.

The office of the New York Times in Pall Mall was besieged by inquiries and the general interest displayed completely dwarfed that in the coal strike and the suffragettes.

Throughout the evening the question of whether Scott or Amundsen had reached the pole continued the absorbing topic. The last editions of the evening papers add nothing definite to the stock of available information.

Message Arrives

At 7 p.m. the New York Times' London office and the Iondon Daily Chronicle received a cipher message from Leon Amundsen, the explorer's brother in Christiania in which it was intimated that the Norwegian had been heard from and that the message was on its way to London. This dispatch was worded in such a way as to suggest the inference that Capt. Amundsen was returning victorious but even yet the secret as to the exact measure of success he had attained was not disclosed.

Conflicting Stories

Shortly afterwards an agency dispatch from Christiania stated that a cipher message had been received there from a private individual aboard the Fram to the effect that Amundsen had reached the pole but right on top of this came another agency message from the Norwegian capital declaring that a message had been received by a private person there from Capt. Amundsen himself in which he stated that Capt. Scott had reached the pole. Soon the report spread and speculation grew. One contribution to the every growing budget of "information" was a New York dispatch saying that special correspondents of the American paper in Auckland and Wellington, N.Z. reported that they had succeeded in communicating with Amundsen and that he announced that Capt. Scott had reached the south pole.

Eventually, some little time before midnight after an exchange of cipher messages between Christiania and London the New York Times on the American continent and the Chronicle in Europe were in possession of the actual news of the results of Capt. Amundsen's dash for the pole.

Cipher was Simple

I have already cabled you the text of the cipher message received from Leon Amundsen, Ronald's brother. The cipher is not one that would puzzle an expert but as far as can be judged from what is known here it served its purpose in preserving the secrecy of the contents of the message. It was the simple method of reading the letters of the alphabet backwards, Z in the cipher representing A in plain language and Y standing for B.

ERNEST SHACKLETON.

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London Press Comment

LONDON, March 7—None of the London papers this morning with the exception of the Chronicle has any definite news of the result of the race to the south pole. The Times contains the following comment:

"It can only be a few hours now before we learn the facts. Capt. Amundsen's ship left Buenos Ayres at least a month before the Terra Nova sailed from New Zealand to Capt. Scott's headquarters. If the ice were favorable Amundsen would then be able to start back long before Scott. On his way back he might well have called at Scott's headquarters to learn the news and so ascertain whether Scott had reached the pole or whether he himself had reached it, only to find that he had been forestalled by his English rival.

"The main point at present is that there is no reason to doubt that Amundsen might have learned what Scott had done and may have been generous enough to reveal the good news even before he cabled his own tale, but it is all conjecture and we can only hope that early information may assure us of the Englishman's victory."

Lieut. Evans, secretary of the British Antarctic expedition which Capt. Scott led, has issued the following statement: "No outhoritative news whatever of

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BETTER PAY FOR MOUNTED POLICE

Government Wishes to Maintain Present Standard of Force—Term of Service To Be Reduced.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—Owing to the difficulties experienced in getting proper recruits for the R. N. W. M. P. and the necessity of maintaining the present standard of the force it is understood the government has decided to increase the pay from 60 to 75 cents per day and to reduce the term of service from five to three years.

It is believed that the proposed conditions will have a beneficial effect on the force. There will be a corresponding increase for the officers of the force.

QUEEN STILL IMPROVING.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 7.—Latest reports state that Queen Alexandra's improvement is still maintained.

BRYAN SOCIALIST; SO IS ROOSEVELT

This is What Representative Dyes Declares in Congress—Apostles of Chaos He Thinks

WASHINGTON, March 7—Former President Roosevelt, William Jennings Bryan and Representative Victor Berger of Wisconsin, a Socialist were branded in a speech in the house today by Representative Dyes of Texas, a Democrat, as being "among the foremost enemies of free government in America today."

Mr. Dyes insisted that both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan were Socialists and he coupled their names with those of Mr. Berger and the McNamara brothers.

Seeks to Save Dynamiters

"Berger is over there," said Mr. Dyes, pointing dramatically in the direction of the building where the Lawrence, Mass strike situation was being discussed, "preening himself as the great friend of labor. It is high time that the country should know just what Mr.

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SCHOFIELD AGAIN STANDARD BEARER

Enthusiastically Renominated by Ymir Conservatives

CONVENTION LAUDS HIS SPLENDID WORK

Caven Will Again Be Candidate in Cranbrook—McBride Meeting at Kaslo

At the Conservative convention held in the Nelson board of trade rooms last night for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Ymir riding, James H. Schofield was unanimously and enthusiastically re-nominated.

George H. Keyes of Fairview, was in the chair and in a brief speech introduced the business of the evening. R. I. M. Power of Thrums spoke of his confidence in the stand taken by Mr. Schofield in the past and expressed his pleasure in nominating him as the representative of the Ymir riding for a further term.

A. S. Horswill Seconds

On rising to second the nomination, A. S. Horswill of Fairview emphatically denied the rumor that he sought the nomination and expressed surprise at such a rumor having any foundation. He affirmed his loyalty to the McBride government and spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to be present and to be able to second the nomination.

On the motion of C. O. Rodgers of Creston the nominations were closed.

Enthusiastic Reception

As he rose to speak J. H. Schofield was greeted with hearty applause. "It is with feelings of deepest gratitude," he said, "that I accept this nomination. Since 1907 I have done my best to play the game fairly and while I have not been able to accomplish everything asked for I have tried to do everything in my power for the people I represent and I shall do all I can to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

"The government's finances are in good shape and the policy of expansion will be rigidly adhered to."

Mr. Schofield also spoke of a commission in connection with the advancing of funds to farmers for the purpose of enabling them to clear their land and thus bring it more quickly under cultivation. He also urged the delegates to keep up the splendid organizations they now have and mentioned that it was not wise to despise an enemy but to be always prepared.

Mr. Schofield intends to go fully into the government's railway policy during the campaign.

Neill F. Mackay of Kaslo riding made a brief speech in which he congratulated Mr. Schofield on his renomination and congratulated the Ymir Central Conservative association on their selection of a standard bearer.

Mr. Schofield's Meetings.

Mr. Schofield will commence a tour of his constituency on Monday, when he will speak in the afternoon at Waneta and in the evening at Fruitvale. On Tuesday afternoon he will speak at Erie and in the evening at Salmo. At noon on Wednesday he will speak at the Queen mine and in the evening at Ymir.

Arrangements at Kaslo

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B.C., March 7—Premier McBride will be the guest of honor at a complimentary luncheon at the King George hotel, tendered by the citizens of Kaslo at 12:30 on Monday. Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney general will accompany the premier and at 8 p.m. a meeting will be addressed by the distinguished visitors. The party will be here until 11 p.m. when they will depart on a special steamer.

Acclamation for Caven Likely

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 7—Local Conservatives meet tonight to elect delegates for the nominating convention on March 15. Thomas Caven will get the nomination and will likely be returned by acclamation.

Five Socialists at Vancouver

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 7—The certainty of a new factor in the elections about to be held became known last night when at a well attended Socialist meeting it was decided to run a candidate for every one of the five seats in Vancouver. The men selected to carry the Socialist banner are W. Bennett, J. Reid, W. A. Pritchard, J. P. Lord and J. McDonald all of Vancouver.

The platform on which the candidates will base their hopes is the platform of the Socialist party of Canada. During the course of the meeting the chairman announced that W. W. [illegible]

Manchu Leaders May Re-establish Monarchy

PEKIN, China, March 7.—The diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers held a conference today and decided to continue the guards along the railway to Ching-wang-tao in spite of the fact that the river is now open from Tien-tsin to the sea. Additional soldiers will be necessary as the effect of the present guard is only moral.

The possibility is widely discussed of the Manchus taking over the city and proclaiming a monarchy again. The Chinese papers print this suggestion, but as no Manchu leader has been forthcoming in the past six months it seems hardly probable that one can be found now.

Manchus Have Strong Army.

Should a dictator arise he would find the nucleus of an army in the 200,000 or 300,000 Manchu troops who are now the most concrete force remaining in the northern provinces. In Shen-si Gen. Sheng Yun, governor of the province, whose family was slaughtered early in the rebellion, is still fighting in the emperor's name. It is reported that Gen. Sheng Yun has 20,000 followers. He controls the situation in a large part of Shen-si and Shan-si.

The killing of many whose queues had been cut off in the attack on the Nanking delegates at the [illegible] and the desertion of Yuan Shi Kai by his soldiers all indicate the reactionary feeling. Furthermore the republican flags which for a time decorated every house in Pekin by order of the police are now displayed only on the government buildings, although the dragon flag has not reappeared.

Does Not Favor Republic.

Consular reports say that Cho Erh Hsun, the viceroy of Manchuria, whose brother, Gen. Chao Erh Feng, was killed by republicans in Sue Chuen province, does not favor a republic and hoisted the five-striped flag reluctantly. According to some views the republican reformers secured the overthrow of the monarchy too easily and it is thought that they must yet bring their army north for a further struggle for the attainment of a republic.

It is reported that Yuan Shi Kai has only 1500 soldiers that he can count upon as loyal. The work of barricading the streets about the foreign office, where the president-elect is still residing, was begun but later the barricades were demolished. Nevertheless sandbags are kept in readiness for defensive purposes.

Reports from Pao Ting Fu say that additional foreign property has been de-

PREMIER M'BRIDE SPEAKS HERE TOMORROW EVENING

Front seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts at the meeting at the opera house tomorrow evening when Premier McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, W. R. Maclean, the Conservative candidate, and others will speak. The meeting is expected to be the largest and most enthusiastic political gathering ever

Fifteen Miners Killed in Coal Mine Explosion

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 7.—Latest reports here state that seven bodies have been taken out of the Diamond Vale collieries and still eight men are unaccounted for. All hope of taking them out alive is gone as the gas that is escaping is so suffocating that the rescue parties are driven back by it, and the work of getting to the interior of the mine is so arduous that the rescuers cannot work but an hour or so at a time. The extent of the damage is unknown as the interior is supposed to be wrecked. It is known that a cave-in took place on the No. 1 level and it is through this that the rescuers are working. T. J. Smith, manager of the mine, left Vancouver tonight and will be met at Spences Bridge with a special train which will convey him to the scene of the disaster.

Cause Unknown.

MERRITT, B.C., March 7.—An explosion occurred at 9 o'clock this morning in No. 1 level of the Diamond Vale collieries, owned in Vancouver. Four bodies have been recovered. Four more men must be dead. Two injured have been recovered. There may be one or two more dead. Only 15 men were at work. The cause is supposed to be a safety lamp explosion.

The first intimation of trouble below was when, just after a two-bell signal to haul up loaded cars was received, Alex Patterson was stooping to put a light on a truck at the mouth of the main stope when he was blown 30 yards to the engine house and the fan in the mouth of the air tunnel, weighing over a ton, [illegible] of the explosion and coal dust obscured everything. The smokestack of the engine house was blown over and the pulley driving the fan was thrown 150 feet away. The water pipes leading into the mine were blown out.

Find Some Bodies

Half an hour passed before any attempt to rescue could be made, then Ben Browitt tried to get down the main stope but was driven back after he had located the body of John Hogga, aged 24 years. Superintendent Charles Graham and Fire Boss David Brown arrived later with the rescue outfits. Graham, Browitt and Brown and Tom Arshibald adjusted the apparatus and started down the main stope.

The first men brought out were Ralph Kolish and Harry Hogga, the former badly burned on the head and upper body, the latter on the shoulders.

The rescue party went down at 10.35 a.m. and at 2 o'clock returned, Harry Grimes and James Anderson are two of the men killed. The others are foreigners.

CHINA NOW HAS MONEY TO SPEND

SHANGHAI, March 7—A banking syndicate representing the four powers, Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France today paid over 1,000,000 taels ($700,000) to the provisional government of China. It is stated that

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SAY SUB-TREASURY NEEDS ARMY NEAR

Officers Opposing Abandonment of Governor's Island Furnish Varied Arguments.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Many army officers vigorously expressed yesterday *their objections to the proposed sale of* Governors' Island. One argument advanced for keeping it as an armed post was the value of troops easily and quickly available in the event of a riot in New York. Even a handful of men on the island, one officer said, was a great protection for the millions of dollars of bullion which reposes in the old building in Wall street.

There are on Governors' Island four companies, or one battalion, of the Twenty-ninth infantry. The old Castle Williams prison is said to be in good shape and with a few modern improvements would house satisfactorily the prisoners now sent to San Francisco and Leavenworth. It is asserted there is plenty of room there for more prisoners. Those confined at present are *men who have committed merely minor* offences.

According to its history in books of the Army library, the island was a perquisite of the colonial governor and on Feb. 15, 1800, was ceded to the federal government by the state of New York. In another volume it is set forth that the federal government received jurisdiction over the islands in New York bay. There is no reverter clause, however, beyond the fact that it is stipulated that when the federal government *abandons jurisdiction of the islands,* governors', Bedloe's, etc., that jurisdiction over them then shall belong to the state of New York.

Army officials in this city assert that the federal government cannot sell these lands, as it could not sell the old Battery fort, which, like Governors' Island, was partly filled in land. In the case of that fort the federal authorities merely abandoned it, and in the natural course of events the city found itself in possession of the extra piece of land.

When the federal government first obtained Governors' Island it had a tract of 68.76 acres. Now, since the filling in of the shoals on the southern end, the island acreage is 204.5. The earth used for the filling in came from Manhattan and Brooklyn when the subway *excavations were made.*

"Hence," said one of the army officers, "New York city already owns the *greater part of the island,* and all it will have to pay is the $3,000,000 which it cost the government to enlarge the island."

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STANDARD OIL TO SLICE MELON

Twenty-nine Million Dollars in Stock to be Distributed to Shareholders

NEW YORK, March 7—Wall street has a "hunch" that a Standard Oil stockholder is still to be envied, despite *supreme court decisions and* $29,024,000 fines. As a result of action to be taken at the annual meeting of the Standard Oil company of Indiana today the stock holders of that concern are expected to divide a "melon" that will enable each and every one of them to spend the summer at the seaside and have some pocket money left. According to report the company's capital is to be increased from $1,000,000 to $30,000,000. The additional $29,000,000 is to be turned over to the stockholders, it is generally re*ported, as a stock dividend of 2,900 per* cent. The Indiana concern is one of the former 33 subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. It is believed that its example in increasing its capital stock will be followed by the other Standard's subsidiaries, whose capital only nominally represents the value of assets.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP

WASHINGTON, March 7—There was *a constant stream of callers at the* White House today, the most of them being close political associates of the president, and they dropped in at the executive offices to talk over matters in connection with Mr. Taft's western trip. In his speeches to be delivered in Toledo tomorrow night and in Chicago the following day the president will make the first public utterances to be heard from him since Col. Roosevelt made his formal announcement as a candidate for the presidential nomination. As a consequence the politicians of both parties and all factions are looking forward to the speeches with *eager anticipation.*

Although no announcement has been made on the subjects for the president's speeches, it is regarded as almost certain that he will make clear his own views on many of the doctrines advocated by Col. Roosevelt in his speech at Columbus two weeks ago. A reply to all the speech of Col. Roosevelt is not looked for, but it is generally believed here that the presidents' views in regard to the recall of court decisions will be made unmistakeably clear to *the people before Mr. Taft leaves Chi*cago for home next Saturday night.

The speech in Toledo tomorrow night *is to be delivered at a meeting under* the auspices of the Commerce club of that city. This fact has led to the conclusion here that the president will avoid discussing big issues of a purely political nature in his Toledo address as it has been his custom in the past to avoid politics and make questions of direct interest to the business community the subject of his remarks when speaking before commercial bodies.

The program prepared for the Chicago visit will afford abundant oppor*tunity for the president to speak his* mind freely on any subject that he cares to discuss. His principal speeches in the western metropolis will be made before organizations of a political character, one of them under the auspices of the Union League club and the other a banquet of the Illinois Swedish-American Republican league. In Chicago also the president will be in the centre of what is regarded as the hotbed of Rooseveltism. The chief Roosevelt headquarters are in Chicago and it *is from there that the Roosevelt pro*paganda is being sent throughout the west.

PACKERS CLAIM CHARGES FAIL

Counsel for Chicago Beef Barons Asks Court Not to Place Case Before Jury

CHICAGO, Ills., March 7—United States District Judge Carpenter was today asked to take the packers' case out of the hands of the jury and discharge the ten defendants accused of criminal violation of the Sherman law on the ground that the government had failed to prove the offences described in the *indictments.*

The motion was made at the opening of the court in behalf of J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Francis A. Fowler, Edward Morris, Louis H. Heyman and Edward Tilden by Attorney John S. Miller.

The entire morning was occupied by the argument of Attorney Miller in support of this motion and he was followed by Attorney Levy Mayer. The ar*gument of counsel for the defense on* the motion will be continued tomorrow and District Attorney Wilkerson will *close for the government.* It is stated that the arguments will conclude on Saturday and that Judge Carpenter will give his decision next Monday.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, N.B., March 7—The fifth session of the twelfth legislature of New Brunswick was opened this afternoon by the new lieutenant governor, Hon. Josiah Wood. The opening was accompanied by the usual ceremonies. The speech from the throne *forecasted* an interesting and important session. Special attention is given to measures relating to the development of the province along industrial and other lines. One matter of importance will be the enacting of legislation to put into effect the new arrangement under which the Dominion and provincial government will co-operate in New Brunswick

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irrigation work. Railway measures also have an important place on the agenda. Special legislation will be brought in to aid the St. John Valley railway in the construction of the Minto and Fredericton branch. Authority will be sought also for the construction of a branch line of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Nappadoggan to connect with the *St. John Valley Railway, thus giving* an entry to the port of St. John.

FLIES TO PARIS FROM LONDON

Fast Non-Stop Run Is Made by Daring French Aviator in Monoplane.

PARIS, March 7.—Henri Salvoy, a French aviator, arrived at Issy Les Moulineaux, a suburb of Paris, in a monoplane at 11 o'clock this morning, having traveled from London without stopping. He covered the distance of *222 miles in 2 hours and 57 minutes.* At 2:15 this afternoon, after completing his business, M. Salvoy again left for London in the monoplane.

ANCIENT EGGS HATCHED.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—After lying dormant in larvae for 60,000,000 years, two mosquitoes were born in Washington a day or so ago. Also, it being ascertained that they were yellow fever mosquitoes, just like the ones found in Central America today, they were immediately executed.

Some time ago Assistant Secretary of State Alvah received a small curious prehistoric deposit from Brazil. Mr. Adee is a chemist, and analyzing the rock found two minute larvae. This *astonished Mr. Adee greatly. He sent* the embryonic insects to the agricultural department for further scientific investigation. Under treatment the larvae promptly developed into magnificent mosquitoes.

As the larvae were found in the interior of the rock and Smithsonian institution experts regard the age of the earth as anywhere from 60,000,000 to *200,000,000 years, the minimum figure* has been adopted as the probable age of the Brazilian mosquitoes.

WINNIPEG POLICE INSPECTOR DIES FROM STOMACH DISEASE

WINNIPEG, March 7—Edward Blair, inspector on the Winnipeg police force and one of the most popular officers in the civic service, died last night at the general hospital after a three weeks illness resulting from an abscess of the *stomach. Blair has been with the Win*nipeg police force since 1892, prior to which he was first a patrolman and then a sergeant of the R.N.W.M.P. at Macleod. He was born in Ireland 46 years ago.

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No Hot Air

Weekly Real Estate Review

Real estate activity during the past week has been most decided, and has extended to every part of Vancouver, North Vancouver and all ter*ritory adjacent and tributary* to Burrard Inlet and the Fraser. Every part of this vast territory is teeming with life and energy and a desire on the part of men and women to develop it to its fullest. Confidence in the market was never more pronounced.

Building permits, customs *receipts and land registry re*turns have for the month of February shown decided increases, and all indications point toward this year being by far the most prosperous in the city's history. From the customs returns for the month just ended it was shown that in all probability Vancouver will go up one peg in the rating of the cities of the Dominion, and that instead of being fourth it will displace Winnipeg and rate third after Montreal and Toronto.

Not only does this intense life and activity apply to the sections of the district which are *being made the centers* of construction by the railroads, but to all parts of Vancouver proper as well. There is not a section of the city or district that is not throbbing with this energy.

From Point Grey through Kitsilano, Mount Pleasant, Fairview, Grandview, Hastings *townsite,* Sunnyside, South Vancouver, the east and west ends, the business section and the other suburban portions of Greater Vancouver, such as North and South Burnaby, the same evidence of building up and expanding is apparent on all sides. Real estate is being *transferred as it has never* changed hands before, and building activity is general.

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PLEADS TOO MUCH SCOTCH AND CHAMPAGNE AS EXCUSE

MONTREAL, March 7—Unpardonable negligence, was the way T. B. Raymond addressing Judge Bazin in the court of sessions on behalf of J. A. Lauzon of Winnipeg, charged with false pretense in obtaining $1,560 from the Dominion bank last December, characterized the work of the bank in the transaction.

Taking the stand on his own behalf Lauzon declared that he was the son of a member of the Manitoba legislature. He claimed not to recollect anything about the affair.

"I had 35 drinks of Scotch and champagne that day," he *said to Judge Bazin.* Luzon was found guilty and will be sentenced next Thursday.

TO SYSTEMATIZE JUDICIAL PRACTICE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—The minister of justice is considering the advisability of holding a conference of the attorneys general of the provinces some time during the coming parliamentary recess with the object of systematizing the system of justice of the Dominion. Hon. C. J. Doherty is of the opinion that if a conference were held many reforms *could be accomplished.*

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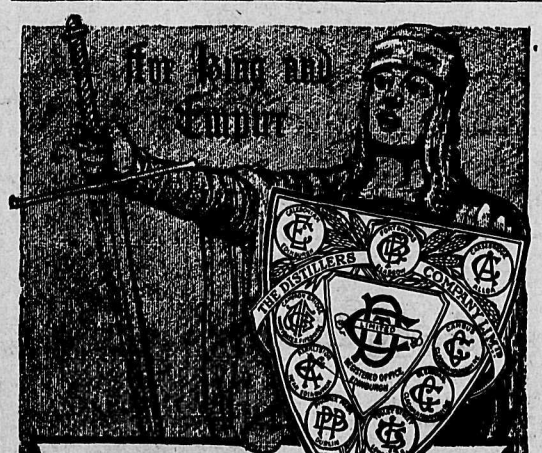
PROPOSE NATIONAL Y. M. C. A. SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION

TORONTO, March 7—"The most important business of the convention is the discussion upon the proposed national organization for the supervision of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada," said C. M. Copeland, referring to the 39th annual convention of the Y.M.C.A. of Ontario and Quebec here this afternoon.

"The matter is to be considered in the coming convention at Winnipeg. Owing to the rapid growth of the national idea the plan proposed is that a **Canadian organization supervise all the** Y.M.C.A. work in Canada but that connection with the international organi**zation at New York be maintained for** all other purposes."

"Now, I want something in your happiest vein," said the editor.

"Better pay me in advance, then," declared the poet.



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BISHOP BOYS PLAY GREAT GAME

But Bassano is Beaten by One Goal in Clash Between Eskimos at Edmonton

EDMONTON, Alta., March 7—The long looked for meeting between the A.A.H.A. and the Southern Alberta league teams took place here last night. Edmonton Eskimos defeated Bassano by a score of 4-3 The game was not nearly so close as the score indicates, the Eskimos being superior to the visitors in speed, stick handling and combination work.

The first half saw the home team bombarding the Bassano nets and four goals were scored in spite of the fine work of McCarthy in the visitors' goal.

In the second half the Eskimos seemed to have been ordered to let up for they showed no disposition to add to their score and rarely went past centre ice. After Bassano had bulged the Eskimo net on three occasions, making the score 4-3 against them the home team came to life but in the remaining small time at their disposal failed to add to their score, thus winning by the narrow margin of one goal.

On Friday the same teams will meet again, the total goals counting in the series. Allan, Dea, Newman and Kent were the best of the home team while McCarthy and the three Bishop brothers starred for Bassano.

The Line-up

Eskimos	Bassano
Goal	
Tllan	McCarthy
Point	
Muirhead	Telfer
Cover	
Dea	McCaugherty
Rover	
Newman	A. Bishop
Centre	
Kent	H. Bishop
Right wing	
Sutherland	E. Bishop
Left Wing	
Gordon	McGregor

Referee, H. Grady; judge of play, G. Banford.

LACROSSE BOARD PROPOSAL SHELVED

Pacific Coast Magnates Decide to Do Business Alone for the Present at Least.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 7.—There is very little prospect for a national lacrosse commission, this year at least.

At a special meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse association at New Westminster last night the proposition was discussed at length. While the association admitted the commission was inevitable it did not think the time had yet arrived.

A resolution was passed authorizing the secretary to write to the president of the Dominion Lacrosse union stating the feeling of the British Columbia association favoring such a commission but asking what basis of organization the eastern union would suggest. This practically means the shelving of the whole question. Neither the Vancouver nor the New Westminster delegates were willing to do business with either of the two big lacrosse unions in the east until these unions had settled their own troubles.

The adoption of the resolution practically means the western clubs are going to control their own affairs without any reference to the east. They intend to strengthen their teams from whatever source they see fit. The expressed intention of the management of the two clubs is to hold the Minto cup in the west at all hazards.

ROYALTY SEE WESTERN AMBULANCE MEN WIN

OTTAWA, March 7—The Russell theatre was last night the scene of a performance unique in its history and in its striking contrast to the grand opera last week, when the Canadian branch of the St. Johns Ambulance association gave a demonstration of its work before their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia and despite the unprecedented nature of the occasion the theatre was well filled and liberal applause evidenced keen interest throughout the performance. Perhaps the most keenly interesting part of the program was the conclusion of a competition by representative five man teams from the eastern and western sections of the Canadian Pacific railway at Montreal and Winnipeg respectively. Out of 600 possible points the westerners carried off 480 and the Montrealers 486. A beautiful cup was presented to the winning team by S. W. R. Baker and a trophy to both wining and losing teams was handed to his royal highness by Mr. Baker and given to the teams.

QUEBEC TO DEFEND CUP AGAINST MONCTON

QUEBEC, March 7.—Quebec expects to defend the Stanley cup against Moncton either Saturday or Monday, preferably the latter date. There may be two matches, one on Monday and one on Wednesday. It seems doubtful whether Port Arthur will come east and it seems probable the Pacific Coast will not get through in time. Then will come the Boston and New York matches from March 13 to March 23.

NEWFOUNDLAND SHOWS GROWTH IN POPULATION

ST JOHNS, Nfld., March 7—Newfoundland's population is 242,000 according to the complete census returns for 1911 which were made public to-

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE PLANNED

New York Proposes League Including Montreal, Toronto and American Cities—To Play Ball, too

MONTREAL, March 7—A new proposition appears on the sporting horizon by which Montreal and Toronto and several of the big American cities may be represented in a professional lacrosse league. The following letter from Charles A. Ferrin, manager of the Bronx lacrosse club, New York, was received in this morning's mail by S. E. Lichtenstein and speaks for itself:

"Dear Sir—We are interested in a proposition to start a professional lacrosse league composed of teams from Chicago, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Montreal and Toronto to be run in conjunction with professional baseball, one team having the use of the grounds while the other is away. I have already interested several in the scheme and expect to hold a meeting about April 6 or 7 to go more thoroughly into details. Possibly professional ice hockey will also be considered in the proposition."

Mr. Lichtenstein seemed favorably impressed with the idea outlined in the letter but when asked what he was going to do about it, said he would wait until the proposition was a little further advanced and would probably ask Mr. Ferrin to write him again after the meeting in April.

RUSSELL WAS DIRTY PLAYER

Redoubtable Wanderer Centre Paid Most in Fines During Hockey Season

MONTREAL, March 7—An interesting report has just been issued by President Quinn of the National Hockey association dealing with the method of fining players for infractions of the playing rules adopted during the season just finished.

Wanderers were by far the worst offenders, paying in all $190, $50 for minor fouls and $140 for major offenses. Canadiens came next with $155. Ottawa players contributed $95, while Quebec, the champions, escaped with only $80 out of pocket. The Wanderers and Ottawas played one more game than did the other two teams.

While the Wanderers are apparently the worst offenders their superior position is very largely due to Ernie Russell, their redoubtable little centre man. He was the only player in the league to reach the limit of five major fouls and as each new foul calls for a penalty of $5 heavier than the last, he paid in for his major offences the substantial sum of $75. His minor fouls cost him $35 more, making a total of $110. Ross and S. Cleghorn each contributed major fouls. The other Wanderer players escaped without being banished from the ice all season.

Kerr leads the Ottawa bad men with three major fouls while Lesseure, Ronan, and Shore also have majors to their discredit. Lubeau of the Canadiens was caught four times committing offences while Glass, Laviolette, Pitre, Payan and Joliette all entered games which the referee would not permit them to finish. Oatman, Moran, Hall and Prodgers are Quebec's contributions to the list of those who have been banished from the ice during the past season.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES WELL BELOW AVERAGE MORTALITY

NEW YORK, March 7.—Commercial failures in Canada as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. continue to fall below the average, although still being considerably above the unusually light mortality in the early months of 1911. During February there were 143 insolvencies with an aggregate indebtedness of $663,028, against 108 suspensions with liabilities of $560,604 in the previous year, 142 for $1,708,067 in 1910 and 156 for $1,059,574 in 1909.

In manufacturing lines the number of defaults last month was practically the same as in the two years immediately preceding, 208 embarrassments comparing with 27 and 25 respectively, while the total liabilities of $197,394 contrasted with $100,365 in 1911 and $969,613 in 1910. There were 37 failures in this division in February, 1909, but the amount did not exceed $275,000. Last month's record in the trading class was particularly gratifying in respect to the sum of money involved. There were 103 concerns reported bankrupt owing only $541,439, whereas in the previous year the indebtedness was almost identical, notwithstanding that the insolvents were fewer by 30 in number. During 1910 there were 115 similar suspensions for $800,154 and in 1909 the failures numbered 117 and provided $765,348 of liabilities.

In the division of brokers the mortality was above the average. There were seven defaults compared with two each in 1910 and 1909. The $14,200 involved was smaller than in either of the two latter years, and slightly above the figures for 1911.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LEGISLATURE TO MEET

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 7.—The provincial legislature will meet **on March 27. This will be the first** meeting of the house under the new Conservative premier, the Hon. J. A. Mathieson. He will report on the result of the delegation to Ottawa when the claims of the island against the federal government were pressed. The parties in the legislature will stand 28 Conservatives and two Liberals.

NE TEMERE CASE WILL BE ARGUED ON MONDAY

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—When the stated case in regard to the marriage question comes before the supreme court for hearing on Monday, I. F. Hellmeuth, K.C., of Toronto, will present the provincial side of the argument. The contention that the Dominion parliament has competence in regard to marriages will be upheld by Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., with whom will be associated Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal. It is probable that there will be only one province to appoint counsel on its own behalf. British Columbia and Manitoba have already informed the government that they do not propose to do so, and similar advices are expected from the other provincial governments.

CHILD MAY DIE FROM BLOW FROM AUTOMOBILE

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 7—Roland Anderson, the seven year old son of Capt. George Anderson was struck by an auto driven by Charles Lambert and may die. Both legs were broken and his body was bruised.

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CONSERVATIVES MUST TAKE NO CHANCES.

With the election only three weeks away the political campaign is now well begun. In many constituencies Conservative candidates are in the field and no time need be lost in perfecting organization and in attending to the details on which so much depends. The fight must be earnest and vigorous if success is to be assured.

The supporters of the government have much in their favor. The Conservative candidates so far selected are all worthy of the great cause they champion, they are vigorous standard bearers of an aggressive party and would become representatives of which any constituency might be proud. The government's record is an inspiring one. Mr. McBride and his colleagues have given an administration both able and honest. The prosperity that the province is experiencing is a monument to their work. No scandals have marked their term of office. Their policy for the future arouses enthusiasm. On the other hand their opponents are divided, with leaders discredited and lacking in initiative and energy and with their policy befogged and unattractive.

But Conservatives must not imagine that the coming election will be merely a sham fight. In the strength of the government lies a danger that must not be ignored. Overconfidence on the part of its supporters would be full of peril. If Conservatives, relying on easy victory, neglect organization and fall into apathy toward the work upon which victory so largely depends they will incur a grave danger to the cause they support. No chances should be taken, no slackness or division allowed to creep into the ranks. The supporters of the government must present an undivided front and must exercise necessary vigilance from now to election day if they would make reverses impossible.

ONLY ONE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE POSSIBLE.

The Daily News publishes today a dispatch from Kaslo regarding the intentions of Mr. A. T. Garland which gives considerable cause for surprise. Mr. Garland announces himself as a candidate for the nomination of the Conservative convention, in which he is exercising an undoubted right. But he adds that should he not be selected, although a loyal Conservative, he would not feel bound to accept the choice of the convention as "representing even the popular Conservative choice."

Under the political system which governs party government it is impossible for there to be more than one Conservative candidate in a constituency in which only one seat is contested. The choice of the Conservative convention of each constituency becomes the party candidate, and the government's candidate. All other candidates, by whatever terms they may describe themselves, are necessarily opposition candidates.

FOUR GOOD MEN.

The Conservative party is extremely fortunate in the candidates so far selected to carry the McBride banner in Kootenay. Nelson, Fernie, Rossland and Ymir have already selected candidates who will represent the government, and without exception the nominees are bearers of well-known names and have won respect and approval by public service of high merit.

Fernie Conservatives are particularly fortunate in again securing as their representative Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands. Mr. Ross is recognized as one of the strongest and ablest ministers of a particularly efficient cabinet. The Forestry bill that he introduced during the past session is a measure that has won an almost universal tribute of approval, and it will be of immense benefit to the province in preserving one of its chief assets and in administering one of its principal resources of wealth with advantage to the lumbering industry while protecting to the utmost the interests of the public. The speech in which Mr. Ross expounded the principles of his bill was a remarkably lucid and statesmanlike utterance, and was received with warm commendation. Mr. Ross has won for himself a high reputation at Victoria, and last session added much to his laurels. He has been charged with the administration of one of the most important departments of government and he has fulfilled his duties with exceptional ability, while finding time to consider with especial care all matters that particularly concerned the welfare of his constituents. Of Mr. Ross Kootenay has every reason to be proud, and his excellent work at Victoria has reflected particular credit upon the city that he represents. Fernie should, and no doubt will, signify its appreciation of Mr. Ross' able services by returning him to the legislature by an overwhelming majority.

The selection last night by the Conservatives of Ymir of Mr. James H Schofield as their standard bearer was a well-merited tribute to the splendid service that he has in the past rendered to his constituency and to the province. Mr. Schofield has been one of the most popular members of the legislature and one of the most valued supporters of the government. He is one of the most hard working of the private members and it is well known that the admirable Telephone bill of last session and much other useful legislation were largely inspired by Mr. Schofield. His unceasing efforts on behalf of Ymir have also deserved well of his constituency. The needs of the district have been urged upon the government with energy and ability and Mr. Schofield's advocacy has secured for Ymir generous recognition at the hands of the ministers. The individual needs of his constituents Mr. Schofield has also kept close at heart, and he has thought no trouble too great if by any means he could be of service to any resident of Ymir, without distinction of party.

In Mr. Maclean the News believes, as it had occasion to say yesterday, that the Conservatives of Nelson and the McBride government have a most worthy representative and Mr. Maclean's candidature deserves the enthusiastic and undeviating support of all who approve the policy of the McBride administration or have the interests of Nelson at heart.

In Rossland the Conservatives have selected Mr. Lorne A. Campbell as the champion of the party. There will be in Rossland unfeigned regret that ill health should have necessitated the retirement of Mr. W. R. Braden, but the constituency is extremely fortunate in having secured as its candidate one so able and so desirable in every way as Mr. Campbell. Mr. Campbell as manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company has achieved distinguished success and has done much to build up and develop the interests of Kootenay. In his management of the affairs of the great corporation he has showed broadmindedness and public spirit. He, as in duty bound, has protected the interests of his stockholders, but he has been ever mindful of the larger interest of the district and has shown more than once, when the interests of his company seemed to clash with those of the public, a conciliatory spirit and breadth of view that have won him the respect and gratitude of the community. He has invariably shown liberality in the support of every good cause, and public spirit in the best and widest sense. He is well equipped to become one of the most prominent figures in the legislature and a representative in which Rossland will take pride and gratification.

LIBERAL COUNSELS DIVIDED.

Discussing the recent Liberal convention The Week of Victoria says: "The Liberal convention in Vancouver would hardly seem to have been a family love feast. It would be unkind to pry too closely into the reports which have found their way into the public press, but it is impossible to resist the conclusion that counsels were divided and that there was no unanimity on the construction of the party platform or the adoption of campaign issues. The keynote of the convention was struck in the childish decision to exclude the press. When a political party has reached the stage at which it thinks it possible to keep the press in ignorance of its proceedings, it has demonstrated in a ludicrously pitiful manner its inability to grasp elementary ideas and first principles."

This Date in History.

Henry Ward Beecher, famous pulpit orator, died on March 8, 1887. He was the third son of Lyman Beecher and brother of Harriet Beecher Stowe. He studied divinity at the Lane Theological Seminary, near Cincinnati, of which his father was president, and his first pastorate was that over the Presbyterian church at Lawrenceburg, Ind., in 1837, when he married Eunice White Bullard. Mr. Beecher took a great interest in public questions, identifying himself with the anti-slave party, himself making bold attacks on intemperance and political abuses. His sermons were marked by great freshness, originality, eloquence and imagination. They were printed weekly, beginning with 1859, in a publication entitled "Plymouth Pulpit." His efforts in favor of the abolition of slavery were untiring. He took an active part in the Republican campaign of 1856. He was a celebrated lecturer and travelled through England delivering lectures on social matters. He was also prominent in the American literary world.

BRYAN IS SOCIALIST; SO IS ROOSEVELT

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Berger stands for. I am not appealing to any district of any party but my colleagues here recognize the peril of Socialism."

The legislative activities of the Wisconsin Socialist members then were reviewed by Mr. Dyes. These he said, among other things, included the abolition of the veto power of the president and of both the supreme court and the senate, measures which Mr. Dyes charged were intended "to save from the clutches of the law the McNamara brothers and others who afterwards might find themselves similarly in the toils of the law."

Would Disrupt Constitution

"Mr. Berger, I may say, yields to no man living or dead," continued Mr. Dyes, "in his desire to disrupt the constitution and destroy the liberties of the people under a representative democracy. In his desire for a re-enactment of chaos Mr. Berger is as earnest if not as vociferous as the lion tamer from the peaks of Sagamore Hill.

Contrasting Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan, the latter, said Mr. Dyes, openly advocates Socialist doctrines while the former president professed to be opposed to Socialism.

"Roosevelt seeks to walk in the path Caesar trod," he said. 'Mr. Bryan will be content with a million new subscribers for his paper. Roosevelt wants to emulate the bad example of Diaz of Mexico and break down the constitutional barriers against presidential succession. Mr. Bryan gives aid and encouragement to Roosevelt as against the Democratic party and for the principles of democracy as written in the constitution he offers no word of encouragement.

Mr. Dyes charged that Mr. Bryan endorsed Col. Roosevelt's policies while condemning Speaker Clark, Governor Harmon and Representative Underwood.

DOES NOT HURT CREDIT OF DOMINION OF CANADA

OTTAWA, March 7.—The cabled announcement from London that British investors have not taken more than 35 per cent of the $25,000,000 Canadian government loan does not mean that the Dominion suffers in any way. The loan referred to is a fund loan and underwritten at the beginning of the coal strike. The fact that 65 per cent of the loan is still in the hands of the underwriters simply means that this percentage must be put out at a later date. It is a 3½ per cent loan. The old loan, which matures on May 1, was for £5,000,000 at 3¾ per cent.

FRANK PATRICK LEADS IN INDIVIDUAL SCORING

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 7—The coast hockey league standing is: Vancouver, won 7 lost 6; Westminster, won 6 lost 6; Victoria, won 6, lost 7.

Frank Patrick and Lalonde are now even in the individual scoring record, each with 23 goals in 13 games; Dunderdale of Victoria is third with 19 in 13 games, and Nicholls of Vancouver is fourth with 17 in 13 games.

WILL REPRESENT CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—Canada will be represented at the international tuberculosis conference to be held at Rome next month by two delegates whose names will be announced in the course of a few days. The understanding is that one delegate will go from Manitoba and the other from Quebec.

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The Railway Commission at Ottawa Has Spoken on the Matter of the Location of the G.T.P. Station at Fort George

It decides that the station shall not be on the Fraser river, but must be 3500 feet away from that river, hence near the Nechaco, on the Indian reserve. The selection of the exact spot will be left open for a further hearing, which will be had when construction reaches Fort George.

The holders of property in the Fort George townsite will be pleased at announcement and the promptness of the commission's decision will give universal satisfaction.

Briefly, the decision means this: There were two possible locations for station grounds contended for.

One of these was on the banks of the Fraser river about a mile and and a half (at the nearest point) above South Fort George.

The other adjacent to the level bench which makes up the Fort George townside and extends over the western portion of the Indian reserve.

As the ground on the location line of the G. T. P., 3500 feet from the Fraser river, according to accurate contour maps, is the slough which cuts southerly through the Indian reserve, it may be assumed the location will be west of the slough. This is substantially where we have contended it must go considering disinterested railway economy.

This decision is not only fair but in the interest of the overwhelming majority of the investors at Fort George and once more evidences that the railway commission may be trusted to give the people their rights; and it makes plain that there is to be no townsiting monopoly in British Columbia. We regard the decision as a distinct vindication for this company.

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

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

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
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Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., March 4, 1912. 281-11

H. B. SPENCE DROWNED

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 7—H. B. Spence fell from his motor boat and was drowned in the harbor. He was casting anchor when he lost his balance and was drowned before any of the party on board could reach him. He has been a resident of the city for years and was formerly with the Pacific Garage & Auto Co. He leaves a widow and two children.

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MILLER SPEAKS AT GRAND FORKS

Annual Meeting of Conservative Association is Held—Delegates to Convention Chosen

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B.C., March 7—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Grand Forks Conservative association was held in the Miners' union hall last evening, there being a large attendance of members. The newly elected officers are as follows: Honorary presidents, Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. Martin Burrell, and Ernest Miller; president, F. H. Hutton; first vice-president, J. D. Campbell; second vice-president, W. J. McIntyre; secretary-treasurer, Donald McCallum; executive committee, F. M. Kerby, L. Mader, W. F. Robinson, W. A. Cooper, Thomas Powers, S. J. Miller, S. Dinsmore, Robert Gaw, B. Norris, A. McIlwaine, Jeff Davis, Thomas Newby, J. W. Evans, D. Shannon, T. A. Love, H. Mann.

Ernest Miller, who represented Grand Forks riding in the last legislature was present at the meeting and gave an account of what took place at Victoria during the last session, more especially the legislation effecting this section of the province.

The nominating convention for Grand Forks electoral district will be held in this city on Monday, at 11 a.m. and delegates from the local association were elected at the meeting as follows: F. H. Hutton, J. D. Campbell, W. J. McIntyre, E. E. Gibson, Robert Gaw, L. Mader, Thomas Newby, W. A. Cooper, C. Allen, F. M. Kerby, C. A. S. Atwood, G. Kirk, S. J. Miller, B. Norris, N. Taylor, S. Dinsmore, T. A. Love, W. F. Robinson, F. Downey and H. C. Kerwin. In addition to the 19 delegates from Grand Forks association, Phoenix will be represented by 18, Cascade by 3, Carson by 1 and Bannock City by 1.

LIBERAL SENATORS TALK ON TARIFF

Are Against Appointment of Competent Men to Make Thorough Investigation

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—In the senate today Senator Davis called the attention of the government to a resolution by the legislature of Saskatchewan protesting against the Manitoba bill on the ground that Saskatchewan's demand for access to Hudson Bay should have been recognized.

In moving the second reading of the bill to create a tariff commission Senator Lougheed stated there had been so much said in the lower house about the bill that his explanation would be brief. The bill proposed to authorize the government to create a board of competent men to obtain information on the tariff.

Senator Richard Cartwright said the talk about taking the tariff out of politics was clap-trap. It always had been in politics and would continue to be a burning political question as long as Canada was Canada. A proper commission to inquire into the tariff he would approve of, but this proposal of the government seemed to him as unnecessary and mischievous. It was a design to place a screen between the government and the public.

Senator Davis of Saskatchewan said that where he came from the people favored no tariff and naturally they looked with suspicion on this proposal to create a tariff commission. The only people who had asked for a tariff commission were the manufacturers who had elected the present government and were now in a position to demand that pound of flesh. Western Canada was destined to dominate the Dominion in wealth and population. The time would come when it would not submit to dictation by the heads of trusts, mergers and combines in the east, particularly when they told the west not only where they could buy but where they must sell.

TWO WILL DIE FROM DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

MONTREAL, Que., March 7—One man is dead and a second lies at the general hospital fatally injured as the result of an explosion of dynamite on the Michel road near Rosemount. The two men were laying drains for a ditch beside the road and had prepared a number of holes to receive the blasts. All the holes were charged save one, and the men were tamping down the last blast when it suddenly exploded.

WANT C. P. R. TO BUILD TO HUDSON BAY

WINNIPEG, March 7—The delegation from the municipalities of Shellmouth, Shell River and Boulton waited on Premier Roblin this morning and asked for an extension of the C.P.R. through their municipalities north to Hudson Bay and to connect on the south side with the Northern Pacific railway.

"You must take exercise," said the physician, "and, by all means, worry less. Play golf."

"Doctor," replied the patient, "you mean well, but a man who plays my kind of a golf game can't help worrying."

"Things a bit queer at home, I'm afraid. There's your wife sticking her tongue out at you."

"Oh, no; she gave me a letter to post and she's merely reminding me that I must put a stamp on it first."

Mrs. Greening—And what does this statue represent?

Mrs. Browning—That is Psyche, executed in terracotta.

Mrs. Greening—Poor thing! They are so barbarous in those South American countries.

HARDY EXPLORER REACHES POLE

(Continued from page one.)

the success or otherwise of Capt. Scott's expedition has reached here."

Congratulates Norway

The Chronicle says editorially:

"First thoughts (though we mad have wished Commander Peary's hope had come true that the world should whirl between the ensigns of the same Anglo-Saxon race) will compel Britons who have striven so heroically for the prize that has been won to congratulate heartily that great explorer and his nation to whom the honor of the discovery of the south pole has so deservedly fallen."

The Chronicle adds: "England will wait most anxiously for news of the Scott expedition. Though hobbed of its crowning glory, geography and science will undoubtedly profit from it. Capt. Amundsen's expedition, which has now ended successfully, was originally planned for the conquest of the north pole but hearing of the news that Peary brought back Amundsen showed his resource and promptness of decision by at once steaming to the region which still offered a similar prize. He has won that prize. To England the glory of discovering neither the north pole nor the south pole has fallen but in the story of the exploration of the great ice continents, this country plays a splendid part and can join heartily with the whole world today in offering to the conqueror and to Norway praise which is well deserved. The prize has been finally won; it has also been grandly lost."

LONDON, March 7.—Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, who has just reached Hobart, Tasmania, from the south pole expedition, says Capt. Scott has reached the south pole.

Peary Pleased.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Rear Admiral Robert Peary, United States Navy, retired, Arctic explorer and discoverer of the north pole, who has followed with considerable interest the movements of the special expeditions now in the Antarctic, today said he was glad to hear Capt. Scott was the first man to succeed in reaching the south pole.

Amundsen Failed.

LONDON, March 7.—It is stated on good authority, according to a special dispatch received here this evening from Christiana, Norway, that Capt. Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer and leading rival of Capt. Scott, did not reach the south pole.

No Authentic News in London.

LONDON, March 7.—Mrs. Scott, wife of the British explorer, has not received any direct news of her husband's reported success. She said this morning that she was unable to imagine how Capt. Amundsen would know, declaring:

"I hope the news is true, but at present I do not dare believe it."

Lieut. Evans, London secretary of the Scott expedition, authorizes the statement that no news whatever of Capt. Scott's success had reached the local headquarters beyond newspaper dispatches.

GRAND FORKS BALL TEAM READY FOR SEASON

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B.C., March 7—The Grand Forks baseball club was reorganized for the season last night with the following officers: President, W. J. McIntyre; secretary-treasurer, W. Demuth; manager, F. Haverty. The selection of a captain for the team will be left over until a little later in the season. A large crowd of baseball enthusiasts were in attendance at the meeting, and as there is a good supply of players in the city this year, the Gateway City should be able to maintain its reputation for clean sport in this particular line during the summer. The club will give a St. Patrick's dance in the opera house on Monday evening, March 18, to assist in financing the team for the commencement of the season.

The league hockey match which was to have taken place in this city last night between the Greenwood and local teams failed to come off, the Greenwood team defaulting the match. Although the Greenwood seven carried off all of the silverware at the Rossland carnival they found it impossible to rustle up a team to come to the Forks and play a league game, and thereby forfeit $50.

REITERATES JAPAN'S NEUTRALITY

TOKIO, March 7—Viscount Uchida, the Japanese foreign minister, replying to an interpellation today in the house of representatives reiterated Japan's adherence to the policy of strict neutrality in the Chinese situation. He emphasized Japan's special interest in the south of Manchuria and also expressed the readiness of Japan to dispatch more troops should the necessity arise.

"Say boss," said Uncle Eben, "would you lend me 'bout six bits and take dis mule foh security?"

"How long do you want the loan?"

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POPULATION GREW HUNDRED PER CENT

British Columbia Made Great Headway in Ten Years—Prairies Attracted Most Settlers.

The increase in population in Alberta in the past ten years was 424 per cent. The increase in Saskatchewan was 396 per cent. In British Columbia the percentage was 108, and in Manitoba 80 per cent. During the corresponding years the percentage increase in various western states was as follows: Washington, 120.4 per cent; Idaho, 110 per cent; Montana, 54 per cent; North Dakota, 80.8 per cent; Minnesota, 185 per cent; Oregon, 62.7 per cent; South Dakota, 45 per cent; Wyoming, 57 per cent; Iowa, 1 per cent; California, 33 per cent; Nevada, 90 per cent; Utah, 31 per cent; Colorado, 48 per cent; Kansas, 14 per cent; Missouri, 6 per cent; Arizona, 64 per cent; New Mexico, 60 per cent; Texas, 11 per cent; Oklahoma, 10 per cent; Arkansas, 20 per cent; Louisiana, 19 per cent.

These interesting comparisons have been compiled and published in the anniversary number of the Calgary Morning Albertan.

Those who have made any investigation of conditions of settlement and the field of immigration believe, says the Albertan, that Alberta will continue to increase in population at this remarkable rate. Last year the Dominion government disposed of 4,486,560 acres of land under homestead regulations, which make immediate settlement necessary. Railway companies, the Hudson's Bay company and other large land companies sold large tracts of land which will be settled on at once. The estimate that 5,000,000 acres of land were disposed of last year to be settled upon by the purchasers this year is a very conservative one. Such a vast area is almost as large as some nations. It is one-sixth as large as England, one-fourth as large as Scotland. It is larger than the province of Ulster, and one-fourth as large as all Ireland. It is more than half the area of Holland, which has a population of 5,000,000. It is more than half of the area of Belgium, which has a still larger population. If four people live upon a homestead, which is almost the average in a new country, the settlement which was begun last year should mean an added population in the province of 150,000 on the lands alone this year, and an increase of the population of Alberta of 200,000.

The settlement in 1910 was as extensive as in 1911, and this rapid influx of settlers will continue in succeeding years until Alberta becomes as densely settled as Wisconsin and Michigan.

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"THE CHINOOK"

(By Mrs. J. C. Sycamore.)

Few western poets have handled as essentially western subjects with such vividness and gace as Mrs. J. C. Syeamore of Calgary in the following stanzas. The poem was one of the 80 submitted in a poem contest conducted by the Calgary Morning Albertan and appears in the anniversary number published Feb. 28. It was awarded second prize.

It is a bitter day! The prairies lie
Snow-covered, bleak, beneath a leaden sky.
The wagon-wheels with noisy, creaking sound,
Roll heavily along the frozen ground.
The people hasten through the city street,
'Tis not a day when friend his friend may greet!
From myriad chimneys pour the smoke-clouds forth,
May hearths be bright, if winds be from the north!

Lo! then from some serene and far-off clime,
Sudden there comes a breath of summertime!
Warm breezes rushing, melt the ice and snow,
While all the west with beauty is aglow.
Gold-green along the line where earth meets sky,
Green melting into blue, blue arching high
And deepening into azure rich and bright,
Grey cloud outlining all the arch of light.
"'Tis the' Chinook!" we say, "the arch there see!"
The little children venture out in glee,
While feeble folk walk forth; this gentle air
Is like the welcome springtime, sweet and fair.

Swift pass the years, my hair is white like snow,
The frost of age benumbs my senses. Lo
I turn my dim eyes westward! Shall I see
A gleam of heaven's glory beckoning me?
Will gold of faith, hope's azure too be mine,
Soft sheen of spring 'neath all the storm-cloud shine?
Grant it, dear God, and cheer my failing sight,
That so, "at the eventide it shall be light!"

VICTIM OF SASKATOON WRECK LIKELY TO DIE

SASKATOON, Sask., March 7—The C.N.R. is using every effort to replace the wooden bridge that collapsed on Monday and trains will be able to cross again this evening or at the latest on Friday. The most seriously injured victim, T. E. Ashbee, was operated on at midnight and while his condition is precarious, he still has a fighting chance.

Dr. F. G. Spalding is making good progress towards recovery.

Sam Washington, the colored porter whose hand is threatened with amputation, may yet save it. The cuts are deep, but there are no symptoms of blood poisoning yet.

Rev. F. H. King, Rev. E. W. Hughes, Rev. D. Waller, Anglican clergymen, are all doing well.

John McDiarmid, contractor, returned to Winnipeg despite his bruises and dislocated shoulder. All the others are doing well although W. E. Kirsch is confined to bed with a broken leg. B. Harris also returned to bed finding moving too painful yet.

AMEND GEORGIAN BAY BILL

OTTAWA, March 7—At a meeting of the railway committee today the Georgian Bay Canal bill was dealt with. The amendments suggested by the subcommittee prevent the company from entering upon the lands of Ontario and Quebec without first securing the consent of the provincial governments, except for such lands as are absolutely necessary for the purposes of the canal. Another amendment was that rates to be charged shall be subject to the central railway body. The proposals were accepted this morning by the railway

EASTERN SAGE COMING WEST

Persian Teacher of New Religion Seeks to Convert America to Doctrines.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—The west to be honored in the near future by a visit from Abdul Baha, a power in the Orient and head of one of the world's most remarkable religious movements.

Abdul Baha is a Persian and is coming to America in the month of March and will make a tour of the continent, addressing the Lake Mohonk Peace conference and many other public gatherings.

Abdul Baha is 70 years of age, and the adherents of the Bahai movements of which he is the leader, number 2,000,000 in the Orient. There are many Bahais in the United States and Canada, and Winnipeg has not a few of them.

Simple, yet lofty, in its teaching, completely free from all exclusiveness, the Bahai faith is universal in its appeal, and has adherents in practically every country in the world. It is, Abdul Baha declares, not a new religion, but a movement for the unity of people of all races and creeds. It has no clergy, no ritual and no fixed places and times of meeting. It does not seek to gather converts into its fold; and one can be a Bahai and still remain a Christian or any denomination, a Mohammedan, a Jew or a Buddhist.

"Love," Abdul Baha declares, "is the beginning and end of all. Before the presence of love all disputes, whether national, religious or personal, will disappear like the night before the sun. God has revealed His light many times in order to bring men to this true religion."

Origin of Movement.

The Bahai movement originated in Persia. It has been established through the fires of persecution and its martyrs are to be numbered by the thousand. Abdul Baha is the third of three great figures in the Bahai world. His predecessors were Seyyed Ali Muhammed, who is called "The Bab," and Baha Oullah, father of Abdul Baha.

The Bab appeared in Persia in 1844 and announced the dawn of a new age. He stated that he was the precursor of a great teacher and world educator who would establish a universal reunion, universal peace, universal brotherhood. The message of the Bab, which was one of progress and enlightenment in the Persia of his day, spread rapidly in that country and aroused the opposition of the Mohammedan clergy, to the extent that in 1850 the Bab was shot by order of the shah by 600 soldiers. Professor Edward Granville Browne of Cambridge university, England, and Professor Gorman of Princeton university, New York, have given interesting historical accounts of these events.

In 1863 Baha Oullah arose among the followers of the Bab and declared himself to be the promised one of whom the Bab had foretold. He was of royal descent and possessed great wealth, but after his declaration all his property was confiscated and he was exiled and imprisoned. He devoted his life to the development of the highest human virtues, to the moral training and spiritual education of his people, and although he spent his life, from 1863 to 1892 in prison and exile, his influence penetrated to the heart of Persia and wrought a widespread reform. His cause also spread to Turkey, Egypt, India and other Oriental countries and in Persia 20,000 of his followers were martyred for their faith. In 1868 Baha Ouillah sent letters or announcements to all the sovereigns of the world inviting them to be partakers in this age of enlightenment to abolish war, to establish peace, to remove racial and religious differences and unite in universal love and brotherhood and to devote their sovereign power to the welfare and happiness of their people. Baha Ouilah also wrote a number of books which have been translated into English, French, German, Italian and several Oriental languages.

CRANBROOK WILL HAVE ANNUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 7—The bylaw voted on today to raise debentures for an annual training school was carried by a large majority, the vote being 186 for and 29 against.

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Office of Provincial Secretary

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Specifications and full information will be furnished upon application to Dr. C. E. Doherty, medical superintendent, Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster, B.C.

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

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LIQUOR ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1912, 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 Edgewood Hotel, situate at Edgewood, British Columbia, from W. A. Calder to B. W. Bull of British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1912.

W. A. CALDER,
Holder of License, Applicant for Transfer

CITY OF SLOCAN

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Slocan will be held in the city hall, Slocan, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1912, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints, against the assessment as made for the current year. All complaints must be made in writing and delivered to the assessor ten days before the sitting of the court above mentioned.

Dated at Slocan, March 1st, 1912.

H. PARKER, C.M.C.

WATER NOTICE

I, Carmino Maglio, of Nelson, rancher, give notice that on the 25th day of March, 1912, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Nelson for a license to take and use one-fifth of a cubic foot of water per second from Ward creek, in the Nelson district. The water is to be taken from the stream where the said creek crosses the intersection of Gore street and South Poplar street, in the subdivision of Lot 182, Group 1, Kootenay district, and is to be used on Blocks 33, 35, 36, part of 32 and E. of said subdivision for irrigation purposes.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1912

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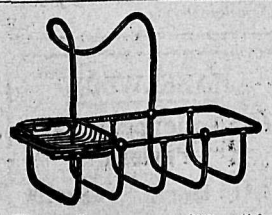

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LOCAL QUOTATIONS

FOODSTUFFS.	
Lake of Woods, per bag	$2.10
Royal Household	2.10
Purity Flour	2.10
Robin Hood Flour	2.10
Gold Drop Flour	1.90
Mother's Favorite	1.75
Big Loaf Flour	1.75
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter, Creamery, per lb.	.36 to .45
Butter, dairy, per lb.	.30 to .35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.23 to .25
Cheese, Stilton, per lb.	.20 to .26
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	.35 to .40
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.45
Washington fresh eggs	.40
VEGETABLES.	
Lettuce, per lb.	.40
Spinach, 2 lbs. for	.25
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Dry Onions, per lb.	.03
Beets, per lb.	.03
Turnips, per lb.	.03
Parsnips, per lb.	.03½
Cabbage, per lb.	.06
Celery, per head	.15
Potatoes, per cwt.	2.00 to 2.50
Cauliflower, per lb.	.12½
Green Onions, per bunch	.05
Fresh tomatoes, per lb.	.35
Cucumbers	.30
FRUITS.	
Grape Fruit, 3 for	.25
Oranges, per doz.	.25 to .50
Bananas, per doz.	.40
Lemons, per doz.	.30
Honey, comb, per lb.	.25
Honey, 1-lb jars	.35 to .40
Green Apples, 4 and 6 lbs.	.25
Box	1.75 to 2.50
MEAT.	
Beef, wholesale	.12 to .16
Pork, wholesale	.16 to .18
Mutton, wholesale	.16 to .18
Veal, wholesale	.16 to .18
Fresh killed beef, retail	.10 to .25
Pork, retail	.18 to .25
Mutton, retail	.10 to .25
Veal, retail	.15 to .25
Hams, retail	.20 to .25
Bacon, retail	.23 to .30
Lard, retail	.16 to .20
Chickens, retail	.22 to .28
Sausages, retail	.15 to .18
Turkey, per lb.	.30 to .35
Geese, per lb.	.22 to .25
Ducks, per lb.	.25 to .28

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Reported by Sharp & Irvine.)

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 4.00	$ 5.00
Caledonia	.51	.67
Canadian Consolidated	39.00	....
Granby	36.00	40.00
International Coal	.59	.59
Lucky Jim	.24	.27
Nugget	.53½	.55
Rambler-Cariboo	.51½	.52
Royal	.05½	....
Snowstorm	.36¾	.38
Stewart	1.15	1.17
Standard	1.30	1.60

Sales—1,000 Snowstorm at 37½; 100 Stewart at $1.16.

METAL MARKET.

LONDON, March 7.—Silver, 26⅞.
NEW YORK, March 7.—Standard copper, 14.20@14.37½; silver, 58⅝.

TRADING CONTINUES QUIET ON WINNIPEG EXCHANGE

WINNIPEG, March 7.—Trading on the local wheat market in options was quiet. The hanging on, waiting attitude of the United States government report on farm reserves was very apparent, and considering the dullness the prices are remarkably steady. May (new) opened ¼c higher, while July was ⅛c lower and business is around this figure. The closing prices were ¼c lower for May (old), ⅛c lower for May (new) and also for July. Continental cables were unchanged to ⅜c higher, while Liverpool's closing figures were ⅜c to ¾c higher. American markets were weaker. The cash demand was considered fair, while no new business for export was reported. Oats were a shade easier, while flax was in demand at 3c advance on Wednesday's closing prices.

Minneapolis closed ⅝c lower for May, ⅛c lower for July and September.

Receipts are continuing heavy, 375 cars being in sight for inspection.

Listed stocks—	Bid	Asked
Canadian Fire, F.P.	130	...
City and Provincial Loan	130	...
Great West Life, 55 p.c. paid	290	315
Great West Permanent Loan	124	125
Home Investment and Savings	140	...
Crown, C F E	95½	97
Northern Mortgage, 20 p.c. paid	122	...
Northern Trust	...	130
Standard Trusts	165	...

Sales, unlisted stocks—3,000 Lucky Jim at 26½c, 1,000 at 26c.

SEEKS TO UNSEAT ALDERMAN

EDMONTON, Alta., March 7—Joseph A. Clarke, elected alderman for Greater Edmonton, was today served with papers in an attempt to disqualify him for the seat. James Newman, the instigator of the proceedings claims Clarke is not the rightful owner of the property on which he secured nomination and has issued a notice of motion that the case would be heard on March 15.

NEWS WANT ADS. GET RESULTS.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. H. R. Cramer will not receive today.

Mrs. C. D. Shaw will not receive today nor again this season.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will meet in the K. of P. hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Born, on March 7, at 316 Latimer street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cartwright, a daughter.

Members of the Trinity Methodist church choir are requested to be at the church at 2.15 this afternoon.

Court Kootenay No. 3138, I.O.F., will meet in Eagle hall this evening at 8 o'clock. At the close of the meeting there will be a social among the members.

Club night for the First Nelson company Boys' Brigade will be held this evening in the armory at 7 o'clock and members are invited to attend for physical drill and games.

Skating at the Alice Roller rink today. 260-tf.

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

AT THE THEATRE

Some most interesting subjects are being shown at the Gem theatre this evening. Among them is "Little Red Riding Hood," an Essanay production with Eva Prout as principal. On the same reel is a witty little comedy absurdity entitled "Twas Ever Thus." Another great Selig fire feature is "Old Billy," the true story of a veteran fire horse. Such stories have often been told of fire horses, but this is the first time that one has been visualized. "The Theory of Old Age" is an Eclipse drama of special merit. "The Harbor of Marseilles, France," is a series of views giving an excellent impression of the great harbor and its manifold shipping. Other points of interest, such as Chateau d'If, the prison of the Count of Monte Christo, are shown. The photography is admirable.

Versatile and accomplished. That inadequately expresses the musical ability of the Polmatier Sisters who gave a program for which the Maccabees should receive thanks for bringing here to be enjoyed by the Hudsonians.

The program was a varied one, and of such a nature that it tired no one, but rather every one was on the outlook for what was to come next.

The sisters first appeared as an orchestra, but the Polmatier Sisters not alone played an instrument in the orchestra, but they displayed their talents on other instruments in other ways in other parts of the program. For instance, Miss LuSeba Polmatier not only played the violin, but she gave two recitations which were excellent, one full of pathos, the other humorous Miss Ina K. looked after the drums and traps, and she gave a xylophone solo, which brought repeated encores.

One of the leading numbers was the college song. Dressed in college caps and gowns the sisters appeared as a college glee club—three mandolins, guitar and 'cello—and in the background was a large variety of college pennants. Another pleasing and pretty scene, as well as one full of melody, was the gypsy scene, in which three of the sisters sang gypsy songs. Garbed in Romany attire and around a camp fire they sang of gypsy life and a gypsy love song. The cornet playing of Miss Helene was good, and the work of Miss E. Pauline on the piano was in keeping with the general high standard of the entertainment.—Hudson Register, Hudson, N.Y.

The Polmatier Sisters will appear here at the opera house on Wednesday evening next when they will give a benefit performance for the Nelson Hockey club.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, March 7—Champ Clark, who is kept pretty busy nowadays wielding the gavel in the house and at the same time seeing that his presidential boom does not get frost bitten, was 62 years old today and the occasion was marked by the receipt of congratulatory messages from various parts of the country. Mr. Clark is a native of Kentucky and was educated in the schools of the Blue Grass state. Before he landed in congress he had pursued a wide variety of professions and near-professions. Among other things he had tried his hand as a farmer, a village store clerk, a country newspaper editor, lawyer and college president. He has represented the Ninth Missouri district in the house continuously since 1893 with the exception of one term.

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A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning (tea is equally harmful, because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee) and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and I suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110.

"I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough I expect to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me.

"Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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R. N. W. M. P. MAKE GRUESOME FIND

Wolves Had Scattered Remains of Man Drowned at Prince Albert.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 7.—That the body discovered on the river bank three-quarters of a mile below the fork of the river on Thursday is obviously that of a man who was drowned and that quite probably it is the remains of Irwin Loney, a young man from North River, Ont., a nephew of Robert Stanley of this city, are shown by an examination which has been made by Inspector Pennyfather and Constable Smile of the R. N. W. M. M., assisted by Dr. Labeicque and Mr. Megg.

Loney was drowned last summer while working on a construction gang on the river and his body was not recovered.

The police authorities left Prince Albert on Thursday night and had to drive 60 miles to reach the place where the body was discovered.

It was found lying on the north bank where the current of the stream comes in and was between two big rocks.

It was on the right side and in the left hand was a boulder. Wolves had been frequent visitors to the spot, had devoured all of the body except the parts secured by the police and had scattered the clothing and bones around, some of them being found as far as 150 yards from the body.

The skull and hair resemble those of Loney. The clothing found with the body includes a dark pair of overalls and a dark shirt and the police are now locating a man who saw Loney before he was drowned, so that evidence can be taken as to the clothing found with the body. This man is expected to be in the city next Monday to give his evidence.

Dr. Labeicque has already performed an autopsy and says there is no doubt that it was a case of drowning. Loney was supposed to have a watch when he met his death and a very careful search of the area around the body was made but it could not be found.

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WESTERN FLOAT

(By R. T. Lowery)

Merritt wants a county court.

Fresh eggs are 40 cents a dozen in Vernon.

Rod Morrison has left Rossland and gone north.

There are five female school teachers in Blairmore.

About 800 miners are employed in the Rossland camp.

Kaslo expects to have its third boom some time this year.

John Fluhrer has sold his hotel in Trail and moved to Spokane.

In Trail Ruby Rogers was fined $75 for selling liquor to an interdict.

At the Payne mine near Sandon the long tunnel is in over 300 feet.

The New Denver hospital is well filled with rheumatic patients.

C. R. MacDonald has moved into his new drug store at Revelstoke.

The railroad between Princeton and Coalmont is now ready for business.

After paying all expenses the Rossland carnival had a balance left of $150

The Burton hotel in Creston is now under the management of W. H. Johnson.

David Barman is dead in Spokane. He ran a store at Colville for 25 years.

In February there were 595 children attending the public schools in Fernie.

In Kaslo Alphonse Brunel was fined $20 for hitting May Jennings with a wooden wedge.

The proprietors of the Victoria hotel in Trail have been fined $100 for selling liquor after hours.

During the past two months 260 locomotives have been ordered by Canadian railroads, largely for use in the west.

A prisoner named Dennis Campbell was taken from Fernie to Nelson jail. He could speak only the French language.

A small brown leghorn hen at Duncan recently laid an egg that weighed five ounces. The hen died the next day.

Sam Marks is advertising his business for sale, and will soon shake the coal dust of Fernie from his pedal extremities.

It is reported that Pete Larson has sold his hotel in North Vancouver with three acres of ground to the C. P. R. for $750,000.

The Great Northern hotel in Princeton, and some other buildings, were burned down last Friday, entailing a loss of $30,000.

In the Slocan the mouth of Carpenter creek is being piled to prevent it from running wild, and tearing a hole through the heart of New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gray of Merritt have gone to Australia. When 20 minutes out of Vancouver Mrs. Gray presented her husband with another son.

Nineteen years ago no newspapers were received in Kaslo for a month, and the letter mail was packed by dog train from Nelson to the main Kootenay lake.

Just 21 years ago Dr. Sanson of Clinton promised to meet the writer in Nelson. The Doc has been so busy ever since that up to date he has not had time to visit Kootenay's greatest city.

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Mrs. J. A. Irving will not receive today.

W. G. Gillette of Vancouver is at the Strathcona.

Mrs. W. Marsden of Boswell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crease.

Born, on March 4, to the wife of J. W. Goostrey, Vancouver, a son.

The council of the board of trade will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Harry Wright was met at the station last night by a number of friends and the city band.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright reached the city last night and are guests at the Strathcona.

J. A. Birmingham, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, is a guest at the Strathcona.

St. Paul's choir will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Matters of importance to the choir will be taken up and members are specially asked to be present.

The Socialists will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Arthur Harrod, the candidate for Nelson, will address the meeting.

James Oborne, the new general superintendent for the Pacific division of the C.P.R., with headquarters at Vancouver, reached the city last night and registered at the Strathcona. He is making an inspection and will be in this district until Saturday.

Lorne Campbell, the Conservative nominee for Rossland, is a guest at the Strathcona. He stated that the convention at Rossland was the most successful one that had taken place in recent years. Over 300 voters were present and the nomination was unanimous. Mr. Campbell starts for Coleman today.

Neil Mackay is registered at the Strathcona. He leaves for Kaslo today to attend the Conservative convention.

All Oddfellows are requested to meet at the I.O.O.F. hall at 1.45 sharp to attend the funeral of the wife of Brother Nagle today.

A. W. Davis, manager of the Molly Gibson mine, left yesterday morning for a six months' holiday, during which he expects to visit Montreal and other eastern cities.

A meeting will be held in Wilkinson & Bennett's tailor shop on Baker street at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of organizing a Nelson association football club.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock today in the church parlors. The subject will be "Work Among Women in British Columbia," taken by Mrs. Logie. Special music will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Beeston will leave on the Kuskanook this morning for a four weeks' visit to Winnipeg. During Mr. Beeston's absence H. H. Currie, publicity commissioner, will be acting secretary of the board of trade.

RANCHERS TO HEAR EXPERTS LECTURE

Demonstration of Pruning Will be Given in Fairview on Monday—Other Meetings

The second winter course of lectures by provincial government experts, under the auspices of the Nelson Farmers' institute, will open on Monday in the city hall.

At 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon M. S. Middleton, provincial horticulturist, will give a demonstration of pruning at H. H. Pitts' ranch opposite the Fairview Supply house in Fairview. At 3 o'clock H. Thornber will lecture on the culture of small fruits, at the city hall.

The other meetings scheduled for Monday and Tuesday are as follows:

Monday evening—7.30, Planting the Orchard, M. S. Middleton; 8.30, Orchard Sites and Soils, B. Hoy; 9.00, lecture illustrated with lantern views, M. S. Middleton.

Tuesday afternoon—2.00, Fertilizers, Their Composition and Use, B. Hoy; 3.00, Soil Cultivation and Fertility, J. F. Carpenter.

Tuesday evening—Orchard Pests and Their Control, B. Hoy; 8.30, How Plants Grow and Feed, illustrating grafting and budding, J. F. Carpenter.

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ANXIOUS TO RUN IN KASLO RIDING

A. T. Garland Declares He Would Not Consider Himself Bound by Conservative Convention

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B.C., March 7.—A. T. Garland is prepared to accept the nomination of the Conservatives of the Kaslo riding. Questioned as to his intentions Mr. Garland said:

"In the event of my being called upon by a sufficient number of the electors I am prepared to accept the nomination of the Kaslo riding to stand as its candidate for election to the legislative assembly. I am in hearty agreement with the McBride railway policy and the McBride government generally. I believe in British Columbia following the example of Alberta and appointing a commission to look thoroughly into the initiative and referendum, as practiced in the state of Oregon.

"I also believe in direct primaries, and that machine politics is a curse to any country that practices it. I believe in British Columbia adopting the most progressive ideas that have proved by the test of experience to have been for advancement and that abandonment of machine politics is a great step toward the real carrying out of the principle of government by the people for the people.

"I do not believe in the pass system or in accepting emoluments of any kind, directly or indirectly, from the railways, because these emoluments are bound to create an obligation to the railways derogatory to the interests of the people.

"I have no feelings but those of respect and admiration for the present member of the legislative assembly, Neil F. Mackay. He is an upright and conscientious man, and it would be well if all men elected to public office were of his stamp in this respect.

"I do not believe, however, in having non-resident members, except in the case of a cabinet minister.

"I am prepared to accept the nomination of the Conservative convention should it be tendered me. Should the convention decide to nominate some one else, although a loyal Conservative, I would still consider that as such I am not bound to accept and abide by this as representing even the popular Conservative choice. Being in the general business has made it impossible for me to cover the riding before the date of the Conservative convention, as I had not the time to arrange my business affairs to be absent from it"

SURVEYORS ELECT OFFICERS

OTTAWA, March 7—At today's session of the Dominion Land Surveyors' association P. R. A. Belanger was elected president and also the following other officers: Vice-president, C. Mills, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Dennis, of the department of the interior; executive committee, J. D. Craig, J. J. Steele, J. S. Nash of Ottawa; auditors, C. Engler, E. L. Burgess. Second vice-presidents, Ontario, C. F. Aylesworth, Ottawa; Quebec, G. F. Lonergan, Buckingham; Manitoba, G. H. Bayne, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, R. H. Montgomery, Prince Albert; Alberta, J. N. Wallace, Edmonton; British Columbia, J. E. Ross, Kamloops; Yukon, F. H. Kitto.

NATIONALISTS WHO BOLTED VOTE WITH GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—The Manitoba boundary bill was fought tooth and nail through committee in the house tonight. For five hours the maritime province Liberal members held the floor in support of Hon. William Pugsley's amendment calling for an interprovincial conference before the subsidies go into effect. It was near 1 o'clock when the house divided on Mr. Pugsley's amendment and it was voted down by a majority of 39.

The five Nationalists who bolted from the government ranks on the amendment offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Wednesday and again on the second reading of the bill itself voted with the government tonight.

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