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COUNCIL PASSES METER ESTIMATE

Four Hundred to Be Installed This Year

PLAN ANDERSON CREEK PIPE LINE

Flaming Arc Lamps Throughout City Advocated by Committee

Estimates totalling $32,832.50 for the electric light department expenditure; $9,950 for water works, and $9,730 for the fire department were submitted to the city council last night by Ald. Walley, chairman of the fire, water and light committee.

The estimates include $6,000 for the construction of a new pipe line from Anderson creek, $900 for new hose for the fire department, $6,000 for the purchase and installation of meters, and $4,000 for a cement floor for the thrust bearing at the power plant. The estimates were passed substantially as submitted.

Favor Placing Arc Lights.

Three proposals for improving the street lighting system were submitted, but were not included in the estimates. The plan most favored by the council was one involving the installation of 50 flaming arc lamps throughout the city at a cost of about $5,000. The proposal to light Baker street alone with five globe standards with tungsten lamps was submitted, with an estimated cost of $4,535. Supplementary to the suggestion to light the whole city with the arc lamps was an estimate of $900 for 18 ornamental lights at a cost of $900, for lighting the main streets. Decision on the question was left over pending the receipt by the city electrician of further details as to cost. In detail the estimates were:

Electric Light Estimates.

Power Plant—Pump outfit and necessary work, $1,000; concrete work for thrust bearing, $4,000; charges for instruments, $300; oiling system, $700; maintenance, $10,000; total for power plant, $16,000.

Transmission Line—Repairs to line and teams for inspection, $250.

Sub-station—Wages, $600; oil, $20; papers for recording meters, $7.50; total for sub-station, $627.50.

Distributing System — Meters, $5,000; installation of meters, $1,000; maintenance, $6,500; pole line to zinc works, $1,500; grounding secondaries and 60 extra transformers at $4,50, $405; renewal of Baker street lead, $750; extension to C. P. R., $200; new transformers for C. P. R., $500; connection to Western Box & Shingle Mills, ltd., $100; total for distributing system, $15,955.

Water Works.

The committee recommended the construction of a steel pipe line from the present dam on Anderson creek to connect with the six-inch main on Nelson avenue at an approximate cost of $6,000; maintenance, salaries, helper and supplies, $2,450; water works construction $1,500; total for water works, $9,950.

Fire Department.

New hose, 700 fet of Eureka hose, $900; maintenance, $1,830; salaries, $7,000; total for fire department, $9,730.

The fire, water and light committee submitted three alternate plans for improvements to the city lighting system with estimates as follows:

For five light tungsten standards on Baker street, 36 standards at $50, $1,800; electric light fixtures, $900; erecting fixtures, $360; connections, $575; transformers and switching control, $1,000; total, $4,535.

For 50 flaming arc lamps erected on existing poles to light whole city, complete, $5,000.

For ornamental arc lights for the main streets, 18 at $50 each, $900.

The council would notice that the appropriation asked, said Ald. Walley, was about the same as the expenditure on the light department last year, but included in this year's estimate was approximately $10,000 for new work. He referred to the $6,000 for meters and $4,000 for the concrete work.

Says Work Was Skimped.

Ald. Austin was surprised to see the item of $4,000 cropping up for cement work for the thrust bearing, as he had read that Nelson had the best power plant in the world. Ald. Cunliffe thought that skimping the work was responsible. He understood that Mr. Brown had not approved of the work at the time of installation.

Ald. Keefe understood that the cement had been purchased for the work but had been allowed to cake and become useless. Ald. Cunliffe said he had been informed that C. B. Smith, the consulting engineer, had cut out the work in order to bring the cost down to the estimates. He had been told this by Mr. Brown.

Company Paid Half.

The city clerk explained that some of the most expensive work last year was the repairing of the shaft and shaft coupling.

Ald. Austin expressed his belief that the council last year did not know what was the matter with the second unit when the trouble was attributed to the shaft and shaft bearing.

Ald. Cunliffe believed the city had attributed the trouble, which lay with the foundation, to the shaft in order to make the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company pay the expenses. Finally, he said, "some imaginery trouble was found with the coupling. We could not find it."

The city clerk told the council that the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company had paid half the cost.

Says Will Obviate Difficulty.

To questions from the mayor, Mr. Thomas staked his reputation that the cement work would obviate the trouble. But the bearings might have

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FOREST ACT IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Bill to Amend Liquor Act—Resurvey of Defective Subdivisions is Authorized

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 12—The greater part of the time of the legislature today was occupied with a discussion in committee of clauses of the Forest act. A bill to amend the special surveys act was explained by Mr. Bowser and allowed to pass through committee without amendment. It is intended to give the attorney general power to order a resurvey of defective subdivisions in district municipalities, a jurisdicton which is at present confined to cities.

On motion of Attorney General Bowser a bill to amend the Liquor act and to amend chapter three of the revised statutes were given first readings. The former contains most drastic regulations as to interdicts and against habitual drunkards and the latter simply changes the title of the Insane Asylums act to the Mental Hospitals act.

PAINTERS DASHED TO SIDEWALK

Cornice of New Edmonton Building Gives Way—One Dead, Second Severely Injured

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 12.—The giving way of the cornice of the front brick wall of a new building on First street, opposite Elizabeth street, this afternoon about 3.10 resulted in the death of one painter and in probably the fatal injury of a second. Both men fell three full floors to the cement sidewalk. The dead man, Harry Sharp, struck the sidewalk on his face and the heap of bricks and the plank of the painters fell upon his head. He was frightfully mangled. The other is Jack Winchester, a young married man, and it was thought this afternoon that he might have a fighting chance for his life. Sharp came here a short time ago from Peterboro, Ont.

LARGEST ELEVATOR WILL BE BUILT AT FORT WILLIAM

MONTREAL, Feb. 12—The official statement was handed out this morning from the Grand Trunk Pacific offices that a 30,000,000 bushel grain elevator would be erected at Fort William. This is twice as large as the biggest elevator at present in existence

ENCOURAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Ontario Deputy Minister to Be Special Commissioner

MARTIN BURRELL INTRODUCES BILL

Debate Waxes Warm on Appointment of Tariff Commission

OTTAWA, Feb. 12—Hon. Martin Burrell's bill for the encouragement of agriculture in Canada and Hon. W. T. White's bill to create a tariff commission engaged the attention of the house on the first Monday of the session given over to the consideration of government legislation.

There were a few preliminaries including a question by E. B. Devlin who wanted to know if the government proposed to sell the training ships Rainbow and Niobe. Hon. J. D. Hazen replied that the government's plans in regard to the vessels would be known when the naval policy was announced.

The proceedings in connection with Mr. Burrell's bill were confined to the explanatory remarks by the minister and the first reading. Mr. Burrell's speech was short but it had been carefully prepared. He announced that after careful consideration he had decided that it would not be possible to bring down any workable plan of co-operation and co-ordination between the Dominion and provincial governments until a complete survey had been made of the situation. The government had arranged t osecure the services of C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario as a special commissioner. Pending a report by Mr. James the government proposed to make grants for the encouragement of agriculture wherever they would do the most good. The minister did not say so, but it is understood the engagement of Mr. James will be of a temporary character.

Tariff Bill

When the house went into committee on the details of the tariff bill, a debate was commenced on clause three which covers the appointment of the commissioners which did not terminate until shortly before midnight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier who did not speak on the second reading laid the foundation for the debate by a speech in which he said it had been made clear that the object of the commission is to produce evidence in support of sentiments which prevail in government circles on the tariff question. This had been made clear he said by H. B. Ames, who was the master of the administration.

Premier Borden in reply said that during the 14 years the Liberals were in power they had never appointed any but Liberals to office. The leader of the opposition had evidently been converted to new views recently. He promised that the commissioners when named would be men who would command the respect of all classes of the community. The debate at times waxed warm and as the house was in committee many of the members were on their feet more than once. The clause was allowed to pass just before the house arose.

Introduces Agriculture Bill.

Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, in introducing his bill "to aid and encourage agriculture," called attention to the passage in the speech from the throne in which the promise was made that legislation would be introduced this session to provide "greater aid and encouragement to those engaged in the cultivation of the land."

That paragraph was put in the speech from the throne, he said, with the idea of implementing the promise which had been made by the Conservatives when in opposition. Since his appointment as minister of agriculture he had given a great deal of attention to the subject and the more closely he studied the matter, the more he became convinced that it would be impossible to inaugurate a proper policy of co-operation without a study of the problem and without the government taking steps to become thoroughly conversant with what the provinces have done.

Money Grant Probable.

Continuing, the minister said that until a general policy of co-operation had been worked out it was probable that the federal government would make money grants to the varied provinces on the basis of population. He believed the house should give more generous aid to agriculture. All the provinces would be treated alike. "We recognize," said the minister in conclusion, "that in every province a government has been placed there by the people and I am voicing the sentiments of the prime minister and his colleagues in saying that the whole purpose of this measure is to do what the title declares it to be designed for, namely, to aid and encourage agriculture."

Mr. Knowles of Moose Jaw asked if any decision had been reached by the government as to the purchase of terminal elevators.

Mr. Borden said that the matter had not yet been formally considered, but an announcement would be made after the supplementary estimates had been submitted.

Telegram Was Authentic.

Mr. Knowles then asked if the premier had sent a telegram to F. W. C. Haultain, opposition leader in Saskatchewan, stating that the bill before the house makes provision for the lease, purchase and control of terminal elevators and that a sum would be included in the supplementary estimates with which to give effect to the objects of the bill.

Mr. Borden said that the telegram was authentic. He would remind the house, however, that the supplementary estimates were not yet before parliament.

The bill to incorporate the Bank of Saskatchewan was given a third reading without discussion.

Men of Ability Only.

The house then went into committee on Hon. W. T. White's bill to create a tariff commission. When the clause dealing with the appointment of commissioners for a term of five years was reached it evoked considerable discussion and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who did not speak during the debate on the second reading of the bill, gave expression to his views at some length.

Hon. H. R. Emerson asked if the personnel of the commission had been settled and Mr. White replied that the matter was under consideration. Sir Wilfrid wanted to know what the qualifications for the commission were to be.

The minister of finance said that it would be the object of the government to secure men of the highest qualifications. Their duties would be judicial and administrative. Men of spe-

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INTERESTS WILL BE SAFEGUARDED

Correspondence Relating to Recent Provincial Mission to Ottawa—Asiatic Immigration

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 12—A full report of the correspondence memoranda, etc., relating to the recent mission to Ottawa of Premier McBride Attorney General Bowser and Hon. W. R. Ross, was today brought down in the legislature. In addition to touching upon almost every matter in which the Dominion and provincial authorities have joint interests it contains the following telegram received by the premier from Mr. Borden bearing date of Ottawa, Jan. 25 last:

"Respecting the claim of British Columbia for exceptional treatment by reason of permanent physical conditions and otherwise, we are prepared to appoint a commission to investigate the merits of the claims made by your province in this regard, one commissioner to be named by this government, one by your government and the third to be selected by agreement of the two commissioners, or failing such agreement by the secretary of state for the colonies."

"This question is to be taken up as soon as possible in connection with the new treaty with Japan, to which Canada has not yet acceded. The interests of Canada in respect of immigration will be safeguarded and your government will be consulted with regard to considerations specially affecting British Columbia."

Two resolutions endorsing the attitude of the Dominion government in the above premises and showing a determination to strongly urge British Columbia's claims have been given notice of by the premier in the legislature.

ONE JAPANESE DIED IN FLOOD

Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage to Canadian Collieries Buildings—Had Narrow Escape

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA B.C., Feb. 12—A dispatch from Union Bay says that the loss of life due to Saturday's flood caused through the breaking of a dam was not as great as at first reported, only one Japanese being killed. He was caught in his dwelling and washed out with it to the sea. The damage to property will amount to about $100,000. The Canadian Collieries, Limited washer buildings and the coal wharf were considerably damaged. The cooperative store was completely flooded, all the stock being ruined. The wharfinger Fred Brown, says he was in the government telegraph office on Saturday afternoon when he heard shouts and a sound as if of distant thunder. He rushed out and climbed a nearby hill. In a few minutes the torrent of water rushed down sweeping away almost all the buildings and shacks in its path, the government telegraph office and the medical dispensary of the collieries tumbled to pieces before the rushing flood and were swept out to sea. Several of the orientals escaped by climbing to floating shacks until they were rescued.

NOT OPPOSED TO FREE SPEECH

Meetings Will Later Be Allowed on Vancouver Squares

LAWLESS MOBS WILL BE DISPERSED

Trades and Labor Council Does Not Demand Free Speech at Present Time

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 12—The mayor and police commissioners today granted an hour's private conference to J. H. Hawthornthwaite and Messrs. Wilkinson, McVety, Midgley and McMillan representing the Trades and Labor council. Later the delegates stated that they had asked for a declaration as to permission to hold open air meetings on public squares or not and that the commissioners had promised an early reply. Commissioner Leek made an announcement issued by the commissioners. He said:

"A delegation met us for the purpose of getting the privilege of using the squares. The police commissioners are of one mind on the point that when citizens are justified in asking for free speech meetings on the city squares and do ask, they will get them. The present lawless mobs which are congregating on these squares preaching sedition and inciting to riot should be, and will be dispersed. The order to this effect which has been given to the chief of police still stands. We also feel that citizens who have no desire to meddle and get into trouble should stay away from these gatherings and assist us in maintaining normal conditions."

Trades and Labor Attitude

The mayor said he was glad to note that the Trades and Labor council had take the stand that they would ask for free speech meetings only after the excitement of the present time had been dissipated. "We are always willing to permit orderly open air meetings at ordinary times," he went on "but we do not propose to place our city in the hands of undesirable aliens."

Commissioner Leek said that next winter there would be 5 000 of the same class of people here instead of the 1,000 that visited Vancouver this winter if it was ascertained that Vancouver was "easy."

R. P. Pettipiece who awaited the delegation outside said they had decided first to formally ask the mayor and commissioners, and if refused then to lay the case before the attorney general. If Mr. Bowser refused they then knew where to pin the blame and would hold meetings in any case on the same public square on Powell street.

During the conference two men who said they belonged to the I.W.W. sought admittance in vain. Later they declared they would yet see the commissioners but the latter said they did not propose to give countenance to the Industrial Workers of the World.

Chicago Heard From

Mayor Findlay today received the following telegram signed by Vincent St. John, headquarters secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, at Chicago, from which city the telegram was sent:

"The entire organization supports Vancouver workers in their efforts to maintain free speech. The rights of members of this organization will be enforced in spite of all corporaton lice holding political jobs in Canada. Free speech will be established and maintained in Vancouver if it takes 20 years. Hold you personally responsible for any injury inflicted upon members of this organization, by Cossacks under your control."

During the address last night in one of the three theatres where Socialists held meetings all of which were packed to the roof, Mr. Hawthornthwaite proclaimed the constitutional right of the people to tear down the Union Jack if they liked. He said in part: "The moment the majority of working people—the only useful people—decide that they don't want the old rag, they have the constitutional right to tear it down, and make mock of it; to wash some of the bloodstains out of it." This was greeted with loud cheers..

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER SEES WIFE AND SON DROWNED

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 12—By the capsizing of a small boat the wife and son of the lighthouse keeper of Lawler island near this city were drowned. With no boat at hand or assistance within call Elsterman saw both meet their death.

Searching for Bodies

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 12—Telling of the death by drowning yesterday of Mrs. Elsterman, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Lawler island and her son, wireless messages were received in this city this morning from the steamer Bertha. The vessel passed close to the island and Elsterman signalled her to stop. He put off in a small boat and related the story to the mate of the steamer. It appears that Mrs. Elsterman and her son left the island yesterday for Prince Rupert in a boat and when but a short distance out the craft capsized. Elsterman witnessed the accident but was unable to render the slightest assistance. A launch has left Prince Rupert to search for the bodies of the unfortunate persons.

DOMINION GROCERS MEET IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Several hundred men, representing millions of dollars of invested capital, gathered here today for the annual convention of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' guild. The organization includes in its membership the principal men in the wholesale grocery trade throughout Canada. The meeting was devoted to the transaction of routine business and the discussion of several matters of interest and importance to the trade.

LOW ASSESSMENT FOR LAND NOT SUBDIVIDED

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 12.—At the annual sitting of the court of revision in the city hall this morning W. A. Walsh, K.C., appealed on behalf of P. Burns & Co. and wished to know what decision the council had come to to amend the repeal of the clause regarding acreage assessment that the legislature had enacted in 1907. The land owned by Mr. Burns was brought into the city on an agreement arranged between the city and the owners that land not subdivided should be assessed at $50 an acre. Late last year the legislature, without any application from the city, repealed the law. The following resolution was passed: "That all lands used for agricultural purposes, until subdivided shall be assessed at $50 per acre for the year 1912."

TO RAISE STANDARD OF ELECTRICAL WORK

Bylaw to Make Obtaining of Permits and Licensing of Electrical Workers Compulsory

That all electric wiring installed in the city must conform to underwriters' standards ,that electrical workers must be licensed, that plans must be submitted to the city electrician and permits obtained before any electrical work can be carried out and that before the current is switched on to such new wiring the work must be passed by the city authorities are some of the provisions in a bylaw "governing the installation of electric wiring and the licensing of electrical workers," of which notice of introduction was given by Ald. Walley chairman of the fire, water and light committee at last night's meeting of the city council.

FARM INSTRUCTOR DEAD

ROSTHERN, Sask., Feb. 12—J. H. Gordon farm instructor at Duck Lake Indian reserve died on Friday from after effects of diphtheria. Mr. Gordon formerly carried on a hardware business at Duck Lake.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DECLARES DIVIDEND

Seven per Cent Will be Distributed to Common Stockholders—Four per Cent on Deferred

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway held today the following dividends were declared:

On the preferred stock, 2 per cent for the half year ending Dec. 31, last; on the common stock, 2½ per cent for the quarter ended Dec. 31 last, being at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from revenue and 3 per cent per annum from interest on proceeds of land sales and from other assets. Both dividends are payable April 1 next to shareholders of record at 3 o'clock p.m. on March 1.

ACCLAMATION FOR GOUIN

QUEBEC, Feb. 12—The nomination of candidates for municipal honors in Quebec city took place this afternoon. Mayor Gouin was elected by acclamation. As a result of the recent amendments to its charter the city of Quebec will elect 24 aldermen instead of 34. At least 15 of the 24 will likely be elected by acclamation.

JOINT LINE FROM HOPE SUMMIT

Cooperation by Kettle Valley and V. V. & E.

PROBABLE ORDER OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

Room for Only One Line Along Coquahalla--Terminals at Port Mann

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.—It is stated here that there will be a joint hearing by the railway commission ... on March 5 of the respective applications of the Kettle Valley line and the V. V. & E. railway, for approval of plans of the proposed lines from the summit of Hope mountains down the western slope to Hope, in the Fraser river valley.

Those in a position to know assert that in all likelihood an order will be issued requiring both companies to build a joint line on the ground that there is only room for a single track down the water grade of the Coquahalla river. In that event the cost of the road would probably be apportioned between the two railway companies, each to enjoy equal running rights over the section about 26 miles long.

If arranged on this basis the saving effected by building one line instead of two would be between four and five million. It is reported here from Victoria that the Kettle Valley line will receive substantial aid from the provincial government as well as assistance from the federal government toward defraying its share of the Coquahalla section.

Port Mann Shops.

Sir Donald Mann, on his return from Victoria today, made the definite announcement that the Canadian Northern would establish at Port Mann the principal repair shops for the British Columbia section of the road, which in time would, in size and importance, rank with the company's shops at Winnipeg. He also confirmed the report that Port Mann is to become the location of extensive private industries, including freight car building works, as well as a flour mill with an ultimate daily capacity of 5,000 barrels.

Asked whether his company intended to invade the Crows' Nest Pass coal district and the Flathead country, Sir Donald replied that no definite plans in that regard had yet been formulated.

Canadian Northern disbursements in January reached $900,000, compared with $838,000 in December and $557,000 in November. Over 6,500 men are on the payroll, including 500 on the engineering staff. It is expected that the payroll will exceed $1,000,000 in March and that 10,000 men will be on construction in May. Tracklaying on the lower Fraser section has reached Chilliwack.

LORD STRATHCONA TO BUILD CANADIAN HUNTING LODGE

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Lord Strathcona has again shown his good will for Canada by giving an order for the building of a $7,000 hunting lodge to be placed at the disposal of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. The order for the plans was given to Marchand & Haskell, Montreal, to prepare plans, and these have been accepted. The lodge will be built on the island in Seven Mile pool, Tobique river, N. B.

ARRESTED FOR EXPRESS THEFT

HAMILTON Ont., Feb. 12—George Kennaugh ,who was the night clerk in the employ of the Canadian Express company on the evening of Sept. 29, was arrested this morning charged with conspiracy in connection with the $10,000 robbery from the company's office that night.

Battle For Cars in Saskatchewan Town

ROSTHERN, Sask., Feb. 12,—A regular battle took place on the streets of Blaine Lake, 30 miles northwest of Rosthern, on Saturday afternoon, about 100 men taking part. The row was between a party of Galicians, assisted by some Frenchmen, on one side, and a number of Doukhobors. Clubs of all sizes, bottles and stones were used by the combatants.

The Doukhobors used pieces of lumber 12 by 16 feet long, throwing them at the opposing forces. One Galician used a long snake whip with terrible effect, using both the lash and the loaded stock. One Doukhobor has his skull broken. He was taken home, but it is not known whether he died or not.

The row started over the securing of grain cars. Two hundred cars are needed and only a few are brought to Blaine Lake. Every time a train arrives there is a big rush. There is no railway agent and no order book and the man who gets to the car first has it. Trouble has been brewing for some time and this battle is the result. The leaders of the fracas are going to be prosecuted.

Expect Heavy Demand For Industrial Sites

At Castlegar, Nelson or Proctor, C. P. R. yards three times as large as those at present at Nelson will be built in order to handle the freight traffic when the company switches its main line traffic from the present route to the Crows Nest line, announced Mayor Annable at last night's council meeting. The mayor said that he had this information on very good authority, and also stated that he had good reason to believe that there was an excellent chance that a pulp mill would shortly be located in Nelson.

This statement was made during a discussion by the council of the city's system of granting leases for foreshore rights. Leases to George H. Hale, Waters & Pascoe, and the Western Box & Shingle Mills, ltd., were being considered. There was some difference of opinion as to the length of time for which the city, having in view new industries, should tie up its foreshore rights by leases, and also regarding the amounts that should be charged for such leases.

Waters & Pascoe wished for a lease for five or seven years on 100 feet of foreshore between the Elford Boat

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News of Sport

ROSS RIIFLE WILL NOT BE BARRED

Expert Marksmanship More General in Canada Than in Mother Country is Statement

LONDON, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the National Rifle association today the president, Lord Cheylesmore, declared that the report published in Canada to the effect that the Ross rifle would be prohibited at the Bisley meeting this year was without the slightest foundation. The council of the National Rifle association was, however, giving the Dominion authorities opportunity of altering the Sutherland sight and had accordingly extended the time for submitting sights until the end of April. This announcement provoked no comments although one member remarked that rifle shooting was dying out in the mother country, while in the overseas dominions it was promoted in every way possible. Military claims were largely responsible for the home slackness. Several members urged that the Bisley ranges be opened on Sundays for practice only, but no action was taken.

The success of the Canadian and other marksmen, especially Maurice Blood, the Irishman who used the Ross rifle at Bisley last year, led to a lot of comment in British sporting papers on the handicap imposed on shots using the Lee-Enfield, the British service arm. The council of the National Rifle association received satisfactory proof last spring that the Ross rifle has been generally issued to Canadian militia corps and was therefore qualified as a service arm for events at Bisley confined to service rifles. The superiority of the Canadian arm was urged by military experts as a reason for discarding the Lee-Enfield, but no serious attempt was made to bar the Ross rifle.

PHOENIX MAN WINS SKI JUMP CANADA CHAMPIONSHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 12—The first event on Saturday, the last day of Rossland's 15th annual winter carnival was the ski jumping for the amateur championship of Canada, at the Monte Cristo mountain track. The silver cup emblematic of the championship is presented by O. Jeldness of Spokane and the accompanying three prizes are gold medals valued at $15, $7.50 and $5 respectively. The result was 1, E. Engen Phoenix, 1st jump 69 ft. 2 in., 2nd jump, 73 ft. 10 in.; 2, H. Anteen, 56 ft. 9 in. and 60 ft.

Log sawing contest, two cuts into a 24 to 26 inch log, first prize $20, second prize $10—Lancott and Rochone, 1 min. 2 sec.; Lalonde and Bourgeois, 2 min. 7 sec

Log chopping, two cuts into a 14 in. to 16 in. log; first prize $10, second prize $5—T. Nimsick, 4 min. 38 sec; Lancott, 5 min. 2 1-2 sec.

Afterwards the prizes were distributed to the winners in the various events and then a general adjournment was made to the miners' union hall, where at the request of scores of visitors another grand ball was held. This was as successful as the one Wednesday night and proved the final feature of the festival one of the most successful of the 15 that have been held in the Golden City.

AUSTRALIANS ARE IN NEARLY HOPELESS POSITION

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 12—According to an Exchange cable received here today the first innings of the fourth test match in Australia closed Saturday afternoon. England had piled up a score of 589 runs. Two centuries were made Hobbs making 173 and Rhodes 179. Gunn also batted well for 72, Wooley made 56 and Foster 50. The Australians started their second innings but made only eight runs for no wickets before stumps were drawn. to escape an innin s defeat the Australians therefore have to get 390 in their second innings, their side being dismissed for 191 in the first.

FIVE HUNDRED DOGS FOR SPOKANE KENNEL SHOW

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12—Thomas S. Griffith, president of the Spokane Kennel club, which will have its ninth annual competition Oct. 2 to 5 in connection with the Spokane interstate fair announced today that arrarngements have been made to provide accommodations for between 400 and 500 dogs to be entered from Washington, Orego, California, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba and eastern points.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROBE MINE DISASTER

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The government will send some one to Fort Frances to investigate the dynamite explosion there which caused the loss of 13 lives. J. G. S. Hudson, a mining engineer of the mines branch, had a conference with Dr. Eugene Haanel, director of mines, regarding this and as a result an official will be sent there and will conduct a thorough investigation into the cause of the two explosions at Sand Point, one at Hull, and others throughout Canada.

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

Eighteen Years the Standard

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

DUCHESS ELOPES WITH MASSEUR

This is Story Published in Muckraking English Sunday Newspaper—Names Withheld

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—The New York World publishes the following London cable:

A tremendous sensation has been caused here today by the rumor that an English duchess has eloped with a masseur. All day prominent hostesses have been trying to locate the duchess in the peerage in efforts to disprove the story but the identity of the duchess has not yet been disclosed nor has the rumor been confirmed. The extraordinary story is published in Reynolds' newspaper, and has gained credence from the circumstances that the paper makes a special feature of the inside history of the aristocracy and has often proved that it has authoritative sources of backstair information.

IT HAS BEEN PROVED

That Machela, nature's scalp tonic, has a record for growing hair—95 cases our of 100. It is the only remedy ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp. Removes dandruff. Prevents falling hair. Each package contains a package of Machela Dry Shampoo Powder. Price for complete home treatment, $1. Sold and guaranteed by the Poole Drug Co.

SAYS WOMEN SHIRK RESPONSIBILITIES

Calgary Preacher Declares Marriages Fail Because Heathen Dictum is Not Observed

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 12.—In a sermon last night on marriage, Rev. J. A. Clark, of Knox Presbyterian church, declared that the greatest reason for the failure of marriages was that women refused to make sacrifices. In opposition to the heathen dictum that marriage meant work and sacrifices for the women, modern women refused to accept many of he burdens. Rev. Mr. Clark also critized the attitude of men toward matrimony, saying that they were often inclined to leave too much for the woman.

FACTORY DESTROYED.

WINNIPEG, Feb.t 12.—The sash and door factory of the D. McCormick company in St. Boniface was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, with a loss of $25,000 on building and machinery. Insurance to the amount of $4,000 was on the property. The fire started in the basement, it is thought from a lighted match, and completely enveloped the building before the fire department could get to work.

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FOUR CHICAGO BOYS AGAIN NEAR GALLOWS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Unless Governor Deneen grants another reprieve to the four slayers of Fred Guezlow, the young truck gardener who was murdered on a lonely road near Bowmanville on Oct. 20 last, they will be hanged in the Cook county jail here on Friday of this week. The four condemned youths, none of whom is of age, are Ewald and Frank Shiblawski, A. Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz. Two of their accomplices, Frank Kita and Leo Suchomski, both 16 years old, are serving life sentences in prison.

Guezlow was driving a wagon full of garden produce when the six boys set on him. He alighted from his wagon and was struck down with a club. He pleaded for his life on his knees, because he had a wife and baby a month old at home, but the answer of the youths was to beat him into unconsciousness. Then he was stabbed four times. The boys were arrested while trying to sell some of the booty. All confessed to the crime.

HARRY THAW'S BIRTHDAY.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Harry K. Thaw today passed his forty-second birthday anniversary at the Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane, where he was sentenced after the second jury which tried him for the murder of Stanford White found him insane. No special incident in the routine of Thaw's life marked the anniversary, except that he received visits and messages from several of the members of his family. It is again rumored that Thaw is about to make another effort to gain his freedom by habeas corpus proceedings.

February Clearance Sale

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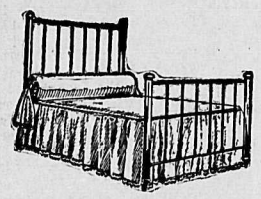

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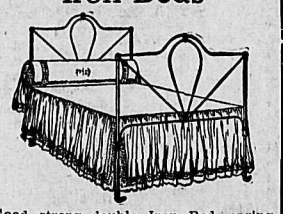

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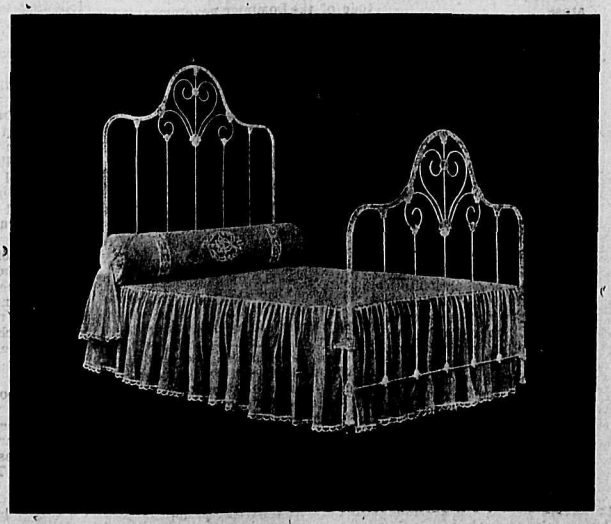

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Premier M'Bride in His New Year's Review

(Victoria Colonist, Dec. 30, 1911.)

In further illustration of the foresight and progressive activity of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and his company, their intentions to provide at Vancouver terminals equalling any in the Canadian Dominion has but recently been announced, Vice President Bosworth, during his visit to the coast, making public the company's decision to at once proceed with the erection of both a depot and an hotel second to none in Canada. At the same time it is significant to note that yards are being established at Coquitlam which it is reported will rank—in extent of trackage and all modern railroading necessities—with any on the continent, and in the provision of which an expenditure of millions is involved.

Vice-Pres. Bosworth of C.P.R. Says

(Vancouver Province, Dec. 23, 1911.)

"The tendency of the age in railway practice on this continent is for the roads to lay out railway yards some distance from the big cities in order to facilitate the handling and distribution of freight traffic," he said. "It was just this motive that prompted the C. P. R. to make extensive purchases of land at Coquitlam. It would be unwise to continue to utilize as freight yards property in the city worth, say, a thousand dollars a front foot. Montreal has already had the same experience. Our freight terminals and yards there are located at Outremont, some miles outside the city limits."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says

(Vancouver World, Sept. 8, 1911.)

Interviewed by the World yesterday, Sir Thomas stated that the local C. P. R. officials have in hand plans for big developments at Coquitlam, which are to be carried out at the earliest possible date. Sir Thomas declined to particularize, and suggested that the project is in the hands of the C. P. R. executive here.

General Supt. Busteed Says

(Vancouver Province, Nov. 20, 1911.)

"The company is in great need of a new terminus, and it is in our own interest to push the work with all possible speed. In addition to building the diverted roads and streets, we shall as soon as possible build a number of sidetracks, a large enginehouse and certain other buildings, and generally prepare the way for further immense construction work.

Vice-President Bury Says

(Coquitlam Star, Dec. 8, 1911.)

"Work has begun at Coquitlam. The company means business here, and intends to carry out its share of the bargain with the municipality to the letter. In all probability the greater part of our program there will be carried through before the finish of 1912. Rapid work on the terminals is imperative—and the work and development will be rapid."

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THE SITUATION IN SOUTH RENFREW.

The approaching election in South Renfrew will be watched with considerable interest, not only because it will settle, for a time at least, the question of Hon. George P. Graham's return to parliament, but because of the secret bargain made by some of the political leaders and afterwards denounced by the rank and file of the Conservative party.

Among the Laurier ministers who lost their seats at the Dominion general elections last September was Mr. Graham, minister of railways, who was defeated in Brockville. The Liberals looked upon Mr. Graham as a source of strength to the party in parliament and it was understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was anxious to have his assistance in conducting the policy of the Opposition in the House. The Liberal organization therefore cast about for some means of procuring a seat for the defeated minister.

At the general elections Mr. T. A. Low, the Liberal candidate in South Renfrew, had defeated Dr. Maloney, the Conservative, by some 600 majority, and Mr. Low expressed his willingness to resign in Mr. Graham's favor. The offer was acceptable. The Liberals looked upon the seat as being fairly secure. The Liberal majority was substantial, but it was recognized that the return of Mr. Graham could not be regarded as a certainty. There had been a change of government, and there is a tendency in Canada for bye-elections to swell the majority of a strong government recently returned to office. Mr. Graham was also under the disadvantage of being a stranger to the constituency, and his political prestige had been damaged by the loss of his portfolio and by his recent personal defeat in Brockville.

The Liberal leaders could not disregard the possibility of failure in retaining the seat should the constituency be declared vacant. In that case they would be worse off than before. Mr. Graham would still be without a seat and one more would be added to the Conservative majority. They accordingly opened negotiations for obtaining for Mr. Graham an election by acclamation.

At that time the Ontario provincial general elections were approaching. In the legislature the seat was held by a Conservative, whose majority at the previous elections had been 239. It was proposed by the Liberals that in the Ontario general elections the Conservative candidate should be returned by acclamation, and that afterwards the Dominion seat should be uncontested on behalf of the Conservatives, so that Mr. Graham might be elected without a contest. To this some of the prominent Conservatives of the constituency agreed, and the Conservative candidate was returned to the provincial legislature unopposed.

When the understanding that had been arrived at became known it aroused dissatisfaction among the Conservative electors. Many Conservatives refused to be bound by the agreement. They declared that it had been made without their knowledge or consent and that no one possessed the right to secretly bind the party. The agreement was repudiated and Dr. Maloney was nominated to oppose Mr. Graham. The result will soon be known.

The episode is an unfortunate one. It is regrettable that the secret arrangement was proposed and it is unfortunate that it was countenanced by any section of the Conservative party. Every constituency has the right to express its views on public questions. It is obviously impossible to say who shall or shall not be nominated, and it is apparent that the Conservatives of the constituency had not delegated their powers in this respect to any committee. This must have been understood by the Liberal organizers. They went into the bargain with their eyes open, knowing that those who had the power to implement the agreement might refuse to ratify the secret understanding. They have only themselves to blame if they find that they cannot collect the quid pro quo.

This Date in History.

Warren Hastings, the famous English administrator, was born on this date in 1732 at Churchill, Oxfordshire, of the old but impoverished family of Hastings of Daylesford. In 1740 his education was undertaken by his uncle, Howard Hastings, who sent him to Westminster, where he proved a brilliant scholar and a general favorite. In 1750, his uncle having died, his guardian sent him to Calcutta as a writer in the East India company's service. In 1773 Hastings was appointed governor-general of India and held the post for many years. To his genius and foresight is due the consolidation of the Indian empire. On his return to England in 1786 he was received with distinction by George III, and the directors of the East India company acknowledged his services by a unanimous vote of thanks. But the Whig opposition denounced his conduct of Indian affairs and succeeded in carrying in the house of commons a motion for his impeachment. Hastings was acquitted but the trial lasted over seven years, costing him £70,000. He died in 1818.

For the practical separate blouse changeable silks, trimmed with odd buttons, are in good taste. A waist of changeable red and black has tiny green clusters adorning the sleeves and front.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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cial ability for the work would be appointed.

Sir Wilfrid Critical.

The leader of the opposition then proceeded to argue that the proposal to name men holding certain views to a permanent commission was not in accordance with constitutional practice. Governments were not eternal, he said, and the appointment of such a commission would not be fair to the present opposition when in the course of events it came into power. The commissioners should be men of ability and independent opinion without any preconcerted ideas on the subject. The information which they collected should be given to the government without color. They should tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. In conclusion Sir Wilfrid declared that he was disappointed with the bill because it was based on wrong principles. He was prepared to admit that more information was necessary, but it should not be collected for one particular object.

Premier Replies

Premier Borden replied to Sir Wilfrid in a brief speech. He said that the opposition leader, during the term of 15 years that he held office, had appointed many commissions and that a number were partisan. His right hon. friend had just raised his eyes in horror at the thought of a partisan commission, but it was somewhat strange that the thought had not occurred to him before. He did not think that it was reasonable for any one to ask that because a man had political views he should be barred from serving on this or any other commission. He could not see the point of the objection raised by the leader of the opposition and neither did he think it the proper time to consider or debate the details of the bill. The matter of the personnel of the commission was being considered and the government would be responsible for the appointments to the people. He would endeavor to make a fair and just selection and one that would commend itself to the people generally.

Hugh Guthrie took exception to the statement of the premier that during the Liberal regime only partisans were appointed to commissions and high public offices. He cited the case of Mr. Courtney, who was appointed as chairman of the civil service commission as a notable exception. Another refutation of the statement of the prime minister he found in the case of Mr. Justice Cassells, whom he proclaimed a Conservative of a strong type when he was appointed as chairman of a commission. Justices Middleton and Nesbit were both appointed to the bench by the late government and both of these gentlemen were known to be Conservatives.

Mr. White followed Mr. Guthrie and opened by saying that he did not think the opposition was sincere in its objection to the bill. They had built up bogies and read into the bill things which it did not contain. This bill, he again emphasized, had nothing to do with free trade or tariff for revenue only, or for high or moderate protection. It was being created for the ascertaining of facts and he thought it would bring any Liberal to the stand in the search of truth and light.

Mr. Knowles, Moose Jaw asked the minister of finance if in the event of the commission being formed, he would at some time in the future ask the country to grant a greater measure of protection to a certain industry and would he give as a justification for his demands the findings of the tariff commission.

Mr. White replied that the findings of the commission would be given due weight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaking again said that Mr. White had not answered his question as to just what he meant when he said that he was in favor of moderate protection. A well known manufacturer had stated some years ago that he was in favor of barriers against foreign trade as high as Haman's gallows and yet he wished always to be considered as a moderate protectionist. The object of the bill should be to get facts and if he could believe that this would be the true object he would not oppose it. But from statements of the speakers he was forced to the conclusion that it was created for the sole purpose of giving color to the protectionists. He would persist in his charge that the commission should not be partisan.

Arthur Meighen, Portage la Prairie, contended that the statistical bureau that existed in the United States was really nothing more nor less than a commission such as the government intended to create. The leader of the opposition seemed eager for a definition of moderate protection. He would suggest that he should ask for such information of the men who surrounded him. They were all moderate protectionists and surely should be able to give some idea of what they stood for. Mr. Meighen further said that as far as he was personally concerned the fact that a man was a free trader, he did not think should bar him from a place on the commission provided he possessed the other necessary qualifications.

Dr. Neeley said that if different views were held on the tariff question by Liberals, a similar situation existed on the Conservative benches; the men from the west were in favor of a lower tariff than those from the east. In the last campaign several Nationalists had declared themselves to be in favor of the Liberal fiscal policy although they were opposed to their naval policy.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier interrupted to say that this was news to him. He was one of those who after the election had said Canada had been wise to stick to a policy which meant so much for the empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I am prepared to say that I know of several Nationalist candidates who favored reciprocity but were against the naval policy.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier—I know of none and I had much to do with the election.

Dr. Neeley went on to say that the tariff board was almost certain to be partisan.

RICHARD GRIGG TO ENTER SERVICE OF DOMINION

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Richard Grigg, for some years his majesty's trade commissioner in Canada with headquarters in Montreal, is now on the continent inspecting Dominion trade agencies with a view to their improvement and the probable rearrangement of territories of the agents to stimulate Canadian export trade. The implication is that Mr. Grigg has transferred his services from the British to the Canadian government leading up to the appointment of a Dominion trade commissioner under the minister of trade and commerce, to carry out the new and vigorous policy of Hon. G. E. Foster. His reports have admittedly done much to awaken British traders to opportunities in Canada.

COUNCIL PASSES METER ESTIMATE

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to be rebabbited, he said. Only last week the vibrations had caused a lead casing to burn out.

Fire Protection at Power Plant.

Ald. Walley explained that at present the $20,000 worth of houses and other buildings which the city owned at the power plant were without water For fire protection or domestic purposes. The new pump, which had been ordered, would meet this necessity.

Discuss Meter Question.

During the discussion on the meter question H. P. Thomas, city electric light superintendent, said that he would be inclined to place all the business houses on meters first.

Ald. Cunliffe explained that the principal object was to save power so that the plant could be closed down and overhauled when necessary. The secondary object was to prevent the stealing of power.

Ald. Austin—That's quite a good reason, too.

Would Give Meters Trial.

The mayor thought tenders for the meters should be secured, Mr. Thomas stating that he would have quotations from seven different firms.

Ald. Houston said he would like to see the meters tried in both business houses and residences in order that the council might see how the system worked out.

A start would probably be made with some of the large residences, the mayor said. Some business houses which closed at 6 o'clock did not use so much light as many private houses.

Ald. Cunliffe said that the $5,000 would purchase 400 meters, Mr. Thomas stating that there were at present 117 meters installed, of which 40 per cent were for motors.

To a question from the mayor, Mr. Thomas said that the power plant would run until June without being closed down for overhauling.

The idea was to install 50 meters per month during the year, it was explained.

Ald. Houston wanted it understood that if the metering did not result satisfactorily the council would not carry out the plan to completion until it became absolutely necessary in order to save power. He thought it would be a pity if metering resulted in reducing the illumination of the city. If the city had the power to spare it might as well be devoted to illuminating the city.

Arc Lights Best, Alderman Thinks.

Ald. Cunliffe said that the committee favored the proposal to use the arc lights and illuminate a large portion of the city instead of merely lighting the main streets.

Ald. Houston said he would like to see Baker street illuminated in first-class stye. The mayor concurred with this view.

Mr. Thomas explained that the flaming arc lamps which were proposed would give four and a half times as much light for the same power consumption as the tungsten lights. The maintenance cost would be lower. Ornamental standards could be used. Nine arc lights would illuminate Baker street, leaving 41 lights for the rest of the city at a cost of about the same as the estimated expenditure on lighting Baker street with five globe tungstens. There would be an estimated saving of $1,800 per annum in power if the flaming arc system were used and the light would be four times as efficient.

It was decided to leave the matter over to a future meeting in order that further data might be obtained by the city electrician.

Firehall Worn Out

The committee, said Ald. Walley, had made an inspection of the fire hall which had been built 17 or 18 years ago. It was in a pretty delapitated condition, had been very much patched up and was in bad shape. He thought something should be done toward building a new hall this year if at all possible. The city engineer was making plans and estimates for such a building.

Steel Pipe for Anderson Creek

After some discussion as to whether steel or wood pipe should be used for the Anderson creek water works it was decided that the estimate for steel pipe should be passed.

The city engineer told Ald. Walley that he did not think it would be possible to permit citizens to use water for irrigation during the dry weather after the Anderson creek flume was built. This was on account of the size of the mains and not through lack of water.

At the suggestion of Ald. Houston the city engineer was instructed to obtain tenders for the steel pipe from local firms as well as outside companies.

The public works committee reported that the contract for improvements to the city hall had been let to John Burns & Son and that the city engineer had been instructed to carry out some sewer work at a cost of $558 in block 4. The committee stated that they believed that the labor situation would be improved by carrying out the work at this time.

A petition from some residents of Cemetery road for water service was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

The fire chief reported that during January there was only one alarm, the fire causing damage to the Presbyterian church estimated at $500.

A petition was received from J. A. Gilker, Thomas Madden, P. Burns & Co. and others for a sewer extension in the lane behind their Baker street premises. The matter was referred to the board of works.

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DOG CATCHERS BUSY AT PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 12.—Owing to the outbreak some days ago of a case of rabies stringent measures have been resorted to by the police and health boards to rid the city of the dog nuisance. Every animal that is not muzzled is being taken in charge by a specially appointed gang of dog catchers and those not redeemed in two days will be killed. It is expected that this means death to 300 animals within the next couple of weeks. The dog catching gang started out today and already have nearly 100 animals in the toils.

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Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gasses; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

MANCHU DYNASTY NO LONGER RULES

Abdication of Chinese Throne is Proclaimed by Edict—Republicans Approve Conditions

PEKIN, Feb. 12.—The abdication of the throne of China by the Manchu dynasty was proclaimed in an imperial edict issued at noon today. Another edict declared the throne's edict accepted by the republic, while a third approved of all conditions agreed upon by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Republicans.

CRANBROOK BEATS LOCAL PLAYERS

Nelson Team Hampered by Lack of Practice Unable to Make Same Showing as in Last Match

By the score of 9-2 Cranbrook beat Nelson at the home rink last night. The ice was soft and made hard going for both teams. The Nelson boys were playing at a disadvantage by the fact that they have been unable to practice since the last match with Cranbrook on account of soft ice.

The play was spasmodic almost from the start and neither team seemed to exert themselves. Steele, of the Nelson team, was not able to take his place and was substituted by Murphy. There was a good crowd at the rink but very little excitement was provided.

Taylor got a hard jolt in a rush with a Cranbrook man and it looked for a while as though he would be unable to play. He was carried off the ice, but after some attention he declared his intention of finishing the game.

Hacking scored for Nelson in the first quarter, and the second Nelson goal was scored by Grant in the last quarter of the game.

Williams of Cranbrook made several fine runs and showed considerable speed. He scored six of the nine goals for Cranbrook. McWha and Pye scored the rest. C. D. Blackwood was referee.

PLAY OPENING GAME OF BOWLING TOURNEY

The opening game of the Y.M.C.A. bowling tournament was played last night between the Grocers and the C.P.R. teams, the former taking two of the three games. T. D. Stark, of the Grocers, had high average with 142 pins. R. Turner, of the C.P.R., rolled high single with 185. The following are the scores:

C.P.R.

	1st	2nd	3rd	T'l
McGregor	104	135	102	341
Smedley	131	115	140	386
Scarlett	93	136	110	339
Turner	103	132	185	420
Totals	431	518	537	1486

GROCERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	T'l
Ladd	101	100	100	301
Nagle	110	183	126	419
Stark	131	152	145	428
Teague	99	94	77	270
Totals	441	529	448	1418

"HARMONY" THE WATCHWORD

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 12.—With "Harmony" as their watchword, the Republican leaders of Colorado, both standpatters and progressives, gathered here in force today to attend a meeting of the state central committee and a general conference, concluding with a banquet and an address by ex-Senator Beveridge of Indiana. A meeting of the Republican editors of Colorado was an added attraction of the gathering. Plans for an aggressive state and national campaign were discussed at the conference. At the election next fall Colorado will name complete set of state officers and a legislature that will be called upon to select two United States senators—one for the full term of six years to succeed Senator Guggenheim, and one for the unexpired term of two years, caused by the death of the late C. J. Hughes.

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

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QUEER SICKNESS HANGS OVER TRIAL

Mysterious Illness Affects Families of Jurors and Counsel in Sneed Murder Case.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—Sickness which came suddenly and mysteriously to families of attorneys and jurors of the Sneed trial, threatened to halt proceedings. One juror, Rorax, today complained of headache and stomach trouble caused, he declared, by eating bad food. He refused to leave the box, however, and sat throughout today's proceedings. The wife and infant of a juror, J. A. Milrainey, were taken ill today and they show no improvement. Milrainey say he will not ask to quit the jury, however, unless they grow worse. The wife of Walter Scott, an attorney for the defence, was stricken yesterday and today was taken to a hospital for an operation.

Judge Swain wanted to adjourn, but the two jurors and Scott preferred to continue and there was no interruption. The aged mother of Johnson, another defense attorney, is reported to be dying at Tyler, Texas.

The epidemic of illness which has not been definitely diagnosed caused a sensation today. One of the jurors, H. W. Leach, the youngest man of the 12, today threatened to "quit his job." He said he had been married just one week when placed upon the jury and that he missed his wife. He was advised that he would make himself liable to prison if he tried to leave the court house and the deputy sheriff volunteered to act as a go-between for Leach and his wife. Leach caused the officer to phone her 12 times today.

Evidence today was largely technical and marked as usual by clashes between the state and the defense attorneys.

J. L. Bowman of Plano, a relative of Sneed, testified that on Christmas Sneed and his two children spent the day with his family and that Sneed worried all day, wondering how his wife was spending the holiday. No trace of Mrs. Sneed and Boyce were known at that time. Sneed's children cried for their mother when she failed to appear at the Christmas tree. Bowman's story of Sneed's Christmas was touching and he was permitted to tell the story with no interruption. Sneed wept as Bowman talked.

W. W. Keith of Dallas, the insurance agent who saw Sneed kill Capt. A. G. Boyce in the Metropolitan hotel here, was on the stand today. He testified that Captain Boyce just previous to his death declared that his son and Mrs. Sneed would come back here together.

EXPECT HEAVY DEMAND FOR SITES

(Continued from Page One.)

company and the Kootenay Ice & Fuel company's location.

Get Short Lease.

"The industries we have here are deserving of at least as much assistance as the industries we hope to get," said Ald. Houston, who moved that the lease be granted to expire in May, 1917. Ald. Austin seconded. Ald. Gleazer moved as an amendment that the lease be granted to expire at the same time as the Elford Boat company's lease, about 18 months from now, and that the rental be fixed at $100 a year. He did not think it to the city's interests to tie up the land for five years. Ald. Walley seconded. For the amendment were Aldermen Cunliffe, Walley and Gleazer, and for the motion Aldermen Houston, Keefe and Austin. The mayor's casting vote was for the amendment.

Term of Hale Lease Reduced.

With regard to the lease of foreshore to the Western Box & Shingle Mills, ltd., A. M. Johnson, city solicitor, suggested a period during which the company must carry on operations in each year should be fixed in the lease, which was presented for the approval of the council. A lease to Mr. Hale was also presented by Mr. Johnson. Last year the council agreed to give Mr. Hale a lease at an annual rental of $24 for seven years and the agreement was drawn on these terms. Aldermen Walley and Cunliffe thought that a five-year term was long enough and the mayor agreed. He wished to protect the city's interests and at the same time give the operator the greatest possible advantage, he said.

The two leases were disposed of in a resolution moved by Ald. Houston and seconded by Ald. Austin which provides that each lease is for five years, that Mr. Hale's rent is $24 per annum and that of the shingle mill $50 per annum. The shingle mill must operate four months in each year and the rents must be paid annually in advance. Ald. Houston explained that in fixing the shingle mill rent at $50 he was endeavoring to place the rent on the same basis as regards the cost of frontage as that agreed to by Mr. Hale.

Ald. Keefe expressed the opinion that $50 was too high for the shingle mill and also that $100 was too much to charge Waters & Pascoe. Ald. Houston's resolution passed.

BURGLAR ROBS POOR BOX IN VANCOUVER CHURCH

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 12—A burglar with a skeleton key and a "jimmy" broke into St. Pauls church on the corner of Parvis and Comox streets last night and stole the contents of the alms box. How much money was in the box it is impossible to say as the contributions vary greatly from week to week. The box was intact when the janitor locked up after last evening's service but when he entered the church this morning he found that the two heavy padlocks which protected the box had been wrenched off and the contents removed.

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MINING MEN TO REORGANIZE

Meeting of Mining Men to Reorganize British Columbia Mining Association

In an interview last night S. S. Fowler, manager of the Bluebell mine at Ainsworth, spoke of the outlook of the mining industry for this year.

Prospects are so bright for a good season, said Mr. Fowler, that a meeting has been called for the purpose of reorganizing the British Columbia Mining association. This association, which was a strong one, composed of mine owners and producers, has lain dormant for some years, but a vigorous effort will be made to revive it and place it on a more solid basis than ever.

The aim of the association is to promote the interests of the mining industries and to secure such legislation as will be benefit those engaged in the production of various metals.

Mr. Fowler also stated that some plan may be formulated with regard to the lead-zinc industry, so that suitable presentation in this connection may be placed before the proposed tariff commission at Ottawa.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Charles A. Waterman, auctioneer, at the Hume hotel, Nelson, B.C., on Monday, February 19th, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

All minerals, precious and base (save coal) which may be found in veins, lodes or rock in place, and whether such minerals are found separately or in combination with each other, under all that parcel or lot of land situated in the Kootenay District and numbered Lot Three Thousand Five Hundred and Four (3,604), Group 1 and known as the Nevada mineral claim on the offical plan of survey of the said Kootenay district.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to Archie M. Johnson, Alan block, Baker street, Nelson, B.C., solicitor for the Royal Bank of Canada, mortgagee, or at the offices of the said Charles A. Waterman, Hume hotel, Nelson, B.C. 258-10

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WILL DEFINE A PROGRESSIVE

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 12.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVach is coming to Lansing tomorrow to add to the gaiety of the Republican situation by making a speech to the Republicans of Michigan with "What is a Progressive" for his topic. The secretary will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Zach Chandler club in this city tomorrow night. The occasion is designed to mark the beginning in the Taft campaign during which increased effort will be made to impress upon the country that President Taft has been a practical progressive and that progressiveism is the watchword of his administration as much as it is of the insurgents.

CARL MORRIS VICTOR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, had the better of every round in a ten-round bout with Jim Stewart, the Brooklyn heavyweight, at the Carlyle A. C. in Brooklyn tonight. Stewart lasted the ten rounds only by holding and running.

HOLIDAY IN MANY STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 12.—With the passing of each successive decade the observance of the natal day of Abraham Lincoln has become more marked, until today no fewer than 21 states paid official honor to the memory of the civil war president. The states in which Lincoln's birthday is now a holiday are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. For some reason not easily understood the day is not officially observed in any of the New England states excepting Connecticut.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

OTTAWA Feb. 12.—A return tabled in the house on Monday at the request of the opposition shows that since the present government came into power 35 appointments have been made to the inside postoffice service, of which 20 were to fill vacancies and 13 were additions to the staff. Outside appointments have totalled 382. Of these 146 were to fill vacancies and 236 were additions to the staff. Four additions have been made to the inside staff of the public works department, and 161 to the outside service, the majority of those appointed are laborers, caretakers and elevator men.

BOUT WAS TAME.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Knockout Brown of New York and Billy Galley of Australia fought a six-round bout before the American Athletic club tonight. The fight was a tame affair, neither man being able to hit any damaging blows.

F. O. E.

EAGLES' GRAND ANNUAL

Masquerade Ball and Supper

St. Valentine's Day
Wednesday, Feb. 14
In the Eagle's Hall

Dancing Starts at 9 p.m.

Tickets, $1.50 per couple. May be obtained from D. Proudfoot, J. J. Walker's store, Bert Lorsch's store, or any of the coumittee.

GEM ORCHESTRA

Important to You

THE CITY OF MOOSE JAW IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES TOWARDS BECOMING THE METROPOLIS OF THE WHEAT BELT. THERE'S PUSH AND LIFE ON EVERY SIDE—EVERY BUSINESS MAN ON THE SPOT IS HUSTLING TO GET HIS SHARE IN THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS.

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WHY NOT INVEST IT IN A SOUND INVESTMENT? WHY NOT JOIN THE MANY WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE AND ARE MAKING LARGE PROFITS?

WE OFFER YOU THIS OPPORTUNITY IN HILLHURST, THE BEST SUBDIVISION OF MOOSE JAW; A CITY OF ACKNOWLEDGED GROWTH—NOT A SPECULATION IN A NEW PLACE THAT MIGHT MAKE GOOD AND MIGHT NOT, BUT A CITY OF MARVELLOUS GROWTH AND AN ASSURED FUTURE—THE PLACE TO INVEST IN. THINK OF WHAT MOOSE JAW HAS DONE WITH ONLY ONE RAILWAY SYSTEM—THE C. P. R. THINK WHAT IT WILL BECOME WHEN THE OTHER GREAT TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES, THE G. T. P. AND THE C. N. R., REACH IT. MOOSE JAW IS BOUND TO BE THE CHIEF CITY BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND CALGARY.

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$2200—High St., 3 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen, bath, basement good garden and fruit trees.

$2500—Latimer and Josephine, 2 bedrooms dining room, sitting room, kitchen and bath, fine condition.

$3000—Four rooms and bath large basement, hot and cold water, light, 50 fruit trees, chicken house, woodshed.

$3800—Four bedrooms, parlor dining room, 2 halls, kitchen, bath, large pantry, closets, basement, hot water heating, light, 4 lots, 21 fruit trees, fine lawn and garden, a good buy.

$4000—Silica St., 8 rooms, bath, part basement first class condition, tool sheds, now rented at $40 a month, excellent investment.

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NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot in the name of Peter Abrams, which Certificate is dated the 23rd day of May, 1910, and numbered 12748A.

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

SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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Kootenay and Boundary

ORANGEMEN MEET AT REVELSTOKE

Grand Lodge Will Be in Convention at Main Line City This Month

(Special to The Daily News.)

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Feb. 12—The two curling teams of Revelstoke have returned from the big Vernon bonspiel having captured two magnificent silver cups, one known as the Kelly-Douglas and the other the Okanagan cup.

Feb. 20, 21 and 22 will be memorable days in the history of Revelstoke, as the grand Orange lodge convention will meet here at that time. Over 200 delegates will be present from every portion of the province. The Orangemen have secured single fare rates for the delegates and as this privilege is also extended to visitors, it is expected a very large number will attend, and Revelstoke will be well advertised throughout the province.

St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14 will not be overlooked at Revelstoke. This is the date for the grand ball to be given under the auspices of the Girls' Hospital aid. The floor of the spacious drill hall is being specially prepared for the occasion. The hall will be tastefully decorated with appropriate St. Valentine and leap year emblems. The Girls' Hospital aid is practically a new society here, organized only last September. Its object is to furnish a cot in the children's ward of the hospital.

W. A. Foote, the well known Revelstoke contractor, accompanied by Mrs. Foote, has returned from a three months trip to the Bermudas.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY CAUSES FIRE AT BURTON

(Special to The Daily News.)

BURTON, B.C., Feb. 12—Miss E. LeBays left for Nelson this week.

A. A. Burton made a business trip to Nakusp last Saturday.

E. Masters of Edgewood arrived in town, having skated nearly the entire distance to Burton.

J. Berham, J. Gayford and E. Schram are in town from Forest Glen.

Lance Porter was a recent visitor to Bayview ranch.

H. D. Garton arrived back in town from Nakusp.

Capt. J. C. Gore and Chief Engineer Fife of the C.P.R. were in town on Thursday.

Mr. Dewsbury has returned to Burton from an extended visit to Fernie.

The Ladies' aid society met at Mrs. Lane's on Tuesday and at Mrs. Stevens' on Thursday to prepare costumes for the entertainment to be given on Feb. 14.

Lawrence Robson had the misfortune to receive a bad fall while skating on the lake below Burton. His skate catching in a piece of rough ice, he fell striking his head which rendered him unconscious for some little time. He has fully recovered from the accident.

The literary, debating and musical society, presided over by James Gordon met at St. Andrew's church last Saturday evening to listen to a very scholarly and instructive paper on the religion of Robert Louis Stevenson by Rev. Allan Wilkie of Nakusp.

Last Saturday Robert Faulds' dwelling suffered considerable damage by fire caused by a defective chimney. About half the roof was destroyed but was repaired immediately and the family is again occupying the house.

The Burton glee club met at A. A. Burton's on Wednesday night.

An entertainment for the benefit of St. Andrews church will be held at the church on Wednesday evening Feb. 14. The program is to consist of musical and literary selections, drills and tableaux. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment.

TELLS STORY OF YUKON GOLD RUSH

Salvation Army Officer Says Five Hundred Claims Have Been Staked Possibilities at Present Doubtful.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C. Feb. 12.—Capt. Taylor of Dawson City, Yukon, and until a few months ago captain of the Salvation Army corps here, in writing to a friend has the following to say about the gold rush in the Yukon:

"I am under the impression that the true state of affairs will interest you. In the first place things are yet uncertain, but the prospects seem very good, but they certainly are not by any means what some of the American papers are making them out to be. I will state briefly to you what has happened. About a week before Christmas a Swede who had been prospecting in the Sixty-mile district came into Dawson and recorded discovery claim on Sixty-mile, at the same time showing $40 worth of coarse gold which he had taken out of his shaft at a depth of about 12 feet by eight at bottom. Of course, this caused a stampede and by Christmas over 100 men had rushed out and they have been rushing out ever since. Now there are about 500 claims staked out on Sixty-mile, or Matron Creek, as it is now called, for it has been officially named after the discoverer, and the immediate vicinity.

"They have discovered several other creeks and are staking claims all around. The indications are good and many old miners say it will be the finest workingman's gold field in the world. Others, of course, knock. One of my soldiers went up and staked three claims, one on Sixty-mile and one on each of the other creeks. When he returned he was offered $1,100 for a half interest in his three claims, so you see the Dawson business people have some faith in the thing. We shall know in about another month, as many who staked have come to Dawson and recorded their claims and have gone back to work there. I understand that many outside are rushing this way. Well I hope they will not be disappointed, but I would not advise any one to come until we have got more to go on than we have yet, and I will let you know when things have been confirmed."

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BAPTIST GROWTH IN WESTERN CANADA

Dr. Wolverton Speaks upon Recent Convention at Vancouver—Educational Problem

Speaking from the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning, Dr. N. Wolverton gave an interesting account of the recent five-day convention at Vancouver of the Baptist Union of Western Canada.

Statistics submitted by the speaker showed that British Columbia led the three sister provinces in contributions for home missions. The total western contribution for this purpose was $52,754, while the sum of $32,152 was received from eastern Canada. About two dozen home mission churches reported as ready for self-support. Very generous expansion was shown in the total number of churches, in the total membership, and in the denominational funds.

The great problem of the convention, the speaker stated, was of how to cope with the financial condition of the Brandon and Okanagan colleges. The former, though doing an enormous work, was increasing its debt at the rate of $15,000 a year, through its arts and theological departments. A fund of $35,000 had been subscribed in the east toward reducing its debt of $100,000. In the case of Okanagan college, the debt was for buildings. A committee, headed by Dr. Wolverton, was appointed by the convention a make a recommendation a year hence.

KNOX TO UPHOLD MUNROE DOCTRINE

United States Secretary Will Pay Important Diplomatic Visit to Latin-America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—Worldwide significance attaches to the visit soon to be made by Secretary Knox at the direction of President Taft to the countries bordering on the Carribean Sea. European diplomats, remarking upon a recent speech before the New York state Bar association on the Monroe doctrine, look upon the proposed trip with more than passive interest. The speech is now being interpreted as the latest notice given by the United States that the principle of America for America must be observed.

Central American diplomats were unanimous in their statements tonight that the secretary's visit would not only allay international doubt as to the attitude of the United States toward their countries, but would ward off possible encroachments of other nations in the southern hemisphere.

The present state of unrest in many Latin-American countries and the efforts of the state department to maintain neutrality between the republics of the south and its endeavors to unravel their financial tangles, have proceeded, it is said, not without the potential influences of other world powers.

ARMY MANEUVERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Feb. 12.—What is planned to be the most extensive war maneuvers ever indulged in by the United States troops in the Philippines were inaugurated today in the department of Luzon. The plans drawn up for the operations divide the available troops into two forces consisting of 2,500 men each. One of these armies will have its base at Stotsenburg camp, Panpanga, to the north of Manila, and probably will carry out an attack on the city of Manila in which the other army will have its base and will act on the defensive.

TORONTO ORANGEMEN TO PROTEST AGAINST HOME RULE

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—A monster anti-home rule meeting under the auspices of the Orangemen of Toronto, invitations for which will be sent to all other Protestant associations and to all the Protestant clergymen of the city, will be held at Massey hall on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 28. His worship Mayor Carey will occupy the chair, and prominent Protestants of Toronto will address the meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN DIVINE OF OLD SCHOOL IS DEAD

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—The death of Rev. Donald Gordon, father of Rev. Dr. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), occurred yesterday morning at the latter's residence of asthma. He was 90 years of age and was considered as the last of the old school of Canadian Presbyterian ministers. His life was spent in the eastern townships of Quebec, the Indian lands, eastern Ontario, and Oxford county, Ontario, when he came to Winnipeg in 1891. The remains will be taken tomorrow to Toronto for interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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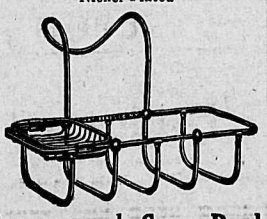

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Copper Producers' Report for January Shows Metal Situation Improved —Surplus Reduced

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—A further decrease of 23,174,052 pounds in the copper stocks in the United States were reported by the Copper Producers' association. The report shows a total decrease in production of 3,558,944 pounds; a decrease in domestic consumption of 3,644,753, an increase in exports of 829,188 pounds, and a total decrease in consumption, over December, of 2,715,395. The report clearly shows that consumption of the metal is more than keeping pace with the production.

The January report, compared with that of December, is as follows:

	Dec.	Jan.
Production in U. S.	122,896,697	119,337,753
Domestic consumption..	65,988,474	62,343,901
Exports	79,233,716	30,167,904
Total consumption	145,227,190	142,511,805
Decrease in surplus	22,330,493	23,174,052

FIRE LOSS TWENTY THOUSAND.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 12.—Fire yesterday destroyed a block of four wooden buildings on Provost street at a loss of $20,000. Those burned out are the Miss Wright's restaurant, Singer Sewing Machine, McMullen's restaurant, and D. S. Fraser, boots and shoes. The buildings were owned by Dan Raymond and were partially insured. Fraser's stock was nearly fully covered by insurance.

CHARACTER STUDY IS FASCINATING

Keen Discussion Follows Miss Currie's Paper upon Macbeth Read Before University Club

One of the largest gatherings of the University club for the past year was that held on Saturday night, when Miss Mary I. Currie read the monthly paper, upon "The Development of Character in *Shakespeare's Macbeth*." Miss Currie portrayed Macbeth, as the victim of his first crime, but for which his splendid nature might have realized its noble possibilities. The qualms felt by Macbeth over the murder of Duncan did not, the speaker pointed out, manifest themselves in the subsequent series of cold-blooded murders, and the central figure in this great Shakesperian tragedy passed from a state of keen sensitiveness to right and wrong to a state of utter callousness in villainy. The speaker's conception of Lady Macbeth was not the usual one, and the paper portrayed her, not as a woman of masculine attributes, but as a dutiful wife, a sensitive creature, whose lack of imagination clouded her perception as to the fatal course she was directing her husband upon when she urged Duncan's murder. This fatal course was later all too evident, and *as Macbeth progressed in villainy his* wife's moral perception became awakened and she was immersed in remorse, until her condition provoked profoundest pity. The points were constantly illustrated by quotations.

In the discussion that followed the paper, a leading part was taken by R. Smellie, Mr. Sandercock, Dr. Annie Verth Jones, Dr. N. Wolverton and G. H. Playle, among others, and emphasis was placed upon the value of introducing the reader to Shakespeare while young. Mr. Smellie and Dr. Jones both referred to the notable influence of the production of "Macbeth" by the pupils of the high school last year, as an inspiration in subsequent school work.

Mr. Smellie, as president, occupied the chair, and in all 18 persons were present.

MAY BREAK ICE WITH STEEL BARGE

C. P. R. Will Make Another Effort to Open Up West Arm This Week.

The C. P. R. steamship Minto made a further effort at the end of last week to break through the ice below Burton City, but found it impossible, and it will need a considerable spell of warm weather before the river can be opened up.

The Ymir on Kootenay lake will make an attempt to break through at Nine Mile this week and it is likely will use the big steel transfer barge for the purpose.

The C. P. R. is as anxious as any of the public to resume the ordinary schedules for the Kootenay lake steamers and the boats will run into Nelson just as soon as the ice can be broken up to permit of a sufficiently clear channel without possibility of damage to the craft operating on the lake.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The supreme court will open this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. R. K. Scarlett will receive today for the last time this season.

Dr. J. T. Ferguson is supervising Presbyterian home missions in Kootenay.

The Athalmer Rink, Limited, has been granted a certificate of incorporation.

The Fraternal Order of Owls will meet in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Mineowners' association will be reorganized at a meeting at the board of trade rooms today.

W. E. Sandercock, of the Pitner Light company, is leaving for Kaslo today and expects to be back Friday.

The Slocan Lake Agricultural association and the Moyie Valley Farmers' institute have been incorporated.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held this evening in Castle hall, when ranks will be given.

The annual meeting of the Canadian club will be held in the board of trade rooms at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Fairview Conservative association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Hume public school.

The status of the Proctor school has been raised from that of an assisted school district to that of a regularly organized school district.

The Ladies' Aid of the Catholic church will give a whist party tonight in the parish hall. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

George William Frederick Carter, of Cranbrook, has been gazetted a court of revision and appeal for the Fort Steele assessment district, in the place of J. F. Armstrong, resigned.

A. S. Patterson, a C.P.R. brakeman, fell from a car yesterday at Castlegar, sustaining severe bruises about the body. He was brought into Nelson and taken to the Kootenay Lake General hospital for treatment.

The Nelson and District Women's institute will hold its annual meeting at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. An address by *Miss Muriel M. S. Pettit on cooking* in paper bags will be the feature of the occasion. Officers for the year will be elected.

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

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A meeting of the Nelson Symphony Orchestra will be held, for organization purposes, in the practice room in the Methodist church basement at 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, 13th inst. All members urged to attend. Any musicians wishing to become members will be welcome.
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AT THE THEATRE

Alaska, the new El Dorado, is the scene chosen by Rex Beach for his great drama, "The Barrier," which comes to the opera house on Friday next for one performance only.

This stage success is not, however, the popular conception of Alaska, a place of eternal snow, but the beautiful northland in summer, where the day never ends, and everything suggests the warmth of springtime in this home of the midnight sun. It would be idle here to rehearse the story of "The Barrier"; it has been read and reread until it is a household tale. Suffice it to say that in the play every essential detail of the novel has been preserved and in all its beauty of heart interest, all its virility and its faithfulness to the region of the far north, it remains a monument.

The book had an enormous sale, and the story in play form held the metropolitan audience of New York for one entire season. "The Barrier" will appear at the opera house on Friday evening.

LADIES TO HOLD BANQUET TONIGHT

Presbyterian Congregation Will Consider Plans for Building New Church at Function.

This evening in the Eagles' hall a banquet will be served by the Ladies' Aid association of St. Paul's Presbyterian church to the men of the congregation, and as a large number of invitations have been sent out, it is expected there will be a large attendance. The object of the gathering is to discuss very fully the proposal of a new church for the needs of the congregation, and every phase of the question will be considered and such decisions as are arrived at will be of considerable benefit to the special committee appointed in connection with the erection of a new building.

Draft pencil sketches of the proposed church will be shown and the scheme of finance will be especially considered. The hour set for the banquet is 6:30 o'clock, and the meeting will follow afterwards. The special committee in charge of the arrangements desires it understood that while invitations have been issued for this evening it is possible that some names may have been missed and would like every man interested in the work of the church, whether member, adherent or otherwise, to come this evening and enjoy the supper and take part in the meeting to follow. Those who have received invitations, if they are not able to be present, and have not already done so, are requested to notify the acting secretary by telephone, Alex Leith, phone 27, as early as possible today.

BEST SCOUT TO BE GENERAL'S AIDE

Foremost Trooper in Nelson Ranks Will Show Sir Robert City Beautiful

Who will be the special aide to Gen. Baden-Powell when that distinguished man visits Nelson soon? The best all-round Boy Scout will be alloted the honor and the question of selecting him is likely to puzzle the local leaders.

The best all-round Boy Scout in each city where Gen. Powell makes a stop in the course of his tour of the country with James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will be selected as a special aide to the general. He must know all about the streets, the history of the important buildings and similar things. He must know something about the trains, the method of attending to baggage so that he can save Gen. Baden-Powell much time and also be a source of much information to him. The boy who receives the appointment will have unusual opportunity to chat with the general and to spend much time with him.

THE CARELESS GROCER

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A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

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DOCK STRIKES SETTLED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The dock strikes at Manchester and Glasgow have been settled. The Manchester dock men went on strike on Friday because the shipping companies continued to employ non-union labor. The strike at Glasgow resulted in the detention of a large number of steamships for a brief period.

METHODIST CHURCH BURNED.

IROQUOIS, Ont., Feb. 12.—The fine Methodist church erected here in 1887 at a cost of $25,000 was gutted by fire yesterday. When discovered it had *made such headway that the volunteer* fire brigade was powerless. Some valuable relics were lost and some fine stained glass windows. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

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EARL ROSSLYN'S DAUGHTER WEDS BRITISH SOLDIER

LONDON, Feb. 12.—High society was well represented in the gathering that filled the Guards' chapel, Wellington barracks, at the wedding this *afternoon of Lady Rosabel St. Clair* Erskine and David Cecil Bingham. The bride is the only daughter of the Earl of Rosslyn, who is known in America through his appearance on the stage. Her parents were divorced in 1902 and and the earl subsequently married Miss Anna Robinson, an actress, whose home was in Minneapolis. David Cecil Bingham, the bridegroom of today, is a son of Brigadier General Cecil Bingham, who a year ago was married to the beautiful Mrs. Samuel Sloan Chauncey, formerly Miss Alice Carr of Louisville, Ky.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. E. G. Smith will not receive today.

G. Stillwell, manager of the Vancouver mine, is registered at the Strathcona.

Judge Brown of Grand Forks is registered at the Strathcona.

S. S. Fowler, manager of the Bluebell mine at Riondell, is a guest at the Strathcona.

W. E. Zwicky, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, is registered at the Strathcona.

There will be a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America at 8 o'clock this evening.

V. M. Archibald, mining expert of the Consolidated company, Trail, is a guest at the Strathcona.

A. D. Wheeler, a prominent mining man of Ainsworth, is in the city, a guest at the Strathcona.

F. Keffer, chief engineer of the B. C. Copper company, Greenwood, is a guest at the Strathcona.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. Waters, on Houston street.

The Western Box & Shingle Mills, Ltd., which has commenced operations here, has been granted a certificate of incorporation.

J. H. Argyle will address the Junior Young People's union of the Baptist church, and Mrs. Constance the seniors in the Baptist church this evening. A cordial invitation is issued to all young people.

A dance will be given under the auspices of the International Association of Machinists at the Alice roller rink on Friday, Feb. 23, commencing at 9 p.m. The committee in charge is as follows: William Johnston, A. Robinson, N. Edwards, George Rich and W. H. Smedley.

The Nelson Male Voice choir will meet for practice in the Oddfellows' hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A portion of the new music on order has come forward and in consequence a full attendance is requested. A special committee meeting is called for 7 o'clock.

The following in the Grand Forks electoral district has been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits for election purposes: Thomas Paulson, of Paulson; J. D. Campbell, Charles A. Mix, D. G. Evans, Frank H. Hutton, Thomas Powers, and Norman L. McInnis, all of Grand Forks; I. R. Poole, of Cascade; D. J. Darraugh, of Phoenix.

The reason that one large hotel in the city has a low electric light bill is that the owner turns off the main switch at 7 o'clock every morning and does not switch on the current until late in the afternoon, explained the city electrician at last night's council meeting when a protest from the Queens hotel at a heavy bill was received. He promised to test the meter in question.

The large crowd which visited the Gem theatre last evening was highly delighted with "The Delhi Durbar" pictures, most favorable comment being received. The orchestra greatly added to the effectiveness of the pictures by playing the grand selection, "Sounds From England." The remainder of the program is quite up to the usual high standard shown at this theatre and will be repeated this evening.

A special jury will hear the $140,000 damage suit for loss of timber through fire brought by the King Lumber Mills against the C.P.R., which will be heard in the supreme court today. S. S. Taylor, K.C., and M. A. Macdonald of Vancouver and A. B. Macdonald of Cranbrook will appear for the plaintiff, and E. P. Davis, K.C., and J. E. McMullen of Vancouver and W. F. Gurd of Cranbrook well conduct the defence.

A splendid response has been made to the appeal by the Methodist church for special anniversary funds. Last week the pastor, Rev. A. E. Smith, asked for the sum of $2,000 and in one week the amount subscribed was $1,200. It is confidently felt that the balance of the required sum will be subscribed this week, and announcement will be made next Sunday, which is the anniversary Sunday of the Nelson Methodist church.

An executive meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Chess club was held last night in the association building. It was decided to play only team games this spring instead of putting on a tournament. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 20, when all men interested in the game are asked to be present. Teams will be chosen at this meeting from the men present, the president and vice-president of the clubs acting as captains. Each player who owns a set of chess is requested to bring it. The meeting will begin promptly at 7.30 to allow ample time to finish the game the same evening.

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WILL TELEGRAPH ON BRIDGE QUESTION

City Council, Board of Trade and Conservative Association to Urge Nelson's Claim Again

There is to be no slackening of activity on the bridge question on the part of the city council, Mayor Annable stated at last night's council meeting, when Ald. Houston brought the matter up and it had been discussed, that he would send a telegram to Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, in which the city council would urge once more the claims of Nelson as the location for the structure.

The board of trade and the Conservative association will be asked to send telegrams. It is intended that these wires shall be sent to Victoria today as it is expected that the estimates for public works expenditure will be brought down in the legislature at the end of this week.

STORK PAYS SEVERAL VISITS TO CRANBROOK

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 12.—Born, in Cranbrook, on Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christian, a son.

Born, in Cranbrook, on Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Gatsibe, a daughter.

Born, in Cranbrook, on Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sims, a daughter.

Born, in Cranbrook, on Feb. 5, to Ald. and Mrs. Lester Clapp, a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Wells went to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Harrison of Pembroke, Ont., is visiting her brother, N. I. Harrison.

Dr. A. McBurney has arrived to join the staff of Drs. King & Green while the latter is in the old country.

Dr. H. E. Hall will have erected this summer a brick block on his lots on Main street.

BUSINESS MEN IN SESSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—An army of retail merchants invaded this city today for a week's convention and exhibition under the auspices of the Indiana Business men's association. The president of the organization is Fred Frohmuth, who is here to preside over the sessions of the convention. Prominent speakers to be heard include Governor Marshall, who will welcome the visitors; John A. Green of Cleveland, secretary of the National Retail Grocers' association; M. J. Maloney of Detroit, president of the National Retail Merchants' association ,and E. W. Moon of Chicago, secretary of the American League of Associations.

LOCAL MILK IS OF HIGH STANDARD

Medical Health Officer Presents Analyses to City Council Showing Butter Fat Percentage

That Nelson dairymen are selling a high standard of milk is indicated by the following report from Dr. Gilbert Hartin, medical health officer, received at last night's council meeting.

"I made an analysis of specimens of milk from seven milk venders in this city and find the percentage of fat as follows: "Mrs. McLauchlan, 3.9; Towner & Moore, 3.9; Balding, 4; Slader & Calderwood, 3.9; J. M. Fraser, 3.8; Calbick, 3.9; McKim, 4.

"The average per cent of butter fat from many samples of cow's milk by the Babcock test is 3.9.

"We are getting better than we expected," observed Ald. Houston, Ald Gleaser expressing the opinion that the analysis showed a remarkable symmetry.

TO CROSS LAKE SUPERIOR IN AUTOMOBILE

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 12.—D. Boursa, who, accompanied by a newspaper correspondent, was reported last Saturday to have left Port Arthur in an endeavor to cross Lake Superior in an automobile on ice, 196 miles, had not arrived here late today. Inquiries from up lake failed today to locate the autoist. There is much snow and many airholes to be crossed if the trip were made, and it is believed here that the trip will be considered too risky.

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