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## LUMBER MILLS BEGIN OPERATIONS

### East Kootenay Companies Open Sawing Season

## READY TO CUT AT SUMMIT LAKE

### Three Hundred Million Feet Dumped in Eleven Months, Says A. Carney

Lumber mills in Kootenay are commencing operations for the summer season, A. Carney, assistant timber inspector now in charge of all the interior mills east of the watershed between Kootenay and the Okanagan, last night at the Strathcona naming a number which had commenced operations or were about to operate.

The Otis Staples Lumber company's mill at Wycliffe has commenced operations and the Baker Lumber company at Waldo, the Adolph Lumber company at Baynes Lake, the Summit Lake Lumber company at Summitt Lake, the East Kootenay Lumber company, the Malcolm McInnis Lumber company at Crow's Nest and the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber company are all preparing to commence the season's cut, he said.

Mr. Carney, following the promotion of J. R. Martin, assistant timber inspector stationed at Nelson to the Fort George district, has been placed in charge with an assistant, A. M. Black, of the district bounded by the Okanagan watershed, the main line, Golden, the Windermere valley, the Crow's Nest Pass and the international boundary line on the south. In this district there are approximately 75 mills.

**Dumping on Big Scale**

Mr. Carney stated that the dumping of American lumber had made the prospects for the coming season dull. "At the lowest calculation," he said 300,000,000 feet of lumber has been thrown on the prairie market by United States manufacturers during the past 11 months. When I state that this is very near the total surplus, that is the surplus production of the mills above the local consumption of the mills of the interior, it is easy to realize how adversely British Columbia is affected by this dumping."

### ARREST OF ESCAPED SMALLPOX PATIENT

REGINA, Sask., March 22—J. B. Sanderson, the smallpox patient who escaped on Tuesday night from the pest house was reported this afternoon to have been located at Maple Creek after visiting Lajord, Kronau, Moose Jaw and other points. Steps are being taken to apprehend him at Maple Creek where he will be detained until he is well, when he will be brought back to Regina to answer to the charge of violation of the provincial health act. It is only too probable that the criminal act of Sanderson may further accentuate the smallpox epidemic at present prevalent in the province as he must have come in contact with a large number of people in the course of his wanderings.

### FIVE THOUSAND FOR LOSS OF LIMB

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 22.—Aubrey Bradshaw, whose leg was cut off by the wheels of an ore car at the Britannia mines in April last, was awarded $5,000 by the jury. The action was resisted on the ground that Bradshaw at the time of the accident was in the employ of a sub-contractor who was engaged in driving a tunnel for the company. But in his evidence Bradshaw stated that he was engaged by the company and not by the sub-contractor.

### MILL AND ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., March 22—The Medicine Hat Milling company's mill and elevator at Grassy Lake has been destroyed by fire. There were 15,000 bushels of grain in the elevator buildings. It was partly covered by insurance. The value of the grain destroyed was $12,000. The gross loss is $18,000. The company will rebuild.

## MEMBER OF ALLEN GANG ARRESTED

### Prisoner Captured in Empty Hut—Allens Make Overtures to Police For Surrender

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 22—Sidna Edwards, a tall rugged mountaineer of 22 sat calmly in the darkness of the little brick jail here tonight, the first catch of the posse who have been scouring the mountains for those of the Allen gang who got away after the court house assassination of March 14, when a judge prosecutor, sheriff and two bystanders were killed, and two others seriously wounded.

Tonight young Edwards, weary and worn from a weeks wandering in the thicket, protested his innocence of the indictment of murder against him and the hunters, spurred on by the days success are up in the Blue Ridge hunting for the same charge his brother, Wesley Edwards his uncle, Sidna Allen and his cousins Claude and Fred Allen.

Detective Felli and W. W. Paul, heading a posse came upon Edwards at 4 o'clock this morning asleep in an empty hut but a mile from his house. He was unarmed and when he woke the detectives were at his side. He made no resistance and went to a farmer's house near Lambsbury and started for Hillsville with his captors early today. Jack Allen, his uncle, one of the Allens who was not at the court house on the day of the tragedy joined his nephew on the way and galloped along with the party. Rumors flew persistently about the countryside today that the Allens, still at large, discouraged by the taking of Edwards and probably impressed with the ultimate futility of their escape had sent a proposition to Governor Mann offering to surrender if they were permitted to plead guilty to murder in the second degree. Such a proposal was said to have been made to Detective W. C. Baldwin at Roanoke by the Allens but the detective refused to talk about it. It is said he turned it down. Governor Mann in Richmond tonight declared that he had heard of no such proposal.

Sidna Edwards, the man in jail tonight and his brother were the principals in an escapade which started the trouble which culminated in the assassination at the court house. The brothers had attempted to oust an uncle, a minister named Garland, from his pulpit and were arrested for disturbing the peace. Floyd Allen attempted to free them and had been convicted and sentenced for interfering with an officer when the shooting on March 14 began.

## DEATH ROLL IN MINE DISASTER

### Many Men Engaged as Grave Diggers—Day One Long Funeral Procession.

M'CURTAIN, Okla., March 22.—Official figures given out tonight show the death list in the Sans Bois Coal company disaster here on Wednesday to be 70. Twelve bodies were recovered today, making a total of 64 brought out. Six bodies still are in the mine. They have been located and will be taken out when the debris is cleared away sufficiently to permit of their removal.

General Manager William Bushnell of the Fort Smith & Western railway, owners of the mine, says that a number of the dead bodies brought out are those of the underground workers. The number rescued alive is 25, which accounts for all the men on the mine payroll at the time of the explosion. Today seemed like one long funeral in McCurtain. More than a score of bodies were buried. Early in the forenoon 150 men volunteered to work as grave diggers. During the afternoon a procession was scarcely out of sight on its way to the cemetery in the outskirts of the town when another came into sight. Members of the clergy aided in performing the last offices of the church and trying to comfort the living.

### INCREASE PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' SALARIES

TORONTO, March 22—An important announcement with far reaching effect upon the influence of the Presbyterian church work in Canada was made at the close of today's sitting of the home mission committee, western section. The committee has decided upon a general and substntial increase in the scale of salaries paid to both students and ordained missionaries throughout the west. The present salaries are $8 per week in summer and $9 per week in winter. There are about 1,000 Presbyterian missionaries affected by this decision. Just what the increase will be has not been decided.

## PROROGATION DRAWING NEAR

### Government Bills Are Advanced a Stage

## LICENSES FOR RACING COMPANIES

### Motion to Make New Legislation Retroactive Is Defeated—New Judge

OTTAWA, March 22—Good headway in the direction of prorogation was made in the commons today. Several government bills were advanced a stage, while private legislation was also forwarded. Late in the evening the house went into committee of supply on the estimates for the department of trade and commerce all of which were voted.

The most important discussion of the day arose in connection with Hon. J. C. Doherty's bill to amend the Criminal code. This legislation provides an important new departure in that it provides that henceforth racing associations must secure their rights from the federal parliament or a provincial legislature. Up to the present time charters to race track associations have been issued by the secretary of state on the applicants complying with certain specified conditions. There was a disposition on the part of the opposition to criticize the government for having granted two charters on the eve of the introduction of this legislation. It was contended that the applicants could have secured their privileges under the provisions of this act.

Hon. J. C. Doherty, minister of justice, who was in charge of the bill, said that as the applicants had complied with all conditions the secretary of state had no choice but to grant incorporation to the company. He noted that when the former secretary of state had been criticized for incorporating a certain race track association he had taken this stand. He intimated that it was owing to the situation created by the demand of promoters of these associations that the need of the proposed legislation was demonstrated. On important feature of the bill is a provision that henceforth not more than two race meetings a year may be held on any one track.

**Assistant Judge**

During the afternoon a bill to amend the exchequer court by providing for the appointment of an assistant judge was put through at committee stage. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux urged upon the minister the desirability of promoting Registrar Audet. The minister promised to consider the suggestion.

At the evening session exception was taken by Hon. Frank Oliver, A. C. Boyce, Arthur Meighen and A. K. Maclean to the bill to incorporate the Universal Eyesight Insurance company of Edmonton.

There was an amusing scene late in the evening. Hon. H. R. Emmerson spoke at considerable length in support of the right of employees of the Intercolonial railway who have been dismissed for partizan conduct to withdraw from the fund any money contributed by them to the provident fund. Hon. Frank Cochrane's reply was in the form of a sentence speech.

"It is my intention that these men shall get their money," he said. The minister then rose, gathered up some papers from his desk and walked out of the c hamber.

Mr. Emmerson laughingly observed that if the minister's speech was not very long it was at any rate quite satisfactory.

Hon. Frank Oliver called the attention of the minister of trade and commerce to an item in the Toronto Globe dated from Winnipeg which stated that great delay was experienced in receiving cars back after shipment to Duluth and that the railway traffic chiefs consequently had decided to place an embargo on all shipments to that point. He thought it strange that the railways could carry any other commodity than grain over the line and get their cars back. The minister of trade and commerce said he had made inquiries regarding the matter and would have information to lay before the house on Monday.

**Change of Name**

George McCraney, Saskatchewan, brought up a matter relating to the town of Broderick in his constituency. The name of this town he said had been changed to St. Alban, without the citizens having had a chance to give their views on the matter. Great confusion was being caused by the change and he asked the postmaster general for an explanation. Hon. Mr. Pelletier explained that the name had been changed from Broderick to St. Alban by the C.P.R. On the shoulders of that company he laid the blame

Lemieux the minister of finance explained that there had been no intention to discriminate against British firms in awarding the contract for bank notes. He explained that the government had followed practically the same procedure as the late government. Had the British firm notified the government of its desire to tender the department would gladly have extended the time for receiving tenders.

**Racing Associations**

A long discussion arose over an act to amend the Criminal code with respect to the granting of charters to racing associations. The minister of justice explained that the object of the bill was to provide that in future racing privileges could only be obtained by act of parliament or a legislature and not by letters. The law now restricts each racing association to two meetings a year each of not more than seven days in length. The amendment is the same and further provides that not more than two meetings a year may be held on any one track. At the present time as the minister explained an association without a track might lease the track of another association and this principle being carried on perpetual racing might be carried on on any one track.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, while approving of the idea expressed in the bill asked why it was that on March 18 letters patent had been issued to two Ontario associations, the London Jockey club and the Thorncliffe Racing association which would now be exempt from the provisions of the bill. He contended that public opinion as shown by the discussion in parliament of the Miller bill was against the formation of racing associations. The two applications for letters patent which had been granted by the secretary of state had been before the former secretary of state for many months. In a lengthy reply, the minister of justice contended that under the law the secretary of state had no alternative but to grant the letters patent in question when the conditions required by the statutes were fulfilled. The present bill had indeed arisen out of the situation facing the secretary of state in the matter of the two applications in question. There was no consistent course but to grant the applications. Nor did he believe in retroactive legislation in the present case.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley then moved an amendment to the bill which made its provision retroactive by providing that it would some into force on March 1, 1912. This he claimed would give the same treatment to the two companies which had received letters patent on March 18, 1912 as would be meted out to similar organizations in the future under the provisions of the bill. The amendment was lost and the bill received its second reading.

## MACLEAN TO HOLD BIG RALLY TONIGHT

### Prominent Citizens Will Speak at Conservative Committee Rooms—Harry Wright Meeting

Dr. W. O. Rose, C. R. Hamilton, R. W. Hinton, Phil Wade, C. F. McHardy, John F. Kilby and the Conservative candidate, W. R. Maclean, will be among the speakers at a grand rally which will be held in the Conservative committee rooms in the opera house block this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Maclean will be glad to meet his supporters at this rally and it is expected that it will prove one of the most largely attended of the campaign.

At the same hour this evening Harry Wright will hold a rally in his committee rooms in the Carney block on Baker street.

## CONSTABLE ASHTON MAY RECOVER

### Desperado Who Shot Constable Has Confessed—Is Taken to Kamloops for Trial

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 22—A dispatch from Kelowna states that James and Wilson, the two desperados charged with shooting Provincial Constable Ashton, came before the magistrate for preliminary hearing and will be taken to Kamloops tomorrow for trial. James, the principal in the case, has confessed and also has admitted that he compelled Wilson, at the point of a revolver to enter and carry out the plot and that he, James, shot Ashton. As yet he seems indifferent to the whole occurrence.

Ashton's condition is but slightly improved, although he is conscious at brief intervals. The physicians report he has a fair chance for recovery.

## STRIKE DISASTROUS TO MONTREAL

### Steamship Companies Decline Responsibility for Shipments Owing to British Coal Strike

MONTREAL, March 22—With a clause appended to the regular bills of lading by which the steamship companies decline to accept the responsibility for shipments, the Montreal grain market is demoralized and shipments are at a standstill. Millers and grain shippers can neither obtain [illegible]

## BLOW UP MOUNTAIN WITH DYNAMITE

### Scheme to Avert Peril From Town of Frank

## SECOND DISASTROUS SLIDE FEARED

### Canadian Pacific Railway to Co-operate With Federal Government

CALGARY, Alta., March 22—To consider the advisability of blowing up Turtle mountain with dynamite in order to avert a second slide there, the C.P.R. will make arrangements with the federal government some time in the near future, and after the report of an expert is secured some action will be probably taken to protect the town of Frank and its citizens from a second slide. In the meantime there is no immediate danger and work in the mines and in the town is still going on as if there were no mountains there at all.

## EFFECT OF STRIKE ON IMMIGRATION

### Distress in England is Appalling—Have no Money to Pay Expenses of Emigration

MONTREAL, March 22—One phase of the British coal strike and of the general labor troubles in Great Britain is the effect which they will have upon immigration to Canada.

Mr. Southall of the Canadian Northern immigration department is of the opinion that the result will be a decrease rather than an increase of the normal amount of emigration from the old country.

Mr. Southall has just returned from a three months stay in the old country. He is in Montreal today to meet the 1,050 passengers of the Royal George which docked at Halifax today.

"Conditions in the provincial towns of England at the present time are appalling," said Mr. Southall. "The coal strike was just starting when I sailed but there were hundreds of thousands of people starving before that. What things are like now is unimaginable. This discontent would cause many to leave the country but as a matter of fact it will have rather an opposite effect. The people have not the means of getting away from the misery which surrounds them. The middle classes are in sympathy with the strikers."

### NURSE KILLED IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

CALGARY, Alta., March 22—The jury inquiring into the death of Alice Dickenson Small, a nurse who came here from Grand Manan, N.B., six months ago, and who died from injuries sustained in a street car accident returned a verdict in which they exonerated the motorman and blamed the defective brakes. Miss Small passed in front of the car which ordinarily stopped at the corner opposite to the one she crossed from but the car kept on going. The remains will be taken to Grand Manan.

### TORNADO DESTROYS FIFTY HOUSES

LAWTON, Okla., March 22—Joe Logston, a farmer was killed and two children of the family of J. H. Hatfield, were injured in a tornado which destroyed 50 houses in and about the town of Granfield yesterday.

### EVAPORATING PLANT IS BURNED DOWN

WINDSOR, Ont., March 22—The apple evaporating plant with all its contents was burned to the ground last night. The loss is estimated at $15,000, with insurance of $7,000. For a time it was feared that the apple warehouse of Sexton & Bligh, within 20 feet of the evaporator would go.

### WILL REDUCE NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSES

QUEBEC, March 22—At the sitting of the house this afternoon government resolutions were brought down by Premier Gouin by which the number of liquor licenses in the city of Quebec are reduced from 100 to 60.

### REMANDED ON MURDER CHARGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 22—Michael Berryman who was picked up on the railway track outside the Union Steamship company's wharf on Wednesday night, died in the general hospital and Neil McLeod, who is sup-

## FALLS OFF TRAIN WHILE SLEEPING

### Lady Somnambulist Meets With Serious Accident on Train—Is much Injured

CALGARY, Alta., March 22—Suffering with a fractured left arm and a dislocated hip sustained in falling from the steps of No. 14 eastbound, at Glenbow 18 miles west of Calgary at 10:15 on Thursday night, Miss Ethel Upoff of Vancouver was today brought to the Calgary general hospital, and as she is probably internally injured it is doubtful whether she will recover.

Miss Upoff was travelling from Vancouver to Winnipeg with her sister, Nellie and it is thought that she stepped off the train while walking in her sleep.

She was clad only in her nightgown and fell down an embankment 30 feet high when she stepped from the fast moving express. She was discovered in an unconscious condition in a little used pump house about five yards from the scene of the accident by Edwin Chappel, section foreman of the Glenbow division at about 7 o'clock Friday morning.

### PURCHASE REMOUNTS FOR ARTILLERY AND CAVALRY

LONDON, March 22.—Col. Massie and Col. Poult of Kingston, represe[illegible] ing the militia department, were [illegible] the city today, purchasing remounts for the artillery and cavalry forces. Ten animals were secured at prices ranging from $200 to $325, but many good ones were refused because of the high prices asked.

### TO IMPROVE GERMAN FEELING WITH ENGLAND

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 22—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says: "It is rumored in court circles that Emperor William of Germany has sent a letter to Emperor Nicholas in which he deals exclusively with the question of improvement of relations between Germany and Great Britain.

## WILL DYNAMITE DANGEROUS ROCK

### Launch Club Will Buoy Two Others in West Arm Which Are Menace to Navigation

As a result of a further investigation of the three rocks in the west arm above the shipyards it has been decided that an attempt will be made to remove one by means of explosives on Monday, and that buoys will be attached to the others. This will be done as a result of the decision of the Kootenay Launch club to take some action to remove the danger.

Persons in launches, row boats or canoes are advised as a result of the investigation yesterday, in which W. J. Toye and M. R. McQuarrie took part, to keep to the deep water channel followed by the C.P.R. steamers and which is marked by the buoy half a mile above the shipyards.

## WILL SEEK THREE PACKING PRIZES

### One Donation is Not Enough for Nelson, Proctor and Willow Point Says R. T. Hickes

Representations will be made by Raymond T. Hickes, manager of the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' union to the provincial department of agriculture with a view to obtaining special prizes of $30 for apple packing for Nelson, Willow Point and Proctor competitors instead of one prize of $30 for packers from these three places as was the case last year.

The special prize is given by the government to encourage better packing of fruit and Mr. Hickes believes that Nelson, Willow Point and Proctor where packing schools are held, should each be given this $30 grant.

The vacancies in the packing class here, which is being conducted by James Berkeley, were filled yesterday morning by Mrs. Ross and R. J. Sheppard.

## CONFERENCE TO SETTLE STRIKE

### Kaleidoscopic Changes In Coal Situation

## MINERS PROPOSAL IS NOT ACCEPTED

### Government Declines Compromise--Bright Hopes Suddenly Dashed

LONDON, March 22.—The settlement of the British coal miners' strike now seems to depend upon the result of a conference between representatives of the mine owners and the miners next Monday. Premier Asquith today issued the call for the meeting. Meanwhile the house of commons will proceed no further than the committee stage with the government bill which was introduced in an endeavor to settle the strike.

This was the outcome of a day of kaleidoscopic changes in the strike situation. In today's debate in the house of commons the miners' representatives plainly intimated that if the government's bill was amended in the committee stage by providing for a daily minimum of $1.25 for adults and 50 cents for boys working underground the miners would not insist on the inclusion in the bill of their schedule and the way would be cleared for the speedy passage of the bill and the settlement of the strike. It was the general impression that the government would accept the compromise and make this concession to the miners, but Premier Asquith's flat refusal today to accept a labor amendment inserting a clause covering the $1.25 and 50 cents minimum or to put any fixed rates in the bill changed the whole situation.

**Closed the Door.**

Enoch Edwards, Labor member of parliament and president of the miners' federation of Great Britain, declared the government had closed the door which they had left open the previous night, while William Brace, another representative of the miners, said the refusal meant that if the bill were passed as it stood the miners would not return to work until their schedules of minimum pay were settled for every coal field in the kingdom. Apparently an insurmountable obstacle had been encountered.

Then followed negotiations in the lobby, conferences between the members of the cabinet, the miners and the leaders of the coal owners, and a meeting between the parliamentary and labor leaders and the miners' executives. All these were secret. Then came the announcement that the house of lords would meet tonight to pass the first reading of the bill, from which it was inferred that all the snags had been cleared away and that the bill would be rushed so as to receive the royal assent tomorrow and the men resume work on Monday.

**Calls Conference.**

The most sanguine anticipated bright results but these are now replaced by gloomy forebodings since Premier Asquith announced the change in the government's program with respect to the passing of the bill. He said in the course of discussion of the measure that the points at issue had been much narrowed down and that the main outstanding point was that of a minimum daily wage of $1.25 and 50 cents. He added that the government, therefore, had decided it was better to call a conference of the owners and the men for Monday and hoped the differences between the two parties on this point would be still further narrowed at that time. The premier announced that the house would be adjourned until Monday after the bill had passed through the committee stage.

## *Misfit Shells Saved Life, Claim Police*

If .44 shells could be fired from a .45 gun it is probable that Harry Spencer of Fort Steele would be lying in his grave and a Chinaman named [illegible] vincial jail here awaiting trial at the next assizes.

It is claimed by the police that the Chainman, who carries on a restaurant business at Fort Steele, met [illegible]

## *Can Make Living From Ranch In Early Stages*

Berries, vegetables and other produce which may be obtained from a ranch in its early stages, before apple trees come into bearing, will supply the rancher in this district with a means of livelihood, according to J. A. Irving, who cites as proof positive his own experience on his Kootenay river property last year, when he operated his ranch under comparatively unfavorable circumstances.

Mr. Irving mentioned yesterday that from one acre of strawberries in their first year and four acres of potatoes he received about $750.

"This return gives an indication of the income that may be derived from freshly broken land when the owner of the property is on the ground and can [illegible] would have not only helped to fill the larder but would also have brought in some additional income," he said.

Mr. Irving has a large number of apple trees planted but none have yet reached the commercial bearing stage. He has just given an order for 35,000 strawberry plants of the Glen Mary, Magoon, New York and William Belts varieties, and will have them placed in the ground this year. This number of plants will cover about four acres.

**Believes in Proper Rotation.**

The scientific rotation of crops, even on newly cleared land, is an essential to successful ranching, Mr. Irving believes. He has so arranged his crops on his property that each year some clover can be plowed in and the land

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## WOMEN IN ALGIERS.

*No foreigners know* what the Arab does; to few has it been given to *understand what he thinks; within* his house he is as much master in Algiers as he is in Mecca, so long as he avoids the appearance of what the infidel calls evil, and so long as he complies with certain demands, equally foolish and outrageous to him, in respect of registration, vaccination, sanitation, and the like, writes Sir Henry Norman, M. P., in the March Scribner's. There is no sharp *boundary between the two communities*; if you follow a street far enough you pass the imperceptible frontier. "After so many years," says Mr. Fromentin, "there are no barriers between the two cities except those of suspicion and antipathy existing between the two races, but those suffice to separate them. They touch one another, they live in the closest companionship, but neither meet nor mingle except in the worst of each—the dirt of their gutters and their vices." *To anyone who has ever seen* for a moment behind the veil of native life there is something almost terrifying about the impenetrable mystery of these silent houses. Things happen there and human nature assumes aspects there of which the western world never dreams. I confess to being uneasy when I see *careless and ignorant westerners*—certainly when I see western women—walking alone in the native quarters of eastern towns. Suppose one of these dark doors should open suddenly, the stranger be dragged quietly within, and the door shut. That stranger might disappear for ever without leaving a single trace. It *would be useless to search* unless the authorities were prepared to ransack *every house to its most private apart*ments in a whole district, and to do that would be , if not to provoke a revolt, at least to stir up such dangerous unrest and hostility as to make it impossible. What might happen to that stranger is best not considered. If his or her captors so chose, there would be no more trace than marks the spot where a stone has fallen into the sea. Such an *event is, of course, very unlikely*, but it has horribly happened, and might happen again.

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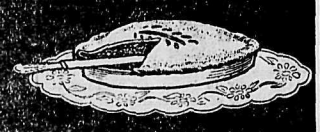

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# *Various Topics of Interest to Women*

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. A. Creach of Vancouver, in company with her little daughter Dorothy, arrived in the city last Monday and has since been the house *guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meagher.* Mr. Creach is looking after some busi*ness interests in this district and will* join Mrs. Creach here on Saturday, leaving on Sunday morning for their home.

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The appointment of two women as deputy sheriffs in New York city will, they say, admit them to all manner of places where women and men as well who are not police officers are not permitted, and they expect to discover *evils in various places and bring about* remedies.

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Miss Nellie Annable is convalescent after her recent illness. Her sister, Queenie, is also better.

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The Archduchess Zita of Austria recently received the members of the *diplomatic corps and their wives at* her first drawing room in the Hofburg, *and distinguished herself* by a natural unofficial dignity and grace. Archduchess Zita became the first lady of the Austrian court by her marriage a few weeks ago to Archduke Karl Joseph of Austria. She is only 19 and is a good linguist.

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Miss McCarthy became the hous*guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert J.* Smith, Cedar street, on Saturday, in*tending to remain in the city about* six weeks. Miss McCarthy's home is in St. Paul, Minn.

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Herr Reinhard von Warlich, who has been a guest of their royal highnesses in England, is expected to visit Rideau Hall this month. He will give a musicale in Ottawa.

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The Women's Missionary society of *Trinity Methodist church on Thursday* afternoon took the form of an "at *home" to receive a number of new* members. The president, Mrs. D. Grant Smith, gave a short address of welcome and after the usual necessary business was disposed of a pleasing program gave a bright air to the meeting, after which tasty refreshments were served by the ladies.

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*The Nelson High School Literary* society spent March 15 with "Rag*time," with the president in the chair.* Various selections were given, featuring the day, among them being a vocal solo by Miss Nellie Annable and a piano selection by Miss Ina Steed. The students who are to take part in the annual high school oratorical contest are making earnest preparations and the judge will no doubt have a difficult task to determine to whom honors are due.

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According to a London correspond*ent things will be just a little different* in social matters during the coming season, which is practically the first of the present reign. It will only be a few weeks now before their majesties' wishes will be definitely known. But one thing is certain, owing to the fact that the dinner hour of King George and Queen Mary is one hour earlier than that of the late King Edward, society will dine an hour *earlier and start dancing and all social* functions one hour earlier.

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The Nelson Public Library association held their annual meeting in the library rooms last Thursday evening for the purpose of electing the respective officers for the coming year. With but two exceptions all the officers were re-elected. Mrs. A. McCulloch was elected president, being the *first woman to hold office in this ca*pacity during the life of this organ*ization. A. Cullen was appointed* secretary in place of Mrs. Cummins.

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The editor of this department would be pleased to receive any announcements relating to the different societies in the city for each succeeding week, or any matters concerning same for the preceding week. It is the intention to set aside space for articles of this nature.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB .... .... ....

A club may be simply an informal *group of friends assembling at inter*vals to compare notes and have a pleasant time. It may be a large and important gathering of women federated with others, and called to join in conventions of the state and nation. In the latter organizations there are sure to be numerous separate circles for the study of history, civics, music, domestic economy, child culture, charities, or whatever else may enlist the *energies and focus the convictions of* intelligent women.

*The women's clubs of this and other* countries are potential influences for good. They have wrought improvements and created reforms hitherto unregarded by men, and yet how much field is still open to the women!

To be absorbed in domesticity, devoted to one's famly and utterly negligent of the claims of and demands upon self is a mistake. And furthermore club women should be models of *grace, both in dress and deportment,* and it must be admitted that these *organizations have brought about a* change for the better.

The following is a tribute paid by Miss Ethel Arnold, who lectured before the Chicago Women's club recently:

"I have for three winters travelled incessantly from city to city, through the states of the Atlantic coast to the states of the west, and whenever I have found myself in a town with exceptionally clean, well paved, well lighted streets, a town with a general air of corporate pride, then I invariably find that town the happy possessor of a big and flourishing woman's club."

## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS .. ...

To remove shine from serge, sponge a suit or dress with hot vinegar and press in the usual manner. No odor of vinegar will remain and the shine will disappear. The vinegar leaves no stain.

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To pick out pecan nuts, place them *in a pan and pour boiling water over* them; let them remain for a while and then crack.

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For cheese pyramids mix together some flour and grated cheese, one part flour to two parts cheese; add a little butter, some made mustard and salt and pepper. Make into a paste with water; roll out, cut in small round cakes and bake in the oven till crisp. Beat *a small quantity of cream to a* stiff froth, with salt and pepper. Put *a little on each cake and sprinkle* some grated cheese on the top. Serve cold.

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A teaspoonful of glycerine added to a gill of glue makes a cement that is a great convenience in the kitchen, and is especially good for fastening leather, paper or wood to metal.

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A dry rubber "sponge" is excellent *for cleaning woolen materials.* They should be laid flat and the sponge swept over them briskly, care being taken to rub the wrong side of the nap.

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Dampers should be placed in all pipes leading from heaters and kept closed in summer, as air from the fur*nace should not be allowed to flow* into the house when the fire is out.

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Cookies put into an earthen jar lined with a clean cloth while they are still hot and kept covered close, will be much more crumbly and melting than if they are allowed to cool in the air.

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If a gas stove is not equipped with a broiler, try heating a pan piping hot. Put the steak into this without greas*ing and turn as soon as it is seared* on the bottom. Keep turning until the meat is done.

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A mixture of finely powdered fullers' earth and alum is excellent for cleaning white gloves. It should be rubbed in well, then brushed off, and the gloves sprinkled with dry bran and whiting.

## FANCIES, FADS AND FASHIONS

A novelty feature in leather trimming is the button and buttonhole effects. The idea of selling a buttonhole trimming with the buttons is entirely new.

*Many of the new hair ornaments* are in the jeweled effects, these bands *replacing to a considerable extent the* fabric bands that have been in use. The aigrette trimming is extremely popular, but, owing to the restriction on heron, this form of headdress cannot play so important a part in America as it does in Europe.

Satins are freely used.

Brocaded silks will continue to be high class and in considerable movement up to the arrival of warm weather.

For the spring and summer season there are many novelties in printed effects, the patterns taken from India prints and early Victorian styles. Everything new of this character is in the hand-block printed effect, with the irregular outline.

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Corsage flowers made of satins and ribbons are multiplying in variety. *With some costumes a big floppy rose* or poppy or a bunch of buds or violets is tucked into the belt. With another gown or coat, the bunch is lifted higher, but always it gives the exact note of color that the costume requires. Old-fashioned flowers, such as sweet peas, sweet William, and the like, are introduced into these counterfeits.

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*Small bows of ruby red velvet fast*ened by a buckle of brilliants give a *smart touch to black patent leather* slippers for evening wear.

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Tucked and bordered cotton crepes of filmsy finish are the latest fabrics being shown for lovely evening gowns for the debutante.

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Narrow strips of jewels, whose color matches the gown with which they are to be worn now outline black velvet *and satin slippers.*

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*Large draped or shirred velvet hats* in black or seal brown are smart for afternoon wear. Little trimming appears on these, usually a small aigrette.

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White revers on coats are trimmed with two different widths of black velvet ribbons and the hats seen at the European winter resorts show quantities of ribbon.

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Fashion is favoring embroideries to *an unusual degree.*

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*Burgundy reds are assured a place* in coming fashion.

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Long handles continue fashionable for the parasol of the promenade.

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The spring gives promise of small *diet de bots*

*latest notions used as trimming for* blouses.

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Paris takes delight in the revival of the old time changeable taffetas.

You may buy good tea without being a tea expert. "Salada" Tea is a delicious blend of the finest teas grown.

## TRAIL PLANS NEW FAIR BUILDING

### *Well Known Poultry Fancier Will Greatly Increase Scope of Operations.*

The citizens of Trail are raising funds to build an agricultural building in which fairs and similar events can be held, and hope to have the structure ready for the annual fruit *and produce fair next fall, stated* W. N. Scott, the well known rancher and poultry fancier, at the Strathcona on Thursday night. Mr. Scott has been addressing the meetings held by James H. Schofield, Conservative candidate in Ymir riding, on poultry raising and other subjects.

Mr. Scott has one of the largest poultry ranches in the interior and has made a great success of the busi*ness. While living in Ontario he car*ried off many prizes at the big east*ern shows and in this province is* president of the Trail Poultry association and a director of the Provincial Poultry association.

At the present time he has 400 eggs in the incubators at his Trail ranch and plans another hatch of 400 eggs next Monday. During the past winter he has had about 200 birds, but proposes to enlarge his poultry buildings so that during the winter he can *keep a stock of 500 birds. He usu*ally produces about 1,000 chickens per annum from his incubators.

"There is a great future for the poultry business in this province," said Mr. Scott. "Last year British Columbia imported no less than $2,500,000 worth of poultry produce, so that there is a large market awaiting the poultry fancier. And this market is, of course, constantly increasing."

Mr. Scott is a strong advocate of *co-operative buying and said that the* members of the Trail Poultry asso*ciation saved as much as 50 per cent* by buying feed and other materials in carload lots. During the past six months the association had brought in three carloads of feed and laid it down at cost price and 1 per cent for operating expenses. The association was also importing fertilizer, poultry wire, incubating oil and similar goods, he said.

*Willy—I found mother the other day* crying over your book of poems."

*His Sister's Fiance (delighted)*—Oh, is that so? (Aside) Ah! what glory! What fame awaits me. For a man to bring tears to the eyes of such a flint-hearted woman as that is certainly a great achievement. (To Willy) She was really weeping, Willy?

Willy—Yes, she said it nearly broke *her heart to think that a daughter of* hers was going to marry an idiot who could write such rot as that.

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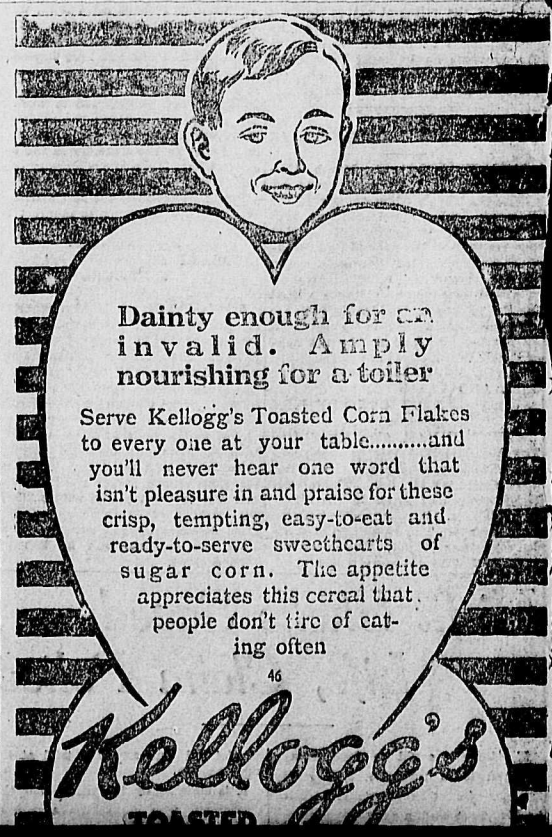

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# News of Sport

### WILL PLAY BENEFIT GAME FOR RIDPATH

OTTAWA, March 22—Final arrangements were made here last night for the Ridpath benefit match which will be played here on Saturday night between the New Edinburghs, interprovincial champions for 1912, and an all star aggregation chosen from the amateur teams in the city.

It is understood that the Ottawa hockey club will vote a liberal sum to the worthy cause. The pass list has been suspended for this occasion and Manager Dey has given the rink to the committee free of charge. The employees of the rink will work gratis and every penny taken in at the gate will be turned over to "Riddy."

### CANADA REPRESENTED IN OLYMPIC GAMES

MONTREAL, March 22—Canada will be represented by a water polo team in the Olympic games at Stockholm this summer if the plans of the Canadian Amateur Swimming association as outlined at a meeting of that body at the Windsor hotel are accepted without amendment by the committee in charge. It is the opinion of capable judges who saw the water polo contest at the Olympic games last year, and who have also seen Canadian teams in action, that there could be picked from among the Montreal players alone, a team which would stand a splendid chance of winning honors for the Dominion in this branch of sport. In addition to the polo team, the plans of the association call for six other men to compete in the swimming and diving events. This would mean a squad of 14 in all, for apart from the polo team the association has decided to enter in eight competitive events, viz., 100 metres free stroke; 200 metres breast stroke; 400 metres breast stroke; 400 metres free stroke; 1,500 metres free stroke; high diving; plain and variety diving from spring board.

### QUEBEC DEFEATS WANDERERS

NEW YORK, March 22—Quebec, the Stanley cup holders, defeated the Montreal Wanderers last night in a fast and exciting game by a score of 5-4. The Montreal men got a lead of two in the first period. Quebec evened up in the second period and in the third got a lead. The Wanderers evened up in the third but Joe Hall put the champions in the lead before the end of the game. Paddy Moran, the goaltender of the champions was struck with the puck shot hard from a scrimmage a few yards out. He went down with his lip badly cut. A surgeon put three stitches in the wound and Paddy insisted on finishing out the four minutes yet to play.

### JOE BAYLEY FIGHTS TWENTY ROUND DRAW

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., March 22—Joe Bayley of Victoria who claims the lightweight championship of Canada last night fought a 20 round draw with Kid Scott of Seattle at Prince Rupert. The fighters were evenly matched and the decision was popular. This is the first fight Bayley has failed to win since he turned professional.

### GYMNASTS AFTER TITLES

HAVERFORD, Pa., March 22—Star gymnasts from Yale, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Princeton and several other of the big eastern colleges assembled at Haverford college here today to contest for the championships of the Intercollegiate Gymnastic association. The events on the program include the flying rings, horizontal bar, rope climbing, side horse, Indian club swinging, parallel bars, tumbling and long horse.

"I hope you liked the pie, Henry?" ventured a young wife, casting an anxious glance at her husband soon after dinner. "I bestowed great pains on the crust." "I thought you did, my dear," he said, "for I've got the pains now."


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# Kootenay and Boundary

### CRANBROOK WILL HAVE FUND FOR PUBLICITY

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, March 22.—R. E. Reddick and Miss Mary Catharine Curley, both of Fort Steele, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

George Leask has commenced the erection of a new store building on Norbury avenue next to Ward & Harris' grocery store. A large warehouse is to be erected at the rear of the store.

W. B. McFarlane has just secured the plans for his new two-story residence on Baker hill.

Cranbrook is being boomed as a fruit and agricultural country by a large number of real estate men at Winnipeg, and nearly every day local people are receiving inquiries from prospective purchasers or people who have already purchased. Some of the statements being made by the real estate men are untrue and at the last meeting of the Trades & Labor Council it was decided to take action and endeavor to have the practice stopped if possible. There are all kinds of good cheap lands here and numberless opportunities for homeseekers and investors. The truth is good enough and fabrication results in injury to the district.

W. F. Gurd, president of the board of trade is making a persistent effort to secure funds for publicity purposes during the coming year. A large fund is now available, which will be spent in advertising the East Kootenay and Cranbrook among eastern investors and homeseekers.

Magistrate Ryan has placed heavy fines on Reid and Green who were arrested last week on the charge of gambling. The magistrate at the same time expressed his earnest determination to stamp out all forms of gambling in this city.

### NEWS FROM REVELSTOKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

REVELSTOKE, B. C., March 22.—In the police court before Magistrate Hamilton, 10 citizens were fined for keeping dogs without the required tags.

On Sunday last a gloom was cast over Revelstoke when the announcement was made of the death of Mrs. F. G. Bews, which occurred very suddenly at her home here. The late Mrs. Bews was the wife of F. G. Bews the Revelstoke optician and jeweler. On Sunday last she was taken suddenly ill and never recovered. The remains were taken to Ottawa for burial.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Revelstoke Y. M. C. A. was held in the Association parlor. The secretary's report was very flattering.

Dr. Hamilton, A. E. Kincaid, T. Kilpatrick and A. McRae returned on Monday last from a tour of six weeks through Mexico, Cuba and the southern states.

Contractors Foote & Pradolini have commenced preparations for spring work on the new courthouse and expect soon to have everything under way.

The council has decided to draw up a new Sewerage bylaw, which will be submitted to the legislature for approval.

The valley at Malakwa, B. C., 30 miles west of Revelstoke, is becoming famous as the banner fruit growing district of this portion of the interior. It also bids fair to rival the famous Armstrong district in the growing of celery.

J. K. McLean, chief district fire warden of the Revelstoke district, has just returned from a trip to Calgary. He intends to embark in the retail business of handling wagons and buggies at Revelstoke during the summer months.

The Bowman Lumber company have removed their offices to the Globe Lumber company premises.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McCarter are paying a visit to Kamloops this week.

Fire partly consumed the home of Mrs. Lum in the east end of Revelstoke, doing damage estimated at $300.

### MANY SETTLERS ARRIVING IN LARDEAU DISTRICT

(Special to The Daily News.)

LARDO, B. C., March 22.—More settlers arrived on Wednesday to settle on the Bosworth land, and more are expected every day. The government will put a bridge across the Lardo river for the settlers this spring. One bridge is already under construction by the land company, which has headquarters in Winnipeg. A full settlement on the 1,000 acres is expected this summer.

Ed. Mobbs arrived back from Nelson on Wednesday and says things never looked brighter than they do for the Lardeau this summer, as the settlers are beginning to realize the value of the Lardeau land.

The Methodist missionary launch Good Will arrived in Lardo on Wednesday.

W. R. Thomson of the Nelson Wine & Spirit company paid a regular visit to town on Wednesday, but owing to Trout lake being frozen left again for the south.

English Bros. have closed their camps at Bosworth. Nothing more will be done until the Lardo river rises enough to drive the logs.

J. McLachlan of Fernie, who has 10 acres which he bought in Cooper Gardens, arrived to settle down for the summer.

Mrs. Davis of Spokane paid a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Ulvin, at Goldhill on Friday and left again for Spokane on Wednesday.

### FLOOD CAUSES DEATH AND HEAVY DAMAGE

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22—One dead, several injured, heavy damage and considerable suffering marked a flood stage of the Alleghany, Monongahela and Ohio rivers and their tributaries. The damage is said to reach over $100,000. A temporary shut down of many industries and river coal mines have resulted throwing several thousand persons out of employment. At midnight the river stage here had reached 27 feet. Before daylight, 28 feet, the crest of the present rise is expected. Th fatality occurred at Connellville, Pa. when Harry Carson, aged 16 was swept from a bridge into the Youghiogheny river. Transportation service throughout western Pennsylvania is seriously affected while a storm earlier in the day cripled the wire communications to many places.

### DATE OF INTRODUCING HOME RULE BILL FIXED

LONDON, March 22—A definite date for the introduction of the Home Rule bill was announced today by Hr. Asquith. The prime minister said the government would introduce the bill on April 11. It had previously been announced that it would be introduced on April 9.

### SALE OF CITY DEBENTURES

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 22—The Royal Securities company of Montreal have been successful in purchasing $750,000 of the debenture bond issue of this city at 98½ which will be made shortly. The price is said to be the highest offered for any debentures being issued this spring by any city in western Canada. The proceeds of these debentures are to be used in civic improvements this summer.


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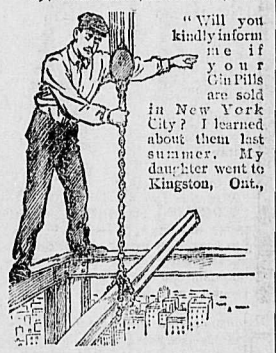

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### THE CANDIDATES OF GOOD GOVERNMENT IN KOOTENAY AND BOUNDARY.

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

### THE FIGHT IN SLOCAN

In the neighboring constituency of Slocan, Mr. William Hunter, reports say, is waging a winning fight and is more than likely to again be returned to serve his district at Victoria. Mr. Hunter has now been for five years the representative of Slocan in the legislature and during that time his services have been freely and ungrudgingly given in the discharge of the duties with which the electors of that constituency have entrusted him.

Mr. Hunter is an old-timer of the Slocan. The best years of his life have been spent in the district, in the development of which he has done his full share. No man knows the needs of the Slocan riding better than does Mr. Hunter and even his bitterest opponent cannot but admit that through his efforts at Victoria during the past five years he has been able to supply these needs to the fullest possible extent.

Added to his peculiar fitness for the position of representative of Slocan in the legislature and to the excellent service which he has been able to render his constituents during the past five years, Mr. Hunter is a man personally above reproach, a man liked and respected by all.

In saying this, The Daily News does not want to be taken as in any way reflecting upon his opponent, Mr. Anthony Shilland, who is appealing for support as an advocate of the principles of Socialism.

The question for the people of Slocan to decide by their votes on Thursday next is whether they believe the interests of their district and of the province at large will be best served by the election of Mr. Hunter or Mr. Shilland, whether in their opinion it would be better to again entrust their interests to a man who has given them satisfaction in the past and who, if re-elected, will continue to do so, or whether they think it better to send to Victoria Mr. Shilland to advocate, most probably alone, on the floor of the house the principles of Socialism, for which he stands. These are the questions which the electors of Slocan must answer by their ballots on Thursday next.

### ANOTHER INDICATION OF PROGRESS

The building by the Canadian Pacific railway company of the handsome new steamer for service on Kootenay lake, the contract for which has already been let, is another evidence of the growing importance of Nelson as a transportation, tourist and commercial centre. No corporation is more accurately informed as to the prospects of the territory that it serves than the Canadian Pacific railway company, and the fact that it has decided to materially improve and enlarge its facilities for transportation in connection with Kootenay is substantial indication that the prospects of enlarged business for the company and, consequently, of material development in the district, are of the brightest. The company would certainly not build the largest and most luxuriously appointed steamer of its entire interior fleet for service between Nelson and Kootenay Landing were it not assured that Nelson enjoyed the certainty of a bright future.

Appreciation of the influence upon the development of Nelson that will be exerted by the completion of the Kettle Valley line, now assured by the policy of the McBride government, has no doubt much to do with the company's policy. When Nelson is the chief city on a main line to the Pacific coast, as it soon will be, its commercial position will be much improved, and its importance will be increased by the additional trade that the completion of the Panama canal will assure. In addition, the industries of Kootenay are now highly prosperous and rapidly developing, with the inevitable result that business of all descriptions now centering in Nelson will speedily have much enlarged scope. The tourist traffic that is to be expected, will be also, as Premier McBride pointed out in his recent speech in the opera house, a considerable factor in the future prosperity of the city. Kootenay has attractions of most enticing variety to offer to tourists, and the building of the Balfour hotel is proof that the Canadian Pacific railway company intends to divert a substantial proportion of its tourist traffic through the Kootenay route. When the completion of the Kettle Valley line provides a convenient alternative route between the east and the Pacific the flow of tourist traffic will be enormously stimulated and Kootenay will come into prominence as one of the most delightful playgrounds of the continent. Not only will the money that the tourist traffic will put into circulation stimulate business but many of the visitors will aid in the development of the Kootenay by the investment of capital or by deciding to make the district their permanent home.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

Schofield and four years more of efficient representation should be the motto of the people of Ymir.

What has Mr. Harry Wright ever done in the legislature or out of it that any Liberal should vote for him?

British Columbia needs Hon. W. R. Ross as a member of the cabinet and the people of Fernie will surely do their duty to their province by re-electing him.

Government supporters in Nelson and elsewhere should beware the danger of overconfidence. There should be no let-up in aggressive work until the last vote is polled.

As the choice of the Conservative convention for the constituency Mr. H. G. Parson deserves the support of every supporter of the McBride government in Columbia riding.

Mr. J. R. Jackson has proven a useful member of the legislature during the past two and a half years and the people of Greenwood owe it to him, to themselves and to the government to re-elect him by an overwhelming majority.

Speaking at Fairview on Thursday evening Mr. Harry Wright said that the chances were that even if he had been present at the Conservative convention for this city he would not have been able to secure the nomination. He had been, he said, told by his friends that he could not have secured the convention in any event. In that case what difference did it make whether he was present or whether he was a thousand miles away when the convention was held?

Mr. Harry Wright now begins to realize that he would not have been the Conservative candidate for Nelson in the present election whether he had been here for the convention or not. What, then, becomes of his talk of lack of British fair play to him in holding the convention in his absence, something which would have been avoided had he left for Nelson immediately after the closing of the legislature as most others members did?

When Mr. Harry Wright ran for the legislature two and a half years ago as the choice of the Conservative convention he had the undivided support of the Conservatives of Nelson. He was then given British fair play by the Conservatives of Nelson. Why is Mr. Wright not now extending to Mr. W. R. Maclean, the choice of the Conservative convention in the present election, the same measure of British fair play that was extended to him on that occasion?


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## This Date in History.

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## The Weather

TORONTO, March 22.—The barometer is highest tonight over the great lakes and middle states and there are indications of a disturbance developing in the southwestern states. The weather today has been fine and comparatively mild in the western provinces and fine and cold from Ontario eastward.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Nelson | 23 | 51 |
| Dawson | 24 | 30 |
| Victoria | 30 | 56 |
| Kamloops | 22 | 50 |
| Calgary | 16 | 46 |
| Edmonton | 32 | 46 |
| Qu 'Appelle | —10 | 26 |
| Winnipeg | 10 | 30 |
| Port Arthur | —4 | 24 |
| Toronto | 16 | 30 |
| Kingston | —2 | 28 |
| Ottawa | —4 | 28 |
| Montreal | 12 | 26 |
| Quebec | —4 | 24 |
| St. John | 12 | 30 |
| Halifax | 16 | 36 |

### TO CREATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WINNIPEG, March 22—The bill to create a public service commission, which is one of the most important pieces of legislation in the history of the province, received its second reading in the legislature this afternoon and was referred to the committee on law amendments, where the details of the bill will be threshed out. The second reading was passed without division of the house. A number of opposition members, including the leader, expressed themselves in favor of the principle of the bill, but that it should be laid over until next session in order that it be given more erate in the province. The weak spots in the bill could be amended by the legislature from year to year as they were found out.

### JEWS PROTEST OVER UNIVERSITY BILL

TORONTO, March 22—"For a Canadian university which must be supported partly by the money of all the citizens to attempt to exclude our Jewish citizens from participating in higher education, seems to be monstrous, bigoted and as belonging to Russia rather than free Canada." This extract from a letter by Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks, commenting on the test clause in the Queens University bill was read at a meeting of the Zionist society held this evening to protest against the bill. 'Have disapproved of the clause from the first" wrote A. C. Macdonnell, M.P. Rev. Father Minehan proposed a resolution to protest which was seconded by Rabbi of Hamilton.

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### TELEPHONE SURPLUS SHOULD HELP RATES

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Evening Subject---

**The Growing Menace of Socialism: What to Do?**

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The association football meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night was characterized by a determined activity which augurs well for the coming season.

A good number were present and after a spirited discussion it was decided to form a league to be named the Nelson and District Association Football league. The election of officers was proceeded with and the following were elected:

Honorary president, Mayor Annable; honorary vice-presidents, Ald. Houston, W. R. Maclean, T. A. Robley, D. Small, Harry Wright, G. S. Rees, T. D. Stark and H. R. Cramer; president, H. H. Currie; vice-president, T. Nute; secretary, G. Willinson; treasurer, A. Bartholomew.

The secretary was instructed to write to the neighboring towns inviting them to send delegates to the next meeting to be held in the board of trade rooms on April 4 when the

## DECLARES CHILD IS HOPE OF CHURCH

### Rev. D. J. Welsh Speaks at Sunday School Convention—H. Amas Is Elected President.

The attendance at the afternoon and evening meetings of the Nelson District Sunday School convention on Thursday, and the interest manifested in the addresses and discussions was most gratifying to the executive committee. The officers appointed for the new year at the evening service were:

President—H. Amas, Nelson.
Vice President—A. D. Clyde, Robson.
Secretary—F. S. Hall, Nelson.
Treasurer—Mr. Stuart, Nelson.

The union choir rendered in good form the anthem, "The Radiant Moon," and Alfred Crowcroft of Bridding, England, sang a tenor solo in a clear, sweet voice.

At the afternoon session Rev. D. J. Welch of Kelowna gave a practical address on "The Sunday School Teachers' Equipment," and T. W. Fry of Vancouver spoke on "The Mission of the Sunday School," which he held to be to turn the young to the life of faith and service in Christ and likeness to Him in noble strength of character. Helpful discussions followed, led by Secretary Williamson, in which not a few took part. F. Irvine, superintendent of the Church of England school, occupied the chair.

H. Amas, superintendent of Trinity Methodist Sunday school, occupied the chair at the evening service. The scripture lesson was read and open prayer offered by Dr. Edwin D. King of Halifax, the first president of the Nova Scotia Sunday School association. The first address was delivered by Rev. D. J. Welch on "The Church and the Child." He took for his keynote two mottoes, amongst others, hanging on the wall, "Childhood is the hope of the World," and "The Home is God's First and Hollest School." He declared that the child was the hope of the church, also, and if the church was to become a life-saving force in the world it ought to be it must get after the child, the boys and girls and win them early to the victorious life. The church, he held, was not doing this effectively as it might. Twenty per cent of the Sunday school scholars united with the church while in the school, and only 20 per cent united after leaving the school. What about the 60 per cent, many of them still out in the world of indifference, selfishness and sin? The responsibility was very great. It rested not only upon the church, but upon the individual parents.

He quoted an authority on the question as saying that from the Christian homes of Ontario when both parents were active Christians 90 per cent of their children had united with the church, that when one parent was a professed Christian and the other was not 33 per cent of the children joined the church, and when neither parents were professed Christians only 7 per cent became active in Christian service. The speaker claimed that the church must also shoulder a larger share of responsibility in bettering the social and economic conditions and putting right the inequalities and wrongs of the community. It was the business of Christian people to disprove to the child the common saying that "You cannot do business and be honest." He should be helped to see by a living example that this was a false and vicious saying.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, in a stirring and inspiring address presented a vision of wonderful victory by various great uplifting movements of recent years. He mentioned the Bible Publishing movement. Over 20,000,000 of Bibles in all the great languages of the world were published and distributed and the presses of all Bible societies were behind in their orders. This book was more loved and widely read and mightier than ever. The Salvation Army, the Young Men's Christian association, the Young People's movement, the Laymen's Forward Missionary movement, the Sunday school and others had done a great uplifting work for humanity. But he believed that the adult organized Bible Class movement was now to be front as one of the greatest of the time. Since the start of this last movement in the school 500,000 men and 300,000 women had been won, not only to regular Bible study, but to the unselfish white life service. He believed that the beautiful social brotherhood and touch of sympathy expressed in this movement was a mighty factor for good.

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## CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

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

ANGLICAN—St. Saviour's, corner of Ward and Silica streets. Passion Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p.m., Evensong; 9 p.m., Churchman's club. Rector, Rev. *Fred H. Graham.*

PRESBYTERIAN—In Eagle hall. Rev. E. S. Logie. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m., Sunday school in the church parlors.

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

METHODIST—Rev. A. E. Smith, pastor. Services on Sunday, March 24, will be *conducted by the pastor, who will speak* in the morning on the subject, "The Hero's Hymn," and in the evening on the subject, "The Growing Menace of Socialism." Personal conference meeting at 10 a.m.; Sunday school at 2.30 and Bible classes. Mid-week service on Thursday. All people welcome.

BAPTIST—*Public service at 11 a.m. and* 7.30 p.m. Sunday school with Ladies' Nebetos, Young Ladies' Philathea and Men's Bible classes at 2.30 p.m. Rev. D. J. Welch of Kelowna will preach at both services. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Junior Young People's, and at 8 Senior Young People's meetings; Thursday, 8 p.m. mid-week meeting for praise and prayer. Pastor, Rev. Charles H. King; residence 724 Hoover street, corner Josephine street telephone 1.69. P. O. Box 290.

SALVATION ARMY—Victoria street. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school 1.30 p.m.; praise service, 3 p.m.; evening service, 7.30. Capt. H. Jackson, commanding officer.

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## MUSICALE WAS SMART FUNCTION

### Home of Mrs. W. S. Riblet Scene of Enjoyable and Artistic Program —Large Crowd Present.

The musicale held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Riblet last evening was a distinctly smart social affair and was attended by a large and appreciative audience. A more desirable place than Mrs. Riblet's beautiful and spacious home in which to hold an affair of this kind could not be desired. The large veranda was closed in from the cool night air by curtains and wide doors leading to it allowed those sitting there to hear the program perfectly. The four ladies who arranged the musicale were Mesdames E. S. Logie, Gibson, W. S. Riblet and Alex Leith, and it is due to their untiring energy that the affair was such a huge success. A collection was taken and the proceeds are to be devoted to the St. Paul's Ladies' Aid society bazaar, which will be held in the fall.

The program opened with a song entitled "The Bandoliero," by Mr. Aitken, whose mellow baritone delighted his hearers and elicited a well-deserved encore. Miss Jean Mackenzie sang "Carissima," and her delivery of this beautiful song was much appreciated. E. H. Smith gave "The Slave Song" in particularly good style. Miss Hughes rendered a *pianoforte solo,* "Schumann's Romance No. 2," and her *really excellent rendering of this beautiful* composition displayed a fine *command of tone* values and finished technique. Round after round of applause was accorded Miss Hughes and she gave an encore, one of Leschitizki's rare gems, "La Piccola." This was followed by a song by Miss Flossie Johnstone entitled "Exquisite Love," and her flexible soprano voice showed both strength and sympathy. The audience were insistent in their demand for an encore, which was given. Another pianoforte solo was rendered by Miss Olding, who played Sending's "Fruhlingsraucken," a composition which never fails to excite a thrill of pleasure in the hearts of music lovers. Miss Olding's technique *showed careful training and* the tone balance was most pleasing. She was heartily encored and her second number was also greatly appreciated. This concluded the first part of the program and the spacious veranda, which was most tastefully arranged, became an animated centre of conversation, punctuated by dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Alex Leith and Mrs. Hamilton dispensed the tea and coffee, and the Misses McLeod passed the more solid refreshments among the crowd. After the refreshments were served the musical part of the program was continued. A male trio by Messrs. Crowther, Blue and Gow entitled "Ye Shepherds Tell Me" was heartily received and an encore was demanded, which


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Law, Lend Me Your Saw," which caused considerable merriment. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Logie, Mrs. E. Wright, Miss I. Gibson and Malcolm Blue.

## FOR MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22—The battle at the Mission street arena tomorrow night between Jack Dillon *of Indianapolis and Frank Klaus of* Pittsburg, is arousing considerable interest among the fight fans of this vicinity. The result of the fight will have a strong bearing on the disputed middleweight championship as both Dillon and Klaus are claimants to the title.

A young woman entered a shoemaker's establishment and said to the salesman: "I think these Louis the Fourteenth heels are too high for me. Give me a size lower, please. Or perhaps Louis the Thirteenth would be high enough."

Soon after Lord Sidney's elevation to the peerage he happened to observe, in company, that authors were often very ridiculous in the giving of titles. "That," said one of the company, "is an error from which even kings appear not to be exempt."


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# HOTELS IN PARIS NO SAFE PLACES

### Their Rooms Are Continually Robbed of Furs and Jewelry by Sneak Thieves.

PARIS, March 22—During the past few days the leading hotels of Paris have been ransacked assiduously by thieves, who steal jewelry, furs and other valuables, American guests being the chief losers. The Elysee hotel in the Champs Elysee, has suffered so much from these "hotel rats," as they are called, that the manager has resigned in despair.

The Grand hotel, on the Boulevard Despaucines, has suffered so much that the manager is rude when any American visitor makes complaint of his losses.

Costly furs were stolen the other day from the Metropolitan hotel, where Mrs. Smith Hollis McKim Vanderbilt stops when she wishes solitude in Paris. Then, again, Irving Addison Lyon of New York has not been able to recover any damages from the Continental hotel, where valuable watches, pins and jewelry were stolen from him.

The thieves are not supposed to be any of the domestics, but certain opulent looking people who take costly rooms commit the thefts and move on to the next hotel. In suing the hotel there is always the danger of being accused of trying to get money under false pretenses. Since the passage of the law that hotelkeepers are not responsible beyond an amount of $200 their carelessness is so culpable that thefts have increased enormously.

A belief is now prevalent that the most persistent and dextrous thief is Joe Novack of St. Louis, who is under sentence and jumped his bail. Novack was condemned for having attempted to rob the athlete Dr. Neville in the American hotel, St. Louis. He has the reputation of being the smartest hotel sneak in America. His system is to use duplicate keys, and he has been seen in Paris—now smooth-faced, again with moustache, and again wearing a Van Dyke beard.

An innocent legend printed on the invitations to a leap year ball given at Nice Thursday by Mr. and Mrs William Bradford of New York is causing no end of discussion among society word experts. The Bradfords, who are stopping at their villa, Sans Souci, in order to give more eclat to their ball, sent to New York for their only daughter, Miss Margaret Cameron. The disturbing legend reads:

"No gentleman admitted unless chaperoned by a lady."

Now the pedants point out that the latest Oxford dictionary says a chaperon means "a married or elderly woman in charge of a girl on social occasions.' Hence, they say, Mrs. Bradford's use of the word is wrong. Nor does Dr. Johnson's definition let her out for he says a "chaperon is one who attends a lady in public place as guide or protector."

According to these definitions it is contended the word "chaperon" cannot be applied to a man unless on the assumption that he is a woman, as Sir Boyle Roche would say. Mrs. Bradford defends the use of the word on the plea of poetic license.

Detective Edward Schenck of St. Louis is busy signing papers here which will enable him to take back Victor Schlotisseck, a fugitive from justice. Shenck is the man who looked after the welfare of President Taft when the chief magistrate made a tour of Michigan, and tells how the president literally cried when he received news of the defeat of reciprocity with Canada.

The fugitive when Schenck will take back to St. Louis with him in a few days is in jail at Epinal. The charge against him is that of having stolen a large quantity of valuable jewelry and $625 from Mrs. L. Yeckel of South Grand avenue, St. Louis. Mrs. Yeckel is the wife of a wealthy fire insurance man who has offices in the Price building. The theft was committed on June 16, 1911, while the Yeckels were at a funeral.

Countess von Bylandt, originally from The Hague and of late years living in Avenue Kleber, Paris, whose sister married young Mr. Nichol of New York, and who herself was engaged to a Texan named King, a professor of the St. Didier skating rink in Paris, has recently returned from America and such plain speaking as hers against American girls has not been heard for many days. According to the countess they dance on tables at Sherry's and drink more cocktails than are good for them.

"They are what Americans call 'bossy,'" she continued. "International marriages are becoming rarer, but not for the reason assigned in America. The real reason is because European noblemen believe they can find better wives at home. Besides, the English and European nobility is no longer constrained by caste to keep out of business and finds that it can make money in other ways than by marriage. As for American men, one hears that they make admirable husbands; if so, there is proof that American women are very difficult, for they are always seeking divorces. Whoever heard of a European woman marrying your excellent American husband?"

### SORCERY IN FRANCE.

LONDON, March 21.—An extraordinary story comes from Calais. While a sergeant was on guard before the postern gate of the old citidel two black veiled women glided softly into view, and one of the visitors stretched herself out on the damp grass with arms extended in the form of a cross. The other, with a small spade, began hastily to dig a hole in the ground. In it she placed a packet wrapped in white linen, covered it as quickly as possible, and with her companion disappeared as silently as they had come.

Under the idea that he had witnessed the closing scenes of an infanticide, the sergeant notified the authorities, and the package was disinterred and taken to the police headquarters. At the same time a doctor was summoned, who at once began to unwrap the parcel.

What was the astonishment of the investigators finally to discover, not the remains of a child, but merely a pig's heart. And in what a condition! It was pierced through and through in every direction with no fewer than 113 pins, and was also traversed by a dagger.

In fact, the authorities were faced with a case of "envoutment," one of the favorite forms of scorcery in the middle ages, which borrowed it from antiquity. It was then practised very generally, together with the "black mass," the "reptile sacrament," human sacrifice and other superstitious relics of barbarism.

The method adopted was as follows: Some hairs or articles of clothing of the person to be bewitched were produced, and an animal was chosen to represent this person, and was named after him. The creature was first placed in contact with the victim's belongings, and then slain with a magic dagger.

Its heart was taken out and wrapped if possible in the person's clothes, and during three days pins and nails were driven through it to an accompaniment of curses and maledictions. It was believed that all the tortures inflicted on the dead animal's heart would be endured by the living individual.

A much more common way, however, was to mould a wax image of the person to be bewitched and to dress it in the clothes he or she usually wore. The waxen doll was then cursed and tortured in the hope that the person would suffer the same.

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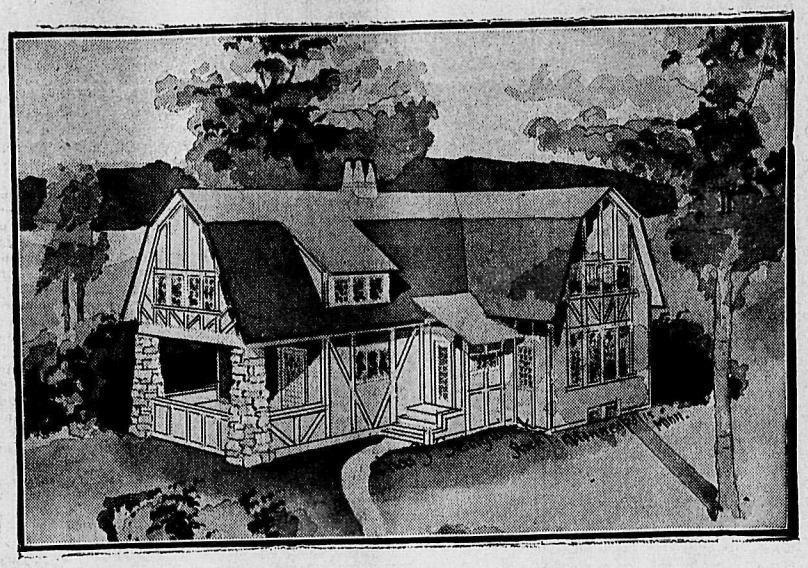

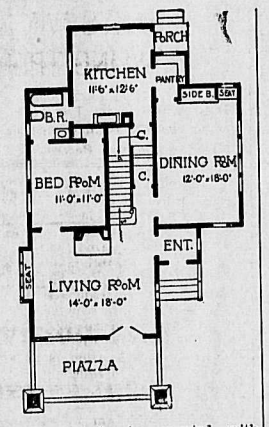


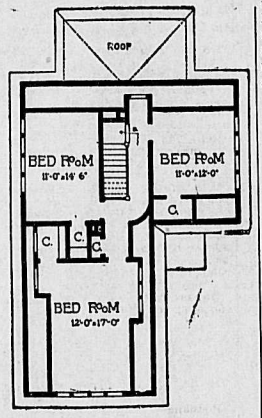


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# BRITAIN DEPENDING ON CANADIAN FOOD

### As Empire's Granary Dominion May in Years to Come Be Predominant Partner.

The opening of the Canadian west forms one of the most thrilling chapters in the romance of history. From the beginning of time the finest arable lands in the world have waited, deserted save for the bison and the savage, for the coming of the ploughshare; and then, within a generation—in the twinkling of an eye, as history counts time—the scene is changed. The ground is cleared, the seed is sown, the homes are built. The boldest spirits (says a writer in "Canada," a London, England, weekly journal) flock to the promised land. Out of its superabundant wealth comes the money to lay railway line after railway line across 4,000 miles of territory, breasting a mountain range that dwarfs the Alps. The Atlantic is become a highway for the fleets that carry men to the New World and food to the Old, and along the shores of the Pacific and the great lakes tower the elevators that store grain by the thousand bushels, giant cornucopiae whose bounty refreshes the toiling myriads of mankind. It is a kaleidoscope, a very tornado of progress; and 30 years ago even the imaginative had scarcely dreamed of it.

Today any estimate of the forces making for imperial union would lay stress on the fact that industrial England was becoming daily more dependent upon Canada for its food supply. There are, of course, other points from which we may view Canada's importance as an element of the empire. We may note, for example, her influence upon the relations of the imperial government with France and the United States; or the value of her railways as supplying highways of communication with Australasia and the far east. But points like these only serve to bring out more clearly the paramount factor. If a hostile Canada has now become inconceivable to British minds, that is because without Canada Britain would starve, and states, like individuals, cannot afford to quarrel with their bread and butter. We are, then, justified in saying that it is to her position as the empire's granary that Canada owes her chance of enforcing her point of view upon the empire; and we must at once ask whether this advantageous position is likely to be permanently maintained.

At first sight the question appears ridiculous. At a liberal estimate one-tenth of the cultivated land of Canada is under the plough; yet already the railways are congested with her harvests, already her wheat establishes the standard of excellence all the world over already her export runs into hundreds of millions of bushels a year. Who can doubt that the process will continue, and that the influence of Canadian wheat on imperial policy will grow greater with the lapse of time? That is true enough for the conditions of say 20 years hence; but in dealing with an imperial question the unit of time should be the century rather than the decade; and there is at least a prima facia case for inquiry whether Canada is likely to remain a corn-exporting country over so long a period. The inquiry suggests itself in view of the parallel history of the United States. Writing early in the nineteenth century the economist Malthus noted the suggestion put forward, as he said, "rather in jest than in earnest," that Europe might grow its corn in America. It was not, indeed, till the later seventies that agricultural production on a large scale, combined with a great cheapening of freight rates, enabled American wheat to invade the European market, and there are many Englishmen now living who, within a couple of years saw the value of their properties diminished by 50 per cent, thanks to the drop in prices caused by the sudden intrusion of transatlantic grain. At the time when the Oxford Canning club was doubtfully considering Canada's future, it seemed abundantly clear that England would come to be as dependent upon America for corn as she was for cotton. That expectation has been falsified, and the United States, which 30 years ago was regarded as the future granary of the world, is now exporting wheat in diminishing quantities, and 30 years hence will probably herself rely upon imported supplies. Is the Canadian crop destined likewise first to dominate the world, and then gradually to wane as the soil loses its freshness and the demands of the growing industrial population at home become more pressing?

On the whole, there seems ample justification for refusing to believe that the American precedent will be repeated. In the first place the Canadian soil is considerably richer than the American. In Manitoba the crops average 17 bushels to the acre, and in the newly opened lands of southern Alberta this average has been doubled and even trebled. There is no territory in the States in which these figures would not be regarded as rather exceptional. In the second place the Canadian soil, because of its greater richness, is more durable. After some 20 crops American land begins to wear thin and to require manure; but in some of the more settled parts of Manitoba there are farms where more than 30 successive harvests have been reaped without the land showing any sign of deterioration. It must also be noted that the conservation of the Dominion's agricultural resources has already become the care alike of the federal and the provincial authorities. Symptoms of decline are thus assured of early detection, and the cost of chemical manures is already low, and will become less. It may, therefore, be assumed that the present value of the Canadian farm will be maintained. On this assumption it is safe to conclude that half the cultivatable area of Canada will suffice to feed the whole of her population, even if it total one hundred millions, and that a century hence Canada will have another hundred millions of people overseas dependent upon her for their bread.

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# Mining News

(Edited by L. B. Reynolds, M.E.)

The Perrier group is situated between Apex and the Mountain station on the Great Northern. The shaft is distant about 20 feet from the track.

The property has been developed by the Crossley brothers assisted by local capital. Messrs. Crossley state that the ore shoot has been uncovered for a distance of 1,500 feet. A boiler to provide power for the steam drill was installed and the shaft sunk to a distance of 70 feet. A small mill was built on Cottonwood creek across the track and a Huntingdon mill with amalgamating plates was installed after a car of ore that gave smelter returns of about $40 a ton had been shipped. The ore taken out of the shaft was put through the mill, which was found to give satisfactory returns. At a depth of 70 feet water was encountered and it became necessary to install a pump and other machinery. This was purchased and shipped to the mine.

The railroad company instead of delivering it at the shaft as was done with the mill, boiler and other machinery, refused to do so and left it on the siding at Apex, three miles distant. As there is no wagon road or trail they might as well have left it at the point of shipment. For the last five years all supplies and equipment have been delivered at the shaft, but now the railroad company refuses to do so without notice after accepting shipments. Potatoes and perishable freight is also left at Apex to freeze. In the meantime all work has to be suspended and remain so until the machinery is delivered.

Some action on the matter should be taken by the board of trade, as the owners have worked hard to develop the property and do not deserve such rank treatment. The opening up of mining properties should be encouraged and not have such obstacles placed in their way. The matter is of particular importance to Nelson on account of the closeness of the mine to the city.

### The Emma Mine.

The Emma mine, operated by the B. C. Copper company, is about one and one-half miles from Kholt on the line of the C. P. R. to Phoenix, the shaft being less than 100 feet from the track.

The ore body differs considerably from any of the other mines of the district. The deposit stands nearly vertical and unbroken from surface, where it was worked by quarries to the 250-foot level, where a slip has faulted the lead slightly. The ore occurs on a contact of limestone and eruptives and is mostly magnetite. There are two ores, one in the garnitiferous which is from 20 to 25 feet in thickness and is low grade for the most part but in some places carries enough copper to pay, and the other in the limestone.

The magnetite ore in the limestone has increased from 18 feet in width in the upper workings to nearly 40 feet, commencing to widen out on the 150-foot level. The values have increased from copper 0.52 per cent, gold 0.006, silver 0.06 to copper 1.28 per cent, gold 0.031, silver 0.06 in thousand ton lots. In the first instance the sole value of the ore was as a flux but this increase in the gold and copper content gives it value of its own, while retaining its former value as a flux.

Other deposits of magnetite have been encountered in the Boundary mines but never to any great extent nor as separate ore deposits.

The ore is very heavy, 8½ cubic feet to the ton when in place and is mined by the shrinkage system. The ore is broken down in the stope and just enough drawn out to keep the stopes nearly full until the next level is reached, when the whole stope can be drawn from the chutes as desired. The timbering of the drifts has to be excessively heavy in using this system on account of the enormous weight that rests vertically upon it before the next level is reached, but the cost of timbering in the stopes is cut down to practically nil.

### Emerald Mine Plans Development.

The Iron Mountain, Ltd., are installing an air compressor at the Emerald mine. When the roads break up it will be impossible for them to haul more ore till they dry up. During this season the development work is pushed ahead. A lower crosscut tunnel to tap the vein 200 feet lower down was started last year and run in 100 feet. As soon as the air compressor is installed and shipping becomes impracticable this crosscut will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The upper drift shows 800 feet of continuous shipping ore never less than six inches and averaging over three feet in width. If the ore holds out as well as this on the lower level the company will have sufficient ore opened up to warrant putting in more machinery and handling a larger tonnage than it is possible for them to do at present.

### Big Raise at Standard.

The big raise at the Standard has three compartments, two chutes for ore with a manway in the centre. It is 13½ feet in the clear and is being driven with two Rand hammer drills. Owing to the heavy material and the care necessary to save the valuable ore, as well as the length of the raise, it is not expected that it will be finished till about the middle of April. The ore chute will then be used for shipping ore and the other for mill feed and all the ore brought down it to the tramway tunnel level. The mill will then be put on two shifts.

Operations at the Richmond Eureka will be stopped and the mine closed down for a short time this spring till the danger from snowslides is past. Snowslides come down to within a hundred feet or so of the bunkhouse on either side every spring making it dangerous at that time of year.

### On the Panama Group.

(Special to The Daily News.)

THREE FORKS, B. C., March 22.—John P. Miller of the Panama mine is in town making arrangements to pack supplies out to the mine. The property has been worked continuously all winter by a small crew. It is the intention of the management to build new bunkhouses in the spring, also a loading station on the new railway. A car of high-grade ore is sacked ready for shipment. There is also a quantity of good ore stored up which would not pay to haul by wagon to Three Forks but will net handsome profits when shipments can be made by rail from Bear lake.

It is rumored that local parties have secured a lease on the Monitor mines here.

### Mining Club Formed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO B. C., March 22.—A Mining Men's club was formed on Tuesday evening at a meeting held in the courthouse called for the purpose. John Keen submitted a brief but comprehensive code of bylaws, which were read, and a recess of 15 minutes was then called for the purpose of allowing the project to be fully discussed in an informal way by those present. After the meeting came to order many practical suggestions were offered and much enthusiasm was in evidence.

It was then decided to form the club and every person present gave practical acquiescence by signing the membership roll and paying $1 membership fee. C. F. Caldwell was elected president, J. J. Fingland, secretary, and B. Williams, treasurer. These officers, co-operating with Scott Thornburg and W. R. Winstead, also constitute the board of directors.

### Financial Sources.

The club is to be financed by two main sources of income. A membership fee of $1 is expected from at least 200 residents of the town and surrounding district, to be payable annually, and a commission of one per cent on any sales of mineral claims which are promoted by the club will be placed in its treasury. It was thought at the meeting that the question of finance would not be a difficult one as the mining outlook was becoming brighter every day. The club was launched under very favorable auspices and many who do not reside in the city will become members.

### Ore Shipments and Smelter Receipts

The Centre Star shipped the heaviest tonnage of the year to date, the other Rossland mines keeping well up to their usual tonnage. Shipments from three of the Sheep Creek gold properties were also received at the Trail smelter this week. The Nugget shipped a second car of concentrates from the mill run last year, while leasers shipped from the Vancouver and Devlin.

The Granby and B. C. Copper companies receipts are well up to the limit of the capacity of both smelters. No copper matte was shipped by the Trail smelter. The Granby shipped 432,000 pounds of blister copper, making 4,750,000 pounds for the year. The B. C. Copper company's shipments of blister copper are only sent in once a month.

Ore production and shipments to Consolidated for week:

| | Milled for Week | Milled to Date | Shipments for Week | Shipments to Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rossland— | | | | |
| Centre Star | .... | .... | 3,770 | 36,560 |
| Le Roi | .... | .... | 954 | 10,401 |
| Le Roi No. 2 | 300 | 3,600 | 363 | 508 |
| Bluebird | .... | .... | .... | 57 |
| East Kootenay— | | | | |
| Sullivan | .... | .... | 851 | 5,566 |
| St. Eugene | .... | .... | .... | 401 |
| Society Girl | .... | .... | .... | 21 |
| Ainsworth— | | | | |
| Utica | .... | .... | .... | 132 |
| No. 1 | .... | .... | 24 | 286 |
| Slocan— | | | | |
| Standard | 300 | 3,300 | 202 | 2,231 |
| Van Roi | 800 | 9,600 | 125 | 1,079 |
| Hewitt | .... | .... | .... | 59 |
| Ottawa | .... | .... | .... | 28 |
| Eastmont | .... | .... | .... | 51 |
| Fidelity | .... | .... | .... | 61 |
| Apex | .... | .... | .... | 36 |
| Richmond-Eureka | .... | .... | 31 | 415 |
| Rambler-Cariboo | .... | .... | 65 | 411 |
| Reco | .... | .... | .... | 24 |
| Lone Batchelor | .... | .... | .... | 31 |
| Ruth | .... | .... | 44 | 259 |
| Middleton | .... | .... | .... | 24 |
| Other mines | .... | .... | .... | 228 |
| Nelson— | | | | |
| Canadian King | .... | .... | .... | 54 |
| Arlington | .... | .... | .... | 670 |
| Nugget | .... | .... | 22 | 44 |
| Granite-Poorman | 250 | 3,000 | .... | 70 |
| Queen | 300 | 2,100 | .... | 70 |
| Emerald | .... | .... | .... | 833 |
| Vancouver | .... | .... | 17 | 17 |
| Molly Gibson | .... | .... | .... | 131 |
| Monarch | .... | .... | 25 | 86 |
| Silver Cup | .... | .... | .... | 86 |
| Devlin | .... | .... | 11 | 11 |
| Foreign— | | | | |
| Knob Hill | .... | .... | 86 | 1,037 |
| Hope | .... | .... | .... | 20 |
| Northport | .... | .... | .... | 34 |
| Bonanza | .... | .... | .... | 80 |
| Totals | 1,950 | 24,150 | 6,695 | 65,231 |

# TWO KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

### Electric Wires Set Fire to Wreckage—Four Others Have Been Burned to Death.

FORTVILLE, Ind., March 22.—Two persons were killed and more than 30 injured, many seriously, tonight, when two crowded cars on the Indiana-Union Traction company lines collided, just west of this place. The cars were running only about 20 miles an hour but the vestibules of both were jammed, crushing the life out of both motormen. Short circuits of heavily charged wires and overturned heaters set fire to the wreckage. The least injured turned rescuers and carried through the burning cars those who were unable to help themselves.

While some gave attention to the safety of the injured, others, stifled with odors of seared flesh, attempted to reach the bodies. It was almost impossible to search the smoking compartment. Some fear is held that other persons may have been burned to death.

# MERCHANTS WIN BOWLING TROPHY

### Shield Is Offered for Two-Team Tournament—N. H. Johnson Hangs Up New Record.

The last game in the five weeks' tournament on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys came to a close on Thursday evening, when the Grocers won two out of the three games with the High School boys. By only taking one game the High School team dropped to third place, the Office team getting second and the Merchants winning first honors. The first prize was a bowling shield, donated by Fred Irvine, to be kept in the Association as an annual trophy. The individual prizes were bowling watch fobs, donated by the Y. M. C. A.

Another two-team tournament has been organized to play for a shield donated by W. McDerment. This tournament will last one week, beginning next Monday evening at 9 o'clock. There will be five men on each team, and nine games will be played to decide the championship of the alley.

N. H. Johnson, the general secretary, broke the individual record for the highest score on Tuesday evening with 263 pins. The previous record was 247, held by James Allen. It looked for a while as if Mr. Johnson was going to make a perfect score as the first nine balls delivered were strike balls.

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# SENATE AMENDS GOVERNMENT BILL

### Clash Between Two Houses Probable Over Highway Bill—On Basis of Population

OTTAWA, March 22—The Liberal majority in the senate this afternoon by a vote of 36 to 11, inserted in the government's highway bill a clause suggested by Senator Power declaring that the federal monies to be voted must be divided between the various provinces on the basis of population as ascertained at the last preceding census.

This amendment was moved in the lower house by Sir Wilfrid Laurier but was voted down on a straight party division. The amendment suggests the possibility of a fight between the two houses which may delay prorogation.

In committee on the Highways Aid act, Hon. Mr. Lougheed said he still held the view that Senator Powers' amendment would render the bill inoperative. There was no need for it for the government would this session bring down an estimate providing a sum which would be divided among all the provinces according to their population, or at least, all provinces which qualified to the terms.

Hon. Senator Dandurand declared that the amendment would not hurt the government's bill at all. It was merely making law what the government declared was its intention.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said the senate had the right to amend the bill but as this amendment had been rejected by the commons its insertion by the senate would be a want of confidence vote and would lead to conflict between the two houses. The commons could hardly be expected to endorse what they had just rejected. This precedent would mean that the senate would dominate parliament. The bill should be accepted or rejected but not amended.

On motion of Senator Power the clause authorizing the minister of railways to undertake the work of improving a highway upon obtaining consent of the provincial legislature was struck out.

Senator Kerr offered an amendment declaring that the money for roads contributed by the federal government to any provincial government could be expended under any plan for road improvement now in force or hereafter adopted by any province. Senator Power objected to this as being against the spirit of the bill.

### ASSESSMENT ROLL HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED

EDMONTON, March 22.—A cheaper tax rate than last year will be levied on the property holders this year. This statement had been made by City Assessor McMillan, who at the present time is preparing the assessment roll for 1912. In all probability the rate will be in the vicinity of 10 mills, whereas last year 13 mills was the levy. The assessment will be larger this year than last, and as a matter of fact will be more than double. The exact amount of the assessment in 1911 was $46,494,740, and it is estimated that the $100,000,000 mark will be reached when the rolls are completed. This amount will include about $12,000,000 on the south side of the river, which has also increased considerably in value.

# PRACTICAL CHANNELS FOR VAGUE IDEALISM

### "Agenda Club" of London Organized to Give Definite Purpose to Unharnessed Ideas.

LONDON, March 21.—With Mr. Owen Seaman, the editor of "Punch," in the chair, the Agenda club held its first annual public dinner at Prince's restaurant recently.

The club's chief purpose is to organize and direct into practical channels the mass of vague idealism found abundantly in unexpected places, unharnessed to any definite purpose and sometimes drifting into pessimism for lack of purpose and association with activities.

The chairman remarked that the nature of their appeal was a new order of chivalry of men prepared to make some sacrifice for their country. Never in any age had more energy been devoted to good works, but the Agenda club scientifically organized, was intended to make itself of use in the services of mankind.

It was not that men's hearts were hard or their hands closed against the claims of charity. It was that we were living in an age of comfort and convenience, when everything was made easy for us, when even in our pleasures we went the way of least resistance. We were often philanthropists because to be good-natured was the lesser of two inconveniences.

M. Yamaza, a councillor of the Japanese embassy, speaking of the Samurai—to whom members of the Agenda club have been likened—said the spirit was a self-sacrificing spirit. Its goal was not only fearlessness of death, but the living of one's life, however hard, for the best interests of one's country and one's fellow men.

The Samurai must do his duty no matter what. It was an old saying that the Samurai uses a long toothpick though he has actually no meal. The spirit of the Samurai, that one must live and die for one's country, had made Japan the successful country she had been.

The secretary, Mr. Joseph Thorpe, said that "the country had many problems ahead of it; some things were so bad that they must no longer be. We cannot leave countrymen of ours housed and fed worse than our dogs; we cannot afford to turn hale babies by the thousand into derelict wastrels by the simple operation of a damnable environment.

"We think we can bring fresh forces and new types into this great work, types that have never been appealed to before, normal types, that we can use the artist, the athlete, the manufacturer, the science student, the journalist, the publicity expert, the publisher, and get them to put their profession and skill (instead of, or as well as, money) at the disposal of the straggling philanthropic efforts which are handicapped for want of such help."

A party of Fife miners were on a trip to Edinburgh recently, and one of them got a little the worse of liquor and had the misfortune to lose the train home. He wandered about the city till a late hour. Arriving at the castle he commenced hammering at the gates. "Who goes there?" shouted the sentry on duty. "Jock Brown," replied the miner. "What company?" asked the sentry. "Fife Coal company," was Jock's reply.

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# MARKETS

## LOCAL QUOTATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| **FOODSTUFFS.** | |
| Lake of Woods, per bag | $ 2.10 |
| Royal Household | 2.10 |
| Purity Flour | 2.10 |
| Robin Hood Flour | 2.10 |
| Gold Drop Flour | 1.90 |
| *Mother's Favorite* | 1.75 |
| Big Loaf Flour | 1.75 |
| **DAIRY PRODUCTS.** | |
| Butter, Creamery, per lb. | .36@ .45 |
| *Butter, Dairy*, per lb. | .30@ .35 |
| Cheese, Canadian, per lb. | .23@ .25 |
| Cheese, Stilton, per lb. | .20@ .25 |
| Cheese, Swiss, per lb. | .35@ .40 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz. | .40 |
| Washington Fresh Eggs | .35 |
| **VEGETABLES.** | |
| Lettuce, per lb. | .40 |
| Spinach, 2 lbs. for | .25 |
| Asparagus, per lb. | .25 |
| Carrots, per lb. | .03 |
| Dry Onions, per lb. | .08 |
| Beets, per lb. | .03 |
| Turnips, per lb. | .03 |
| Parsnips, per lb. | .03½ |
| Cabbage, per lb. | .06 |
| Celery, per head | .15 |
| Potatoes, per cwt. | 2.00 |
| Cauliflower, per lb. | .12½ |
| Green Onions, per bunch | .05 |
| Fresh Tomatoes, per lb. | .35 |
| Cucumbers | .30 |
| **FRUITS.** | |
| Grape Fruit, each | .10 |
| Oranges, per doz. | .25@ .50 |
| Bananas, per doz. | .40 |
| Lemons, per doz. | .25 |
| Honey, Comb, per lb. | .25 |
| Honey, 1-lb jars | .35@ .40 |
| Green Apples, 4 and 6 lbs. | .25 |
| Green Apples, box | 1.75@2.50 |
| **MEAT.** | |
| Beef, wholesale | .12@ .16 |
| Pork, wholesale | .16@ .18 |
| Mutton, wholesale | .16@ .18 |
| Veal, wholesale | .16@ .18 |
| Fresh Killed Beef, retail | .10@ .25 |
| Pork, retail | .18@ .25 |
| Mutton, retail | .10@ .25 |
| Veal, retail | .15@ .25 |
| Hams, retail | .20@ .25 |
| Bacon, retail | .23@ .30 |
| Lard, retail | .16@ .20 |
| Chickens, retail | .22@ .28 |
| Sausages, retail | .15@ .18 |
| Turkey, per lb. | .35@ .35 |
| Geese, per lb. | .22@ .25 |
| Ducks, per lb. | .25@ .28 |

## SPOKANE MARKETS

(Sharp & Irvine.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B. C. Copper | $ 4.25 | $ .... |
| *Caledonia* | .42 | .47½ |
| Canadian Consolidated | 38.00 | 46.00 |
| Granby | 38.00 | 40.00 |
| International Coal | .55¼ | .59 |
| *Lucky Jim* | .26¾ | .28 |
| Nugget | .45 | .52 |
| Rambler-Cariboo | .51 | .52½ |
| Royal | .05 | .06 |
| *Snowstorm* | .39½ | .41 |
| Stewart | 1.13 | 1.17 |
| Standard | 1.35 | 1.60 |

Sales—500 Stewart at $1.19, 200 at $1.16; *10 Granby at $38.50; 600 International Coal* at 55½c; 500 Rambler-Cariboo at 51½c; 100 Standard at $1.40.

## WHEAT MARKET SHOWS NARROW FLUCTUATIONS

WINNIPEG, March 22.—Trading in options on the local wheat exchange was very slow and fluctuations narrow and prevailing prices to lower. Continental cables were somewhat erratic and undecided and the closing figures at Liverpool were ⅞c lower, and American markets were lower at the opening. Later on there was a slight recovery here of ¼c which was maintained, the final closing being ½c lower for all months. The cash demand was fairly good for the higher grades, with offerings extremely light, while export enquiry was quiet.

Minneapolis closed ½c lower for May, unchanged for July and ½c higher for September. Chicago's closing prices were ¼c higher for May, and July was ¼c and September ½c lower.

There was a fair demand for May and July oats at increased prices, while offers for May flax were under Thursday's closing figures. Receipts are continuing very heavy, 360 cars being in sight for inspection today.

### Winnipeg Stocks

| Listed— | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Canada Fire, F.P. | 135 | ... |
| City & Provincial Loan | 130 | ... |
| Com. Loan & Trust | 107 | 115 |
| Com. Loan & Trust, P.P. | 107 | 115 |
| Empire Loan | 108 | 115 |
| Empire Loan, P.P. | 110 | 115 |
| Great West Life, 55 p.c. pd. | 290 | 315 |
| Great West Permanent | 123½ | 124½ |
| Home Investment | 139 | 140 |
| Crown c.f.e. | 95½ | ... |
| Northern c.f.e. | 99 | 100 |
| Northern Mortgage, 20 p.c. pd. | 122 | ... |
| Northern Trust | ... | 131 |
| Standard Trusts | 165 | ... |
| Winnipeg Land & Mortgage | 150 | ... |

Sales, listed stocks—5 Empire Loan, F.P., at $108; 10 Home Investment at $140.

## AMERICAN MARKET SHOWS BETTER TONE

NEW YORK, March 22.—The reactionary tendency which overtook yesterday's stock market was partly dispelled today, prices again forging forward and establishing new high records for the most important issues. Trading was uncertain at times, however. Undoubtedly there has been extensive realizing during the week by speculators who have pinned their faith to the constructive side, but the effect of these operations has thus far been negligable.

Taking a score of the most important stocks which constitute the real backbone of the list prices were from 2 to 3 points higher than at last week's close. What may be termed the old short interest was probably driven to cover early in the present week but new lines of stocks have been put out since then. According to board room gossip there has come up another bear faction in the coppers, steel, smelting and some of the standard railways.

The most logical explanation that can be put forward in connection with the almost uninterrupted improvement is to be found in the fact that stocks were thoroughly liquidated before the present movement began and they did not decline in the face of the many developments of unfavorable character.

## LONDON MARKET IRREGULAR

LONDON, March 22.—There was a plentiful supply of money available today. Discount rates were dull and unchanged. A more hopeful feeling regarding the coal strike caused an improvement in prices on the stock exchange during the forenoon, but the market reacted on the renewal of the uneasy feeling that the labor trouble would be prolonged owing to the refusal of the government to accept the labor amendment to the minimum wage clause. The Peninsular and Orient and Marconi shares took a sharp turn down, but later reacted. American securities were quiet and featureless during the forenoon. Prices were somewhat irregular in Paris with some steadiness in Berlin. Further financial troubles in Austria-Hungary were disclosed in a Vienna cable.

Bonds were irregular with few important movements. Total shares par value $2,400,000. U. S. fours (Panama 3's) advanced 1-4 per cent on close.

## METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 22.—Silver, 58¼; standard copper, 14.60@14.87½; strong.

LONDON, March 22.—Silver, 26 15-16; lead, £16 3s 9d.

## MONTREAL WILL HAVE FREIGHT CAR PLANT

MONTREAL, March 22.—It was stated today that the proposition which has been pending to build a freight car plant in the vicinity of Montreal is to be carried through and is now an assured fact and that the proposed company will have a capital of from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000. The capacity of the plant will be about 40 cars per day. The people behind this project are American and Canadian capitalists. It has some of the strongest financiers of New York and it will be managed by two Montreal men, namely, Basel Mangor and Robert Mangor, who have been actively interested in the car business for a number of years. Construction on the works will start almost immediately, which will enable them to begin operations by the latter part of next summer.

## PLAIN DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ENGLISH FIRMS

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 22—Commenting on the treatment of the Waterlows in connection with the bank note contract the Financier says:

"Considering how generously Great Britain has financed Canadian interests it is unfortunate that the seeming discrimination against British firms in the matter of fairness should be kept in the hands of British subjects it is surely the printing of bank notes and postage stamps."

# Labor Column

(By R. P. Pettipiece)

The splendid labor temple erected by the Vancouver unionists is being rapidly completed, only some interior work remaining to be done before the tenants move in, which it is expected will be on or before the 31st of this month. It should be a money maker from the start, for with its central position, suites of offices and two large assembly halls, it is in a position to exact the full market value of those utilities.

Latest advices give 18 Socialists and 16 Liberals being nominated to contest seats in the British Columbia elections. The former have nominated in Cariboo (1), Comox, Esquimalt, Fernie, Greenwood, Nelson, Newcastle, Okanagan, Rossland, Slocan, Skeena, Vancouver, Victoria and Ymir. In five of these seats, viz.: Victoria, Esquimalt, Vancouver, Rossland and Skeena all three parties are in the field. Esquimalt, returning one member, has three Conservatives, a Liberal and a Socialist in the field. In seven seats the Socialists will have a straight fight, Liberal candidates being absent from Newcastle, Comox, Fernie, Ymir, Greenwood, Slocan and Okanagan.

The Building Trades council of Vancouver, B. C., is going to call a mass meeting of all workers in that industry for the purpose of organization. There are at present 16 unions affiliated. The council has adopted a new order of business, entitled "Legislative and Economic Questions," in which much interest is being taken by the membership.

*The effect of capitalism shows itself* in more ways than in the product of the slum. It reaches into all grades of *all classes of society. Representative* Wilson of Illinois and Governor Foss of Massachusetts are probably good *husbands and fathers in private life,* but as spokesmen for the owners of the cotton mills in Lawrence they *manifest* as little human feeling as a tigress robbed of her whelps. All their endeavors are directed to excuse and depreciate the brutality of the police and militia, and on the part of the former, in endeavors to intimidate the child witnesses before the house rules committee at Washington, who have been testifying to the inhuman exploitation to which they have been subjected. It is difficult to believe that people who can condone the forcible detention of little children in a situation where starvation is inevitable can have human blood in their veins, but such are the facts. Here are some of the incidents which these reputably respectable citizens are defending or seeking to cover up. A Russian witness said that he never saw Cossacks treat women and children as the police and militia treated them in Lawrence. Little children have been struck with clubs and butt ends of guns, women beaten about the breasts, one little boy stabbed in the back with a bayonet as he was running away (since dead), little boys and girls trodden on. One witness stated that he saw one policeman grab a woman by the throat and choke her into insensibility when she resisted the attempt to take her children away from her. *Here is the testimony* of one child witness: Charles Vasiersky took the stand. He said that he *got as far as the seventh grade in* school (he was 15 years old), and liked to go to school. "Why did you leave to go to work, Charlie?" asked Representative Lenroot. The boy hesitated, his under lip curled, and he said, "Well, we have to have bread and it was hard to get it." "You go hungry sometimes, do you?" "No, not all the time, but when I go home from the mill there ain't much to eat." Half a dozen other boys told similar stories.

The mine workers of district 18, U. M. W. of A., decided at their recent meeting at Lethbridge to celebrate May day in a fitting manner, and the Trades and Labor council of Victoria has also decided in the same way. The time does not seem far distant when British Columbia will fittingly celebrate the day that labor itself has chosen as one on which it can measure its progress towards solidarity.

The tragedy of unemployment is the inevitable fruit of production for profit. Wealth of all kinds is today socially produced. It is still however, owned and controlled by "captains of industry," otherwise termed capitalists. It has been suggested by misguided individuals that increased wealth output would remedy poverty. But increased wealth output as a cure for poverty is a purely capitalist idea. So long as the workers produce wealth *to which they have no legal access,* through lack of purchasing power or effective demand, unemployment and *poverty will persist.*

The outlook in the coal mining industry in the United States is ominous. The operators will grant no concessions, and President White says: "The situation looks very blue and the indications point to a strike." The present agreement expires March 31, and no modifications will be made in the union demands, which they demand shall be incorporated in a new agreement, while the operators insist on the old one being renewed. The attitude of the operators is a conclusive sign that the existing agreement is not a good one for the miners.

The German strike continues to spread. There are 240,000 men out, and the situation is becoming worse everywhere, troops being held in readiness. In England the settlement seems to be as far off as ever. There the other unions are reported to be urging the miners to accept the government's proposals. The strike is putting them up against it by causing their industries to shut down for want of fuel, causing a serious drain upon their funds for unemployed benefits.


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## SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, the Yukon territory, the North-west Territories, and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

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The fiscal year of the Dominion government ends on March 31st.

All claims for retained 40 per cent of lead bounty, in order to be dealt with as a part of the current year's business, must be presented to me, duly certified on or before April 10th. The price of lead in London has been continuously above £14.10 since September 13th. Bounties accruing since that date must be computed from the official table of rates.

Claimants having ore unsmelted on April 1st, must ascertain the lead contents, and deduct the amount from their final claims. Amounts so deducted can be claimed later, when smelting has occurred.

Blank forms can be obtained at my office, or during my temporary absence, from Mr. Robert Hendricks, Kaslo.

G. O. BUCHANAN,
Supervisor of Lead Bounties.

Kaslo, March 1, 1912.
Slocan and Kaslo papers please copy.
282-1aw-5

## NOTICE

### $1,500 REWARD

The government of the Province of British Columbia offers a reward of $1,500 for the arrest and *conviction of the* incendiary at Nelson.

COLIN S. CAMPBELL,
Superintendant Provincial Police.

## TENDERS

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

TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1912

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

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

WANTED—A nurse girl for afternoons. Apply 120 Hall Mines road. 286-tf.

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

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

*WANTED—Teacher for Kimberley school,* duties to commence April 15, wages $70. Apply to J. S. Fisher, secretary school board, Kimberley, B.C. *292-3

WANTED—Experienced table and jig concentration man, lead-zinc ore. Also miners, state experience. Apply Mount Stephen Mining Syndicate, Field, B.C. *292-7

WANTED—Railroad laborers, wages $2.50 per day. Board $6.00 a week. Apply Fort George Land office, 315½ Baker street, Nelson. 293-tf

WANTED—A person to lease an up-to-date electric merry-go-round for summer season. Apply Box R., Daily News. 291-6

*WANTED—Representatives wanted for* sale of townsite lots in divisional and junctional points along line of Grand Trunk Pacific railway in western Canada. *Whole or part time. Liberal commission.* Money making side line for salesman. Write to authorized agent G.T.P. railway, International Securities Co., Ltd., Somer*set Bldg., Winnipeg, Man., for particulars,* maps, etc. 294-8-1a.w.

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## POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from prize-winning Black Minorcas, $3 setting; from prize-winning Buff Orpingtons, $2 50 setting. H. A. Sheals, Grand Forks, B. C. *272-25

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

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

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FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Angora billy goat. Apply Box R., Daily News. *291-6

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

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

*The lowest or any tender not necessarily* accepted.

W. R. JARVIS,
Warden.

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

## VIRGINIA MINING COMPANY, Ltd. Non-Personal Liability

Notice is hereby given that a meeting *of the creditors of the above company* will be held at the registered office of the company, at the southwest corner of Columbia avenue and Queen streets, *Rossland, B.C., on Wednesday, the 10th* day of April, 1912, at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to section 282 of the Companies' act.

*And take notice that the said company* is being wound up voluntarily.

Dated at Rossland, B.C., this 8th day of March, 1912.

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## WILL DEBATE CADET CORPS QUESTION

**Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society Will Discuss Military Training of School Pupils.**

The next meeting of the Y. M. C. A. literary and debating society will be held on Wednesday evening and will take the form of a debate on the resolution, *"Resolved, That military training* should be introduced into Canadian schools in the form of cadet corps." The affirmative will be taken by B. P. Stevens, while H. H. Currie will oppose. Both speakers will be supported by others, and a division will be taken. Rev. A. E. Smith, the critic of the society, will fulfill his duties.

A supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock to all members and friends who wish to attend, and the debate will *follow immediately after.* It is expected there will be a large attendance as the question to be debated is one that is arousing general interest at the present time.

## REALTY ACTIVITY CONTINUES GREAT

**Forty Acres Opposite Shipyards Change Hands—Big Price for Thrums' Property**

Real estate activity continues to increase and many people are coming into the city with the object of purchasing land.

Eight acres are said to have been sold at Thrums on Thursday at the high price of $1,000 per acre. Popoff *& Crofts report the sale of 40 acres* on the north shore of the lake opposite the shipyards, the purchaser having sold his ranch at Troup Junction.

*Hunter & Annable report the following* sales: Thirty-two acres of partly improved land at Thrums at $200 an acre; 10 acres of fruit land to Paul Knabe at Deer Park, and two 15 acre blocks at Deer Park; 10 acres fruit land at Castlegar to A. Carlson. Four lots on Vancouver street to R. *Partysch and A. Duetsch, who are* commencing to build two houses immediately.

The various real estate offices in the city are receiving many inquiries for *fruit lands and city property and it is* evident from the number of buyers who have already arrived in the city that a large amount of real estate business will be transacted this season.

## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Brigadier baseball team will practice this afternoon at the recreation ground at 1.30 o'clock.

On Monday next, the festival of the annunciation, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Saviour's church at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. I. W. Williamson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dill, Mill street, and Rev. J. D. Welch was entertained at Dr. Wolverton's during the convention.

John Boresky, a Mennonite, who came to this province from the prairies, was taken to the asylum for the insane at New Westminster yesterday morning by Special Constable Taylor.

Rev. J. D. Welch of Kelowna will preach at both the 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday services in the Baptist church. Alfred Crowcroft of Clifton, Bridlington, England, will render a tenor solo at the evening service.

Miss Ida Horn of Robson, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Rose while attending the Sunday school convention, left yesterday morning for Bonnington Falls, where she will visit here sister, Mrs. J. B. Bliss, for a few days.

A large number of men assembled last Sunday at the Methodist men's meeting *to discuss the subject,* "The Social Church of Jesus Christ." The discussion will be continued tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. and will be introduced by J. H. Wilkinson.

"We shall have no hesitation in directing enquiries regarding British Columbia to Nelson," writes J. & H. Lindsay of World Travel bureau, Edinburgh, Scotland, in a letter to H. H. Currie, publicity commissioner, in which the firm acknowledges the receipt of a panoramic view of Nelson and the west arm and states that the picture has been framed *and honored with a place in the front* window of its office.

*The Methodist church mission launch* Iwyll had her trial trips this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. Dr. Calvert, chairman of West Kootenay district, accompanied by Rev. A. E. Smith and Capt. Taylorson, comprised the crew and they made the round trip *to Lardo and return, calling at Kaslo,* Proctor, Harrop and several other points. At these places the people were informed of the purpose for which the boat was intended and the announcement was received everywhere with delight. It is expected that the Iwyll will be placed in steady commission by June 1.

Don't forget the 25c dinner at the King George Cafe. *280-11

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

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

W. Cutler's next sale of dry goods Saturday evening, March 23rd, at auction room. 292-3

Spring cleaning.—Phone 19 for vacuum cleaning, window and chimney cleaning. Office, Stanley street. 281-tf.

A hearty invitation is extended to all newcomers to Nelson and district to the Star Grocery, the Store of Quality. The *choicest goods the world produces* are tastefully displayed. The prices cannot be beaten. 294-1

### AT THE THEATRE

*It is doubtful if a play has been seen* in this city in many years that has attracted such wide attention as that accorded "The Girl From Rector's." The piece had its initial offering in New Jersey and was brought to Weber's music hall simply for a metropolitan tryout, but its success was so great it continued an uninterrupted run of 300 nights and played to the biggest business in the *history of the house. Critics declare it* is one of the few productions of its sort ever made that carries with it a high class plot and still contains a laugh in every line of the dialogue. Paul M. Potter, the author of the work, who was also responsible for "Trilby" and many other celebrated stage successes, received more royalties from "The Girl" last season than was paid any other writer for *a single work in such a short space of* time.

"The story of "The Girl" is that of a young society woman of Battle Creek, Mich., who is interested in every charity there. For recreation, however, she comes to New York and through occasional *visits to Rector's earns the title.* When she returns suddenly to her home she finds many of her metropolitan friends there, and entanglements ensue which are not explained until just before the fall of the curtain on the last act.

"The Girl" will be seen at the Nelson opera house next Tuesday evening. The cast presenting "The Girl From Rector's" is said to be one of the most *expensive ever sent on the road.*

Tom Marks and his popular company will be at the opera house for nine nights, opening on Thursday night with the funny comedy "His Irish Honor." In this comedy "Tom" assumes a role which is exceedingly funny and is admirably adapted to his mirth-radiating personality. This genial person will appear in *such well known comedy successes as* "The Peacemaker," "Wanted, a Wife," "The Irish Detective," "Jerry the Tramp" "A Fool and His Money" and "The Hypocrite." From this list of plays this irresistible funmaker will continue to tickle the risibilities of his patrons with some of the latest and most successful comedies, changing his plays nightly.

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## MURDERED MAN STOLE HIS SOUL

**Curious Complaint Against Ruthenian Clergyman Who is Found Murdered—Lying on Track**

*YORKTON, Sask., March 22*—Very meagre details of a gruesome murder committed at Goodeve, a point on the Grand Trunk Pacific, 25 miles west of Melville have reached town but it is *impossible to secure full particulars* until after the preliminary trial of the man now under arrest on Tuesday next. From the information available it has been learned that on Sunday morning the Grand Trunk Pacific officials at Melville notified the Northwest Mounted police that a special *freight train from the west had at* 2 a.m. that morning run over the body of a man lying across the track about a mile and half east of Goodeve.

A jury was sworn in and the railway company placed a special train pers, etc., on the corpse to be that of Rev. Joseph Czernowski, a former priest of the Greek Catholic church, but at the time of *his death a farmer* living a couple of miles northwest of Goodeve. An inquest was held at Melville the following day when the jury brought in a verdict of homicide *in a manner* implicating one J. Aurischuk, a farmer living south of Goodeve, who was shortly afterwards arrested and charged with the crime and is now a prisoner in the Yorkton jail.

threatend him if the same were not returned.

The accused comes up for preliminary *hearing at Melville next Tuesday.* The murdered man was well known in Yorkton and throughout the district. He was a Ruthenian by birth and leaves a wife and family. The accused is also a Ruthenian and is married.

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## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

R. W. Hinton spent yesterday in Trail.

J. M. Carney of Salmo is at the Strathcona.

J. M. Turnbull, of Trail, is a guest at the Strathcona.

Miss Burton of Cranbrook is visiting her uncle, Ald. Keefe.

W. S. Hawley, of the Hobson Mining company at Ainsworth, is at the Hume.

*Miss S. A. Carney and A. Carney, Jr.,* of Kaslo are guests at the Strathcona.

The weekly *shoot of the Nelson Gun* club will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"I am looking forward to a splendid mining year," said Andrew Sostad, the well known local mining man, last night.

Mrs. W. F. Mawdsey is a guest at the Strathcona. Mr. Mawdsey is expected to return from a visit to the old country tonight.

*There will be a special meeting* of the Women's Hospital Aid in the Presbyterian school room at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

W. B. Sallans, of Souris, Man., will address the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. at 4 o'clock. Mr. Sallans has had a wide experience in men's work.

The members of the Nelson fire brigade desire to express their thanks to the *Brackman-Ker Milling company for a* check for $50, sent in appreciation of the services rendered by the brigade at the fire early Wednesday morning.

The services tomorrow in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held in Eagle hall as usual. The Bible classes will meet in the church hall, and the Sunday school will meet in *Eagle hall at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. E. S.* Logie will preach at both services.

*The Young Woman's association will* hold an open meeting on Monday night at which Dr. Vigneaux will give an address on "Ventilation and Contagious Diseases in the Home." There will also be a demonstration in candy making and some musical selections.

At the concert to be given by H. Treby-Heale and his pupils at the Catholic parish hall on Tuesday evening, in addition to some numbers by Mr. Treby-Heale, selections from the comic opera "Robin Hood" will be rendered. The topical song by a local trio is expected to make *a great hit.*

J. E. Griffith, chief provincial engineer, and J. P. Forde of Revelstoke, resident engineer, yesterday made a preliminary inspection of the proposed site for the Nelson bridge. They were accompanied on their investigation by W. F. Teetzel, Government agent, and during the day were interviewed by Mayor Annable, *representatives of the board of trade and* James Johnstone.

R. W. Parker, of H. J. Burns of Spokane, returned last night from the Edgewood Lumber company's mill at Castlegar after completing the remodelling of the blowpipe conveyor from the planer to the furnace which carry the shavings automatically for a distance of about 350 *feet. He leaves this morning for Nakusp* where he will carry on similar work for the Quance Lumber company.

Owing to the prompt action of the provincial government in adding $1,500 to the city's reward for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary, those soliciting for the citizens reward have decided to withdraw it, unless further action is necessary. *They desire to thank* the citizens visited for their prompt and generous response, over $500 having been promised within one hour and a half.

A cancellation stamp bearing the inscription "International Dry Farming Congress, Lethbridge, Alta., 1912," has been sanctioned by the Dominion postal authorities for use on all mail leaving the Lethbridge postoffice. *This is the* first time that the use of a stamp of this nature has been permitted in Canada, although they are frequently used in the United States. The congress will take place from Oct. 21 to 26 next. West Kootenay will send an exhibit of fruit and produce which is expected by the publicity bureau of the board of trade and the Nelson Fair association to prove *the most complete ever exhibited from* this section.

*Dr. E. D. King* and his daugter, Miss King have been visiting friends in Nelson this week. They will take this morning's Crow boat on their return to Halifax, N.S. Mr. King has spent some time visiting the British Columbia coast, the Okanagan and Kootenay. He visited a *number of the Nelson public buildings* yesterday including the schools, the Y.M.C.A., the courthouse, the Kootenay-Columbia Preserving Works and the publicity bureau, and expressed himself as delighted with the city. He also thinks that British Columbia has the brightest future of all Canadian provinces. As a member of the board of governors of Acadia university he was pleased to meet a number of his fellow alumini now active citizens of Nelson.

### WILL CONFINE OPERATIONS TO LETHBRIDGE DISTRICT

*LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 22*—Word reached the city today from official sources to the effect that the C.P.R. had abandoned work on the Swift Current-Bassano line and that *construction operations in southern* Alberta will be confined more particularly to the Lethbridge-Weyburn line. The company had intended to build the Lethbridge-Bassano line this year but have changed their plans and will run from Swift Current to Camrose on the Wetaskiwin line next year. It is now believed that the company will build a large part of the Lethbridge line *during the summer in order to* give the south another east and west line. This has been found very necessary on account of the congested state of traffic during the past winter.


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To the Publishers of "He Who Passed," by the editor of Toronto Saturday Night, greatest Canadian Literary critic:

"I am very grateful to you for the opportunity to read in advance this book, "He Who Passed," which I return *herewith, and unfortunately,* it very seldom happens that a receiver has any reason to be grateful for the opportunity to read a book. But this story of the career of an actress is one in a thousand. The thing has been done many times—you will perhaps remember "The Pasteboard Clown," by Clara Morris, and such stories have also been written out of the wide and thorough knowledge *of the lives of people of the stage.* They have been full of detail of the green room and the stories themselves have often been very striking. But I cannot recall at the moment any novel of the stage with such intensity of life and emotion—such an assurance of fidelity to the fact; such grip, in short, as is in this book. It is an excellent piece of work, well written, vivid, and absolutely without that sickly taint of sentimentality which is so apt to disfigure *that sort of story. It is a book worth while, and deserves to be popular.* Sometimes really good things are alas only sometimes. Hoping that you will let me have an early copy when the book comes out,

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## GOVERNMENT NEVER ABUSED POWER

### Sir Hibbert Tupper in Print Again—Premier Asks for New Record in Majorities.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 22.—*Sir C. H. Tupper is out again in letter* form supporting the candidature of John H. McNeice independent Conservative in Dewdney. In a column advertisement McNeice includes the Tupper letter to "My Dear Mr. McNeice."

The premier's New Westminster meeting last night had two interesting features—the presentation of a boquet to the premier by the May Queen, Miss Welch, and the appearance of the Liberal candidate, George Kennedy, on *the Conservative platform,* who accepted their invitation and was given an attentive hearing. The premier on arrival greeted Kennedy as "a good fellow, but politically beyond redemption." He said his tour of the province had convinced him that the only question remaining to be settled was whether a single *Liberal candidate* would save his deposit. In Rossland they had encountered L. D. Taylor looking lonely, forlorn and cold. In Yale they had met McConnell of the *Sun and in* New Westminster they had met Kennedy, who formerly pushed a quill on the Daily Columbian. Truly a happy triumvirate who would go down together to political death on Thursday next.

Referring to the cry that some Liberal members should be elected because it was bad to have no opposition, Mr. McBride asked who it was that *should be sacrificed for this purpose.* Did Mr. Kennedy have the nerve to ask that Mr. Gifford should be sacrificed? Surely not. The premier declared that in the legislature the government had never abused the strong position it held. Now he wanted to establish a new record of 42 Conservative *members in the legislature.* That surely would be a mark of appreciation by the electorate which could not be challenged. The Liberals were attacking him as being the tool of corporations and Mr. Kennedy no doubt was giving the people the same song and dance, although Mr. Kennedy had himself supported on the platform the Grand Trunk Pacific, the rottenest corporation deal ever made, the premier declared.

Mr. Kennedy interrupted to say that *in the Dominion campaign he had not* discussed the Grand Trunk Pacific but had confined himself to reciprocity.

"Well," replied the premier, "I am glad to find there is one grit with *courage enough to disown that Grand* Trunk Pacific deal. With regard to Mr. Kennedy's support of reciprocity he ought to be ashamed of it and I believe he is."

*"No, I'm not," replied Mr. Kennedy.*

"Well, then," said the premier, "you must have a pretty thick skin. But I believe that even Mr. Kennedy himself, if he were not bound up in the shackles of Liberalism, would like to go to the polls and give Tom Gifford a vote. Everybody knows," continued the premier, "that Mr. Kennedy is going to lose his deposit."

"I'll lay you a hundred on that," interjected Mr. Kennedy.

"That's a little too small," replied the premier with a wave of the hand; "I'll see you tomorrow."

The premier left at noon today for Nanaimo, where he had a great reception and an auto parade. He spoke there tonight to a crowded hall and will speak at Ladysmith on Saturday *night.*

### ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

BRANDON, Man., March 22—Alfred *Thomas Smith, the Grand Trunk Pa*cific strikebreaker at Rivers, Man., who has been on trial at the spring assizes during the past week, charged with the murder of Alfred Alsford, the Rivers hotel porter on Dec. 20 last was this afternoon declared not guilty and formally discharged. Throughout the hearing public sympatny has been with Smith and when the jury after being out about 30 minutes returned and announced their verdict the densely packed court room broke *into applause.*

### WORK IS RESUMED ON HUDSON'S BAY STORE

*CALGARY, Alta., March 22.*—Work is to be resumed immediately on the new $1,000,000 store for the Hudson's Bay company and an effort will be made by the contractors to have the building ready for occupancy by November 1. A few men were started at work today, others will be added tomorrow and by Monday there will be a large force on the job, and as soon as labor can be obtained there will be a regular army at work on the big block. It is nearly six months since the work on the foundation was suspended.


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