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ROBERT THOMPSON GIVES EVIDENCE

Says He Found School Disorganized--Charges Plot.

CRITICIZED FOR LETTER TO BOARD

Miss Scanlan Denies Pulled Child's Ear or Called Her Repulsive

Giving testimony on his own behalf, Robert Thompson, principal of the public school, at the investigation before his honor Judge Lampman yesterday, said that he had found the school disorganized in some respects when he assumed charge last August, denied that he had spoken to Alfred Cullen "like a dog," and that he told him he had not begun to teach or made a remark about sucking better milk. He might have called him a pigheaded Englishman.

He alleged that Mr. Cullen and trustees of the old board, including Dr. Arthur, had plotted against him to get him out of the principalship. He had struck the Madden boy under provocation, but had not struck the two children mentioned by Miss Middleton on Wednesday. He might have said "My God, woman, can't you sit down" to Miss Scanlan, but she had repeatedly interrupted him while he was trying to explain his board measure method. Quoting from a letter from the superintendent of education, which said he had been dismissed for gross misconduct, Mr. Thompson declared there was no evidence of such behavior which had to be proved to justify his dismissal by the old board. He admitted that Dr. Arthur had given him friendly advice and that he had sent a letter to the trustees refusing to be brought up on the carpet on matters of discipline. His honor said that if he had sent such a letter he would have expected to be dismissed at the end of the term.

Mrs. G. A. Hunter charged Miss Kate Scanlan with pulling her daughter's ears on three occasions, with calling her a "repulsive" child and with refusing to promote her when all the other children in the class were advanced. Miss Scanlan denied pulling the child's ears, said she had called her "pugnacious" and not repulsive, and that the class she was left in was parallel to that to which the other pupils were promoted.

Miss Rath thought that the troubles at the school were due to Mr. Thompson's efforts to secure good order and declared that the old board had treated her meanly in the matter of the primary class. Miss Wade said Mr. Cullen struck her brother.

Dr. Isabel Arthur stated her husband, Dr. E. C. Arthur, had said he saw no objection to her securing the position of medical officer, but that he had not been present at the meeting when she was appointed or taken any action in the matter.

R. Smillie declared he found the teachers in a nervous state when he took charge of the school when Mr. Thompson was dismissed.

Names Accounts.

Fred C. Moffatt, counsel for the individual members of the present board, indicated that the three accounts which it was desired to inquire into were: One for $763.75 for the public school stairs improvements, one voucher for $200 to R. G. Joy, dated July 23, 1909, when Mr. Joy was a trustee, and another dated June 11, 1909, for $400 to a piano company. In connection with the last-named account counsel said he was instructed that the school board had appointed a lady, a relative or connection of Dr. Arthur, to purchase the instrument and that she had obtained a commission of some $50.

His honor announced that he did not propose to examine the children concerned in the case before the crowd in the courtroom, but that he would take their evidence in his room or at the school. The investigation will be resumed at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Standing room was at a premium during the proceedings yesterday.

Miss Rath Supports Principal.

Miss Annie Rath was the first witness at the morning session. She said she had been teaching 10 1-2 years, eight years in Nelson. Mr. Thompson's difficulties arose through trying to secure good order in the schools; he was trying to straighten things out so that they would run smoothly. The Madden boy had given a great deal of trouble previous to the incident on the stair. Speaking of the lack of good order, she referred to noise in the halls and said Mr. Thompson also objected to the children being kept in after school hours and then running and jumping through the halls.

From what she had understood from other teachers and the general conduct of the teachers it appeared that they talked the matter over among themselves after the teachers' meeting. When Mr. Thompson made a request that children be not detained after hours.

At the October meeting there was a feeling in the air that there was going to be trouble when he entered the room before the meeting. Miss Taylor and Miss Scanlan became rather hot when Mr. Thompson objected to a board measure method which he said he had seen some boys follow. Miss Scanlan was spokesman and every time Mr. Thompson attempted to explain his method she jumped up and declared he was reflecting on her methods. After Miss Scanlan had got up and interrupted several times Mr. Thompson said, "My God, woman, can't you sit down." He had several times asked her to sit down.

"Miss Scanlan says she was not angry, but she was white in the face and shaking her fingers like this," said witness.

Witness had never had any trouble with Mr. Thompson. Speaking of the supplementary primers, witness said that the principal had asked the teachers to make out requisitions for the material they required for the year. She asked for some primers and Mr. Thompson expressed surprise and said there were 106 when he took stock. Both knew that Miss McVicar and Miss Olding were the only teachers who would have them. Asked regarding her relations with Miss Olding, witness said that she spoke to her if she met her, but did not go out of her way to meet her "because I never liked her." Mr. Thompson might have inferred that the primers were with Miss McVicar or Miss Olding from two other incidents when material was found in their rooms. She thought everybody in town talked about the election and had done so herself, but she had not asked anyone for a vote.

His honor suggested that the only way to keep the teachers out of election would be to send them away for a holiday.

Many Principals.

When Miss Scanlan was acting principal Mr. Hoadley had seemed to be also acting principal; in fact, each teacher was principal of her own room.

The old board had treated her rather meanly, said Miss Rath. Previous to 1905 she had the primary grade, but when the salary for that position was raised another teacher was given the position. Again, when another teacher and herself were asked to teach drawing after hours the other teacher was given an extra 5 per month which was refused witness, who resigned soon afterwards, and went to Rossland, where she taught for over two years. She produced a letter of recommendation from the trustees of that city which was as follows:

Best Primary Teacher.

"I am instructed by the board to inform you that your resignation as a teacher on the staff of the Rossland public schools has been accepted with regret.

"I am also instructed to inform you that your work in all respects has been highly satisfactory to this board, and that we consider you the best primary teacher we have ever had on our staff, and should you ever decide to re-enter the teaching profession there is always a place for you here. Should you, however, prefer locating elsewhere you need not hesitate referring to this board for further recommendations if deemed necessary." The letter was dated Dec. 15, 1907, and signed by H. P. McCraney, chairman of the board.

When she came back there was no teacher in the primary grade and she applied for the position, she continued. She school board said the principal, Mr. Roberts, placed the teachers. She saw Mr. Roberts and he said the board placed the teachers She was assigned to the second lowest grade. When the primary class was again vacant witness was passed over in favor of Miss Olding, who was brought over from Grand Forks

Miss Laura Wade.

Miss Laura Wade was the next witness, and said she had been teaching in Nelson six years. She was away last term during the trouble. She had been under Mr. Thompson since he was reinstated. Things were not very harmonious. She agreed with his honor that there was "a dislike spirit" at the school.

Witness said that the day before the election she had a disagreement with Miss Scanlan, who came to school on Monday after an election meeting and accused witness of having told Dr. Jones that Miss Scanlan was getting $45 a month more than witness and doing the same work. Miss Wade said that Miss Scanlan was very angry and would not accept witness' denial. Miss Scanlan said "Miss Taylor was not low enough to do such a dirty, low trick." Witness told her if that were her opinion not to speak to her again. Miss Scanlan had not spoken to her since, but if she would change her opinion witness would be glad to speak to her, as she had a high opinion of Miss Scanlan. The trouble began, she explained, because one of the old trustees had told her that she would not get a raise, but that if he were on the board again Miss Scanlan would get $150 a month, because she was worth it. The trustee told Miss Scanlan about it.

Witness had had a difference of opinion last year with Miss Scanlan about an empire day concert and again Miss Scanlan, when witness had leave of absence, had objected to witness' sister, who, with the consent of the board, acted as a substitute.

Mr. Cullen had on two occasions hit her brother, Willard, over the head and she had asked Miss Scanlan to speak to her brother's teacher about it.

Dr. Isabel Arthur.

Dr. Isabel Arthur, school medical inspector, said that three years ago she was appointed to that position. Her husband, who was then a member of the board, could see no reason why she should not have the position, but he said that he would not take any part in the matter. She was given the position unanimously by the other members when her husband was not present. Another woman physician in Nelson immediately commenced to write letters to The Daily News protesting against the appointment. She suggested that Dr. Jones wanted the job herself. Dr.

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SESSION WILL END ON SATURDAY

Good Progress With Measures Before House

MORE TAXES WILL BE ABOLISHED

Exemption of Improvements and Abolition of Personal Property Tax Predicted

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.—A rapid advance with legislation all along the line characterized todays parliamentary proceedings. all measures of the session being now before the house, and it being expected that they will be disposed of, if not tomorrow evening, at a short sitting on Saturday morning. The government bill confirming Vancouver's False Creek terminal bylaw has the distinction of being the last item on the 1913 order paper. Mr. Place's Woman's Suffrage bill and that member's eight hour day measure both will die by effluxion of time at second reading, the debate in each instance being today adjourned.

A proposal by Deputy Speaker Hayward, who feels himself aggrieved in connection with press reporting of his speeches, that British Columbia establish a parliamentary Hansard was ruled out of order by Speaker Eberts since it violates the rules of parliament involving expenditure of public money.

Taxation Bill

In carrying the second reading of the Taxation bill, Finance Minister Ellison announced that the government proposes to adopt within four years all recommendations of the commission on taxation. The current session's movement in this direction centres in abrogation of the poll tax, through which loss of revenue is caused of about $350,000. In 1915 it is intended to exempt improvements from taxation, and in 1917 to abolish the personal property tax and rearrange the scale of taxation on income.

LORD ROBERTS' DAUGHTER MARRIED

Carriage and Six Drives Bridal Party From Church—Subalterns as Postillions

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—At All Saints church, Ascot, yesterday afternoon Lady Edwina Roberts, younger daughter of Earl Roberts, was married to Major Henry Lewin, R. A., son of Commander Lewin, R. N. All the public houses of Ascot closed at noon by request of the bride. Lord Roberts gave away his daughter, who wore a gown of white and gold brocade.

The Rev. W. T. Bateman, rector of Ascot, assisted by Rev. B. Kennedy and Rev. F. Champneys, officiated. Capt. Sankey, late royal artillery was the best man. After the service the bride and groom were driven from the church back to the house behind a team of six horses conducted by subalterns of the bridegroom's battery, the captain riding as outrider and the subalterns as postillions. In the afternoon the bridal couple left for their honeymoon trip, in the course of which Biskra, Algeria, will be visited.

SAYS DYNAMITERS ARE INNOCENT

Probability That They Will Be Re-elected to Office in Iron Workers' Union

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today held a conference with Frank Ryan and eight other officials of the International Bridge and Structural Iron workers, who were convicted at the recent dynamite trials. Precautions were taken to make the conference secret. Guards were placed at the doors and only those who could show credentials as delegates to the ironworkers' convention were permitted to attend.

Mr. Gompers later declined to make known the proceedings except to say he had expressed a belief that all of the 33 men sentenced to the federal prison at Leavenworth as conspirators in the McNamara dynamite plots were innocent. He said in addressing the iron workers delegates he told the men he was confident the United States circuit court of appeals would grant new trials. Mr. Ryan, who received a sentence of seven years, is candidate for re-election.

Several days ago when plans for reorganizing the union came up at the convention the delegates decided to defer action until Mr. Gompers had arrived. Mr. Gompers' expression of confidence in Ryan as president, John T. Butler as vice-president, and Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; M. A. Young, Boston, and Frank C. Webb, New York as members of the executive board, was said by the delegates to strengthen the probability that these men would be elected. The election is not to be held for several days.

DEFEND COUNTRY OR PAY TAX

Thousands of Applicants for Enrolment in Militia, but No Money, Says Col. Hughes

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Col Sam Hughes handed out some straight talk on militarism at the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery association in the presence of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The people of Canada should be ready to defend their country if necessary, he said. They have a right to do so. "I am gl ' they are waking up to their duty," he said. "We have applications from 50,000 young men who want to enroll in the militia but we have not the money to accommodate them. Every man should be ready to defend his country. If not, then he ought to pay a tax of $5 a year toward the upkeep of those who will. This system is followed in Switzerland and advocated by Premier Louis Botha of South Africa."

Col. Hughes maintained that too much money could not be spent to improve the militia. The feeling of the general public toward the military organization was not so encouraging as it should be. It was improving rapidly, however.

PIONEERS OF RUPERTS LAND WANT GOVERNMENT GRANT

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Mr. Cowie, secretary of the Pioneers of Ruperts Land is here. He says he intends staying until a decision is reached by the government on their claim to grants equal to those already made to fellow white settlers in the northwest territories in fulfilment of the conditions under which they entered confederation.

WINNIPEG LETTER CARRIER ROBBED IN LONDON

LONDON, Beb. 27.—Three men are in jail for robbing Thomas G. Ivory, a letter carrier of Winnipeg. Ivory had saved for 10 years for his holiday and lost over £1000. He was staying with one of the prisoners, who is a relative.

AMENDMENTS TO BILL DEFEATED

Guilbault Proposal Is Rejected by Big Majority

TURRIFF AMENDMENT IS ALSO DEFEATED

Government Will Press Bill to Conclusion, Says Premier

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Amid a scene of great animation the second stage of Premier Borden's naval bill was safely negotiated by the ministerial majority at two o'clock this morning when the Guilbault substitute amendment and the Turriff amendment were voted down and then motion for the second reading adopted by a majority of 30. The Guilbault substitute amendment calling for a plebiscite received the support of the movers, Boulay, Achim, Bellemere, Mondou, Barrett and La Marche, the seven recognized Nationalists and four Liberals, Turriff, East Assiniboia; Thompson, QuAppelle; Proulx, Prescott and Lapointe, Montreal, a total of 11, while 187 Conservatives and Liberals voted against it.

As soon as the result was announced the vote on the Turriff amendment declaring for a redistribution bill and general election, was taken. It received the support of all the Liberals, but Col. McLean, and of four Nationalists, Achim, La Marche, Barrett and Guilbault.

The division list stood at 81 yeas to 117 nays, a government majority of 36. When the vote on the main motion was taken this majority was reduced by the three Nationalists, Bellemere, Mondou and Boulay, who voted against the Turriff amendment, joining the other four in voting against the second reading.

This made the division list stand 116 to 86, a government majority of 30. On this division Col. McLean again voted with the government. When the final vote was announced both sides cheered, the Liberals because the government's majority was two less than on the vote of the resolution and the Conservatives because the division marked another stage of progress in the fight for the passage of the bill.

Before the house rose, Premier Borden informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the house would be moved into committee on the bill tomorrow.

The debate was closed by speeches by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden in turn. Both covered much old ground.

Sir Wilfrid announced that it was the intention of the opposition to give the bill all the consideration its importance merits, while Mr. Borden announced that it is the intention of the government to use every means at its disposal to press the bill to a conclusion.

At the opening of the house Sir Wilfried Lauried inquired if there was any truth in the rumor that Stefannson, the Arctic explorer, was going north under the auspices of the government. Mr. Borden said he was being sent, as stated. An expedition had been planned to explore lands over which Canada claimed sovereignity. This expedition was to have gone north under the auspices of institutions in the United States, and the Canadian government had been asked to assist. It had been deemed desirable that the expedition should go entirely under the Canadian auspices, and the Amerivan institutions renounced their interests.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was informed by Hon. Frank Cochrane that he knew nothing of a rumor that the government was going to take over the Quebec & Saguenay railway.

By the Hon. Robert Rogers, Mr. Lemieux was informed that tenders had been received for the dock on the St. Charles river and as soon as the contract was awarded he would be given all information.

Tuberculosis Cure

A. K. Maclean asked if the government had taken cognizance of the alleged tubercular cure of Dr. Friedmann, who was now in New York, and he suggested the desirability of sending to New York some qualified person to confer with him regarding the merits of his cure.

The premier replied that the government already had under consideration the desirability of making investigations into the value of the remedy. He doubted the practical results of sending anybody to New York at this time to demonstrate. He did not know if Dr. Friedmann would have time to come to Canada, but he could assure the member for Halifax that the government was agreeable to doing anything possible in the way of investigation that ought to be made.

In answer to a further question by M. Sinclair, Hon. J. D. Hazen stated that for the year ending December 31, 1912, there had been no vessels of Canadian register 104 casualties at sea and four casualties on the inland waters. Connected with these 12 lives had been lost at sea and none on inland waters. On vessels propelled other than by sail of Canadian register there had been 52 casualties at sea and 30 on inland waters. Of these two proved fatal at sea and 14 on the inland waters.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson resumed the naval debate. He argued that the Borden proposal formed a complete departure from the principles that had governed and had brought about confederation. He thought the tendency of the Borden proposal would be to take away Canada's nationhood and reduce the country to being a suppliant and "tribute giver" to another nation. Sir John Macdonald, he declared, had had in mind the building of a Canadian navy. He had wanted Canada to have its own navy.

W. E. Knowles of Moose Jaw, who followed, said that the Conservatives were always talking of loyalty. It was time to show their loyalty by their works. For 18 years they held office in this country, they never failed to proclaim their loyalty, but always collected the last red cent in duties from the people of Great Britain. But as soon as the Liberals came into power they introduced the British preference, thereby showing their loyalty by their works. Mr. Knowles devoted considerable attention to R. B. Bennett of Calgary, describing his speech as claptrap.

Mr. Borden, he said, had made a promise to submit his proposals to the people, but he had forgotten the

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EXISTENCE OF MONEY TRUST DENIED

Concentration of Money Due to Antiquated Banking System—Financiers and Panics

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A general denial of the existence or the possibility of a money trust was presented to the house money trust committee today n a long letter from J. P. Morgan & Co., at the invitation of the committee. Upon the receipt of the letter today Chairman Pujo gave out a letter written to Morgan & Co. saying that the invitation to Morgan & Co. had been extended to January 27.

"Your memorandum," the reply concluded, "manifestly comes too late to be of value."

The Morgan letter laid at the door of the present banking and currency laws the responsibility for the "concentration" of money and credit that may exist.

The letter says that such concentration of money in New York as has occurred is due to the "antiquated banking system" and the natural law which in every country creates "some city as the great financial centre." The part of the money trust resolution declaring that it is generally believed "that grouns of financiers" create, avert and compose panics, was particularly attacked by the letter. Morgan & Co. set forth that any withholding of money or credit by any one man in the market would be "promptly relieved by the automatic flow of credit from some foreign source."

"We regret," said the letter, "that a belief so incredible, so abhorent and so harmful to the country should for a moment have found lodgment anywhere. And we welcome your invitation as an opportunity for us to state that to the extent of our observations and experience there is not even a vestige of truth in the idea that in whole or part the financial convulsion of 1907 was brought on through the design of any man or men."

TURKEY WILLING TO CEDE ADRIANOPLE

Secures Good Offices of Russia to Work for Peace—Servia Send Force

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The report of fighting at Bulair yesterday appears to have been inaccurate. An official announcement issued at Constantinople today states that the situation has not changed either at Bulair or at Tachatalja, but the bombardment of Adrianople continues.

Turkey has renewed the overtures for peace on the basis of the cession of Adrianople, employing the good offices of Russia for that purpose. The Bulgarian cabinet has taken the proposal under consideration, but no decision has yet been reached.

It is reported through Vienna that Servia is sending 30,000 troops with siege and field guns by sea from Saloniki to assist the Montenegrin attack on Scutari.

Conspiracy Against Government

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—The police of the city have discovered a conspiracy against the government and have arrested several prominent officers and civilians. Among those alleged to be implicated is the former military governor, Major Yussuf Safvet.

LIABLE TO LIFE SENTENCE

Suffragettes May Receive Penal Servitude for Life

HUNGER STRIKER IS RELEASED

Magistrate Criticises Action and Issues Warrant for Re-Arrest

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Militant suffragettes connected with burning of buildings in public parks are liable to penal servitude for life. This was the announcement today of Travers Humphreys, public prosecutor, in asking the magistrate at the Kew police court to commit for trial Miss Lillian Lenton and Miss Joyce Locke. The two were arrested on February 20 for setting fire to a pavilion in the Kew Botanical gardens.

"I make my charge," said Mr. Humphreys, "under the malicious damage act which makes it a felony punishable by penal servitude for life for any person to fire a building belonging to the King or devoted to public use. At the hearing today only Miss Locke appeared, Miss Lenton having been released owing to ill health after carrying out a hunger strike. Mr. Humphrey said the prison authorities had reported that she would have died unless released. The magistrate protested that the procedure was an extraordinary one. Prisoners, he continued, sometimes are released from prison but not from custody. He immediately issued a warrant for her arrest. Miss Locke, who also started a hunger strike, while detained, was forcibly fed. She pleaded today that she was too ill to conduct her defense, but the case proceeded and she was committed for trial at the assizes.

Ball was fixed at $5,000 on the promise of the accused that she would refrain from agitation pending her appearance. A young woman who was arrested on the tennis grounds at Wimbledon last night with bags containing inflammable materials, refused to give any information about herself in the police court today. She was remanded for further inquiry. The police testified that they found five cans of paraffine and other combustibles near the grandstand.

At Old Bailey

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette, will be tried in Old Bailey in April instead of at the Surrey assizes in June or July, as would have been the case in the ordinary course. The authorities made this concession on her promising good behavior.

Nearly 800 delegates assembled in London today representing all parts of the country, in behalf of the National Union of Womens Suffrage societies. A conference is beng held on the future policy of the non-militant societies. The annual report says the membership has increased 12,000 during the year.

Sylvia Ill

The Suffragette Journal says Sylvia Pankhurst is seriously ill in Holloway jail as the result of a hunger strike and forcible feeding.

COUSIN OF REBEL LEADER DIES IN ST. THOMAS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Feb. 27.—A cousin of the great Papineau died at the house of industry this morning. Joseph Papineau, called after his namesake, who fought for a hopeless cause in the Rell rebellion of 1885, was an inmate of the house for several years. He was a cousin of the one tme famous rebel and was born n Toronto in 1828.

COMMITTEE OF SAFETY TO LESSEN ACCIDENTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 27.—A safety committee has been appointed by 250 employees of the Canadian Pacific railway here. The committee will obtain suggestions for the lessening of the number of accidents in the yards.

Increase in Pulpwood Rates Is Permitted

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The judgment of the railway board in regard to freight rates on pulp wood was formally issued this morning. It is of far-reaching importance, as it declares reasonable the proposed increased rates of the pulp wood from shipping points in Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces to points in the western states, although their effective date was postponed until August 15 to allow of the carrying out of the pending contracts.

The decision will, it is claimed, effect an important conservation measure as regards Canada's forest resources, although the board in its order expressly states that it did not take this into account.

Two judgments have been issued, the majority one written by Chief Commissioner Drayton and concurred in by Assistant Chief Commissioner Mills and Goodeve, and the minority one, finding against the railways, by Commissioner Maclean.

As a result of the majority report the rates will be increased 1½ per cent per 100 pounds which will make every ton of paper manufactured there cost 30 cents more. The judgment states:

"The effect of the proposed increases is to add to the manufactured article in the American mills an extra cost of 56 cents for each ton of paper, the value of which is shown to be $42.50. It is argued that the increased rates create an unjust and unfair discrimination on the American buyer. It is also urged, however, that the ultimate sufferers will not be the buyers, dealers or traders, but the producers, which satisfactorily removes any loss from the American buyer. Arguments have been advanced practically on the line of the conservation of the country's resources, on the proposition that it is much better for Canada that the pulp wood be used in it and the like. In my view the pulp wood rate has nothing to do with such considerations at all."

Effect at Ottawa

The Evening Citizen commenting on the judgment, says: "The judgment affects Ottawa pulp wood firms very closely, and it may be stated that the board's decision is favorable to them. It was freely hinted at the hearing of the case by American firms who were among the applicants, that Canadian companies were behind the railways in the attempt to raise the rates, the reason being, of course, that the increase will largely eliminate the United States competition, as a result of securing the raw material in Canada. United States firms have bought up large acreage in Quebec from which they have been shipping at low rate to their own mills, but it will scarcely pay them to do so now. On the other hand, Canadian manufacturers will be able to manufacture the pulp wood here and ship it across to the United States under conditions of great advantage."

Nelson Man On New Board Of Examiners

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.—But one business association has been incorporated this week under the companies' act, this being Royal Bay Springs, limited. The Union Machinery & Supply company, and Bemis Bros. Bag company are registered extra provincial.

The British Columbia Gazette announces appointment of William Young, B.S.C., C.E., as comptroller of water rights for British Columbia. Dr. C. H. Gatewood, Dr A. P. Proctor, and Samuel Kernigham are government members of the directorate of the Vancouver general hospital, and John Lefon of Victoria, A. L. Bryant, Vancouver, and T. W. Mouat, Nelson, will form a new board of provincial examiners of timber scalers.

The government has named as members of the boards of license commissioners mentioned here under the following:

Grand Forks—Ald. Taylor and Andrew Mellwaine.

Prince Rupert—Ald. Bullock Webster and Peter McLaughlin.

Cumberland—Ald. Maxwell and Donald R. McDonald.

Enderby—Ald. Teece and L. H. Barnes.

Kalso—Ald. Strathearn and A. R. Heyland.

In Kaslo and Grand Forks the licence commissioners will also act as members of the police board.

For Prince Rupert the new police commissioners are Ald. Maitland and George McColl for Cumberland, Ald. Coe and John P. Watson, and for Enderby Ald. Blanchard and R. R. Gibbs.

Kootenay and Boundary

NEW SAW MILL STARTS AT NAKUSP

Waterfront Scene of Much Activity—Will Ship Five Hundred Cars of Poles

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., Feb. 27.—The new Symons saw mill has started up for the first time this week, thereby adding another new industry to Nakusp. The mill is an up to date one, of 30,000 daily capacity, and at present employs 15 men, but on the opening up of spring this will be fully doubled. It is located just across the lake from the town, on Mr. Symons' own land, an excellent safe harbor is there for the protection of booms, with large yardage. Symons will cater mostly to the local trade, establishing a local yard in Nakusp and shipping to outside points by rail any surplus.

The waterfront here is the scene of great activity, notwithstanding the winter season. Preparations are being made by all hands for a very busy summer in all lines of business and industry. Lindsley Brothers have a gang of 40 men driving piles for their new yard, shovelling snow and loading poles. An elevated tramway with steam power is being constructed, and nearly a mile of new railway track will be built for this firm to increase their yard room, the whole costing about $15,000. The firm will ship from Nakusp alone, during 1913, 500 cars of poles, and this latest development easily makes the Nakusp yard the largest of its kind on the continent of America for pole shipments.

The new telephone exchange is expected to be in operation on March 1. It is possible that the line will be extended to Box Lake and Glenbank early in the spring.

The provincial government lecturers have had a busy time here this week. On Monday Messrs. French, Robertson and Thornber lectured before a large audience of the Farmers' institute at Brouse in the afternoon, and at the Nakusp Opera house in the evening. They left for Burton today.

At the afternoon meeting of the farmers at Brouse the matter of telephonic communication was discussed, the feeling being that now an exchange was established at Nakusp it was desirable to connect it with Brouse and Box Lake. The cost with 10 instruments was explained, and a committee composed of Messrs. Hambling, Rogers and Morrison was formed to look into the matter and get the necessary guarantee.

H. L. Rothwell, late manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, will open up an office on Bay street the beginning of March, and will conduct a general brokerage business.

Capt. F. P. Armstrong of the Dominion government service is in town, and proceeds to Burton today. He is shipping a car of lumber from the Symons mill to the Edgewood wharf for its extension.

F. W. Heathcote, who has acted in a temporary manner as manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has received the appointment permanently, much to the satisfaction of many of the bank's patrons.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital was held last night at the residence of Mrs. Bulger to consider the getting up of a play for the benefit of the institution. A management committee was formed, composed of Mrs. Bulger and Mrs. Herridge, to carry out the entertainment. The ladies have also undertaken to supply an extra bed for the hospital.

Considerable activity in real estate marked the transactions of last week. A company of Chinamen from Revelstoke purchased three lots on Bay street where they will open up a Chinese store, and cater to the travelling public in oriental oddities.

Thomas Abriel is at Ottawa in connection with a meeting of the Fruit Growers association.

It is stated that a large meat market will be opened up here early in the spring which will supply all the camps and towns along the Arrow lakes. Nakusp is an ideal point for such business, there being every facility for slaughtering and transportation facilities to all points. The board of trade are having many enquiries as to openings in various lines of business.

CRANBROOK NEWS ITEMS

(Special to the Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 27.—Messrs. Badwin Bros., proprietors of the Edison theatre, have completed the deal for the purchase of the Cranbrook opera house, and W. Guard who for the past two years has been running a moving picture show therein, will hand over the keys on March 1. Badwin Bros. intend to continue their picture show at the Edison and will hold the auditorium for shows, concerts, dances, etc.

W. R. Beatty is circulating a petition among the business men, which is asking the city council to open up a street from the south side of Baker street to the public school, which will be a continuation of Fenwick avenue. The opening of this thoroughfare would mean the erection of several new residences.

Chief Inspector Henderson yesterday completed his inspection of the interior of the new post office and Postmaster Henderson will move to his new quarters about the first of the week. The box to receive mail from the street is being installed and the Quain Electric company are installing additional electric lights. The inspector also arranged for some new furniture for the use of the post office staff.

LABEL LEAGUE CONCERT AT TRAIL GREAT SUCCESS

(Special to the Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 27.—The free concert and entertainment that was given in the Star theatre on Tuesday night for the purpose of forming a Label league in Trail was a huge success. The theatre was crowded and many were standing at the back. A good program was arranged and every number was appreciated. J. A. Mackinnon was chairman, and made a short opening address and then called upon Mayor J. B. Thom to welcome the people to the Union. He made a short address and he said that he would leave it to Mr. LeClair to speak about the Label league, but wished to welcome every one to the Union.

Mr. LeClair then made a rather short address, but to the point. He lectured on the union label, child labor and prison labor, and as a summing up of his address he wished to form a league in Trail to help abolish child labor and contract prison labor, and also to help the working men. The program continued with a comic song from H. Jackson. He was encored and sang, "Much Obliged to You."

The Rev. Mr. Chester then gave a very appropriate speech in regards to the Label league and its object. "Queen of the Earth" was very sweetly rendered by Mrs. Moren. Mr. Jackson was then called upon for another comic song which was highly appreciated. A humorous dialogue then followed, entitled, "Stock and Exchange," by Messrs. Jackson and LeClair. Mrs. McLean then rendered a solo in a most satisfactory manner. M. Mercer favored the audience with a step dance, which proved to be one of the best items on the program. A recitation, entitled "The Aged Prisoner," was very ably recited by Mr. LeClair. The Mill and Smelter Union quartet, consisting of Messrs. Davison, LeClair, Kennedy and Jackson, were next on the program and pleased everybody. A solo by W. J. Kennedy was then rendered in fine style, and as a result, he was encored, and sang a comic song. By special request he then sang "She's a Grand Old Lady." T. Crannage gave a banjo solo and the way he handled the stringed instrument was a revelation. The entertainment was brought to a close by a sketch entitled, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

BRIDGE AT HOWSER ACROSS DUNCAN RIVER

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Feb. 27.—The appropriation for the extension of roads and trails made by the provincial government within the Kaslo district for the year is $95,000, which will be used to extend the present system of highways and complete what was left over from last year. In addition to this $25,000 has been appropriated for building bridges. J. D. Moore, road superintendent for the district, today said: "We will build a bridge at Howser, one mile south of the Kaslo & Slocan trestle, across the Duncan river. The bridge will be 550 ft. in length with a draw so that craft navigating the river can pass through. We did not want to build a drawbridge, but the Dominion government would not permit a bridge which would obstruct navigation. This bridge will cost between $15,000 and $18,000.

At a meeting of those interested in the new proposed brick plant it was decided to sink in four places on the clay beds in order to ascertain exactly the nature of the ground so that it can be determined what kind of crushing and reducing machinery will be required. Stock subscriptions have reached the sum of $6,400 and no more are desired. A call of $1 per share may be made to cover preliminary expenses.

The board of trade have issued their pamphlet describing the resources of the surrounding country. The pamphlet is the work of the local printer. The issue consists of 10,000 copies.

WESTERN FLOAT

(By R. T. Lowery.)

A fruit cannery will be built at Oroville this year.

A new blacksmith shop is being built at Abbotsford.

Rupe now has a public garage, and a taxicab service.

H. C. Higgins has opened a paint shop in Coleman.

The Anglicans will build a $4,000 church in Merritt.

In 1912 the Rossland camp produced 245,000 tons of ore.

By next October the electric lights will appear in Lillooet.

After a long absence J. Fred Ritchie has returned to Rupe.

In Vancouver there are 21,114 telephones and Victoria, 7,321.

There are more than 50 poker games in Vancouver every night.

In Rossland Mrs. Robinson has sold her candy store to Mrs. Jones.

J. A. Broley has the contract for building the Drill hall in Fernie.

Dr. Allan Ross has returned from the east to Hillcrest with his bride.

In Prince Rupert the Bank of Commerce has installed a seven-ton safe.

John Kirkup has sold his house in Rossland to T. H. Long, chief of police.

R. W. Hart has left Merritt to tend bar in an hotel at Boulder, Montana.

At Enderby Jim Munson was fined $10 for going to sleep in a woodshed.

Rev. J. A. Petrie has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Merritt.

Joseph Ryan, the police magistrate of Cranbrook, is on a visit to California.

J. A. Hadfield has sold his express in Rossland to M. A. Henderson for $500.

In Merirtt the city council estimates that the year's revenue will be $13,000.

R. G. R. Mackenzie, the barrister, will build a fine residence this year in Sidney.

Andrew Hoggan's new hotel in Merritt will cost $45,000, and will be finished in April.

Mayor John L. Gates of Fernie, was recently married in Moose Jaw to Mary Agnes Brown.

At Merritt Mike Similovich was fined $2.50 and costs for carrying matches into a coal mine.

This year the postoffice in Vancouver will sell $500,000 worth of postage stamps.

John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion pugilist, was in Fernie the other day visiting Tom Whelan.

Last Friday Charles James was killed in the Ben Hur mine at Republic, by a dynamite explosion.

Neil Thompson is moving from Princeton to Riverside, Wash., where he will open a blacksmith shop.

The Canadian Pacific railway will begin work in a few days upon the building of its line between Kaslo and Whitewater.

Miss Jean Matheson of Kamloops has been appointed superintendent of the Victoria hospital in Revelstoke.

It is reported that operations will be resumed this spring by the gold dredge on the Lardo river, near Goldhill.

When the new wharf, at Port Alberni is finished, large quantities of lumber will be shipped from that port to Australia.

The British Columbia Telephone company will put in an exchange at Kaslo. The company has secured 52 subscribers in that town.

In one of the Yukon camps there is a restaurant called the Tough Beef. The proprietor is evidently more truthful than polite.

In order to supply the demand trained teachers from the United States, are now permited to teach in the public school of Alberta.

In Vernon an Old Timers association has been formed. All members must be at least 36 years old, and have lived 20 years in the district.

Harry Hellikson was found dead in bed at the Grand hotel in Prince Rupert. He was 29 years old and died from heart disease.

N. D. McMillan broke his ankle by falling on a sidewalk in Telkwa. He seems to be unlucky as a short time ago he shot himself through the hand.

At Port Alberni Cultus Bob was sent three months to jail, for supplying another Indian by the name of Chipps, with the booze that is yellow in the glass.

S. L. Smith is managing the Bank of Montreal in Merritt during the absence of A. W. Strickland, who is taking a vacation for the benefit of his health.

Recently the deep snow caused some cougars to get within three miles of Cranbrook. Probably looking for the bananas that Fred Simpson talked so much about when he ran a boosting paper in that live city.

The other night in Bossburg, the 15 months' old son of Bart Conyers killed his three months' old brother, by hitting him on the head with a nursing bottle.

Alexander Smith is spending a few months in Vancouver. He is the oldest mining manager in the Slocan, having guided the affairs of the Surprise mine since 1893.

Last week Mr. Robertson brought to Keremeos a carload of high grade cattle and poultry from Ontario. There were 27 Holstein cows in the shipment.

Porter Bros. will again operate their sawmill near Sidley this summer, and intend to cut 50,000,000 feet of lumber. They have 11,000 acres of timber in the vicinity of the mill.

George Clark has returned to Sandon from Vancouver. He has almost completely recovered from the accident at the Payne mine, in which he lost an eye several months ago.

J. L. Harper has raised the money to complete the building of the electric power line from Carson, B. C., to Republic, Wash., and to increase the capacity of the cyanide mill at Republic to 1000 tons daily. In the short time the Republic camp should be producing $4,000,000 in gold annually.

In British Columbia this year the Canadian Pacific railway will employ 2000 extra men, building new lines and extending existing lines of its railway. In this way the Canadian Pacific railway will expend $4,000,000 in the province. Oil will be burned upon all locomotives running between Vancouver and North Bend. A large oil storage will be built at Port Moody, and the oil will be pumped from there, through a 10-inch pipe to Coquitlam.

BOOKSTORE NEWS

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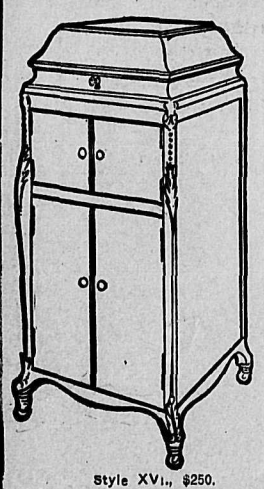

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ARRANGE SPECIAL FROM BOUNDARY

Phoenix Plans to Bring Over Big Crowd of Rooters for Championship Game Tomorrow

Phoenix hockey team is making arrangements to bring over a special trainload of rooters from the Boundary district for the big game tomorrow night with Nelson in the first of the play-off series for the McBride and The Daily News cups, which are emblematic of the championship of the interior, according to news received by Dr. M. J. Vigneux, manager of the local team, last night.

It has been decided to call the game at 9:15 o'clock and a large number of local merchants have agreed to close their stores at 9 o'clock so that it is anticipated that there will be a rush for seats at the rink.

For the convenience of hockey fans between Nelson and Slocan City the Saturday evening train will not leave here until after the match.

Local merchants who have agreed to close their stores early are: Emory & Walley, R. Andrew & Co., Wood-Vallance Hardware company, W. J. Meagher & Co., R. H. Hutchinson, Thomas Roberts-Lucia Meat Company, Limited; The 41 Market company, P. Burns & Co., Limited, Fred Irvine & Co., J. A. Gilker, F. S. Hall & Co., H. Lawrence, Star Grocery, W. G. Thomson, Nelson Hardware company, The Enfield company, Hudson's Bay company, J. O. Patenaude, C. Romano, R. J. Robertson, Bell Trading company, J. J. Walker, Standard Furniture company, E. E. Robinson, G. G. Peters, H. R. Cramer, R. H. Ewart, Brown & Co., and J. A. Irving.

The seniors had another big practice last night and are getting into perfect shape for the big contest. The boys are confident of victory and the game should be the festest which has been seen hereabouts for some time.

CANADIAN RINK BEATS CANADIAN PACIFIC FOUR

By a score of 12-10 the Wood-Vallance Hardware curling rink last night won from the Canadian Pacific quartet in a close and exciting game. The rinks:

Wood-Vallance—J. Riley, lead; George W. Steel, two; Alfred Jeffs, three; Roy Sharpe, skip.

C. P. R.—D. C. Fraser, lead; R. J. Winter, two; D. Smeaton, three; Capt. J. C. Gore, skip.

READ AND MEYER COME OUT ON TOP

Read's team came out on top of Campbell's trio of 10-pin smashers by eight pins and Meyer's aggregation trimmed the Brownies by 224 pins in the Y.M. C.A. bowling tournament on Wednesday evening. In the first game Campbell had high score with 171, while Read had high average with a total of 476 pins.

Meyers had high score and high average in his game with 183 and 538 pins respectively.

The scores were:

				Total
Read	162	154	160	473
McLauchlan	115	109	162	386
Eperson	138	122	112	372
Total	415	385	434	1234
Campbell	171	126	153	450
Perrier	137	132	146	415
Holland	142	107	112	361
Total	450	365	411	1226
Brown	116	126	138	380
Teague	126	130	131	387
Small	100	100	145	345
Total	342	356	414	1112
Meyers	180	183	175	538
Pitts	127	155	126	408
Houser	123	129	138	390
Total	430	467	439	1336

CARPENTERS FAIL TO GET REVENGE FROM MACHINISTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 27.—The Carpenter Hockey team was feeling revengeful on Monday night over the defeat they received from the machinists last week, and decided to play them last night. Their hopes were very high before the game, but they soon died away and they learned that the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of the machinists when the game was over. The game itself was very fast and rough in spots. The game was called off when they had five minutes more to play, as a player received a bad crack over the head and had to retire from the battle. The teams lined up as follows:

Carpenters	Position	Machinists
Duncan	Goal	Alexander
Cameron	Point	A. Gunn
McDermot	Cover	Hurley
Wilmas	Rover	Green
Burdette	Centre	Morrow
Howard	Left wing	Provost
Joe	Left wing	Berg

Hurley scored three goals and Berg one for the machinists, while Wilmas scored the carpenters' lone goal. Callin and Tropnall were referee and judge of play respectively.

The Trail Midgets went to Rossland to play hockey with the Rossland Swifts and they won by the score of 2-0.

TRAIL CURLING BONSPIEL REACHES FINAL GAME

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 27.—The curling bonspiel known as the President's bonspiel that has been held at the local rink has been played off to the semi-final. Buchanan and Sommerville will play the final next week some time. The following are the games played: Buchanan beat Dickson, 16-1, Williamson beat Forest 9-7, Weir beat Tyson 13-3, Milligan beat Sullivan 14-3, Sommerville beat Coghlin 11-7, Hall beat Hazlewood 8-4, Truswell beat Bingay 11-7, Thorn beat Skill 8-5, Truswell beat Thorn, Sommerville beat Hall 9-4, Weir beat Milligan 9-4, Buchanan beat Williamson 7-4, Buchanan beat Weir 9-7, Sommerville beat Truswell.

Hazlewood and Buchanan played off for first place in the schedule on Wednesday night and Buchanan won by a score of 13-7.

Going to Rossland.

The Trail Hockey juniors are figuring on going to Rossland on Friday to play a game with the junior aggregation of that city.

REAL ESTATE MEN OUT AFTER CITY REPRESENTATIVE

The curling rink will probably be the scene of an interesting curling game some time very soon. The real estate men and a team representative of the city may clash. The real estate men are out after the city's scalp and it will be hard for them to dodge the hustling advance agent of the real estaters. Here is the way the rinks are made up:

Real Estate—A. Cheyne, lead; D. St. Denis, two; C. D. Blackwood, three, and W. H. Houston, skip.

City—W. J. Devitt, lead; W. E. Wasson, two; F. Deacon, three, and D. Guthrie, skip.

READ AGAIN VICTORIOUS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Read's team defeated the Atkinson aggregation of the 10-pin artists last night by 33 pins. The scores were as follows:

				Total
Read	158	129	157	444
McLaughlin	115	138	166	419
Eperson	146	143	124	413
Total	419	410	447	1276
Atkinson	140	133	161	434
Wilkinson	130	182	99	411
Armbrister	113	156	129	398
Total	383	471	389	1242

CANADIAN TEAMS TO PLAY IN NEW YORK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Arrangements were completed today by Cornelius Fellows of New York and the managers of the Quebecs, Wanderers and Ottawa hockey teams for a series of games at St. Nicholas rink in New York next month. It was agreed that the Wanderers of Montreal and Ottawas should play two games on March 8 and 10, the winner to be decided by the greatest number of goals in the two games, and to play two games on March 13 and 15 with Quebec, champions for the past two years.

DE ORO STILL CHAMPION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Alfred De Oro retained his title of pocket billiards champion of the world tonight at the end of a three night match with Thomas Huston. He defeated the challenger 600 to 386. Tonight's score was De Oro 200, Huston 157.

MOOSE JAW DEFEAT MOOSOMIN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 27.—In the second game of the hockey series Moose Jaw defeated Moosomin here tonight by a score of 9-2, winning the series by 17-10. Moose Jaw now plays Prince Albert for the championship and the winner goes to Winnipeg for the Allen cup.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE RECEIVES QUEEN OF BEAUTY

Paris Stenographer Heroine of Mid-Lenten Carnival—Presented With Diamond Bracelet at Elysee.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Germane Bregnat, queen of this year's mid-lenten carnival, a typewriter in a city office, chosen for the year by her fellow working girls, owing to her beauty, was received in company with her maids of honor, at the palace of the Elysee today by Mme. Poincaire, wife of the president, who presented her with a diamond bracelet.

Mlle. Bregnat had previously passed in procession through the principal streets amid the plaudits of thousands of people who took advantage of the general holiday to engage in lively confetti battles lasting until late in the evening. A large number of arrests of pickpockets was made by the police, who under the direction of the prefect, Louis Lepine, took stern precautions to suppress rowdyism.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW GOOD INCREASE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The bank clearings for the week ending today, with the comparisons for the same week last year, are as follows:

	1913	1912
Montreal	$45,796,941	$43,837,148
Toronto	36,360,974	32,225,580
Winnipeg	24,111,827	23,628,989
Vancouver	11,418,475	10,822,683
Calgary	4,382,752	3,398,246
Ottawa	2,997,792	3,937,810
Edmonton	3,477,865	3,489,742
Victoria	3,515,538	2,995,658
Hamilton	3,054,321	2,306,957
Quebec	2,605,536	2,613,039
Saskatoon	1,758,470	1,752,630
Regina	2,377,398	1,617,615
Halifax	1,463,691	1,540,625
St. John	1,560,691	1,729,692
Moose Jaw	1,141,688	933,515
Fort William	824,923	389,365
Lethbridge	476,682	597,232
Brandon	485,832	459,232
Brantford	599,841	430,216
New Westminster	569,067	......

SIX POWER GROUP TO BE ELIMINATED

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A despatch from Peking to the Daily Telegraph says that China is about to make a decision in financial matters which will entail the complete elimination of the six power group.

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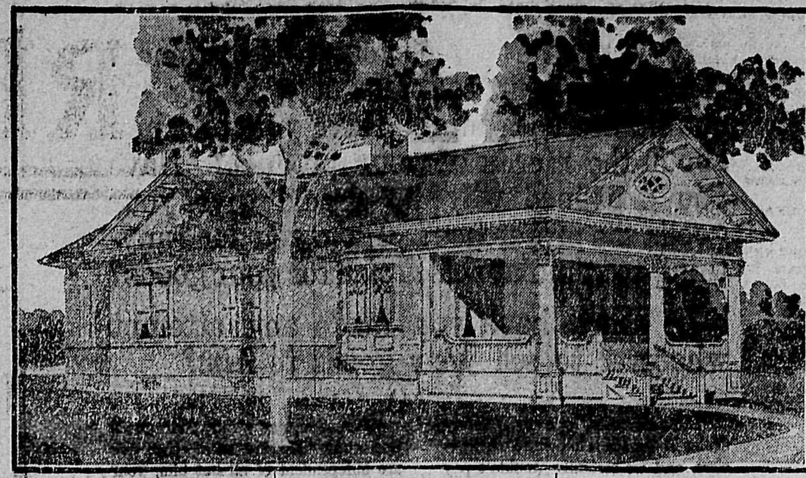

One storey Colonial houses were very common in New England cities and towns fifty years ago and many of these old houses may still be seen on the older crowded streets. They were called "Bungalows," that name was hardly known in this country before the writings of Rudyard Kipling made it familiar to us. After the great Chicago fire, miles of one storey houses were built, but they were mostly very cheap and ordinary looking, without character and no suggestion of the "Colonial.'

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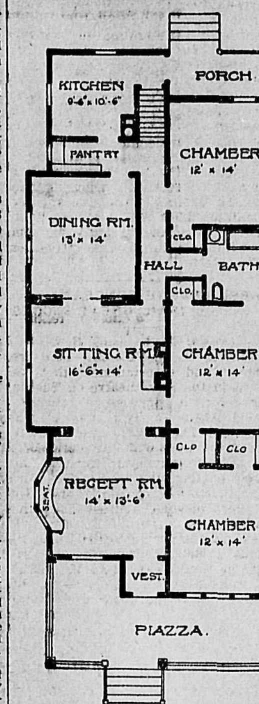
The plan is well adapted to the usual city lot and looks still better in the open country, where the big elm trees, oak and bass woods add picturequesness. The size is 28 ft. in width and 60 ft. in depth, affordin ample floor space for seven good rooms, with ample closets, bath room, etc. There are three good sized bed rooms, a large reception and living room opening together with wide columned arch and a liberal fireplace in living room.

The construction throughout was good, with full basement, main floor 3 ft. above grade line, height of storey, 9 ft. outside of frame sheathed, papered and covered with narrow siding and plastered inside, the floor of birch and finish of birch, stained. The small window panes with two green window blinds and an old fashioned iron knocker on the front door will complete this quaint and restful house design.



AMENDMENTS TO BILL DEFEATED

(Continued from page one.)

promise as soon as he came into power. It was the solemn duty of every member of the opposition to do everything in his power to make the premier keep to his promise to submit this question to the people. Mr. Knowles contended that the 14 Nationalists who vote with the government are misrepresenting their constituents. Had they voted as they were instructed to, the government majority would be only six. He emphasized the necessity of passing a redistribution bill and the settlement of the question by a general election.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with cheers in beginning his speech, said enough had been heard to make clear the differences between the respective positions of the parties, not only on this question, but on the broader problem of imperial defence. Canada has passed out of infancy now, and already having her land forces, looks beyond her own shores and is prepared to take up responsibilities and duties to herself and Britain. This double consideration of duties and responsibilities for both Canada and the empire constitute and dominate the problem. It must be declared, he said that as Canadians we have responsibilities and as British subjects duties to perform. On this double ground the Liberals attacked the government's political plan. The contribution plan is not an adequate and proper discharge of Canada's duty to herself and to Britain. The contribution is uncalled for and professed to give help which Britain does not need and has not asked for.

Sir Wilfrid took the ground that not only is there no proof that at the present time Britain's naval forces are inadequate, but that by the admiralty memorandum and by the statements made by the first lords of the admiralty, it is shown conclusively that Britain's naval supremacy is not threatened and will not be in danger for years, if ever.

Referring to the speech of Col. McLean, Sir Wilfrid said that in the Liberal party all opinions were free and Col. McLean had a right to his. However, he could not accept the idea of that gentleman that the statement of the prime minister as to an emergency should be accepted. While he would accept the premier's personal word, he could not, because of Mr. Borden's variableness, accept his conclusions and deductions.

Sir Wilfrid argued that there was nothing whatever in the German naval law or in other circumstances to indicate that Germany has hostile intentions toward Britain. He did not believe that unanimous passing of the present bill would increase the prestige of the empire. Rather, it would, in view of the opinions voiced by the government say to the world that Britain needs assistance and thus it would tend to encourage any enemy Britain might have. The Liberals adhered firmly to the policy of a Canadian navy which could not only protect Canadian shores but could also assist the motherland in time of danger, and with this policy they challenge the government to the verdict of the people.

He then went on to argue that the intention of the government is clearly to have the permanent policy of Canada one of contribution.

Proof of his contention, Sir Wilfrid claimed, is the argument of the Conservatives. *Canada could not man the ships* of a navy. That, he said, might be the Conservative conception of the ability and character of the sturdy Canadian people but it was not the Liberal conception. That there is no emergency has been clearly established and since the contribution plan is a new departure entirely from the principles which Canadians have followed he held that there should be an appeal to the people, not in a plebiscite but in the accepted way under British institutions of a general election.

Premier Enthusiastically Received

Premier Borden, when he rose, was cheered for several minutes by his followers. He said that ever since the beginning of the session the Liberals declared themselves to be in favor of a general election. His own opinion was that they were *voicing the opinions of* some honorable gentlemen who were outside the house, and that there were many members opposite who would be exceedingly disturbed if they really thought there would be an election.

Some of the Liberal benches cried, "Try it."

Mr. Borden went on to say that if they did try it, and if there was an election, he believed the result would be much worse for the Liberal party than that of September, 1911. The opposition leader, he said, declared that not only should there be a redistribution but that an election should be held immediately. He asked if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had followed this policy during his 15 years of office. He had not.

Mr. Borden said that an election would be held when the permanent naval policy was brought down. Now they were preparing to meet an immediate need which would appeal to every patriotic citizen of Canada. Mr. Borden said the Liberals were taking the attitude that having a voice in the councils of the empire was a recession. He asked if they thought that the empire could be kept united if the component parts had no voice in its affairs. The mother country thus far had taken charge of Canada's safety on the high seas but he felt sure that the time had now come for the Dominion to take its share of the responsibility. These questions must now be considered.

Mr. Borden read from speeches from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, delivered on several occasions in the old land in 1897, in which he declared that the relations between Canada and Great Britain were not satisfactory and that we must either break or declare war together. Speaking at Liverpool on June 12, 1897, he quoted Sir Wilfrid as saying that the solution of the question of closer relations to the *motherland and the empire must be* found in the old British principle of representation.

Mr. Borden asked him if he still had these views. There were cries of "answer."

"I will not press him for an answer," said Mr. Borden. "I do not want to put him in an embarrassing situation, but his views of that day are hardly in unanimity with his alarm over their plan or having a Canadian minister in London.'

The opposition, said Mr. Borden, denied that there was need, emergency or menace, and yet they proposed to build two fleet units that would cost about $65,000,000. Ten years' maintenance would amount to $64,500,000 and the creation of a naval organization at least $17,000,000, or a total of $150,000,000. Further, they would appear to believe that there was some clause in the bill which prevented Canadians from serving in the British navy. No such conditions prevailed, for arrangements had been made for Canadians to serve in the navy. As far as manning fleets was concerned the many openings in all avocations in Canada prevented possibility of Canada properly manning vessels, particularly when it was remembered that it took years to attain men for the various positions.

The opposition proposed to put a fleet unit on each ocean. For what reason, he would ask. Co-operation with Great Britain, for the present at least, would be most effective. The Liberals had taken occasion to play at a certain game. Certain threats have been thrown out as to what they propose to do. They were not in the habit of making threats. If any situation arises they would try to meet it moderately and adequately. A great deal of time had been given to this debate. The utmost scope had been given for the debate, which was quite right. The debate had not been restricted. It was a great and important question. He confidently believed that the great voice of the people was behind these proposals.

LORD STRATHCONA AIDS IN SAVING CRYSTAL PALACE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The lord mayor has announced in connectio nwith the special efforts being made to save Crystal palace and grounds for the nation, that Lord *Strathcona has undertaken to provide the* last $50,000 of the sum needed of over $1,000,000, only half of which has been subscribed.

BARBER SATISFIED—WILL NOT RAISE PRICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 27.—Declaring that he can make enough money at present rates, H. I. Pelletier, a Fort William barber, has refused to enter into an agreement with the other barbers in the city and charge 35 cents for a haircut and close his shop at 11 o'clock on Saturday night.

FIRE AT CRANBROOK WHEN LAMP EXPLODES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 27.—Fire caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp broke out in the basement of W. Neil's residence, in Scotch town on the outskirts of the city shortly after *10 o'clock this evening.* Though the brigade had nearly one mile of a run they were in time to confine the fire to the basement and the damage was slight.

SEVENTEEN BANDITS PAY DEATH PENALTY

Insurgent Band Surrounded—Prisoners Promptly Executed—Ex-President's Brother Safe.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 27.—*Seventeen Zapatistas* who had carried on their vocation of looting to the edge of the federal district near Tlatnepantla, eight miles away, paid the penalty this morning with their lives. The chief del policos Juan Vargas, learning of the proximity of an insurgent band numbering some 30 men, personally led a squad of rurales against them. The rurales encountered the rebels at early dawn and after surrounding the band, *captured 17 of them. Later Vargas* sent a terse message to Provisional President Huerta in which he said: "I have the honor to report the execution of 17 bandits taken in outlawry and rebellion."

Honorable Person Safe.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 27.—In response to a telegram of inquiry relative to the reported death of Emilio Madero, brother of the late president, near Monterey on Tuesday night Gen. Geronimo Trevino, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, has sent the Associated Press the following message from Monterey: "There has been no execution of Emilio Madero, nor was he killed near here, nor is there any reason why harm should be done to the honorable person of such a man as Don Emilio Madero. (Signed): "GERONIMO TREVINO."

Opposes Intervention

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 27.—El Diario, commenting on the reports that there has been an exchange of telegrams between the chancellors at Buenos Ayres, Santiago, Chile and Rio Janeiro and the government at Washington, respecting common action in Mexico, strongly opposes all intervention on any international questions on South America whatever. It declares that Argentina has always defended the autonomy of the independent countries. The paper adds that if South American countries embark on such an adventure as would open the door to ulterior expansion by foreign nations it would constitute a danger to the stability of South America.

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO BE STAMPEDED BY OPPOSITION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Vigorous but unsuccessful efforts were put forth by the Liberal members and Allen Studholme (East Hamilton) in the legislature today to induce the government to accept amendments to the revised Factories act to provide for better protection of women and children. The discussion arose while the bill was in committee. The main points of difference were the appointment of female factory inspectors, the raising of the age limit at which children could be employed from 12 to 14 years, the prohibition of employing children during school hours and the limiting of a day to nine hours. Sir James Whitney lamented the fact that all the wisdom of the house was confined to the opposition. He did not care what legislation had been adopted in the United States. There were many examples of "monstrous legislation adopted by the state legislature." The government was acting according to its best judgment. The Ontario legislature had enacted laws providing for proper factory regulation and inspection which exceeded those of other countries and it would be folly to be seduced by attempts at drastic and far-reaching legislation.

Proposes Statute Labor.

In the legislature today Captain Machin of Kenora introduced an amendment to the state Labor act, to the effect that townships in unorganized district could, by by-law or resolution of the road commissioners, charge a fee from $1 to $2.50 per day as a forfeit by settlers who did not wish to do their share improving the government highways.

CZAR SHOWS FRIENDSHIP FOR FRENCH PRESIDENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The Temps, commenting on a letter from the czar to President Poincare, and the latter's reply, says it is a manifestation of friendship, which it believes is unprecedented.

What Are Bargain Hunters ?

THERE was a time when people imagined that the so-called bargain hunter was a fit subject for the joke-writer and the artist of the comic section of the daily paper.

But that idea has lost vogue.

The woman who, by reading the ads. and thus buying **intelligently** and **economically,** is able to give to every dollar of household expenses **an additional buying power,** is no more a subject of jest than is the wage-earner who is intelligently trying to increase his earning power.

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Applications for Liquor Licenses:—Once per week for four weeks, $5; daily for month, $30.

Applications for Transfer of Liquor Licenses:—Once per week for four weeks, $7.50; daily for month, $45.

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Land Lease Notices:—Once per week for 60 days, $7.

Certificate of Improvement Notices:—Once per week for 60 days, $12.50

Delinquent Co-ownership Notices:—Once per week for 90 days, $25.

Duplicate Certificate of Title Notices: Four insertions, $8; eight insertions, $14.

Water Application Notices:—Four insertions up to 100 words, $6; over 100 words in proportion.

Where any of the above applications contain more than one application or notice, each application or notice will be charged for as a separate advertisement.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

A FAT THING

Express service in Canada has been excellent, and has seemed reasonable in price, says The Ottawa Journal. But the statement recently tabled in the House of Commons of the earnings of our express companies shows that the prices charged by them have realized a magnificent profit for the companies. This illustrates that the Dominion government can establish a parcels post with every hope of a fair profit upon lower prices than the express companies have been getting. Also, while the express companies have given excellent service, so has the government postal service. Judging from the postal service, a government parcels post will be just as efficient and satisfactory as the service of the express companies has been.

The figures laid before the House of Commons showed that the revenue of the Canadian Express company was 16.6 per cent of its capitalization; the Dominion Express company (owned by the C. P. R.) 31.6 per cent; the Canadian Northern 19.2 per cent. The three companies paid to the railways for their express privileges $4,892,242 out of gross receipts of $10,994,418. Thus the railway companies which own the stock of their respective companies, received nearly one-half of the latter's total receipts, and then were enriched by earnings of from 16 to 31 per cent upon the capitalization of the companies—this capitalization, it was revealed at the express enquiry a few years ago, containing only a small pro portion of actual cash invested.

This has been a very fat thing for the C.-P. R. and the Canadian Northern. The public can well afford to take a good deal of it through a parcels post, and the railways will still get all they ought to.

This Day in Canadian History

The first of Canadian farmers, Louis Herbert, arrived in Quebec with his family in 1617. He had previously, it is said, spent some time in Acadia, where he was the first to utilize the salt-water marshes of the Bay of Fundy, by building dykes to keep out the tides." At Quebec he continued to cultivate the soil, and on Feb. 28, 1626, as a reward to him and encouragement to others, the Duc de Ventadour, viceroy of New France, issued a patent granting Herbert "in fief noble to him and his assigns for ever" a seignorial domain on the River St. Charles near Quebec, and confirming to him a concession made by the preceding viceroy, the Duc de Montmorency. It was expressly stated in the deed that these grants were made in consideration of Herbert's "long and painful labors, perils and expenses, incessantly supported in the discovery of the lands of Canada and that he is the head of the first family which has settled and dwelt there since the year 1600 till now . . . having left his relations and friends to go and form the commencement of a colony of Christian people in those lands . . . which are deprived of the knowledge of God."

WILSON'S
INVALIDS' PORT WINE
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"A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world." Locke.

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ASK YOUR DOCTOR
BIG BOTTLE ALL DRUGGISTS

Cold Storage

"Bliggins always knows the latest story."

"Not the latest," replied Mr. Cayenne, wearily, "the longest."—Washington Star.

Willie—"What's an artistic ending, dad?"

Crabshaw—"When the author gets stuck and can't finish his story."—Puck.

Nell—"Are you very particular about how your chaperon looks?"

Bell—"Um—yes—I want her to look the other way."—Boston Transcript.

"Is he lazy?"

"He is. He'll go into a revolving door, and then wait for somebody to come along and turn it around."—Washington Herald.

"Jasper says there is only one thing that keeps him from retiring to a farm."

"And what is that?"

"He hasn't a farm."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"See here, Jorkins, didn't you say it was optional with you to marry Miss Smithers?"

"No, I didn't. I merely mentioned that I had the refusal of her hand."—Baltimore American.

"Is there any way you can suggest, by which we may cure her of her infatuation for him?"

"Oh, yes, that's easy. Just ——"

"I mean without letting her marry him?"

"Not that I know of."—Houston Post.

"Did Agatha enjoy her trip abroad?"

"Immensely. Excepting part of the journey from Naples to Berlin."

"What was the trouble?"

"She lost her suit case."

"Dear, dear, that must have greatly inconvenienced her."

"Yes, it did. She had nothing to paste her suit case labels on."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Weather

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The disturbance which covered the Mississippi valley last night is now over the middle Atlantic states with more energy. Snow is falling over the maritime provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair and moderately cold.

Nelson	4	28
Dawson	2	12
Vancouver	30	40
Kamloops	4	24
Edmonton	*19	14
Calgary	*12	16
Battleford	*18	6
Moose Jaw	*18	9
Winnipeg	*24	2
Port Arthur	*18	10
Parry Sound	12	30
London	26	31
Toronto	23	25
Kingston	20	24
Ottawa	21	28
Quebec	*2	20
St. John	20	30
Halifax	8	30

*Below zero.

Who is Your Customer?

HAVE you ever met your real customer? Have your salesmen a speaking acquaintance with him? Have you told him about the merits of your product? Have you explained why he should give your goods the preference? Have you done anything to stimulate his *desire* for your goods?

In short, have you made any attempt whatever to sell your goods to *him?*

"Most assuredly," you say. "Every dealer in Canada is known to our travelers, and we certainly wouldn't pay a salesman who couldn't tell our customers all——"

One minute, please. The *dealer* isn't your *customer*. He's simply a part of your sales organization, and a decidedly independent part of it at that. He is distributor for other concerns in whose goods he is just as much interested as he is in yours. And he isn't particularly interested in *your* product, any more than in your competitors'.

The dealer realizes that he can serve *six* who order their goods by a well-known trade name as quickly as he can serve *one* to whom he has to demonstrate that a product is good.

Your *real customer* is the *Public*—the Public who wears your clothing, eats your pickles, uses your safety razor. You've got to sell your goods to the Public.

When the *user* wants your goods and won't take any other—then *you* are independent of all but him, your real customer.

To make the user want your goods, you must do two things:

(1) Produce an article of value.

(2) Tell him what you make, and why he should prefer it.

That's advertising.

When are the makers of piano actions, for example, going to discover that they do not know their real customers; and, what is worse, that their real customers do not know them? So the public have to buy pianos in blind ignorance of the quality of the most important mechanical part of the piano.

What is it going to be worth to the piano-action maker who first discovers that his real customer is the Public, and not the piano manufacturer who incorporates the action into the complete instrument?

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any recognized Canadian advertising agency, or through the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Bldg., Toronto. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.

Or call, phone or write to Advertising Manager of Nelson Daily News. Phone 144.

ROSSLAND COUNCIL PASSES ACCOUNTS

Invitation from Ante-Tuberculosis Society—Deduction from Rent of Isolation Hospital—Building Unsafe

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 27.—The city council held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening with Alderman Embleton in the chair. Aldermen Robertson, Pitt, McKinnon and Prest being present. A bill from the Sister's Hospital which was laid over from the last meeting of the council amounting to $238.90 was ordered paid. A letter was read from the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis society stating that a meeting of the governors of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis society would be held on Thursday, March 3, at 3.30 p.m., at the Labor Temple, corner of Dunsmuir and Homer streets, Vancouver, and special attention was called to section No. 2, article 14, subsection 1, which is "Business Corporation or partnerships subscribing to the funds of the society shall be entitled to nominate an annual governor for every $1000 subscribed, and for every $5,000 subscribed shall be entitled to nominate a life governor. The business to take place is, receipt of reports, election of honorary officers and board of directors, and such other business as may be presented. It was hoped that the corporation would exercise the power given it under the said clause, and that nominees would attend the meeting. Referred to the board of health committee.

A communication was read from Harry Bragg concerning the ordering of a municipal year book. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication was read from E. S. H. Winn enclosing a receipt for $44.00 for rent of Watson hotel which is being used as the isolation hospital. The receipt was given under protest because $6.00 had been deducted for the removal of snow from the roof and Mr. Winn was afraid that the company he is renting it for will instruct him to give notice to vacate and at the same time insist on the city paying the $6.00, as they were not in favor of Mr. Winn renting the building for $25.00 a month and for the purpose of an isolation hospital. Mr. Winn therefore hoped that after consideration the city council would instruct the repayment of the amount, and if not the matter would have to be settled between the Canadian Mortgage corporation and themselves as Mr. Winn had no authority to consent to any reduction. This was referred to the finance committee.

A communication was also read from J. T. Armstrong, and A. Pitt, fire wardens, and Frank Raymer, building inspector, stating that having found the Opal block in a dangerous condition with the weight of snow on it they had had it shoveled off, and the bill rendered to the city, this amount to be charged up against the property, and that something should be done in the near future toward having it put in a safe condition or torn down. Also that the fire wall, Lot 17, Block 26, is unsafe. It is leaning badly toward the building at the west and with the spring thaw they expect that the foundation of the wall will settle to a greater extent. It was moved by Alderman W. J. Prest and seconded by Alderman M. McKinnon that the clerk be instructed to notify the owners of the Opal and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in regard to the communication.

A letter was read from Fire Chief Frank Ravmer mentioning that the fireman's yearly suits were due next month, and also the matter in connection with the ordering of about 100 32 c.p. 115 volt lamps for street lighting for the year. This was referred to the fire, water and light committee. Mr. Raymer also reported that in regard to the call firemen that he could get men. The matter was left over to be taken up when the estimates for the year were taken.

The board of works and health committee reported the following accounts be recommended to the council for payment, board of works pay roll for week ending Februarv 15, $42.00; board of works payroll for week ending February 22, $42.00; L. Bullie, $91.00, Received and adopted.

The Trades Licence Amendment By-law was read a second time.

The Finance and Relief committee reported the following bills to be paid: civic salary list for February, $1025.00; school salary list for February, $1227.50; Helen Teller, $50.00; H. W. Atkinson, $40.00; W. H. Falding, $8.80; Miss P. Baxendale, $27.50; city treasurer, road tax refund and police, $55.00.

The fire, water and light committee reported that the following accounts be paid. Homer Blackman, $35.00; Roy Kenney, $7.00; Plester Livery Co. $4.00. Adopted.

The curling match between Dunn and Potters' rinks last night resulted in a win for Mr. Potter's rink.

A number of delegates from the Methodist church drove to Trail today to attend the Sunday School convention which is being held there.

ROSSLAND EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES CONCERT AT TRAIL

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 27.—The members of the Epworth league, Rossland, drove to Trail on Wednesday night 30 strong and gave a very enjoyable concert at the Methodist church, consisting of solos, recitations and dialogues. The church was well decorated with evergreens and everything was made pleasant for the visitors. After the program refreshments were served by the young people of the church. The following is the program: Organ solo, Miss Stella Morrish; solo, T. Ralph; solo, J. Erring; reading, S. Swan; solo, J. Sherman; recitation, Miss Crowe; duet, Messrs. Sherman and Ralph; trio, Messrs. Erring, Ralph and Sherman; solo, Mr. Ralph; organ solo, Miss Stella Morrish; solo, J. Sherman.

Mrs. T. Stout of Rossland spent Wednesday in Trail visiting friends. J. Sherman and Miss Stella Morrish were the accompanists.

Mrs. W. Graham of Rossland is a guest of Mrs. A. Chapman.

C. Coughlin, manager for P. Burns & Co., Rossland, drove to Trail on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Binnie drove in from Columbia Gardens on Thursday.

ARCHBISHOP DISSATISFIED WITH SCHOOL POSITION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Archbishop Langevin returned to Winnipeg last night after a short visit here. His grace declared emphatically that the separate school question was as bad as ever considering the facts as they are, said he, our school situation is exactly as it was two years ago. The amendments made to the law by the legislature had no practical help and the Winnipeg school commission has done nothing yet to help the minority. We do our best to obtain relief but in the mixed districts such as Winnipeg, Brandon and Le Pas Catholics are obliged to maintain schools at their own expense, after paying taxes for schools to which they cannot send their children. The energy and spirit of sacrifice of Catholics are admirable, but how long the era of tyranny and injustice will last is something I cannot foretell. I hope though, to see the awakening to fair play and justice."

DIFFICULTY IN IMPROVING WEST INDIES SERVICE

While Star Line Rejects Government's Proposals—Suitable Boats are Scarce at Present Time

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The Evening Free Press says:

"There is difficulty over the establishment of an improved steamship service with the West Indies. One of the provisions of the trade agreement with the West Indies was that the steamship service between the two countries should be made more frequent and that larger, better and faster boats should be put on, with first-class accommodation for passengers and cold storage facilities. The government has been in communication with big steamship companies and finds that the suitable boats are scarce just now. There is a great demand for tonnage of all kinds, and especially for the sort which is wanted on this service.

"The last steamship company which turned down the proposals of the government is the White Star company. The government would not meet the terms of the company in either size of subsidy or in the arrangement of ports of call. It is understood that the negotiations with this company have been definitely broken off, and it is quite possible that the service to the southern route will not be improved this year.

BLAMES NE TEMERE FOR FAMILY DISCORD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the board of guardians of East Stonehouse today two urgent cases for relief were dealt with where the trouble had arisen between the husband and wife upon religious grounds. A member of the board said it was apparent those in the difference had arisen through the decree of ne temere which had caused more trouble than was generally imagined. It played havoc with the household, and was made to operate in such a way that the home became a hell. It behooved the guardians and everyone concerned with the welfare of the people to say that they would not allow this kind of thing to operate wherever they could prevent it. The decree was worked in a very insidious way. The chairman added that it behooved all patriotic Englishmen to prevent such a condition of affairs continuing.

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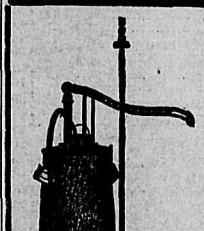

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HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

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VISCOUNT BANK TELLER BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 27—Oliver Small, the Viscount bank teller, against whom a charge of theft was preferred in the district court, is in the opinion of the mounted police physician, mentally unbalanced and it has been decided to remove him to Regina. He will be kept under observation there by the police and if his condition does not improve will be subsequently taken to the Brandon asylum. Since being brought to the city Small has been penned in the cage at the local mounted police barracks, and his actions generally indicate that he is insane. It is said by those who have had dealings with the accused that he has always been straight and it is not thought he is guilty of dishonesty.

EXPENDITURE EXCEEDS REVENUE

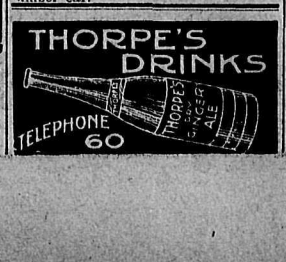
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—The statement of the consolidated revenue account from the close of last fiscal year, October 31, 1912 to February 12, 1913, was proposed to the legislature yesterday by Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary. The statement shows that for the period which is the season of large expenditures and small receipts than later in the fiscal year, the expenditures chargeable to ordinary revenue were about $60,000 more than the revenue. The total ordinary revenue was $390,143.

HINDUS KILLED BY ENGINE

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27.—Four Hindus were killed at Port Moody today by freight engine switching a lumber car.



ROBERT THOMPSON GIVES EVIDENCE

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Jones next circulated a petition, protesting against the appointment, among the medical men. Dr. Jones declared in the petition that witness was behind in her dues to the city. Witness went into the matter at the city hall and found she owed within $5 as much as witness, who continued that Dr. Jones said she would run as trustee, get Dr. Arthur off the board and reduce witness' salary so that she would quit.

During the election her husband had been insulted. Fortunately there were fair-minded men on the board and her salary was only reduced very slightly; in fact, in accordance with her own suggestion, and she felt very friendly toward the men on the board.

During the past three years there had been nothing but harmony in the school until Mr. Thompson arrived. She quoted an instance of what she described as lack of judgment on his part.

She had taken an active part in the election against Dr. Jones, but not against Mr. Johnston and "nothing to speak of" against Mr. Hamilton. She would not have taken an active part if her husband had not been accused by insinuations of taking public funds. Dr. Jones had inferred that the ex-secretary had been taking money all along, said witness.

R. F. Goldfinch Called.

R. F. Goldfinch, manual training instructor, placed before his honor the situation as regards his salary. Dr. Arthur explained that there was nothing in the minutes or other record to show the terms of Mr. Goldfinch's engagement, which had been at $130 a month the first year, $140 the second year and $150 the third year. He had been appointed by telegram after another man had been unable to accept the same offer.

Mr. Moffatt stated the present board had not reached any decision as to paying the figure asked, and said that the trustees merely brought the matter up to show the unbusiness-like methods of their predecessors.

Asked to Be Principal.

F. J. Jarvis, who entered the school *last month, said everything was* going along all right as far as he could see.

To Mr. Moffatt witness said he was requested to assume the principalship when Mr. Smillie was sent back to the high school, but for various reasons had refused.

Thomas Steward, another new teacher, said things appeared to be going on smoothly.

C. F. McHardy quoted a conversation with Mr. Thompson the night before the teachers resigned. The principal then gave no inkling that there was any trouble. He said everything was going on smoothly; evidently he had no ill-feeling toward the teachers. Witness declared that he noticed a lack of discipline of the school children on the streets at the present time compared with their behavior when Albert Sullivan was principal. They did not show the *same respect to their elders.*

Charges Against Miss Scanlan.

Speaking of the letter from Mrs. G. A. Hunter, in which charges against Miss Scanlan were made, Mr. Moffatt said it was stated that the board had shelved the letter, not bringing it up.

Mrs. G. A. Hunter said that she received no reply from the board to her letter, which was a copy of one published in The Daily News. She sent it in and heard nothing more about it. She told his honor that the first trouble between Miss Scanlan and her daughter Lillian was that the teacher pulled the child's ear. This happened on a second occasion and a third time when the child was in the hall at the watertap. On the last occasion witness noticed something wrong with the child's face. Miss Scanlan after the incident told the child to go home and look up the meaning of the word ill-treat and go back and apologize. Witness told her daughter if she had been punished it must have been because she had done something wrong and told her to go back and apologize. The child said she would go to school but would not apologize.

This ill-treatment, continued witness, was followed by inattention to the child on Miss Scanlan's part. She complained to Mr. May, principal who asked her if she realized that if she made a complaint of that nature against a teacher it might be harder for the child. Miss Scanlan was called by Mr. May to meet witness. Miss Scanlan was indignant and witness told her that she had heard of cases where other people's children had been ill-treated. Miss Scanlan admitted that she had not intended to give the child any questions in class for several days as she wished to let her feel the punishment. She said she had not pulled the child's ear. Miss Scanlan said that if witness dared to suggest she was not telling the truth she would put her out of the building. Witness, although she remembered her husband as a taxpayer was paying part of Miss Scanlan's salary, did not take any notice of the remark.

Question Children.

Going to Miss Scanlan's room, they asked the children about the ear-pulling. Miss Scanlan first lectured the pupils on telling the truth, and told them to say only what they were absolutely sure of. Witness described how several of the children declared Miss Scanlan had pulled Lillian's ear. One child Miss Scanlan refused to ask, saying she was "the biggest liar in the school." After that the child continued to complain of her treatment by Miss Scanlan.

At the end of the term the child passed her examination for the next class, of which Miss Scanlan was in charge as acting principal. Although her child passed, and all the others, including several children who had been recommended for promotions bur failed in the examination, were advanced, Lillian was not promoted.

Mr. May said that he had thought it better to leave the child where she was on account of the feeling between Miss Scanlan and witness. Witness told Mr. May that they had shaken hands and he asked her to tell Miss Scanlan and said that it would then be all right.

Witness visited Miss Scanlan, who kept her waiting a long time, and told her what Mr. May had said. She told her Lillian felt keenly her position of being left in the class when the others were promoted.

Miss Scanlan shook her fingers at witness and told her Lillian was the most repulsive child she had ever seen and she would not have her in front of her. Miss Scanlan told her that she had lost friends by her attitude, and that she had become "the laughing stock of the teas," and that Miss Scanlan's reputation was better than witness'.

Later, W. E. Hoadley, in whose class Lillian was after Miss Scanlan became acting principal, admitted Miss Scanlan had given him an unfavorable impression of the child.

Miss Scanlan Cross-Examines.

Questioned by Miss Scanlan, witness said that she had not questioned the children before they were seen in the classroom, but she had talked of it to one of the mothers. Lillian's face was red an hour after the ear-pulling. Witness had not made any further complaint, but her husband *had spoken to Dr. Arthur about it* about a year afterwards, but he had seemed to treat it lightly. She had made no other complaint until she sent the open letter; she sent that because Miss Scanlan had resigned at the time of the Thompson trouble.

Miss Scanlan said she told witness that she did not pull the child's ear.

An argument followed as to who made the advance to shake hands when witness and Mrs. Hunter parted after the interview with the pupils, each contending it was the other. Miss Scanlan gave an explanation of Mrs. Hunter having been kept waiting, and said she was sorry if she had seemed discourteous, as nothing of that nature was intended.

Miss Scanlan contended that she had told witness that Lillian, who was left in Mr. Hoadley's room, was in a class parallel to witness'. She had passed into the high school.

As a teacher witness thought Miss Scanlan was "fine." She continued that Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Swannell took their children away from school on account of Miss Scanlan's behavior. Mrs. Winters described the treatment of her daughter as diabolical.

Miss Scanlan replied that the Winters' child had never been in her room and was only taught by her twice a week. She had been very *busy during the year she became act*ing principal, and for that reason had not cared to waste time on punishment.

Says Lillian Misbehaved.

She said that Lillian had continuously misbehaved in class. She positively declared that she never used the word repulsive; she had said pugnacious. "I'll be glad not to have her little pugnacious face in front of me" was the statement.

Mrs. Hunter told his honor that the child was the only one of her class not promoted. Both classes were identical, and did the same entrance class work, explained Miss Scanlan.

R. Smillie said that when he became principal of the public school after Mr. Thompson was dismissed the teachers appeared in a somewhat nervous state, but that nervousness gradually disappeared. He gathered *that Mr. Thompson's class were* resentful that he had been dismissed.

William Grey, another teacher, said there were about 60 pupils at the high school. There were three teachers and a principal. He had been asked to take Mr. Cullen's class and had refused because he had been engaged to teach in the high school. His only high school experience was at normal. He believed that he had been recommended by Inspector May.

Mr. Thompson Replies.

On the stand Mr. Thompson said that when he took charge he found in the senior and intermediate grades only two regular teachers, and in the primary classes only four of the regular teachers. The other classes were being taught by substitutes. It had taken some time to straighten out the promotion tests and to arrange matters in connection with a new class. His honor would understand how difficult it was to take charge of a school under those conditions. If Miss Scanlan had been there she could have been of great assistance. When she and other teachers returned things went smoothly for a time. The first difference was with Miss Mackenzie over the four children; he had promoted them when he found their names on the list.

Mr. Cullen had returned from the coast with a sergeant's certificate and had suggested that a cadet corps should be formed. Witness told him and Major Snow and Dr. Arthur that the matter was outside his province but that he would accept the proposal if it came through the board.

An outside corps was formed. The only objection he had was that it interfered with the general discipline of the school. He had not spoken to him "like a dog" when he had told him to take back the dumb-bells.

In the interview with Mr. Cullen afterwards he admitted that he had said to him, "You will find me a man," but had meant nothing pugnacious. When Mr. Cullen said "I'm a better" witness told him if he meant morally, physically or educationally he was mistaken. He might have called him a pigheaded Englishman and spoken of the untidiness of his room. He had not told him that he had not begun to teach, but he thought that Mr. Cullen was "telling rather than teaching." He denied he had made the remark credited to him regarding "the nourishment I received in my early years." After that interview Mr. Cullen's attitude was not helpful; there was that estrangement which he believed culminated in the wholesale resignations. He saw him in the halls under circumstances *which led him to be*lieve that Mr. Cullen was plotting against him.

In the McVicar-Olding incident he had not pounded his desk with his fist; neither had he shouted. He also denied that he had threatened them if they tattled to the board. The matter of the phonic primers took place in the last week of witness' stay there. Miss Olding had said that up to that time she had no trouble, yet she had declared she had been afraid to approach him.

Trouble Occupied Little Time.

The Madden case was an incident which probably should not have occurred and occupied probably 15 minutes of his stay at the school. The teachers' meeting were monthly. One point he wanted to make was what was being done in the balance of the time? He contended that good, honest work was being done. He went into the rooms and endeavored to assist the teachers. Only two teachers had complained of being criticized before their pupils. Miss Keatley said she did not object and in the case of Miss McVicar he had found her class all higglepiggledy, one doing one work, another doing something else. He had explained and he had found the explanation satisfactory. He admitted that he told the teachers to get a grip on their pupils.

It seemed to him that they had all got together and all signed the charges whether they knew anything of them or not.

He had found arithmetic was not being well taught and had wished to show his method at the meeting. He thought he was safe in saying that Miss Scanlan had prevented him from showing his method. She kept on interrupting, and perhaps he became aggravated while "the teachers, of course, were only excited."

He did not see how the teachers could remember everything three months after the incidents, "yet the teachers rat-a-tat, straight along." And his honor would notice that "said I" was always in the tone of Portia and "said he" was in the tone of Shylock.

He admitted he might have said "My God, woman, sit down," "pigheaded Englishman" and asked a boy if he "sneaked in," but he did not see anything of coarse language in those phrases.

The trouble was that every little thing was put down so that it could be used as another thread on which to base charges against witness. He denied hitting the two boys mentioned by Miss Middleton. He could discuss methods without losing his self control if there were no "nagging 'let me show you.'" He would let them show him; they had allowed him to show his method first. It was only the teachers' opinion that he had a threatening attitude toward them.

Says Trustees Abetted.

While the teachers were assistants of his "very gradually, very assiduously was woven the little scheme, abetted by some members of the board." Before they resigned they knew they would be re-established, he declared. There was nothing in the evidence that could be termed gross misconduct and the statute said a teacher could not be dismissed for less. He referred to the election as showing that the people had not believed him guilty of gross misconduct. He quoted a letter from the superintendent to show that on Mr. May's report he had been found guilty of "gross misconduct." He had not behaved in such a way, and therefore the old board had acted rather hastily.

He had worked with the present staff since he was appointed by the present board smoothly. What would happen in the future would depend upon their attitude toward him and his attitude toward them.

Questioned by Dr. Arthur, witness recalled that the ex-secretary had advised him to keep apart from both factions on the board and said that the work would be a little difficult at first, but he would find the staff anxious to help him. He did not remember saying *that Miss Mackenzie* was not a good teacher to Dr. Arthur and A. D. Emory after that teacher had resigned. He had telegraphed the day after Miss Mackenzie had resigned with a view to filling the vacancy.

He had replied to the board when asked to meet Mr. Cullen that he refused to be called on the carpet by the board in matters of discipline but he had not written it in any defiant way. He had said that the assistants might make charges, but that he could not be called upon the carpet to discuss matters of discipline and organization.

Witness told Dr. Arthur that he (the doctor) had "wanted to get Thompson out of there."

Dr. Arthur said that he and Mr. Emory had done all in their power to give witness a chance to remain as principal, and questioned him to to his memory of what happened when he became angry.

The disorganization in the school was more particularly in the intermediate grades. He had not said that Miss Rath as a teacher was out of date.

To his honor witness said he did not accuse Miss Olding of keeping the primers through spite. The Madden boy's conduct had been twice brought before him by the teachers and the stair episode followed. The boy disobeyed an order given twice said witness. He struck the boy, who dropped on one knee, and then took him out of line and forced him into the office. On entering the door he struck the boy again. There was no further punishment in the office. He had not punished Robert Fraser, who, he thought, was hurt by other boys in line. He did not know Roy Hamilton, another boy he was said to have struck. He had jerked one boy who had been mischevious, into line. In all, he had been teaching school about 22 years. He had had no trouble except at Ottawa, where he had clashed with an inspector who he thought had discriminated against his class. He wrote a letter concerning this inspector, and was dismissed on a charge of insubordination. He then, to vindicate the position he had taken, became a candidate for school trustee and was vindicated by being elected by a large majority.

"If I went to a town and liked the place and the climate I would not write a letter like that, as I would expect to get notice at the end of the term," said his honor of the letter to the board.

Mr. Thompson read a letter from the members of his class in which they expressed regret at hearing he was about to leave them and declared they had found him neither unkind, unjust nor unreasonable. Daughters of Dr. Arthur and of William Irvine signed this letter.

CAME FROM HANOVER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

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Home Investment	135	140
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Nor. Crown Bank	96¼	97½
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Nor. Trust	130	...
Occidental Fire, 40 p.c. pd.	105	110
Standard Trusts, ex-rights	165	...
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McGillivray	.16½	.22
Nugget	.30	....
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Snowstorm	.40	.47
Stewart	1.42	1.55
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Twins, 105@105⅛.
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Dome Extension, 10¼@11.
Beaver, 40.
Vipond, 27@26½.
City Cobalt, 43½@44¼.

MONTREAL TRADING LIGHT BUT PRICES FIRMER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Local dealings in the stock market were again on a small scale today but the improvement which set in on Wednesday was continued quietly and closing quotations showed a fair array of net gains for the day. Laurentide, which was more active than for some time, was practically the only stock to act badly. After opening ½ up at 214 it fell back to 212, selling at the low in the final transactions and closing 215 bid as compared with 213½ the previous day. Canadian Pacific, as usual, directed the main course of the market prices here and its continued strength was mainly responsible for the slightly forward movement of the list. Throughout the local trading, which was light, less than 300 shares, Canadian Pacific held steadily above the high price of the day and closed at its best price, 233⅞, with a net gain of 1¾. Montreal Power followed the Canadian Pacific's lead slowly but held above the previous day's high level and closed 224⅞, with a net gain of ⅝. Other stocks were Brazilian, which rose at one time to 96⅞ and closed at 96½ with a net gain of ⅛; Richelieu rose 1 to 116, Detroit 1 to 77. Iron ½ to 53¼. Cement ¼ to 28, and Canners 1¾ to 74¼. Power Rights were actively traded in and sold as on Wednesday, between ⅝ and ¾.

Total business, 2,946 shares, 5,644 rights, 750 mining shares and $20,600 bonds.

STOCKS MOVE UPWARD BUT PRICES FLUCTUATE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Further progress upward was made by stocks today, although the market did not possess the degree of strength shown yesterday. Prices fluctuated irregularly, some stock at times showing net losses, but the tendency was toward a higher level, and an outburst of strength in the final hour lifted the list well above yesterday. Gains among important stocks ran as high as 2 points. While the improved tone during the last two days doubtless has been largely due to short covering there were evidences today of a better demand for the long account. Some investment buying of standard dividend paying shares was reported, although the current low prices have wakened no comprehensive public demand. A chief reason for better feeling was to be found in the advices from Europe, indicating that Balkan difficulties may soon be settled.

Another development to which significance was attached was the Prussian government's decision to place loans aggregating $137,500,000.

Europe did little in this market today, the demand from London, which was a feature yesterday, subsiding today. Wide fluctuations in Can shares once more made themselves conspicuous. The common stock rose 4 points to 39¾ after having sold at 31⅛ earlier in the week. The preferred gained 3 points. Both issues weakened later, their gyrations being influenced by the latest reports as to what the directors would or would not do toward paying off the accrued dividends on the preferred. Two more western roads reported gains in earnings for January, Northwestern having an increase of $970,000 and Southern Pacific's $175,000.

The bond market showed a considerable *increase in activity today with a higher* range of prices. Total sales, par value, $3,143,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following New York stock market quotations are supplied by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Winnipeg:

	Open	Close
Amalgamated Copper	68	68½
American Car Foundry	49¼	49¾
American Locomotive	35½	35
American Smelting	68¼	69¼
American Sugar	...	115¼
Anaconda	35¼	35⅝
Atchison	101⅜	101⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	100½	101⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½	87⅞
Canadian Pacific	233	233¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	73⅜	73⅝
Chicago & Altos	...	11
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	108¾	109½
Chicago & Northwestern	134	134¾
Consolidated Gas	130	130
Delaware & Hudson	159¼	160
Erie	27½	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	43¼	44
Erie, 2nd pfd.	...	34½
General Electric	139	137½
Great Northern, pfd.	125⅞	126¼
Great Northern Ore	35½	35½
Illinois Central	...	122
Interboro	16⅞	17⅝
Kansas City Southern	24⅝	24⅝
Lehigh Valley	154⅝	156⅛
Louisville & Nashville	132½	133¼
M. St P. & S. S. M. (Soo)	135	135¾
Missouri, Kansas & T.	25⅜	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	37⅜	38½
New York Central	106½	106¼
Northern Pacific	115	115¼
Pennsylvania	119¾	119⅞
Reading	155¼	156⅜
Southern Railway	25⅛	25½
Southern Pacific	100⅜	100⅝
Tenn. Copper	36⅝	37
Texac Pacific	...	18
Twin City	...	105
Union Pacific	154¼	156
U. S. Rubber	61⅝	62⅞
U. S. Steel	61⅞	62½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	107⅞	108
Utah Copper	51⅞	52¼
Wabash	...	3½
Western Union	67⅝	68
Wisconsin Central	...	48

Total sales, 398,100.

CONTINENT PREPARING TO FLOAT LARGE LOANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Money was in strong demand but discount rates were easy today. The belief that political tension is relaxing is further strengthened by reported preparations for a number of large loans on the continent. This factor and the satisfactory conclusion of the settlement were influences in making dearer prices. Foreign bond issues eased off late and closed below the best. American securities opened steady and about unchanged. Prices advanced from ¼@1½ on active parity during the forenoon but New York selling brought about a reaction in the afternoon. Renewed buying hardened prices in the late trading and made the closing prices steady.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—A good jobbing trade is passing in butter for local consumption and some business is passing over the cable in cheese. New laid eggs are steady under a good demand but the market for cold storage stock is weaker and prices are 1 to 3 cents lower. Provisions are fairly active and firm.

Cheese, finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12¼@12¾c.

Butter, choicest creamery, 28½@29c; seconds, 24@26c.

Eggs, fresh, 28@30c; selected, 20@22c; No. 2 stock, 14@15c.

Pork, heavy Canada, short mess, barrels, 35@45c; pieces, 28½c; short cut back, barrels, 45@55c; pieces, 27½c.

METALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Silver, 60.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Silver, 27⅝; lead, £16 6s 3d.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Copper—steady. Standard spot and February, 14 bid; March, April and May, 14@14'50; electrolytic, 15; lake, 15.25; casting, 14.75. London, steady. Spot, £64 5s; futures, £4 7s 6d.

Tin—Easy. Spot asd February, $47.30@47.75; March, $47.25@47.62. London, steady. Spot, £216; futures, £210.

Spelter—Quiet. $6.15@6.25; London, £24 15s.

Iron—Stead. Cleveland warrants in London 60s 10½d.

GRAIN

CASH DEMAND FAIR EXPORT ENQUIRY DULL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—Trading in wheat options was fairly good although the volume of business was lighter than on Wednesday. Prices were easier, the opening being ⅛@¼c lower on the weaker Liverpool cables and a further decline occurred. October futures were sold for the first time at 86½. Closing prices were ⅝c lower. Liverpool closed ¼@⅜d lower with an easy undertone, while continental markets were irregular. Minneapolis opened ⅛c lower for all months and closed ⅝@⅞c lower. Chicago opened ⅛@¼c lower and closed ⅝@⅞c lower. The cash demand for wheat was fair but offerings were light and export inquiry dull. Prices were lower.

Oats were easier asd flax was sold during the morning at 1¼@1½c and closed 1½c lower than on Wednesday.

Inspections on Wednesday were 382 cars and in sight Thursday were 500 cars.

Winnipeg wheat, close—May, 88⅞c; July, 89c; October, 86c.

Minneapolis, close—May, 87¼c; July, 89⅝c; October, 89½c.

Chicago, close—May, 93c; July, 91⅝c; September, 90c.

Winnipeg oats, close—May, 36c; July, 36⅝c.

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SIX CARLOADS OF GRAIN STOLEN AT PORTAGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Feb. 27.—Chief Britt of the Grand Trunk Pacific secret service has been in the city for a couple of days at work on the theft of six cars of grain from Barr Siding last fall, and, while it is said he has located much of the grain in this city, the local police are not communicative in the matter and Mr. Britt left for Winnipeg at noon. Last fall a train of 12 cars loaded with grain was wrecked at Barr Siding, and when the company cleaned up the ground but six cars remained, the rest having been hauled away during the night. Several of the company's detectives have been on the case, but have been unable to accomplish anything.

APPOINTMENT IS RATIFIED BY SENATE

Irwin Laughlin, Secretary of Embassy at London—Necessity for Action Explained in Senate

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The bars which the senate Democrats have had up for some weeks against the nominations of President Taft were let down long enough today for Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania to secure the confirmation of Irwin B. Laughlin of Pittsburg as secretary to the embassy at London. Soon after the noon hour Senator Oliver asked for an executive session. Once the doors were closed the true situation as it exists at the court of St. James was revealed to the senate. The alternative of confirming Mr. Laughlin's nomination or allowing that important post to rest with Hallet Johnston, 24 years old, and new to the service, was put squarely up to the Democrats.

With many important questions pending, and with no accredited representative from the United States after March 3, the Democrats were forced to permit Mr. Laughlin's nomination to be confirmed, which was done by acclamation. No ambassador having been named to succeed Whitelaw Reid, William P. Cresson being absent on indefinite leave, and Mr. Laughlin's nomination delayed, the state department faced an embarrassing and trying situation. Irwin B. Laughlin has had a wide experience in the diplomatic service and has an excellent record in the state department. He was named as secretary of the embassy at London during the last recess. He began his career serving as private secretary to the minister to Japan in 1905. He was appointed second secretary of the legation in Peking in 1907; secretary of legation at St. Petersburg in 1907; secretary of legation to Greece and Montenegro in 1908; second secretary of embassy at Paris in 1909; secretary of the embassy at Berlin in 1909, and later was detailed as secretary of the special mission to the Ottoman empire in October, 1910. Later he was sent to the court of St. James.

AUSTRIAN ACT OF SUCCESSION TO BE CHANGED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MUNICH, Feb. 27.—The Donau Zeitung, the organ of the Bavarian centre (Catholics) claims authority for the statement that the law in regard to the succession to the Austrian throne will soon be changed. It is alleged by this paper that Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, has a serious lung complaint which is likely to become worse. It has been common gossip for some years that the heir to the Austrian throne had a tendency to consumption. The Donau Zeitung adds that despite all denials that have been made, it is a fact that the morganatic wife of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, *Countess Hohenberg*, is making strenuous efforts to have the law of succession changed so that her son may come into the throne. Because of the morganatic marriage the children of Archduke Francis Ferdinand are barred from the succession and the next in line would be Archduke Karl Francis Joseph, a son of the late Archduke Otto, brother of Archduke Francis Ferdinand. Under the present law the children of Archduke Francis Ferdinand have no claim to the throne.

M'REYNOLDS AS ATTORNEY-GENERAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The latest news in regard to the cabinet is that President-elect Wilson has selected James C. McReynolds, formerly of Tennessee, and now of New York for attorney-general. He was the special attorney who conducted the successful prosecution of the Tobacco trust, and recently has conducted the cases against the Anthracite trust.

DIRECTORS MUST LIVE IN CANADA

Banking Committee Cuts List of Witnesses—Regulation of Organization Expenses Provided for

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The banking committee made fair progress on the Bank act today. When today's sitting on the bill was resumed, A. K. McLean presented a report of the sub-committee appointed yesterday to select witnesses to give evidence before the committee. The list was as follows:

L. O. Murray, superintendent of currency, Washington; J. B. Forgan, of the National City bank, Chicago; Joseph Johnson, late of the United States monetary commission; H. C. McLeod, late manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Sir Edmund Walker, Toronto; E. L. Pease, Tancred, Bienvenu, Montreal; H. G. Strathy, Joseph Henderson, Toronto; John Knight, Montreal; E. B. Clarkson, liquidator of the Farmers bank; the managers of the Union and Weyburn banks; G. F. Chipman, of the Grain Growers' Guide; C. A. Dunning, Regina, and E. J. Fream, grain grower; the editor of the Farmers' Advocate, London; W. J. Bell, Guelph; G. G. Willets, of the Manitoba Municipal union; W. W. Swanson, Queens university; H. M. P. Sokhardt, Montreal; the presidents of the Manufacturers' association and the Toronto and Montreal boards of trade.

Arthur Meighen of Portage La Prairie objected to the report. "The list is entirely too long," he said. "It should be cut down by one-third. One man from the States is enough."

W. B. Northrup grew sarcastic. "Is the committee a band of incompetents?" he asked. "Why not add Mayor Hocken and Father Burke to the list?"

Mr. Marshall of Elgin is authorized to go to the United States for advice and Mr. Nesbitt answered that his desk was full of banking literature. He wanted to hear the other side.

"This is a matter involving $1,500,000,000," remarked Mr. Turriff. "We want to get the views of the borrowers and depositors as well as the bankers."

Andrew Broder argued that the more information the committee could get the better. "If we know all about it now, we had better go home," he remarked. "Money is tight and we want to know why."

W. F. Maclean read a letter from a northern town complaining that the banks would not loan money to men having as high as $10,000 of grain securities. Mr. Meighen's motion to cut the list of witnesses by one-third was carried, 24 to 18, and the sub-committee will apply the pruning knife forthwith.

Mr. Emmerson deferred until next Wednesday his motions for the appointment of public counsel to assist the committee, and Col. Clark of Bruce proposed that speeches be limited to five minutes to each man. A. K. Maclean wanted to make it three minutes.

"This is a most ridiculous motion," asserted Sam Sharpe. "Why the idea of applying the gag? I do not propose to stand for it. Let us wait awhile at least."

"I don't object to calling it a gag," said Col. Clarke, "for a gag is needed here and elsewhere. A man who cannot say what he has to say in five minutes has not made up his mind and his views are of little value anyway."

Dr. Edwards, W. F. Maclean and others objected and the motion was allowed to stand. The committee then proceeded with consideration of the bill. When clause four, declaring that the charters shall remain in force till 1923 came up, Major Sharpe moved to make it 1920 and C. J. Thornton urged that evidence be heard before the clause was disposed of as it was most important. "If this bill does not pass by July 1 every bank will go into liquidation," asserted Mr. Currie. "There is no reason for this automatic expiry of charters and I propose to bring in an amendment to prevent it, whatever is done in the matter of revision from time to time." There was much discussion about passing the contentious clause until the experts are heard.

"The tenure of bank charters is largely political," asserted Hon. W. T. White. "There is nothing to prevent amendment to the act during the next 10 years."

"But the question of vested rights then would be raised," remarked E. N. Macdonald. Finally the clause was left in suspension.

Mr. White stated that in the organization of the Farmers and Merchants banks considerable sums had been paid on account of organization out of the money paid in by the subscribers. It had consequently been decided to put in a clause in the new act precluding all but minor clerical and advertising expenses being charged to subscribers and calling for regulation of all such expenses to the treasury board. When a certificate is received by the board the organization expenses must be paid by the shareholders.

"Subscribers should not be soaked," asserted Mr. Turriff. "Let the people pay who incur the expense."

"That," observed the minister, "might be too drastic and wholly discourage the organization of the new bank."

"The more obstacles, the less banks," said Mr. Nesbitt.

Clauses 15 and 16 embodying the provisions outlined by Mr. White were passed without amendment. Clause 18 was put over after Samuel Sharpe had given notice that he will move to strike out the section empowering shareholders to regulate by bylaw loans to directors, shareholders or corporations. "I want to get after interlocking directorates," he explained.

Some discussion arose on the clause defining qualifications of directors, and Mr. Sharpe moved that a majority of the directors shall not only be British subjects but "shall reside in Canada."

"You would cut out the Bank of British North America, whose directors do not live in Canada," Sir Edmund Osler said.

"The clause does not affect that bank," explained the minister.

Mr. Sharpe's amendment was concurred in and also another requiring banks to send individual notices to shareholders as to the date of annual meetings. The bill specified advertising for only two weeks. This was raised to 20 days. The committee rose after adopting the clauses prescribing procedure at annual meetings and the election of officers.

WINNIPEG EDITOR GOES TO NEW MONTREAL PAPER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—It is stated here that M. E. Nichols, president and editor of the Winnipeg Telegram, is to head the new Montreal Morning Daily which is to be launched in a few months. The news franchise for the new paper was granted at a meeting of the Canadian Press limited, at Toronto, last Monday, and while no announcement of the personnel of the *company was made at that time, there* is no longer any mystery about it. Mr. Nichols will be president and managing director of the company which is capitalized for $500,000. Branton A. Macnab, for 15 years editor of the Montreal Star, who is credited with having organized the enterprise, will serve in a like capacity on the new paper, and will assume the vice-presidency of the company.

BRITISH FARMERS TAKE HAND IN POLITICS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Farmers' union of Great Britain which hitherto has not taken an open side in politics, at their meeting yesterday passed a resolution objecting to any fiscal change excluding agriculture from its benefits. It was frankly admitted that Bonar Law's recent statement leaves the attitude of the Unionist party in some obscurity. It was also decided to raise subscriptions enabling two seats to be contested by tenant farmers.

QUARTER BILLION FROM INCOME TAX

Scheme Will Prepare Way for Wholesale Slashing of Tariff—Some Democrats Uneasy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Further light was thrown today on the manner in which the preparation of the tariff bills is proceeding in the ways and means committee. It was learned that the committee is giving consideration to the bill of Mr. Sabbott of Chicago for an income tax which, instead of stopping at a one per cent tax, provides two per cent to start with and fixes $3000 as the minimum on which the tax is to be levied. Nor does Mr. Sabbott intend to stop there. He wants a graduated income tax, running to at least five per cent on the larger incomes and has threatened to increase this to 10 per cent to strike at some of the biggest fortunes in the country. Such a measure would swell the tax at once to at least $250,000,000, and it would take a lot of tariff slashing to equal that sum. Mr. Sabbott is not alone in waiting to be the author of the income tax bill, a great many others looking to this tax as a way of raising a great deal of revenue. The temptation given to free trade members of the ways and means committee to raise about $250,000,000,000 in income tax revenue is enough to keep Chairman Underwood and his colleagues on the ways and means committee lying awake at night. Such a plan would not only insure free sugar and free lumber, but a lot of other things would have to go on the free list to keep them company. Farm products, meats, lemons, laundry soap, shoes, harness, fence wire, steel nails, sewing machines and a host of similar things are already scheduled to go on the free list while free wool again seems to be a certainty, despite the protests of the Democrats in both houses who come from the wool districts. The Democrats who have home industries to protect are beginning to do considerable worrying. So far they have always been able to use the revenue plea to save their enterprises from competition with foreign producers. Now that excuse is to be wiped out and they will have to either come out in the open and repudiate the party platform and beg for protection as such, or accept the slashing which seems in store.

The cotton schedule, it is threatened, will be out to a five per cent ad valorum basis, and the woolen manufactures may be chopped as low as 15 per cent, although this seems doubtful.

Within the week another possibility of keeping up the rates has begun to disappear. It has been the expectation that the senate would block too radical reductions and put things back on a more normal basis. A count of noses in the senate reveals the prospect that there is little of this in sight.

MORGAN SUFFERS FROM INDIGESTION

Appeals to be Allowed to Drive Round Temple Fruitless—Too Unwell to Walk

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Despatches from Cairo say that J. P. Morgan and party have returned to Shepherd's hotel, having come by special train from Luxor. Mr. Morgan is still suffering from indigestion, but hopes to be well enough to sail from Alexandria by the Adriatic on March 10.

A story concerning Mr. Morgan's visit to Luxor is now going the rounds of Cairo. Mr. Morgan drove out with a party to view the temple of Karnak and as he was not feeling well, he wanted to drive around, but the native official in charge declined to allow him to do so. He then sent his secretary in search of the government inspector, but this official expressed his regret and said he could not grant any such permission. Not even the khedive could drive around, he said. Only the other day, he remarked, he had to refuse similar permission to a Russian princess.

"But I can't walk around, as I am unwell," said Mr. Morgan.

"Oh but you can be carried around," was the reply. "There are plenty of carrying chairs for invalids, and there is no objection to that."

Here the secretary intervened and said one very great objection to that plan was that if Mr. Morgan was carried around Karnak the news would be telegraphed to America. It would appear in print that he was too ill to use his legs and there would be a great financial crisis. Even that threat did not win the desired permission and Mr. Morgan had to retire defeated.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of an Application for the Issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 13 and 14, Block 14, Map 266A, Lot 7, Block 23, Map 266, and Lot 1, Block 38, Map 266A, Nelson City.

Notice is herby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Frank Edward Scott, which Certificate is dated the 30th day of March, 1900, and numbered 3009K.

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 15, 1913.
S. R. ROE,
District Registrar.
267-1a.w-4.

NOTICE

In the Matter of an Application for the Issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 13 and 14, Block 39, Nelson City, Addition "A", Map 349.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot in the name of David R. Taylor, which Certificate is dated the 21st July, 1898, and numbered 1069K.

Nelson, B.C., 3rd Jan., 1913.
S. R. ROE,
District Rtgistrar.
271-2a.w-8

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 of 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.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sug-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society
Notice of Annual Meeting
In accordance with the bylaws of the society the annual general meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday, March 11th, 1913, at 3 p.m.
Membership Conditions—All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are members of the Society eligible to take part in the election of Directors for the ensuing year and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.
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AUTOMOBILE BANDITS GUILTY

Notorious Gang Murdered Twenty-two Men—Four of Desperadoes Already Dead

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 27.—All but four of the 22 automobile bandits who terrorized Paris and its environs in 1911-12, were found guilty by a jury in the assize court early today. The exceptions were Rodgeriguez and three women, Maitre Jean Schoofs and Leclerch. Four of the accused were found liable to the death penalty. These were the bandits, Dieudonne, Callemin, Goudy and Monier.

After the announcement of the verdict the judges announced that they would take some time in deliberation over the sentences. The jury had considered the cases since three o'clock yesterday afternoon and the verdict was recurned about seven o'clock this morning. A series of nearly 400 questions had been submitted to the jury for its consideration.

The crimes of the bandits began in November, 1911, and in succeeding months they murdered, it is alleged, chauffeurs, bank messengers, freight agents and policemen to the number of 22. They tried to steal $200,000 from the Bank of France. Of the original band four have been killed—Bonnet, Garnier, Valiet and Dubois—and one, Reinbault, has been put in an asylum. Bonnet, known as the "Demon chauffeur," died in a Paris suburb, after a battle with the troops and police.

That cold, dull piece of meat,
those little pieces of potato and cabbage that didn't get finished up yesterday—don't, *please don't*, throw them away and don't, please don't, serve them up as they are, or you'll feel you've had enough before you even start.
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SHORT COURSE LECTURES HERE

Department of Agriculture Announces Program and Dates for Kootenay and Boundary Districts

Commencing at Keremeos yesterday a series of short courses in Fruit and Vegetable Growing are to be held in the cities of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. The lectures will continue at various places until March 6, when the concluding session will take place in this city.

The courses will be conducted by lecturers under the supervision of the horticultural branch of the department of agriculture. Courses will be held at Keremeos, Sidley, Bridesville, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Robson and Rock Creek in the Boundary district, and at Crawford Bay, Proctor, Kaslo, Boswell, Queen's Bay and Nelson in the Kootenay district.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the lectures, and men in all branches of farming are expected to find the lectures of value to them. The courses are free and those interested are asked to go prepared to ask questions.

The program for the series of courses is as follows:

Crawford Bay

Monday, March 3, afternoon, 2.30.—"Orchard Pests, how to know and control them."—P. E. French.

3.30—"Pruning Demonstration."—H. Thornber.

Evening, 7.30.—"Culture of Small Fruits for Profit."—W. H. Robertson.

8.30—"Planting and Care of Young Orchard."—P. E. French.

Proctor

Tuesday, March 4, afternoon, 2.30.—"Orchard Pests, how to know and control them."—P. E. French.

3.30.—"Pruning Demonstration."—H. Thornber.

Evening, 7.30.—"Culture of Small Fruits."—W. H. Robertson

8.30.—"Care of the Young Orchard and the Use of Intercrops"—P. E. French.

Kaslo

Wednesday, March 5, afternoon, 2.30—"Care of the Young Orchard, with special reference to Vegetable and Small-fruit Intercrops."—P. E. French.

3.30—"Insects and Fungi, how to know and control them"—W. H. Brittain

Evening, 7.30.—"Proper Methods of handling Fruit for Market."—Edwin Smith.

8.30.—"Market Conditions on the Prairies in 1912."—J. Forsyth Smith.

Boswell

Wednesday, March 5, 1.00.—"How to Handle Soils for Success."—H. Thornber.

1.45.—"Small Fruits as an Orchard Intercrop."—W. H. Robertson.

2.30—"Pruning Demonstration"—H. Thornber.

Queen's Bay

Thursday, March 6, morning 10.30—"Soil Cultivation and its Importance in relation to Small-fruit and Vegetable Growing."—P. E. French.

Afternoon, 1.15—"Insects and Fungi," illustrated by W. H. Brittain.

2.15—"Care of the Young Orchard."—P. E. French.

Nelson

Thursday, March 6, afternoon, 2.30—"How to handle our Soils, with reference to fertility and the Use of Commercial Fertilizers."—B. Hoy.

2.30—"Pruning Demonstration"—M. S. Middleton.

Evening, 7.30—"How Fruits should be handled"—Edwin Smith.

8.15.—"Market Conditions on the Prairies in 1912"—J. Forsyth Smith.

9.00—"Lantern-slides on Fruit-growing"—M. S. Middleton.

Keremeos

Thursday, February 27, morning 10.30—"Pruning Demonstration (Armstrong's Orchard)"—M. S. Middleton.

Afternoon, 2.00—"Insects and Fungi in relation to Horticulture"—W. H. Brittain.

3.00—"How to handle Orchard Soils"—B. Hoy.

Evening, 7.30—"How to Handle Fruit and Vegetables for market."—E. Smith.

8.30—"British Columbia Market Conditions of 1912"—J. Forsyth Smith.

Sidley

Friday, February 28, 2.00—"How to obtain Best Results from our Soils"—B. Hoy.

3.00—"Fruits on the Farm"—M. S. Middleton

Bridesville

Friday, February 28, 7.30—"Vegetable growing"—B. Hoy.

8.15—"Farm Insects and Diseases and how to combat them"—W. H. Brittain.

9.00—"Illustrated Lecture on Fruit-growing"—M. S. Middleton.

Grand Forks

Saturday, March 1, afternoon, 2.30—"Insects and Fungi in relation to Horticulture, with special reference to Pear Blight and Silver-leaf"—W. H. Brittain.

3.30—"Pruning Demonstration"—M. S. Middleton.

Evening, 7.30—"Soil Cultivation under Irrigation"—B. Hoy.

8.15—"The Handling of Fruits"—Edwin Smith.

9.00—"Our Market Conditions on the Prairies in 1912"—J. Forsyth Smith.

Greenwood

Monday, March 3, afternoon, 3.00—"Soils and their Requirements for the Best Results"—B. Hoy.

4.00—"Pruning Demonstration"—M. S. Middleton.

Evening, 7.30—"Some Pointers in Vegetable-growing"—B Hoy.

8.30—"Illustrated Lecture on Fruit-growing"—M. S. Middleton.

Robson

Monday, March 3, 7.00—"Proper method in Handling Small and Large Fruits"—Edwin Smith.

8.00—"How to know and control Orchard Insects and Diseases"— W. H. Brittain.

9.00—"Marketing Conditions in 1912, with suggestions for the future"—J. Forsyth Smith.

Rock Creek

Tuesday, March 4, afternoon 2.30—"Soils, and how to handle them under Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Conditions"—B. Hoy.

3.30—"Pruning Demonstration"—M. S. Middleton

Evening, 7.30—"Vegetable-growing"—B. Hoy.

8.30—"Illustrated Lecture on Fruit-growing."—M. S. Middleton.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. F. Warner Smith will not receive today nor again this season.

Glen Davis will leave this morning on the Great Northern for San Francisco.

Dr. M. J. Vigneux will leave this morning for Winlaw on a professional visit.

Today's classes at the Y.M.C.A. are: Senior school, 4 to 5 o'clock; professional men 5:15 to 6 o'clock; employed boys, 7 to 8 o'clock; young men, 8:15 to 10 o'clock.

Public dance at the Alice roller rink, Friday, Feb. 28. Prizes for the best waltzing couple. Dancing 9 to 2. Dyer's Starland orchestra in attendance. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 75c. 271-3

A tea in aid of the Church Helpers' Association of St. Saviour's church will be given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Robertson and Mrs. R. M. Bird at the residence of the latter. 2-2-2

Book readers will be interested to know that W. G. Thomson's bookstore is again stocked with Nelson's 7d library of copyright fiction, and Nelson's 6d classics, cloth bound, at $2.50 each. Call and look them over. 273

The Hudson's Bay company has just issued a revised price list of groceries and will be glad to send it on application. It would pay everybody to peruse it.

MINISTERS AS WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Sir Rufus Isaacs, attorney-general, and Herbert Samuel, postmaster-general, as well as Godfrey Issacs, managing director of the Marconi company, may appear as witnesses in the prosecution of C. K. Chesterton, editor of the New Witness, for criminal libel, which began at Bow street yesterday. Counsel for the prosecution told the magistrate that cabinet ministers would be prepared, if necessary, to go into the witness box. The alleged libels appeared in the Eye Witness and subsequently in the New Witness. They concern the Marconi company and there is thus the possibility that Mr. Chesterton's trial may prove of exceptional public interest. Extracts from his writings which were read to the magistrate were in themselves of such an astonishing nature that some of the more serious of them were greeted with shouts of laughter by the court. The case was adjourned until today.

UNITED STATES TO HAVE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house tonight agreed to the senate amendments to the bill creating in the government a new department of labor, to be supervised by a cabinet official.

A PRETTY NEGLIGEE.

Ladies' dressing or house sack. French flannel in blue with white dots, and with trimming of white silk and blue ribbon is here shown. The design is also suitable for lawn, percale, dimity, nainsook and flannelette. The pattern is cut in six sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 3 3-8 yards of 27 inch material for a 36 inch size.

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CORNWALLIS WEST DIVORCE CASE

Suit Begun for Restitution of Conjugal Rights—Husband and Wife Meet on Links

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—According to official papers filed in the divorce and probate division of the high court of justice and at the registry of Somerset house, Jenny Cornwallis West formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, filed a petition on January 22, 1913, praying for an order of the court to grant restitution of conjugal rights against George Frederick Mydeliton Cornwallis West. Following the usual court procedure, which allows a statutory period to elapse Mr. Cornwallis West, through his solicitor, Charles Russell, entered an appearance on Jan. 30. This does not necessarily mean that the husband will defend the action. It is a court procedure according to English law, to allow the respondent to defend the suit if he so desires. Up to date no answer to the petition has been filed, and as Feb. 24 was cited on the papers as the date set down for the hearing, no defence can now be entered. As the suit was not entered before the beginning of the present session, Mrs. Cornwallis West's petition cannot, in the ordinary course, be heard before at the earliest, the beginning of the next sitting of the law courts, but the legal routine permits of an application being made to the president of the court, Sir Samuel Evans, for a case to be expedited, and at the court's pleasure, an order may follow for the action to be placed at the head of the list. In this case there will be no public intimation until the appearance of the case in the list on the day of the hearing.

A petition for the restitution of conjugal rights is generally understood here to be preliminary to a petition for divorce. According to English law divorce is granted only if the petitioner proves two out of three counts—adultery, desertion and cruelty, and adultery must always be proved in addition to one of the other two charges. A divorce can not be granted on proving the first mentioned count only. Non-compliance with the justice's order for restitution of conjugal rights is ipso facto desertion. In the present case, assuming that Mrs. Cornwallis West is successful with her restitution petition, the court will order her husband to resume cohabitation within a given period, generally 14 days. At the expiration of that time, if the order has not been complied with, Mrs. West can at once file a petition for divorce giving non-compliance of the restitution order as proof of the desertion charge. Then, on the granting of the divorce, petition, six months must elapse before the decree nisi is made absolute.

It is understood that the divorce proceedings are the result of the decide of the Cornwallis West family to have a direct line of succession to the family estate, the chief of which is Ruthin castle, a beautiful residence in Wales. This is now in the possession of Colonel William Cornwallis West, father of George, who has no disguised his intense desire to have a grandson to succeed to the estate in the event of there being no heir, a distant member of the family, who is believed to be a resident of Sydney, Australia, would succeed, a contingency which the family strongly desires to avoid, as this man is stated not to be an ornament to English society. Ruthin castle was offered for sale some months ago, but was not sold, and though it is understood to be mortgaged, the family is now keen on keeping it. It is understood that the family ceased to live together last year following a visit to Scotland. Their town house No. 2 Norfolk street, Park Lane, has been leased and occupied during the winter by John Churchill, younger son of Mrs. Cornwallis West, his wife and two children. Mrs. Cornwallis West occasionally stayed with them when in London, but her husband lived at hotels and other places.

Mrs. Cornwallis West is now stopping at Cannes, where her husband has also been visiting his sister, the Princess of Pless. He returned to London two days ago, his hasty departure from Cannes being largely due to the presence there of his wife. She had apartments at a hotel near the Princess Pless' residence. Mr. Cornwallis West found matters doubly embarrassing when his wife one morning appeared on the golf links as he was about to start around. It is generally believed that Cornwallis West will do nothing to retard the progress of proceedings, and it is understood that the co-respondent will be a woman whose husband is in a lunatic asylum.

GOVERNMENT WILL STOCK LAKES OF MANITOBA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The smaller lakes of Manitoba will be stocked by the Dominion government. This assurance was given Hon. George Lawrence and Dr. Schaffner, M. P., at an interview yesterday with Hon. J. D Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries and Alexander Johnston, deputy minister. The idea of Mr. Lawrence and Dr. Schaffner is to make certain of a permanent supply of cheap fresh fish for Southern Manitoba.

ROYAL WEDDING ON TWENTY-FOURTH OF MAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—It is announced unofficially that the marriage of Princess Louise, daughter of the German emperor, to Prince Ernest August, son of the Duke of Cumberland will take place on May 24, the same day on which the court will celebrate the silver anniversary of the wedding of Prince Henry of Russia.

VALIDITY OF PATENT SUSTAINED BY COURT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The supreme court of Germany handed down a decision yesterday in regard to the Wright Bros. aeroplane patents. Orville Wright, who personally gave testimony, wires tonight from Leipsig as follows: "Decision favorable. It grants protection for warping wings in connection with rudder. Claim for warping alone was not allowed, owing to warping wings of the Wright machine having been disclosed by Wright and Chanute in publications prior to application for patent."

Wright Brothers have always contended that the publications to which the German supreme court refers could not be construed as "disclosures" entitling imitators to take advantage of them. Today's action was the last stage of the Wright contest with the German patent office which declined to grant Wright's application chiefly because the originality of their system was questioned by 22 French aeroplane builders.

Showing of Women's Spring Suits
You will enjoy viewing the display of new SPRING SUITS on view in our store this week. They are particularly interesting, for they delineate the new styles of the new season. They are distinctive—stunning—with character; and they are made of materials that are destined to great popularity—nicer finished suit it would be impossible to obtain at any price
Below we describe three of our leading numbers.
VERY SMART SUIT OF GREY STRIPED ANGORA CLOTH, semi-tailored; made with the new 24 inch Coat, square fronts buttoned through with four smart grey-bone buttons; lined grey silk. Skirt has high waist line, seven gored, straight lines, inverted pleats set in side.
PRICE ONLY $16.50
PRETTY FANCY SUIT IN BISCUIT SERGE, with cut-away fronts, fastened two large buttons; turndown collar of novelty silk in shot effect; white Ottoman silk vest; small belt across back with large buckle; skirt has pleated panels on side, finished with small belt effect.
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PERFECTLY TAILORED SUIT IN DARK NAVY SERGE—Splendid quality. Box-fitting coat, with small collar and revers, breast pocket; slightly cut away fronts, fastening five bone buttons; lined Maize Messaline Silk; skirt has high waist line, cut on straight lines with small inverted ankle pleats.
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Comfortable Styles in Children's Footwear

New shipments have added a completeness of selection to our Spring stock of Boys' and Girls' Shoes that will be a great satisfaction to parents. We emphasize the qualities designed to withstand the roughness of play-time and school wear. We have chosen the leathers with great care, and despite the extremely modest pricing, there is wear—resisting quality and substantial workmanship in every shoe. Buttoned and laced styles to choose from, with and without extension soles. Girls' and Boys' sizes, 8 to 10 1-2. Misses' sizes, 11 to 2; in box calf, vici kid, tan, calf and patent colt.
New Spring Wash Goods Here Waiting Your Viewing
The Wash Goods counters invite you to come and make early selection. Surely the proposition of first selection will inspire those who like the best and who like to lead to do their buying now.
Brief particulars follow:
New Ginghams and Zephyrs
Good washing and good wearing fabrics, suitable for Children's Dresses, House Gowns, etc. We have them in plain colors, also in stripe, check and large plaid effects.
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PRICE ONLY 30c YARD.
New Poplins
In colors of Maize, Ecru, Grey, Helio and White. Comes 30 inches wide. Very serviceable and desirable.
PRICE ONLY 25c YARD.
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FOR SALE
We have for quick sale a Double House situated on one lot, close in. This house cost Two Thousand Dollars to build last Summer, and consists of four rooms in each portion, being so built that each half has a distinct and separate entrance, giving complete privacy to both tenants, and should, therefore, be very readily rented.
Look it over and use your own judgment, and tell us if it isn't
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. H. T. Whellans of Kaslo is at the Hume.

F. A. Douglas of Toronto is at the Strathcona.

J. A. Anderson of Rossland is a guest at the Hume.

H. Newell Birch of Creston reached Nelson last night and registered at the Hume.

The junior and senior choirs of the Baptist church will meet for practice at 7 and 8 o'clock respectively this evening.

The officers of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., will meet in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock tonight for degree practice.

Mrs. Philpott left yesterday morning on the Crow boat en route for St. John whence she will sail on the Empress of Ireland on March 7.

AT THE THEATRES

The Durbar in Kinemacolor—Gorgeous Pictures Splendidly Framed

At the opera house last night scenes from the great durbar held at Delhi a year ago last December, were thrown on the canvas with wonderful effect. Moving pictures in natural colors, a comparatively recent discovery, are wonderful with ordinary subjects but with the gorgeous display of color shown in the durbar scenes, the effect is simply marvellous and has to be seen to be at all appreciated. The pictures shown last night were taken by the express command of the King and a splendid collection of truly magnificent scenes is the result. Millions of dollars were spent by the Indian government and the native princes in preparing for and carrying out of the durbar and an excellent idea of what actually took place can be obtained from the pictures shown.

The durbar pictures were presented exactly as shown in New York, and the program included the following scenes: The royal visit to Bombay; Preparing for the coronation durbar; their majesties' arrival; the grand coronation durbar ceremony at Delhi; the state entry into Delhi; rehearsing for the Calcutta pageant; the camp of the King and the princes of India; the state garden party; the horse races; the Delhi polo tournament; the elephant stockade; preparing the elephants for the parades; the grand review by the king-emperor of 50,000 British and Indian troops.

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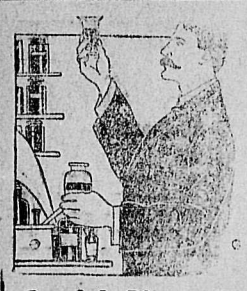

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Management Looks for Prosperous Year—Winter Weather Kept Down Receipts, But Increase Recorded.

The street railway company returns for the past month, Jan. 22 to Feb. 22, show an increase of $15.96 over the corresponding month of last year. The small increase is explained by the management as being due to the fact during the latter part of January the company had considerable trouble with the unusually heavy snowfall, which kept the returns down. The showing is looked upon as excellent considering the winter's drawbacks.

The outlook for the company for the coming year is considered exceptionally good from the returns of the past week when, under favorable running conditions, the receipts of the company showed an increase of $69.70 over the corresponding week of last year. The comparative figures for the month of Jan. 22 to Feb. 22 are: 1912, $868.40; 1913, $884.35.

For the week just ended the comparative figures are: 1912, $285.30; 1913, $275.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN'S BALL

What promises to be the most attractive event of its kind of the season, will be the children's Fancy Dress Ball to be held on March 28, at the Assembly hall of the public school. This well known annual entertainment is held under the auspices of the Woman's Hospital Aid society, and is, in consequence, looked forward to with great interest.

Regular practises each Wednesday and Friday afternoons have been held for the past several weeks, and will be continued on these days immediately after school, until the date set for the dance.

A committee composed of Mrs. G. A. Hunter, convenor; Mrs. George Johnstone, assistant convenor; Mesdames Hamilton, Webster, Shaw, O'Shea, Rust, Cummins, Wright, Munroe and Vigneux, and Misses McFarlane, Cameron, Gigot, Steele and McLeod are in charge.

Mrs. W. A. Ward is in full control of the tickets, notice of which as to places where they can be obtained etc, will be given.

NOCK RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Overheated Stove Pipe Thought to Be the Cause—Building and Contents Are Total Loss

Originating, it is believed, through an overheated stove pipe, fire last night destroyed the residence of A. G. Nock on the Granite road, about a mile west of Nelson. The house and its contents were a total loss.

It was for setting a fire near this house that John Bradshaw was last fall convicted of incendiarism.

Chief Constable John T. Black of Nelson, investigated the blaze and found that Mr. Nock left the place at about 7.30 o'clock, when a good fire was burning. About 9 o'clock neighbors saw flames bursting from the roof near the kitchen chimney.

There was some insurance on the property. Mrs. Nock is at Halcyon Hot springs.

SCOTTISH CLAN CONDUCTS RITES

Bagpipes Play "Lord Lovat's Lament" at Funeral of New Denver Resident.

The funeral of the late D. C. Calderwood, who died at New Denver on Monday last, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of D. J. Robertson under the auspices of Clan Johnstone No. 212.

The rites of the Scottish clan were performed by the honorary chaplain, Rev. E. S. Logie, and Chaplain T. McDonald of Clan Johnstone.

There was a large turnout of the Scottish clan at the funeral, and in their regalia they made an imposing sight. The clansmen marched with the cortege as far as Hall Mines road to the tune of "Lord Lovat's Lament" played on the bagpipes.

The chief, past chief and nearly all the officers of the clan were present at the obsequies.

The pall-bearers were: Donald McLeod, Murdo McLeod, E. J. McGregor, Alexander Dingwall, E. Norquay and Douglas Bryan.

CANADA MAY COMPETE FOR PALMA TROPHY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—At the meeting of the council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle association today it was decided that the annual matches be held from August 25 to August 30, inclusive. It was decided that if finances permitted Canada would send a team to compete at Camp Perry, Ohio, next September, for the Palma trophy. Last year the American team came to Canada to compete for the trophy. This match will be shot on September 8, and it is expected that several nations will have representatives there.

Lieut.-Col. Percy Sherwood, C.M.G., was re-elected chairman. The executive committe is composed of John Tilton, Ottawa; Major John A. Macdonald, Lieut. J. G. Ross, fifth regiment of Montreal; Col. W. C. McRonald, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col M. S. Mercer, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wilson, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. D. Watson, Quebec; Lieut-Col. Sherwood, Lieut-Col. D. R. Street, Lieut-Col. R. A. Helmer, Lieut-Col. A. E. Labelle of Montreal, and Lieut-Col. R. J. Spearing of Sherbrooke. The finance committee is composed of Lieut-Col Tilton, Lieut-Col. Anderson and Lieut-Col. Street.

Major R. D. Birdwhistle was re-elected secretary and Major E. D. Sutherland treasurer.

CROWD WAITS PATIENTLY UNTIL BABY IS ASLEEP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

THE HAGUE, Feb. 27.—Queen Wilhelmina and her daughter, Princess Juliana, were scheduled to leave here at 7:30 last night to join the prince consort who is ill in the Taurus mountains. A crowd of people waited at the station to see the Queen depart but her majesty would not start until she got the young princess asleep. This delayed the departure until 10 o'clock, but the crowd waited patiently and then cheered the party as the train started.

BELIEVE VESSEL HAS FOUNDERED IN GULF

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Feb. 27.—The German steamer Therese Horn, which left this city 35 days ago for Rotterdam with a cargo of oil has not been heard from. It is feared she has foundered in the gulf.

Some Canadians Don't Know How Well Off They Are

Their view of the clothing question is like the view one gets of a distant mountain.

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