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HALF MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED IN NELSON DEALS

Options Taken Up by Winnipeg Capitalists

PROPERTY IS IN BUSINESS SECTION

Hotel, Saloon and Office Blocks Change Hands--Local Men Buy

Options on Nelson business property involving a total of over $500,000 have been taken up and the necessary payments made by the Winnipeg and Moose Jaw capitalists who tied up the property about 90 days ago, according to an announcement which was made yesterday by McQuarrie & Robertson the Nelson real estate, firm through which the deals were made. Several other important deals in local real estate, in addition to those in which outside capitalists are concerned, were made public yesterday.

Property upon which options have been taken up by Carl Mohr of Winnipeg and his associates is all in or very near the present business zone in Nelson and much of it is paying a revenue which returns a high percentage on the capital invested.

Property Bought

Options which have been taken up to date are:

Lot 9, block 1, Baker street, the Bodega saloon; owned by C. F. Walmsley.

Lots 1 and 2 and the west half of lot 3, block 7, corner of Baker and Hall; owned by Mrs. Colwell.

Lot 10, block 11, Baker street, a revenue producing property; owned by W. H. Jones.

Lot 11, block 1, Baker street, the location of Cramer's bowling alley; owned by C. F. McHardy.

The west half of lot 9, block 2, Baker street, adjoining Eagle hall; owned by A. S. Horswill.

Two revenue producing lots on Ward street opposite the city hall; owned by E. A. Crease.

Lot 12, block 3, at the corner of Baker and Hall streets, the location of a restaurant, a grocery store and a second hand store; owned by John Svoboda.

Lots 1 and 2, block 92, corner of Baker and Falls streets; owned by Dr. Gilbert Hartin.

Lakeview Hotel Sold

The Lakeview hotel and lots 13, 14 and 15, block 67; owned by Napoleon Mallette.

Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, corner of Victoria and Josephine steets, the location of the Old Curiosity shop; owned by Thomas Sargent.

The Turner-Beaton block at the corner of Vernon and Josephine streets.

Lot 1, block 8, the corner of Hendry and Baker streets; owned by J. E. Taylor and M. R. McQuarrie.

The Starland theatre block, Baker street; owned by A. T. Walley and M. R. McQuarrie.

Lots 11 and 12, block 4, corner of Baker and Hendry 100ft.; owned by John Docksteader

Capt. F. L. Orr's property at the corner of Victoria and Josephine streets.

Tramway Block Included

Nelson Tramway building, usually known as the McDonald block, at the corner of Josephine and Vernon streets.

The corner of Baker and Josephine streets, occupied by the Western Canada Investment company, J. H. Matheson and others; owned by G. B. Matthey and James Malcolm.

Lot 4 and the east half of lot 3, block 7, Baker street; owned by Peter Wilson.

Hooker & Beaton of Moose Jaw have acquired:

The lot on Baker street adjoining The Daily News, to the east; owned by James Hughes, and the property on the other side of the newspaper office owned by James W. Young.

Ninety feet by 100ft. at the corner of Stanley and Victoria; owned by W. H. Jones.

Hebden Block Acquired

Through St. Denis & Lawrence Mr. Mohr has purchased the Hebden block adjoining the Griffin block on Baker street. This property is occupied by the offices of Wolverton & Co., and the British Columbia United Agencies, the store of E. E. Robinson and the barber shop of Walter Shackleton.

Two other deals reported yesterday were: Dr. Gilbert Hartin has purchased two lots at the corner of Hendry and Vernon street and is making plans for the construction of a new residence thereon. The vendor was J. S. Barnard of Victoria.

Thomas Sargent has bought the 50 ft. on Vernon street, immediately west of the lots sold a few days ago by W. C. Wells to a local syndicate represented by T. A. Robley.

McQuarrie & Robertson report the sale of four lots at the corner of Innis and Ward streets, owned by Mrs. Jean Scott to outside investors and of two lots at Rosemont to W. H. Logan of the Standard mine.

The same firm reports the purchase by Miss L. Thomas of some business property at Columbia Heights addition, Trail and the sale of three lots to Walter M. Duncan and of two lots to O B. Rickards. McQuarrie & Robertson have purchased five lots at the corner of Bay and Eldorado streets, Trail from M. Daniels of Spokane.

Best Year in History

In the opinion of M. R. McQuarrie 1913 will be the most important year in the history of Nelson. "Already the publicity bureau and this and other real estate offices are being flooded with enquiries from the outside," he remarked yesterday, "and everything points a an awakening of interest on the part of the people of the prairies and the east to the many opportunities for advantageous investment which offer in Nelson and this district.

"One of the reasons for the interest which is being aroused is the publicity campaign which is being carried on by Mr. Mohr and his associates who are spending large sums of money in placing the present advantages of Nelson and the city's great future before the outside investors.

"Conditions, in my opinion, were never better in Nelson and the surrounding district than at the present time. A number of men are employed at the Silver King mine by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company in making preparations for spring operations, the British Columbia Copper company has a large force at the Queen Victoria mine and the corporation is meeting with success in its development of the Eureka mine on Eagle creek. And these are only examples of the scores of mines which are being operated in the district tributary to the city.

"In the city itself several important building projects have been announced and others are being planned while announcements made by high officials of the Canadian Pacific railway indicate important additions to the shops and roundhouse at the local yards.

"I don't want to go into details," said Mr. McQuarrie in conclusion, but I don't think that it will be very long before the announcement of the construction here of a lumber mill, controlled by one of the largest corporations in Canada, will be made."

PASSENGERS HURT AS TRAINS COLLIDE

Head-On Collision West of Banff—Engines and Baggage Car Smashed Five Injured.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 16.—A head-on collision occurred about midnight on Saturday between a passenger and a freight a few miles west of Banff. Three trainmen and two passengers were injured. Both trains are said to have been running at full speed when they came together. The trains were No. 3 passenger, westbound, and a freight coming east. The freight train had orders indicating that No. 3 was running late and to protect herself. The freight met two or three other freights between Banff and Laggan and after passing the last *freight the trainmen apparently forgot* all about No. 3 and went ahead. The two trains met about three miles west of Banff.' Both engines were badly demolished and a baggage car was broken up, but the other cars did not leave the rails. The crew of the freight succeeded in jumping and escaped injury, but the enginemen and brakemen of the passenger were not so fortunate. Engineer McNab sustained a number of severe bruises. Fireman McGee, the most seriously injured, was badly scalded about the face and arms and a collar bone broken Brakeman Barthers also was seriously injured, having three ribs and a collar bone broken. Two passengers were slightly injured and were taken to Banff.

Another Accident.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The Canadian Pacific railway express, due here at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, crashed into the rear end of a stalled freight train about a mile west of Bronte station and about 15 miles east of Hamilton. Not a person on the express nor a member of the crew of the freight train was injured.

PUTS OIL ON FIRE TWO CHILDREN DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.) Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 16.—A special to the Morning News from Eyebrow tells of a fatal coal oil explosion 20 miles southwest of that town in which Gladys Blair, aged 16, and her sister, Tootsie, aged five, lost their lives. It appears that their father, wishing to *make the fire burn brighter, poured* some coal oil on it. The explosion followed and the two children were so badly burned while running to safety that they died shortly afterwards. The interior of the house was badly gutted.

SPINAL MENINGITIS PROROGUES LEGISLATURE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.) AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—Cerebro spinal meningitis ravages among the Texas legislators, caused a halt in the work of both houses today. In the last three days two members of the house died of the disease and today, when it was reported that Representative John C Hunt was stricken with the malady, the two houses stopped business. The senate will not meet until Feb. 24 *and the house until March 3.*

SNEED TRIAL IN PROGRESS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 16.—Nine witnesses called by the prosecution testified yesterday in the trial of John B. Sneed, accused of having killed Al. G. Boyce, Jr. of Amarillo, Texas, last September. They described the shooting of Boyce.

Sheriff Burwell of Amarillo testified that when he searched the house at Amarillo occupied by Sneed, among other things, he found a breast protector, such as baseball players wear and a false mustache. The breast protector, the sheriff said, "might deflect a bullet."

NEW INVENTION FOR CABLE SERVICE

Will Revolutionize System for Transmitting Messages—As Flexible as Land Service

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Mackay company announced today the completion of an invention that is intended to revolutionize the system of transmitting messages by submarine cables.

The device, called a battery preserver, an invention of John Gott, chief electrician of the company, makes possible the use of the Morse dot and dash signals instead of the Siphon recorder, which supplanted the "mirror" system.

Under the new system it was announced, it will be possible to send messages from San Francisco to London by an ordinary land line Morse key and have them read on a Morse sounder. In explanation of the Gott device the Mackay company said:

"Gott's invention makes the cable service as flexible as the land service. It links up cables or land lines or both, or alternate cables and land lines and works them from any point of origin to any point of destination between the distant parts of the world."

RAPID PROGRESS ON LINE TO NORTH

Big Tracklayer Placing One and a Half Miles of Steel Daily—To Peace River.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Feb. 16.—Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia railway running northwest from Edmonton toward the Peace river. A large gang is employed laying the steel which has now reached West Lock, at mile 50. The big new tracklayer is working at top speed and is laying 1½ miles of steel per day. Track will be laid to the end of the grade at mile 80 within the next month, by which time grading operations will have been commenced. The right of way is cleared and stretches of grading done all the way to the Athabasca river. The line is expected to open up railway connection with the Peace river by the fall of next year.

JUDGE LAMPMAN TO INVESTIGATE

Government Names Commission on Thompson Case

FRED L. IRWIN SCHOOL SECRETARY

Board Slightly Reduces Salary of Health Officer--Detailed Estimates

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16.—In connection with Nelson school troubles the government has decided upon the appointment of a royal commission under the Public Inquiries act to make a full, impartial and final investigation of all issues in dispute, and has named as such commissioner his *honor P. S. Lampman, judge of the* Victoria county court, who will undertake his work forthwith, leaving here for Nelson tomorrow.

Fred Irwin Secretary.

Fred L. Irwin, assistant city clerk and treasurer, was on Saturday appointed secretary of the Nelson school board.

A slight reduction was made in the salary of Dr. Isabel Arthur, school health officer, and some of the teachers salaries were raised $5 per month in accordance with the schedule.

It was decided to present the city council with a detailed statement showing how the $35,000 asked for this year is to be expended and suggestions toward keeping check of material used at the schools and toward a requisition system for the ordering of goods were made.

The meeting took place in the council chamber of the city hall. W. J. Labadie, chairman; John Hamilton, Dr. A. V. Jones, William Johnston and George W. Hale were present.

In reply to a letter based on a resolution passed at the last meeting in which the board went on record as believing that it would be in the public interest if the city clerk or the assistant city clerk were appointed secretary, as such appointment would enable the school books and documents to be placed in the city hall, W. E. Wasson wrote that on account of the amount of work with which he had to deal and the possibility that trustees meetings might conflict with those of the city council he could not accept, but that Mr. Irwin would, he understood, be willing to take the position. On the motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Hale, the board appointed Mr. Irwin. The new secre*tary was immediately installed and* now has the public school books and accounts in the old police office at the city hall, which has been set aside for the school secretary.

Salaries Largest Item.

During the discussion of salaries which were fixed until the end of the school year in June next it was stated that the board proposed to privide the city council with, as far as possible, a detailed account of the expenditures, of which nearly $30,000 is represented in salaries. New teachers and increases in salary—changes and conditions made by the old board—account for over $5,000, which is about the increase in the estimates this year over those for 1912.

High school salaries up to June were not changed at Saturday's meeting, with the exception of that of the janitor, W. H. Jeffs, who will be paid $67.50 instead of $65 per month.

In accordance with the schedule Miss Laura Wade, who has been teaching at the public school for six and a half years, and Miss Taylor, who has been at that institution for five years, were given $90 instead of $85 per month.

Cullen May Have to Go.

Regrets were expressed by several members of the board that under the schedule Miss Mackenzie could not be *given, for the class which she is* teaching, a salary higher than $80, which she is now receiving, but it was suggested that the near future would probably permit of a rearrangement which would make it possible to pay her a larger sum. In connection with Alfred Cullen it was pointed out by Dr. Jones that in receiving $85 per month he was $5 higher than the schedule and that he had no certificate. Mr. Johnston remarked that he thought it was *unfair that Mr. Cullen* without a certificate should be receiving more than Miss Mackenzie, who had a first class certificate.

Mr. Hamilton suggested that Mr. Cullen should be given 30 days' notice. The matter dropped on a motion by Dr. Jones to let the salary for the grade which Mr. Cullen is teaching remain at $85. Mr. Cullen could be given notice later, she said.

It was jointed out that Miss Best was receiving $80, which was $5 above the schedule, but that the board was tied to this figure by an agreement. A contract also governed the salary paid Thomas Steward, who is getting $80.

Mrs. Cryderman Permanent Substitute.

Mr. Hamilton suggested, in reference to Mrs. Cryderman, that if she did not have a certificate she might be kept on the staff as a general substitute. Last month there had been work for a substitute throughout the period.

Dr. Jones agreed, remarking that there would be sufficient clerical work at the public school to keep Mrs. Cryderman employed on the rare occasions when a substitute was not needed.

After June the salary of the domestic science teacher is likely to be cut to about $75, Mr. Hamilton pointing out that the old board had in*creased the pay for this work from* $60 to $100. He remarked that in Vancouver from $60 to $75 was paid and that this should be sufficient in Nelson.

It was decided to dismiss the assistant janitor at the public school on March 1. S. Gardner was appointed to this position for the winter months when the work was exceptionally heavy. The salary of Thomas Horan, the janitor, was increased *from $80 to $90.*

Health Officer's Pay Cut.

There was a short discussion on the salary to be paid Dr. Isabel Arthur, medical officer. It was pointed out that last year she was paid $1 per child in attendance. Mr. Hamilton thought that if this were continued, with the rapidly growing number of children at the school, the health officer's salary would reach an exorbitant figure. On motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, the board decided that the remuneration should be $1 per head up to 600 pupils, which amounts to $50 per month and 50 cents per child for all over that number. Taking into account the additional pupils this year, the change will result in a decrease of probably about $50 over the amount paid last year for medical services.

Salaries in Detail.

High school salaries in detail up to June will be: R. Smillie, principal, $175; B. P. Steeves, $140; Miss L.

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PRESIDENT RETURNED IN ELECTIONS IN CHINA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PEKING, Feb. 16.—Present returns from the general elections being held throughout China indicate that President Yuan Shi Kai will be returned to office by a substantial majority.

The deadlock in the six power Chinese loan situation has delayed the departure of United States Minister Calhoun for the United States.

BRITISH REPLY TO UNITED STATES

Sir Edward Grey Contends That Shipping of All Nations Must Be on Equal Terms.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Sir Edward Grey's rejoinder to Secretary Knox's last note regarding the Panama canal tolls question practically has been completed and its substance at least is expected to reach Washington this week. It is understood that the last note by no means settles the controversy, nor does it contain assurances of an acceptance of the American proposition to exchange ratifications of the pending general arbitration treaty under the terms of which the issue might be referred to the special commission of six members proposed to be created by that convention. The rejoinder is, in fact, said to be a continuation of the British argument in support of the contention that the shipping of all nations must be on even terms. The idea is, however, by no means dismissed, but rather elaborated in this communication, possibly with the design of emphasizing the original British application for that means of adjustment, in order that the British side shall lose no point in the event of the expiration June 3 next of the existing limited arbitration treaty without the addition of a substitute. In such a case it is expected the British claim would be that the virtue of having lodged its application for arbitration strictly in accordance with the terms of this treaty and during its existence that demand must be recognized thereafter.

The opinion prevails in the state department, however, that the treaty of 1908 will be extended next June for another term of five years. This was done last week in the case of the Franco arbitration treaty which would have expired by limitation February 27.

CENSOR IN CHARGE OF CABLE OFFICE

Little News Escapes from City of Mexico

PRESIDENT FIRM WILL NOT RESIGN

Fierce Fighting Resumed After Brief Armistice--Foreigners Seek Safety

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—The strictest censorship on all despatches has been established in Mexico City. Government officials took charge of the cable office shortly after five o'clock Saturday evening and ruthlessly discarded the messages of correspondents to their papers.

Code messages and all messages containing any expressions that might be construed into a suggestion of the important happenings in the capital came under a ban and were promptly confiscated by the censor and his assistants.

Nevertheless, several despatches of a somewhat detached nature escaped the vigilance of the censorship and an early bulletin was flashed through that the armistice signed at two o'clock on Sunday morning had been broken and that both sides were fighting savagely.

Brief despatches giving a general idea of the situation prior to the fresh outbreak of hostilities were received by the censors and allowed to pass along to their respective destinations but the government apparently is determined that not a word of the fighting which has torn the city assunder for eight days past, shall be communicated to the outside world if it can be prevented. The government has not only shut the world off from Mexico City, but as far as the public are concerned, has shut Mexico City off from the world, including the whole of the Mexican states that are bordered on the United States. Messages to Mexico City were either refused or held up, the intention evidently being that the residents within the capital shall not be informed of the measures which have been undertaken by the American and other governments to protect their interests.

While Madero has been making his declarations that conditions are satisfactory, advices from various centres indicate that there have been important movements in favor of Gen. Diaz. Confirmation of the breaking of the armistice and resumption of the fighting has been received from Laredo, Texas, where wire communication was established with Mexico City early on Sunday afternoon and again as late as nine o'clock tonight. On both occasions the messages stated that a battle was on.

Minister's Narrow Escape

Official advices from Ambassador

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JOSEPH HERTZ IS CHIEF RABBI

Lord Rothschild Uses Influence to Secure His Election—Comes From New York

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Dr. Joseph H. Hertz of New York, was elected chief rabbi of the British empire at the meeting of the electoral college today, presided over by Lord Rothschild. Dr. Hertz received 283 to 39 votes cast for Dr Hyamson, head of the Jewish ecclesiastical court in London.

The New York candidate was the choice of the selection committee and Lord Rothschild threatened to resign the presidency of the United Synagogue unless Dr. Hertz was elected.

OPPOSITION TO BILL WEAKENING

Naval Bill Will Be Debated This Week

LEADERS WILL SPEAK ON TUESDAY

Amendment May Ask for Passage of Redistribution Bill and Election

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Although there may be some sittings of the house during the week it is not expected that any serious fight will develop in connection with the second reading of the naval bill between Tuesday afternoon when it will be taken up, and Friday night. As is always the case on second reading, considerable time will be allowed for discussion and the ministers will again be heard from.

Premier Borden, Hon. W. T. White, and a number of Conservative members who had prepared speeches when the measure was at the resolution stage, will speak and it is likely that until the end of the week the government probably will put up a speaker for every member of the opposition who speaks. On Tuesday Premier Borden will lead off and will be replied to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. White probably will follow and perhaps Hon. H. R. Emmerson will then be heard from again. If the government decides to press the bill steadily, to the exclusion of other business, the crux of the situation probably will be reached toward the close of the session, as such a course will force the opposition to show its hand. Conservatives say the case with which several items of supply were put through on Friday night indicates that the fight has gone out of the opposition. The Liberals, on the other hand, say that these items which included the salary for the governor-general and the expenses of the high commissioner in London were agreed to and that they would not oppose their passage under any circumstances. It is understood that if an amendment to the second reading is moved it will be one calling for the passage of a redistribution bill and a general election before the naval issue is disposed of.

GREATER CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The revenue of the department of internal revenue for January reached a total of $1,765,240, as compared with $1,583,589 for the same month in 1912. The excise collections on malt and spirituous liquors which approximates about $1,000,000 account for most of the increase.

Interior Department Oppointment

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—An order in council has been gazetted which appoints L. C. Pereira, secretary of the interior department, to succeed P. R. Keyes, who has been superanuated. Frank Nelson has been appointed assistant secretary in the place of Mr. Pereira.

HOME BANK TO PURCHASE CRITICISED QUEBEC INSTITUTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The Dominion government has been formally notified by the Home Bank of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto that it has entered into an agreement for the purchase of the entire assets of the Banque Internationale du Canada. The minister of finance is requested to give his assent to the measure. The bank which the Home bank proposes to take over is the enterprise of Sir Rodolphe Forget, which was recently under discussion in the house on the motion of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who claimed that the French shareholders were not fairly dealt with. It is said to be altogether probable that in view of the proposed merger of the two banks there will be a renewal of the demand for an inquiry into the affairs of the Montreal institution before assent is given to the merger.

WESLEYAN CONNECTION TO ESTABLISH PUBLISHING HOUSE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A notice appears in the Canada Gazette that application will be made in parliament at the present session to incorporate a religious body to be known as the Wesleyan Connection (or church) with all the powers given to other religious organizations, including the right to establish a publishing house.

OFFICERS GO TO BOTTOM WITH SHIP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 16.—Five officers of the steamer Christiana were drowned when their vessel sank after being cut down by the steamer Salata during a dense fog off Borkum.

The Christiania foundered three minutes after the collision. The sailors and stokers, 19 in number, escaped in the life boats. The officers declined to leave their ship.

Mining Dispute To Be Investigated

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16.—The royal commission on labor tomorrow starts upon the second section of its itinerary for the purpose of investigating industrial conditions as affecting all problems of the workers of British Columbia. A sitting will be held in Nanaimo tomorrow evening, and if occasion demands the commission will remain there pursuing its inquiries on Tuesday and proceeding thence to Cumberland. In that city, the centre of the present collieries dispute, abundant opportunity will be afforded for the presentation of the case by both sides to the current dispute, and as the tribunal has extra comprehensive powers the miners can no longer have a vestige of justification for believing that the government is not ready to accord them the fullest facilities for stating and supporting with evidence the grievances against the management which they allege. The first sitting at Cumberland is fixed for Wednesday evening, *and the remainder of the week has* been left clear so that if it is desired it may entirely be utilized in hearing the case of the strikers.

The commission sits at Alberni on the 24th and at Ladysmith on the 25th prepared to give virtually the entire week if necessary to the hearing of the case of the Extension miners, who are jointly interested with their fellows of Cumberland in the present dispute with the proprietors of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd. After hearing evidence as to industrial and labor conditions in Ladysmith and its environs the commission goes to the lower mainland. On the conclusion of the second Vancouver sitting on March 7 an adjournment will be taken over the Easter vacation, after which the third section of the itinerary will be announced. The commission has yet to visit four separate districts, these being main line points along the Canadian Pacific railway to the provincial boundary, the Kootenay and Crow's Nest Pass section of the province, the Okanagan and Prince Rupert and northern areas, including the Fort George and upper Cariboo region.

Turkey's Position Is Now Utterly Hopeless

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 16. — Uncensored despatches reading London from Constantinople confirm the utter failure of Envery Bey, Turkish chief of staff, to land troops on the coast of the Sea of Marmora. His forces, the despatches say, are now huddled at Gallipoli where they are unable to secure supplies.

The Daily Chronicle correspondents reports the landing of 40,000 Greeks at Besika on the coast of Asia Minor near the entrance to the Dardanelles. The report, however, is regarded as doubtful. It is given denial by the officers of the British warship Zealandia which just arrived at Constantinople.

The situation between Roumania and Bulgaria again has become serious. The negotiations at Sofia did not result in an agreement being reached on the points at issue.

Hakki Pasha, former grand vizier, has arrived in London. Secrecy is observed as to his mission but there seems little reason to doubt that Turkey's military position is utterly hopeless and that when the expected decisive battle is fought for the possession of Kuredah in the Bulair district a fresh attempt will be made to negotiate for peace.

Meanwhile, the publication of the reply of the Russian emperor confirming the situation between Austria and Russia, together with the impossibility of arranging the differences between Roumania and Bulgaria causes renewed anxiety in the European capitals.

A despatch to the Daily News from Constantinople declares that the grand vizier takes a despondent view of the situation. According to the correspondent he is anxious for peace, but the Young Turks are still jingoistic.

Czar's Curt Reply

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The Russian emperor's reply to the letter recently sent to him by the Austrian emperor is short and decisive. He declares that Austria's attitute in recent years has impelled Russia to support the interests of her Slav brothers.

At the same time the Russian emperor expresses the belief that a means will be found to maintain peace.

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CANNOT AFFORD TO SCATTER IMPERIAL STRENGTH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily News and Leader (Liberal), commenting on the Canadian naval vote, lays stress on the gift as being purely voluntary, which commits Canada in no way to the present scheme as a final solution to the problem of the most suitable form of Canadian contribution to imperial naval defence. The greatest objections to this scheme, comments the News, is that it raises in undesirable form the problem of imperial relationships. The next steps must be watched with extreme vigilance.

The Times says: "Premier Borden's proposals are unquestionably those which the admiralty will be best able to assist. We cannot afford at the present time to scatter our strength. Mr. Borden's policy has the great merit of increasing our immediate security while laying the foundations for a permanent Canadian fleet."

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(Special to The Daily News.)

WILLOW POINT, B. C., Feb. 16.—The comedy, "A Brace of Partridges," was performed at Crystal hall after being postponed for a week. Two alterations had to be made in the cast at the last moment, Miss Bruce taking on the part of "Miss Peggy Stubbs" and Mr. Neale taking the part of "James." "Peggy Stubbs" is one of the biggest parts in the piece and great praise and thanks are due to Miss Bruce for the way in which she worked at the part and the success with which she rendered it.

The revised cast was as follows: Lord Wallerton, E. Bamford; Col. Rackett (of Chicago); Hon. Arthur Partridge, Hon. Alfred Partridge, The Brace, F. Belcher; Stubbs (landlord Red Lion), D. H. Bayley; Snapp (a bailiff), Mr. R. Dawson; Rushton (stable lad), J. Neale; Spiffins (a waiter), H. Dymond; James (a butler), G. Botting; Lady Wallerton (Arthur's stepmother), Mrs. Applewhaite; Evangeline (an heiress), Mrs. D. Bayley; Peggy (Stubb's daughter), Miss Bruce.

The play went off without a hitch, and, judging by the laughter of the audience and the round of applause at the end of each act, was a success. Spiffins (H. Dymond) and Snap (R. Dawson) caused most laughter, and perhaps the best acting was in the scenes between Peggy (Miss Bruce) and Arthur Partridge (Mr. Belcher), between Peggy and Rushton (Mr. Neale) in the first act, and between Lady Wallerton (Mrs. Applewhaite) and Evangeline (Mrs. Bayley), and also between Alfred Partridge (Mr. Belcher) and Evangeline in the second act. Mr. Bamford acted the part of Lord Wallerton with an easy and stately mien that was admirable.

To Mr. Belcher is due the success of the play, as, in addition to acting a dual part, he undertook the stage management and organizing and the making up of all the characters. His acting was splendid—only equalled by the speed with which he changed his clothes and manner so as to differentiate between the characters of the two Partridges.

At the finish of the play Mr. Shannon moved a vote of thanks to the players, and Mr. Belcher asked the audience to recognize specially Miss Bruce's exertions in getting up the part of Peggy in so short a space of time. The audience gave Miss Bruce a special cheer and so ended the evening's amusement.

SLOCAN JUNCTION NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN JUNCTION, B. C., Feb. 16.—The Bible study class met on Wednesday evening with a greatly increased attendance, the room being uncomfortably full. The subject, "The Creation of Man," provoked much profitable discussion. Next week's subject is the "Fall of Man." It is intended to change the class into a church guild which will work for the general good of the parish.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy will spend the week-end at the Robson end of the parish, visiting Castlegar, Robson, Westley and Syringa Creek, preaching at Robson on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. F. H. Graham of Nelson held a service of Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Bonnington, on Thursday morning.

A very charming Valentine party was given on Friday by little Miss Myra Humphrey at her home, 20 invitations being sent out, the little ones spending a very merry afternoon in games and dancing. The supper table was very unique, being decorated with crimson hearts of jellies and cakes, all in some way representing St. Valentine. Every one received a box of candy decorated with a large heart and pink ribbons.

The usual weekly dance of the Minuet club was held on Tuesday last in the public hall. Several new members were initiated. All had a good time. Supper was provided by Mrs. W. Moore and Miss Nora Paterson.

The Women's auxiliary met on Wednesday afternoon for their fortnightly meeting. Mrs Chamney and Mrs. Davidson served tea.

YMIR NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

YMIR, B. C., Feb. 16.—John M. Rudd, grand master of G. R. B. C., A. F. and A. M., will arrive in town on Feb. 20 on his annual inspection of Masonic lodges.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the residence of Mrs. John McLeod for the purpose of transacting their usual routine of business.

The Ladies' guild are taking steps for the erection of a fence and otherwise improving the condition of the cemetery.

The Ymir Miners union have completed the addition to their hall and installed a complete system of gasoline lights which supplies both the upper and lower hall with splendid illumination. The upper part will be used by the Miners' union and the Knights of Pythias jointly, while the lower part will be at the disposal of the public for any desired purpose.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strong, on Thursday, Feb. 13, a son. Mother and child both doing fine

CRAWFORD BAY INVITES AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Farmers Institute Elects Officers—Heavy Snowfall During Last Month

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C., Feb. 16.—A general meeting of the Farmers institute was held in the public hall on Wednesday evening to receive the report of the delegate to the Central Institute convention held at Victoria last month. W. Mooney gave the members a very full and clear explanation of the business transacted and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him by the meeting. Considerable satisfaction was also felt that the more important resolutions sent in by this institute received the endorsation of the convention. A motion inviting the agricultural commission when touring the province to visit this settlement was unanimously passed by the meeting and a committee consisting of J. McGregor, W. Mooney and P. J. Locke was named to prepare a statement on behalf of the ranchers of this district.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers institute held recently the following officers were elected for the year:

President, J. McGregor; vice president, H. Goodall; secretary-treasurer, W W. Mooney; directors, S. Goodwin, W. Kidman, B. S. Westbury, H. Mowdsley and L. Bourne; auditors, H. Murray and M. H. Parkin.

On Friday last the Socialists held a well attended meeting in the hall, an address being given by J. R. Knight of Edmonton.

W. Kidman who keeps the government meteorological records for this district has recently supplied some details of same for public information. There was certainly a sufficiency of moisture last year for all farming purposes as the following figures show: Rainfall 19.11 inches; snow 105 inches, or a total very little short of the equivalent of 30 inches of rain, the highest temperature recorded during the year was 93, and the lowest was two below zero. Last month was probably a record-breaker in the matter of snowfall, there being no less than 46 inches; the total for the winter so far being 91 inches and the lowest temperature five below zero.

Word has been received from Victoria that the apple packing school which has been arranged for Feb. 17 to March 1, has had to be postponed till three weeks later. Twenty-four names having been given in a double school has been secured for this district.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—The following is the program of the Valentine social and concert given by the Methodist Ladies' aid in Bosun hall on Feb. 14.

Chorus, selected, by the ladies; recitation, "The Ladies' Aid," Miss Webber; song, "Somebody's Waiting for You," Mrs. Sutherland; reading, selected, Mrs. Oscar White; song, "The Gift," A. Watson; dialogue, "The Missionary Lady," Miss Sutherland and two ladies; song, "My Dear Soul," Mrs. Webber; recitation, "Reverie in Church," Mrs. Kirkwood; action song, selected, by the ladies; recitation, "Entertaining a Big Sister's Beau," Miss Hill; song, "Because," Miss Webber; chorus, selected, by the ladies; recitation, "The Perplexed Housekeeper's Soliloquy," Mrs. Blumenauer; song, "Take a Little Tip From Father," Rev. C. Webber; chorus, selected, Ladies' Aid. Chairwoman, Mrs. Burkitt.

EDGEWOOD NEWS BUDGET

(Special to the Daily News.)

EDGEWOOD, B. C., Feb. 16.—A. Williams has returned from a trip to Rossland, where W. S. Johnston's racer, "Buster," brought credit to Edgewood at the carnival.

On Wednesday an enjoyable children's party took place at R. E. Lanyon's residence, the occasion being the celebration of his little daughter's fifth birthday. After an enjoyable supper the children indulged in all kinds of games and dancing. Miss Margaret Lanyon, the young hostess, was the recipient of many gifts from her many relatives and friends.

On Thursday a meeting of the Edgewood branch of the Women's auxiliary took place at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lanyon, Rev. Mr. Montgomery and some 13 ladies being present. The matter as to what the Women's auxiliary should work for and as to what form that work should be was thoroughly discussed. It was finally decided that a sale of work should take place at some future date for which the ladies would work at the various meetings. The next meeting of the Woman's auxiliary was called for Feb. 27. It will be held at Mrs. Jordan's residence. After partaking of afternoon tea the gathering broke up.

The thaw and snow of Friday has caused a temporary cessation of the excellent skating that has been enjoyed all week.

On Friday George McLennan and his bride returned from their honeymoon at the coast. The Edgewood boys treated them to a serenade during the evening.

Rev. Mr. Donaldson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nash and family, Miss Hansen, Messrs. Clay Bros., J. W. Ford and W. Schepmaker at the Edgewood hotel on Friday evening.

Mrs. Grant Davis who has been an inmate of the Kootenay Lake hospital for the last month, undergoing a very severe operation, is now recovered and expected home next Monday.

Miss Glyta Davis is a Nelson visitor.

Jimmy Maguire spent the week in Nelson.

Work has commenced on the wharf under the supervision of Robert Shiels of Needles.

Mr. Lloyd from Vancouver is in town.

A team of horses and stumping outfit, lately the property of Angus McIntosh, changed hands on Wednesday at an auction sale.

Messrs. Tyzack brothers of London and Swift Current are the latest purchasers of Edgewood real estate, having bought lots 22 and 23. Mr. Tyzack senior, has been in business in London, while his brother is at present engaged in wheat farming on the prairies.

A number of families are expected in during the months of April and May. Building and clearing operations will be actively engaged in during the early spring. Among the families expected are Rankine Ellis, Dr. Basil Church, Colonel Harrington, Dr. A. Kelso, John Caldwell and Rev. P. S. Grove, while others are making arrangements to follow early in the summer.

Rev. Mr. Ronaldson and Grant Davis left for Nelson on Saturday, the former to attend the meeting of the presbytery to be held next Tuesday at St. Paul's church.

A meeting of the executive of the Conservative association was held at the office of Edgewood Real Estate company last Monday evening. Routine business was discussed.

The steamer Rossland continues to make her daily trips. The service which the Canadian Pacific railway has inaugurated is a vast improvement on past years, and in itself goes to emphasize the population and freight business of the Arrow lakes.

J. Glover made a trip to Nelson at the beginning of the week.

Plumbing, plastering and painting in connection with the Edgewood hotel are now in hand. All alterations are being perfected for the opening of the spring business.

Sid Simcock is through with his logging contract for the Edgewood Lumber company. A considerable amount of logging has been done in Fire valley during the winter. Half a million feet of lumber will be driven down the Innonoaklin river in the early spring. A number of railway ties are also being made. W. A. Calder has a small crew of men working completing the balance of his contract for the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. Coates of Needles made a short visit to Edgewood, a guest of the Rev. Mr. Montgomery.

VALENTINE SOCIAL AT KASLO UNIQUE AND ENJOYABLE

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Feb. 16.—A very enjoyable valentine social was held in the Presbyterian church. A large number of church adherents and visitors were present and quite a variety of entertainment was provided. As the ladies and gentlemen arrived they were presented with a piece of cardboard colored and shaped like part of a heart. Those presented to the ladies were the counterpart of those presented to the gentlemen, and when the gentlemen found the piece of heart which completed the piece he held, he had found his partner for the evening. This occasioned a great deal of merriment. A program of entertainment was also provided. Mrs. George Scott sung a beautiful solo, and she and Miss Cora P. Murchison sung a very pretty duet, both being well received. Miss Annie Donaldson recited, "How Betsy and I Killed the Bear," a humorous piece, telling how a man and his wife Betsy in the position of danger, and after she had gallantly defended their little cabin home on the frontier from the attack of a hungry bear, and laid him out with an axe, the man went down to the saloon and told how he and Betsy had killed the bear.

Miss Jennie and Pearl Nicholby sung a duet, and four girls, Sadie McLellan, Pearl and Helen Nicholby and Annie Donaldson, sung "Annie Laurie" as a quartette.

A guessing contest prepared by Miss Vera Riddell was one of the most amusing features of the evening's entertainment, the prizes going to R. Skillicorn and Miss Irene Billings.

The cadet corps is coming along well under the tuition of Capt. George Hindle. There was a turn out of 24 last night, and the boys show a wonderful grasp of the rudiments that have been taught them. The rifles and accoutrements were shipped on the 8th inst and ought to arrive here any day. New recruits are expected, and interest in the movement is keen. Charles Archer, who has an intimate knowledge of the drill is one of the instructors.

CRANBROOK NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Peter McPherson and daughter of Winnipeg are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

The fire brigade was called to the residence of A. Nicholas on Armstrong avenue this afternoon, where a fire had been started by children playing with matches on a bed. The fire was easily extinguished, without the water being turned on.

A party of young people enjoyed themselves snowshoeing for a few hours last evening, after which they retired to the home of J. D. and Mrs. McBride, where they were entertained with dancing.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural association will be held Monday night next, instead of last Monday as previously reported.

At a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Seth. Ryckman, Mrs. A. A. Mackinnon and Mrs. H. White were appointed delegates to a convention in Nelson which is for the purpose of organizing a Presbyterial for East Kootenay.

A. R. Rodgers and S. F. Swanstrom of Bull River, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Sissons gave a reception this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce B. Harrington.

The customs office has been moved across the road to their new quarters in the new government building.

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Act III. Bruce Wilton's Study the next morning.

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(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Engineer, a technical paper of the highest reputation, gives details of a formidable and entirely new type of warship which is being constructed for the German admiralty and will revolutionize naval warfare The design was first offered to the British government, but beyond the bare acknowledgement no further action was taken.

The new type is described as speedier than any dreadnought. It lies low in the water, not much more than awash, and fights end on. The only target it presents to the enemy's fire is a bow shield, sloping backward and of such shape and thickness as to be virtually impenetrable. It serves as the carriage of a single gun of maximum power, furnished with projectiles that play the part of aerial torpedoes and the gun remains pe petually screened except at the m ment of firing.

The vessel can keep at sea in weather and fight effectively at th longest ranges. Twenty of these d stroyers can be built for the cost a single super-dreadnought and Ge man naval experts hold that a supe dreadnought must inevitably succum if attacked by even five such sma craft.

SUN YAT SEN PAYS VISIT TO JAPA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—Dr. Sun Yat Se former provisional president of t Chinese republic, was cordially we comed on his arrival here yesterda He declared that his visit was e tirely an unofficial one and that had come for the purpose of observi industrial conditions in Japan.

JURY DISAGREES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In an actio brought by Vernon Worsdal again Earlscourt, limited, to recover commission for introducing Ear court to Mrs. George Cornwallis We in connection with the "Shakespear England" exhibition, the jury d agreed and were discharged.

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JUDGE LAMPMAN TO INVESTIGATE

(Continued from Page One.)

Grear, $100; William Gray, $125; [illegible] H. Jeffs, $67.50.

Public school salaries to June are: Robert Thompson, principal, $1[illegible]; F. J. Jarvis, $125; Miss Kate Scanlan, $120; Miss M. Taylor, $90; Miss A. L. Wade, $80; Miss J. I. Mackenzie, $[illegible]; A. Cullen, $85; Miss H. Olding, $85; R. F. Goldfinch, $140; Miss M. [illegible] Young, $100; Miss L. McVicar, $75; Miss S. E. Keatley, $70; Miss A. Middleton, $70; Miss Lillian Foote, $[illegible]; Miss E. M. Best, $80; Mrs. K. Cryderman, $75; Miss A. Rath, $80; Miss M. McVicar, $80; Thomas Steward, $80; Thomas Horan, $90.

Urges Economy in Scribblers.

In connection with the $1,100 which has been estimated for supplies, it was explained that of this sum $400 is for domestic science department, $100 for manual training and $600 for scribblers, ink and similar supplies. Mr. Hamilton suggested to Principal Thompson, who was present, that some economy might be practiced in the use of scribblers if it were seen that the teachers compelled their pupils to fill one book before taking another to conserve space where possible. The principal agreed. Mr. Hamilton thought that a move in the direction of economy was to make teachers sign for material which went to their rooms, the principal explaining what was done in this particular. The stock room was locked and teachers must sign requisitions, he said. Proper notification in the case of the appointment of substitutes must in future be given.

The next meeting of the board will be on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the council chamber of the city hall.

CENSOR IN CHARGE OF CABLE OFFICE

(continued from page one.)

Wilson tell of the narrow escape of the British minister, Francisco Stronge, from federal bullets, while on his way to a conference at the American embassy on Saturday. The automobile in which he was riding escorted by a federal guard, was struck several times. This gives some indication of *difficulty and danger encountered* by the diplomatic representatives in their efforts to bring about a peace settlement.

Further advices of the ambassador say that the majority of the American residents have found places of relative safety although a few of them have refused to abandon their homes.

Fighting Resumed

Hostilities were resumed with fierceness in the Mexican capital on day after a truce which lasted only a few hours. The armistice signed at two o'clock Sunday morning by the representatives of both sides, agreeing to suspend operations for 24 hours was broken before noon. Soon the sound of the heavy cannonading and the whizz of the machine guns announced the return of the federal troops to their positions in front of the arsenal. It appeared as if the words of Madero and Diaz might prove prophetic and that this time the battle would be to a finish.

Will Not Resign

President Madero this morning reiterated his refusal to comply with the suggestion of the senators that he resign. He declared that he was still able to dominate and that, given time, he would crush the rebel forces. General Diaz had not shown himself to be greatly in favor of an armistice, but consented to it out of respect to the efforts of the American ambassador and the ministers of the powers to bring about a cessation of hostilities until the foreigners and other non-combatants, still within the fighting zone, could be removed to a position of comparative safety. Diaz regarded the truce as merely a delay in the accomplishment of his fixed purpose to drive Madero out of the presidency. The fighting Saturday had undoubtedly gone in favor of the rebels, who had resisted all assaults against them, had received into their ranks several hundred federal deserters and had obliged the federal commanders to admit that for the present at least the rebel position was impregnable.

General Huerta, the commander of the government troops, who has been through many campaigns, also was opposed to the armistice and chafed under the terms which it imposed upon him. Nor did he willingly agree to the sending of a large body of his forces back to the federal base near the national palace last night. President Madero's attitude was one of exasperation, but as he had requested the American government to withhold intervention he could do no more than consent to an armistice when the question was submitted directly to him. But he let it be known without equivocation, that he was determined to retain the presidency.

The American ambassador and the German minister called on the president and on General Huerta and asked that the military dispositions of the government should so be arranged as to render unnecessary the firing over the residential quarter; that a free zone be fixed and that the government unite with the American consulate in establishing this zone.

Early this morning the embassy was the scene of intense activity. A dozen automobiles moved swiftly to and fro, carrying refugees, provisions and messages. The work entailed necessitated the hiring of a corps of extra clerks and stenographers. The embassy building was entered by hundreds, not all of them Americans, who asked for advice and assistance.

There is little actual suffering from lack of food or shelter within the city, but there is a vast amount of discomfort and great danger to those who remain.

Will Remove Noncombatants

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Mexican Ambassador Wilson, in a message to the state department tonight, said that arrangements were being rushed to remove women and children from the country via Vera Cruz and that Americans and other foreigners were rapidly being removed from the fighting zone in the revolution-torn city. This message was sent before the *armistice was reported broken.* After a conference of an hour and a half with Secretary Knox tonight, President Taft called a meeting of the cabinet to discuss the late despatches from Mexico. Mr. Knox laid before the president a long resume of reports from Mexico and Mr. Wilson, picturing in detail the revolt of Diaz and the efforts of Madero to suppress it. The proposed reply to this government to Madero's request to keep "hands off" and allow him to settle with Diaz was also considered.

No Intervention

Despite the alarming information that has continued to come into Washington for the last few days, not a member of the president's cabinet favored intervention when summoned to tonight's meeting. Most of the official family believes that the Mexican factions will solve their own troubles and are of the opinion that interference by the *United States is uncalled* for at this time. The president was plainly disturbed to learn that communication between Mexico and the United States was precarious and that *an apparently strict censorship* has been instituted by Mexican authorities. His fear has been that just such a condition might arise and that Americans in Mexico City might find themselves facing a situation like that which existed in Peking during the Boxer rebellion.

There was little doubt expressed here tonight that if a censorship is being exercised this government will demand that the communications from Ambassador Wilson and its replies shall be permitted to go through without interruption. It does not propose to have the slender thread that connects the American colony with Washington interfered with for an instant.

While the cabinet was in session *Major Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of* staff, arrived today from Boston.

CABINET DECIDES NOT TO INTERVENE

American Republic Will Keep Hands Off Mexico, But Prepares to Act.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—"Hands off Mexico for the present" was the decision of President Taft and the cabinet, reached at a prolonged session.

Mr. Taft and seven of his advisers gathered at the White House and after reviewing the situation from every angle and in view of the proposal of an armistice in Mexico City during which non-combatants are to be removed, with the creation of a neutral zone for the American embassy, determined to reaffirm the non-intervention attitude of the United States, meanwhile keeping the army and navy ready for instant action.

The reply to President Madero's request that intervention be delayed, as finally framed, was in diplomatic terms, a reaffirmation of the attitude of the United States, as expressed to Mexico in previous correspondence, indicating a disposition not to interfere in Mexican affairs, but reasserting a determination to keep the United States forces in positions where they might speedily be used for the protection of American citizens.

The cabinet meeting broke up just after 12.30 a.m. Secretary Knox announced that Secretary Hilles would prepare and make public the only statement to be given out. Other members of the cabinet referred all inquirers to Mr. Hilles. The statement was as follows:

"At a meeting of the cabinet tonight various despatches from Mexico were considered, and it was decided that the information so far gained afforded no basis for a change in the policy of the government of the United States already indicated many times in the last two years."

At Full Speed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VALPARAISO, Feb. 16.—The Mexican warship Morales, which arrived here several days ago, sailed early today at full speed for the west coast of Mexico on orders from the Mexican minister of marine.

FAMOUS FRENCH PREFECT OF POLICE RESIGNS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The resignation of M. Lepine, the prefect of police, which has often been announced in *the last three years,* was made public again today and this time it seems to be well founded.

It is typically French that the report of his retirement obtained currency just as soon as it was announced that Yves Durand, his chief clerk, had been appointed to a good job, as it is the last act of the office-holders to obtain good berths for the members of their staff whom their successor would probably not retain.

M. Durand's appointment, added to the fact that M. Lepine had taken an apartment near the Pantheon, started the report of his retirement. This the prefect does not deny, although he refuses to fix the date.

M. Lepine says that now that the labor troubles generally and the manifestations of the labor confederation have died out and the defective discipline among the police themselves which once threatened trouble has been remedied, there is nothing to prevent his retirement, but he is anxious to have it understood that it is entirely unconnected with the change of presidents. He adds that *he is always ready to resume work if* needed.

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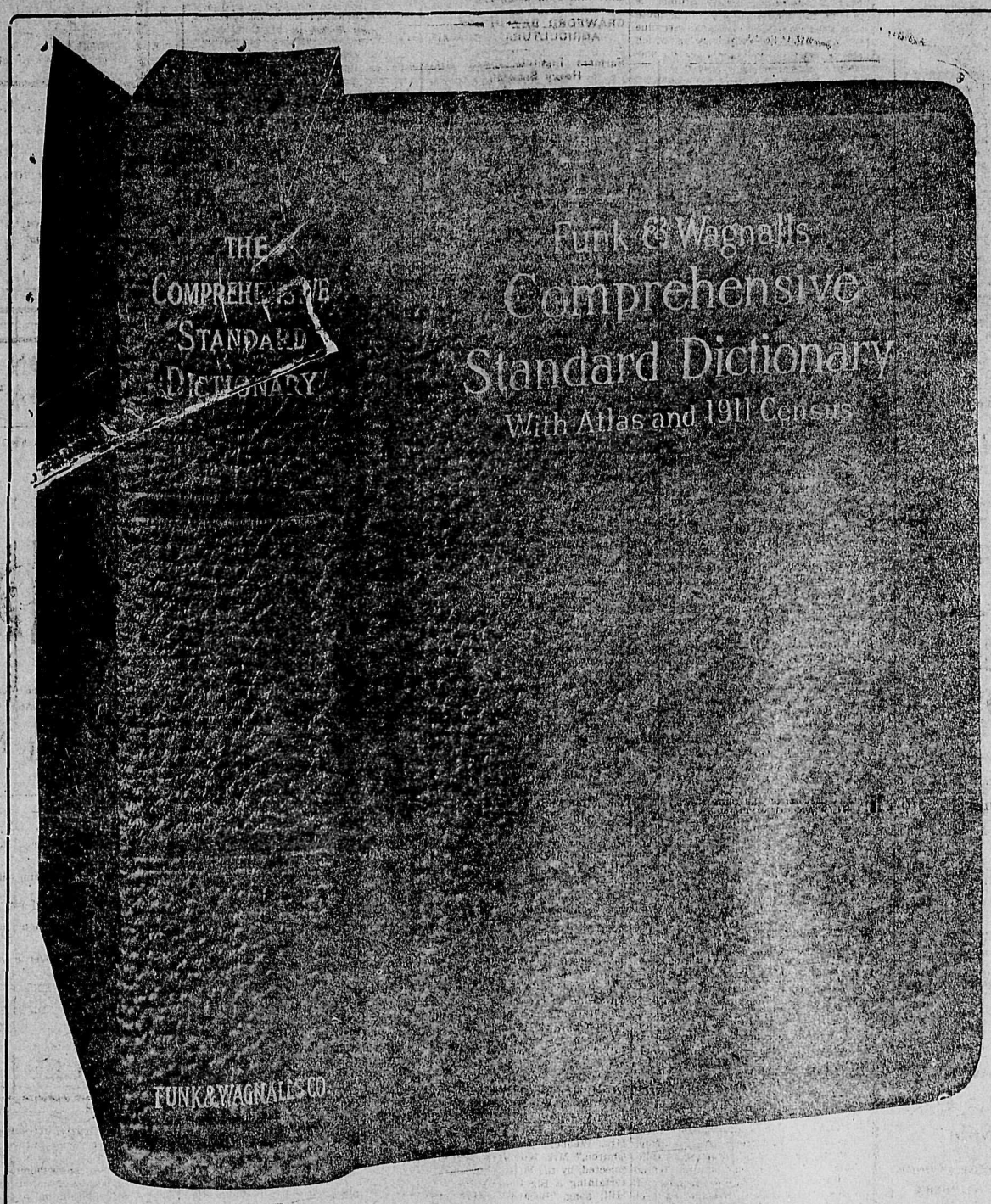

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS TO BE PROBED

The proivncial government has acted wisely in appointing Judge Lampman of Victoria as a royal commission to investigate the affairs of the Nelson school board. Just what is the scope of Judge Lampman's commission, however, the despatch received from Victoria last night announcing his appointment does not make clear—that is, whether only the circumstances surrounding the actions of the late board in dismissing Mr. Thompson from the principalship of the public school are to be inquired into, or *whether the actions and standing of* other teachers and the present situation as regards the staff is to be investigated.

It is to be hoped that Judge Lampman's commission is such as will permit of a full and exhaustive inquiry in order that the air may be cleared once and for all. But if it is to be confined to the dismissal of Mr. Thompson by the late board it is highly desirable that that aspect of the situation be probed to the bottom, all the facts brought out and an impartial judgment secured thereon.

While there should be general satisfaction that the government has deferred action in the situation created by Mr. Thompson's re-engagement by the new board until after a full and *impartial investigation has been made*, it must be particularly pointed out that the government has shown its desire for fair play and justice all around by its decision to appoint a complete stranger to undertake the inquiry which it has ordered. And in making its selection the government has further shown its desire to secure an impartial report on school conditions here, for it would have been exceedingly difficult to have found a man more suited to the position to which he has been appointed than is Judge Lampman.

In the action taken the government has done its part. It now remains for *all interested to see to it that all the* evidence that the scope of his commission allows be presented in order that Judge Lampman may have a complete knowledge of the facts when making his report to the government.

WHICH IS BETTER

Alberta last year shipped 37,000 cattle to British Columbia, for which it received two and a half million dollars. Under reciprocity a great portion of that supply would have been sent up from the ranches of Washington and Oregon. What would reciprocity offer Alberta in exchange for the loss of its most valuable home market.

The above from a recent issue of the Calgary Herald demonstrates the possibilities of interprovincial trade between the prairie provinces and British Columbia and has at the same time a direct bearing on the question of reciprocity. Cattle are only one of the products of the prairies of which British Columbia is a large producer. Hay, grains of various kinds, butter, eggs, cheese and other products of the farms find ready market in this province. On the other hand British Columbia has much to supply that the prairies require, particularly lumber, fruit, fish and vegetables.

Is it not in the interests of Canada that British Columbia should buy *from the prairies those articles produced* there which she requires and that the prairies should buy from British Columbia what she produces and they require, rather than that both the prairies and British Columbia should do their trading south of the line as advocates of reciprocity say is desirable?

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What the Press Is Saying

High Finance.

The financial genius who bought a bank, discounted his notes in that bank for the purchase price, and then *drew his check on the proceeds to pay* for it, is entitled to a prize in the art of buying a bank with the bank's money.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Extreme Measures.

Neither solitary confinement nor *the horrors of tube feeding worry the* leaders of the militant suffragettes. It has remained for America to devise a plan for putting the fiery female to flight. Down in Washington they are going to let loose a horde of mice and rats when the militants pass. *This is just too mean for anything.* If this sort of thing is kept up we see the end of the "cause" in America.—Montreal Herald.

One Kind of Mixed Farming.

Mixed farming is pointed to as the *hope of the Canadian west. This, we* wish to point out, is exactly what the west has been indulging in, farming a little and subdividing the rest for sale to eastern tenderfeet. And it's been a great thing for the west—so far.—Toronto Star.

Immune.

We don't care what kind of bank inspectors the new Bank act calls for. They won't find any of our stuff.—Dundas Star.

Church Entertainments.

In an absolute sense our church entertainments are above reproach, and great inducements to enter church work. It is, however, a pity that our churches cannot be maintained by straight contributions. We believe *the social and religious life of our* churches should be free from financial stringency.—Belleville Intelligencer.

Don't Judge By Appearances.

The loss cannot always be measured *by the length of the funeral procession.*—Ram's Horn.

This Day in Canadian History

Early in December, 1869, Louis Reil, leader of the disaffected half-breeds in the Red river rebellion, had captured some 50 English speaking supporters of the government. At the conclusion of the convention, called to discuss the grievances of the Red river colonists, which was attended by Donald Smith (now Lord Strathcona) and two other commissioners of the Dominion, Reil set free his captives. In the meantime, a party of loyal settlers from Portage la Prairie, under the command of Major Boulton, had marched to Kildonan with a view to attacking Fort Garry and effecting the release of the prisoners. This being accomplished by negotiation, Mr. Smith begged Boulton's party to disperse. *But on Feb. 17, 1870*, as they were passing behind Fort Garry on their homeward journey Reil intercepted the major and 47 others. Boulton was immediately tried by court-martial and condemned to be shot at noon on the following day. Thanks to the untiring exertions of Mr. Smith, however, the execution was postponed till midnight of the 19th, and at *the eleventh hour*, when the prisoner had given up hope and had made all preparations for death, the president of the provisional government consented to pardon him.

The Weather

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Light snow falls and flurries have occured today in Quebec, North Bay and western Manitoba. Cold weather has prevailed from Manitoba to the Atlantic, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta it *is quite mild.*

	Min.	Max
Nelson	36	40
Victoria	46	50
Edmonton	34	46
Calgary	36	42
Prince Albert	8	40
Winnipeg	4	14
Port Arthur	*4	20
Parry Sound	*18	10
Toronto	3	15
Kingston	10	20
Montreal	0	[illegible]
Quebec	*2	[illegible]
Halifax	4	28

*Below zero.

COMMUNICATION

THE TELEPHONE PROBLEM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir,—We may take it for granted that the fruit growers of this province—I think that we may almost say of this continent—have reached the conclusion that they must rely on co-operative associations to market their produce. Furthermore, just *as the individual producer found that* he must combine with his neighbors to form a local association, so now each individual association is finding that a further stage of organization is necessary and that they also must be federated into a big association, and *only by such a federation forming a* monopoly of the fruit business can we hope to solve our problems.

As we may take it that we are agreed on the necessity of such organization, it is high time that we examine into the machinery necessary *to carrying it out, and it is this* point that we strike our first difficulty.

Rapid communication is the first essential working of such a central *exchange as we have in view.* And we actually have no adequate means of rapid communication between the different fruit growing sections other than the telegraph, and for such work as we shall have to undertake, the telegraph is a very inefficient service. Our *central exchange will need* daily conversations with the different associations, it must know the state of the weather and the condition and amount of each crop in order to direct shipments. Loss of time would be disastrous, and as my *monthly telephone bill tells me* "the telephone alone is instantaneous."

Private enterprise has utterly failed to meet the situation. It has not even provided the trunk lines so urgently needed. It will go where profits are assured; it will not go to the immense number of places where telephones are urgently needed, but where there is no profit to be expected.

The Dominion government has taken up the telephone question to a very limited extent, but we know that *there is no solution of the question* through it. Ottawa is too far off for successful management, and we should not bother the Dominion government with provincial matters.

We now have Dominion telephones in a few places, big telephone com*panies with extensive charters* and unlimited gall, small companies or associations giving a poor service to certain localities. Lastly, we have our provincial government about to install telephones in the forests to enable their fire wardens to do their *work.*

It is high time that this muddle was stopped and that this province got in line with other progressive countries. The only possible solution is for the provincial government to take up the matter. We may take *it for granted that the Dominion gov*ernment do not hanker after the job of running telephones, there can be neither profit or glory in it for the Dominion. The small companies would be glad to go out of the business on fair terms. They are mostly *operated for the purpose of providing* what is almost a necessity for any country district and not for profit. The big companies should be bought out at a reasonable figure; we owe them justice but very little gratitude.

But the expense? Can we as a *province bear the expense, and who* is to bear it?

Let me state what the farmers at the Central Farmers' institute are asking for.

We asked that the government build a telephone line wherever they built a *public road.*

We further asked that they supply wire and instruments at cost to whoever wished to connect with their lines. The same to be installed under their supervision.

We asked them to operate the tele*phone system and give us a first class* service no matter what it cost.

How can such a service be paid for, and who is to pay?

We point out to the government that a private company will only install a telephone service where it can *see an immediate and direct profit* but we also point out that a telephone line increases the value of the land wherever it is carried; and now that they are adopting the principle of the single tax they can certainly assess land higher wherever they make such *a public improvement. In this way* not only the settler, but also the speculator would bear a large part of the cost. It would be well if the entire cost both of construction and operation were met by taxation in the same way that we pay for our public *roads. We have given up collecting* tolls for the maintenance of roads and bridges; doubtless we shall come before long to supply many other public conveniences through taxation of land values.

The question is urgent; we must *have telephones for co-operation.* We need them to make life safer in the country districts. To aid the police and fire wardens in their work. We have no right to expect women to undertake the isolation and hardship of life in back settlements without *giving them all the advantages that* science and commonsense can provide.

Boards of trade, Conservative and Liberal associations, farmers institutes, etc., have all passed resolutions urging the British Columbia govern*ment to own and operate the tele*phone system of the province. Unfortunately all our public bodies are so used to having their solemn resolutions ignored that they seem rather to expect that sort of thing, and they certainly get it.

J. C. HARRIS.

New Denver, B.C., Feb. 13.

AMBASSADORS COMPLAIN OF SLIGHTS IN RUSSIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—*The* dignity of an ambassador to a foreign court is a thing to be reckoned with. Such an envoy represents the person of his sovereign, and a slight to him is a slight to his mater. Representing a ruler in person, an ambassador approaches the court to which he is accredited with the proper expectation that he be received with the same degree of pomp and ceremony that would be accorded the ruler of his country were the latter personally present.

The annual celebration of "Blessing the Waters of the Neva," which occurs January 19, and in which the emperor, as head of the church, participates, was marked this year by an ambassadorial boycott, as a protest against an infraction of their diplomatic dignity. Only the ambassadors of the two republics, France and the United States, and the representative of Turkey attended; the other ambassadors absented themselves from the function at the Winter palace, since it entails attendance at a court function for which the emperor does not remain. The ambassadors, presuming themselves to be on a footing of equality with the emperor, felt they could not remain for a function for which *the host did not stay. Their irritation* had been fanned by an incident on the emperor's birthday, when the diplomatic corps turned out in full force at the invitation of the ministry of the court for the church service at the Eazan cathedral to find Russian offi*cials of minor rank only in attendance.*

Poultry Keeping in the Kootenays

Artificial Incubation

(W. N. Scott, Trail, B. C.)

In the discussion of incubators in last week's issue I neglected to point out that in some machines upon the market there is a big difference in the hatching quarters of large and small machines of the same make. Some of the 250 and 400 egg sizes hatch splendidly, while one identical in construction but only holding 72 or 144 eggs may be a dismal failure. This is due to defective ventilation owing to faulty construction. The large machines have nursery drawers which give an increased cubic capacity to the hatching chamber, thus insuring more and better ventilation. Some incubators will bring on a hatch well until the day of hatching, when the chicks smother and die in the shell. When you see the chicks pant for breath while the eggs unhatched show the chicks' bill has pierced through into the air chamber you can figure that ventilation is defective. I have seen a hatch of this kind often saved by inserting a piece of paper in the door so that it does not shut tight.

The Location of the Incubator.

That success or failure may hinge *upon the location of an incubator is* undoubted. They may be run in a bedroom, living room or kitchen, but only in cases of absolute necessity. The dryness of the air, the fluctuation of room temperature due to storm and sunshine and the incessant *vibration due to traffic across the* floor, all militate against the best results. A well ventilated cellar is by far the best place. By well ventilated I mean one that is free from open windows and drafts, but having ventilator flues to bring in fresh, pure air *near the floor and a vent flue to carry* off the oil fumes at the top. If the cellar is very dry a water trough under the machines is beneficial. It need not be warm if incubators are properly built. I run mine at about 50-55 deg. and the thermometer never *rises. I prefer to set the legs on the* dirt floor with no contact between the machine and any of the framework of the building. Dynamite stumping can then be carried on without endangering the hatch.

If it is necessary to run it upstairs or in a living room the jar may be broken by inserting each leg in a small box of earth by eight inches square and deep. It should be set perfectly true by the use of a spirit level, not because a hen's nest is plumb, but to insure an even distribution of heat, as a low corner will be cold and a high one hot. Hammering, blasting or other severe jarring of the machine usually results in cripples among the chicks. Needless to say, no decaying vegetables or fruit should be stored near an incubator. If the air be pure it is almost impossible to locate it in too damp a place. I have had excellent hatches in a stone bottomed cellar where the water filled in during the spring thaw and the incubator legs stood a foot deep in water.

It is self-evident that an enormous responsibility is placed upon the thermometer in incubation. To buy a cheap one is courting disaster. Apart from accuracy, there is what we call "responsiveness" in a thermometer. I have two distinct types, one with a small round mercury bulb and one with an oblong bulb fully an inch or more in length. On placing the two *of them simultaneously* in a coup of warm water the long bulb climbs and registers instantaneously, while the other is slow and equally slow to drop as the water cools.

All thermometers are supposed to be "seasoned" before they are sent *out from the factory*, but like some so-called "seasoned" lumber we get, they show a decided shrinkage after being in use for a year. They should be tested annually with a doctor's clinical thermometer.

There are three general types in use. The hang-up contact type which rests the bulb upon the egg, various styles of movable types which can be shifted from place to place in the egg tray and the pendant type which is suspended from the top of the egg chamber but does not touch the eggs.

The claims of the first type are theoretically plausible, but practically useless. The operator is warned to always rest the bulb on a fertile egg. How is he to know fertile from unfertile until the first test? Even after all unfertile are removed a number of weak germs die before the last test and the bulb may have been registering for 10 days on a dead germ. The purpose of a thermometer is not to indicate the heat of one egg, but the heat applied to the egg. An experienced operator can pick out dead germs and unfertiles by the sense of touch alone, and the difference in heat guaranteed by a strong and a weak germ is very marked.

The movable egg tray types are valuable as indicating the temperature in different parts of the machine but are generally valueless at hatching time, as they get knocked over by the chicks during the hatching process.

The pendant type which swings from above with the bulb just clearing the eggs, is easiest to keep in place and in sight, and if correct gives perfect satisfaction.

The iron thermometer which is a very sensitive bulb encased in a celluloid egg the size of an ordinary egg and which registers the temperature at the centre of the egg I find very useful, but it should be removed from the tray before the hatch comes off. It is generally recognized that 103 degrees is the proper hatching temperature. The effect of altitude, however, upon temperature is well known. It takes a higher degree of heat to boil water the higher your altitude. My impression is that in Cranbrook Rossland and the Boundary district a higher degree would be advisable. If the hatch is delayed to the end of the twenty-first and the twentw-second day it is indicative of too low a hatching *temperature. Trail's altitude is about* 1,325 ft., about 400 ft. lower than Nelson. I am getting best results at 103½ to 103 3-4, except during the first six days, when I run 104-105. A higher temperature to begin the hatch with gives any weak germs a stronger *start. Its influence as the determin*ing factor of sex in the future chick will be discussed in a later article. I am submitting the question of altitude and temperature to the professor of physics at Toronto university for a report, which shall be published when received. We want facts, no matter how they may shatter our personal theories.

Hen eggs may be hatched in 19 days or may be held back until the twenty-third day, but the nearer the temperature can be guaged to bring off the hatch on the twenty-first day the better and stronger will be the chicks. An expression has been coined in incubation, viz., the "liveability" of a brood of chicks. The real test of a machine is not only its "hatchability," but the quality of chicks it turns out and the number which survive the first three weeks of artificial brooding. True, no machine in existence will overcome the handicap of an inbred or immature parentage. Don't cuss the incubator that brings you chicks that succumb in the struggle for existence, as more chicks are doomed in the breeding pen than in the hatching process. Immature pullets, over fat hens, unbred stock coddled in warm houses does more to swell the death rate in the brooder than most people think. To be "well born" is just as essential as to be well fed.

Turning, cooling and spraying and their relation to the deadliest foe of the poultryman—white diarrhoea.

CROWD TOO MANY FOR HIGHWAYMAN

Boy Shot Through Lungs—Chased By Crowd Is Rescued By Police.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—A dozen men lined up in the street at the point of his revolver, proved more than a highwayman could control here today, and when they began to break away at the ends of the line, the bandit commenced shooting. After finally wounding a boy and barely missing several men with his bullets the bandit turned and ran, with his intended victims at his heels. He was overtaken two blocks away, but was rescued on the arrival of the police. The attempted hold-up took place not far from the new Union station. A number of the men were standing on the corner enjoying the afternoon sun when the robber, who told the officers his name was D. H. Leeper, sauntered along.

"Hands up everybody," Leeper said, flourishing a revolver. No one hesitated and all obeyed an order to line up against the side of a building. Finally, Leeper's hat came off and down the line he started with a command for everybody to "shellout." At that instant two or three men at the end jumped from the line and ran and Leeper began shooting.

A bullet passed through the lungs of Francis Fitzgerald, a 16 year old boy. He will probably die. A. B. Moon, a saloon keeper, was grazed by a bullet and one man received a bullet hole through his hat. His revolver empty, Leeper started to run, followed by the crowd. He was overtaken, but the police arrived and took him to the station.

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VICTORIA CHALLENGES FOR STANLEY CUP

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16—Victoria's challenge for the Stanley cup will be filed this week. Victoria is scheduled to play two more games this week and one victory will give them the championship.

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News of Sport

BLACKWOOD AND THURMAN VICTORS

Each Wins Trophy in Nelson Bonspiel —Forin and Guthrie Reach Semi-Final Stage

The local curling bonspiel has been almost concluded, only four games remaining to be played. In the Bunyan competition C. D. Blackwood's rink carried off the prize, while in the Burns competition, W. A. Thurman landed on top. The remaining games are Guthrie vs. Thurman, in the finals in the Perrier competition; Forin vs. Deacon, in the finals in the Consolation; Guthrie vs. Jones for third and fourth places in the Bunyan, and Houston vs. Dill for third and fourth places in the Burns.

The results in Friday evenings games were:

In the Bunyan finals: C. D. Blackwood, skip; J. F. Thompson, third; J. Bannister, second; Bert Hover, lead; beat A. J. Dill, skip; J. Smith, third; R. J. Winter, second; W. J. Devitt, lead. Score, 10 to 9.

In the Burns contest W. A. Thurman, skip; George Douglas, third; D. St. Denis, second; Jack Riley, lead; beat W. H. Jones, skip; A. Williamson, third; D. Laughton, second; Alex. Cheyne, lead. Score, 16 to 9.

In the Consolation, Judge Forin, skip; Roy Sharpe, third; George Benwell, second; F. B. Whiting, lead; beat J. W. Holmes, skip; A. A. Perrier, third; D. H. Proudfoot, second; A. Gaudino, lead. Score, 12-4.

In the semifinals for the Perrier trophy D. Guthrie, skip; A. Jeffs, third; J. A. Gibson, second; A. G. Carpenter lead. Score 8-7.

Y. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE DRAWN UP

High School Team Divided to Even Matters up—Five-Game Schedule Doubleheader Planned

On Saturday evening a committee of the Y. M. C. A. basketball enthusiasts met in the association building and drew up a schedule for the annuel class trophy basketball series. The most noticeable feature in this year's schedule is the dropping of the crack high school aggregation. The high school boys are to be added to the young men's class and from this class two teams have been selected known as the Young Men's "A" team and "B" team. The business and professional men are still in the game and reports indicate that both will have strong representations, there being several contemplated changes in both lineups.

On Feb. 25 there will be played a doubleheader basketball feature at the "Y," when two picked teams of both the senior and junior departments will clash.

In this way it is intended to intensify the interest in the series by making the teams more evenly matched.

The class trophy schedule is:

March 7—Young Men "B" vs. Professional Men.

March 13—Business Men vs. Young Men

March 21—Losers vs. Losers.

March 27—Winners vs. Winners.

April 4—Final.

DOG RACES POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF MILD WEATHER

The dog races which were to have taken place on Saturday afternoon were called off on account of the unfavorable weather conditions. The races have been postponed indefinitely owing to the mild weather, and will not be pulled off until the first Saturday afternoon on which the roads are in proper condition.

ROSSLAND TO PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY

Nelson Septet to Meet International Champions in Hockey Contest on Local Ice—New Players

The next local hockey game will take place on Wednesday evening next when the Rossland team will meet the local seven in the last league fixture of the season. The Rossland boys have been considerably strengthened since their last appearance on Nelson ice and since it is the intention of the local management to give a trio of the intermediate boys a chance to gather a little experience in faster company a lively game of hockey should be the result. The new faces on the Nelson lineup will be Jack Grant, Waldo Ferguson and Eddie Murphy of the Rovers. These three players are about the fastest intermediates in this district and should give a good account of themselves.

A subscription list has been opened for the local club and is in circulation.

REVELL LEADS IN POINTS CONTEST

Scores Thirty-One in Local end of Hold-Over Event From British Columbia Bonspiel

George E. Revell headed the score list on Friday night in the contest among local curlers who took part in the annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling association at Trail for the points competition which was left over to be played off at the various cities represented at the big provincial event. His score was 31 which is considered exceptionally good as the ice was not in the best of condition on account of the soft weather. Other scores were:

George Douglas, 29; W. H. Houston, 26; C. D. Blackwood, 22;- Frank Deacon, 21; J. F. Thompson, 18; Andrew Williamson, 18; Donald Guthrie, 16; W. J. Astley, 15; John Smith, 9; L. B. Reynolds, 8.

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGED AT NELSON Y.M.C.A.

Considerable changes have been made in the class schedule at the Y. M.C.A. which will come into effect today. The classes take the floor as follows:

Mondays—Senior school, Professional men and Business men.

Tuesdays—Junior school, Employed boys and Young men.

Wednesdays—Senior school, Professional men, Basketball practice, boxing and wrestling.

Thursdays—Junior school and Business men.

Fridays—Senior school, Employed boys, Young men and Professional men.

Saturdays—Junior school, basketball practice, boxing and wrestling.

MATTHEW STAR OF TORONTO TEAM

Nelson Boy Assists Materially in Winning For Toronto Varsity Juniors.

Ernie G. Matthew still goes on making a name for himself in Junior O. H. A. circles around Toronto. "Gus" is one of the stars of the Toronto Varsity juniors, and according to the Toronto News of Feb. 8 he scored the final two goals for his aggregation and put the game on ice. The game was the final of the first round in the O. H. A. and the varsity boys have now to meet Oshava in the second round of the series. The following quotations from the News show Ernie's success:

"The persistent back checking of the blue and white forwards, especially Milne and Matthew, broke up Toronto Canoe club's attempts at combination."

"Matthew broke away and with only the goalee to beat, put the game on ice.".

BROKE ALL WORLD'S MOTOR CAR RECORDS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Percy Lambert broke all world's records for an hour's run in a motor car by accomplishing 103 3-4 miles within that time on the Brooklands track yesterday. He covered 50 miles in 29 minutes 2-5 seconds and 100 miles in 57 minutes 47 4-5 seconds. His car had a motor of only 25 horse-power.

OTTAWA SHOWS UP BETTER THAN IN PREVIOUS GAMES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Getting away to a good break, Ottawa assumed the lead over the Canadiens in their match at the arena on Saturday night and retained it to the end, winning by a score of 3 to 2. The winners always seemed to have the better of the play and the team showed marked improvement over previous games here. Line-up:

Canadiens.	Position.	Ottawa.
Vezina	Goal.	Benedict
Laviolette	Point.	Shore
Lalonde	Cover.	Merrill
Pitre	Right wing.	Ronan
Smith	Centre.	Darragh
Berlanquette	Left wing.	Westwick

Referee: H. Pulford; assistant, Riley Hern.

SPORT AT ROSSLAND.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 15.—In the scheduled curling games last night Cruickshank's rink beat Smith's.

The hockey game between the Fats and the Leans on Friday evening came out a tie again. Seeing the teams were so evenly matched, they tossed up to see who should provide the supper. The Leans won out and consequently the Fats had Mrs. Doell prepare a supper for Saturday evening.

The Midgets of Trail played the Swifts of Rossland on the local ice this afternoon. The game ended in a tie, which was not played out.

EXPERIMENT WITH SIX MEN TEAMS

New Westminster Wins—New Style of Game Will be Played Next Year

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—Vancouver and New Westminster hockey teams introduced six-man hockey to a big crowd on Saturday night and the Royals proved more successful at the new variety, the final score being 5-3 in New Westminster's favor. It was a great exhibition. It was intended to finish out the season under the new rules, but Victoria opposed any change until next year. Lineup:

Vancouver	Position	New Westminster
Parr	Goal	Lehman
Patrick	Point	Rochon
Griffiths	Cover	Johnson
Kendall	Centre	R. McDonald
Harris	Right Wing	Oatman
Taylor	Left Wing	Gardner

INDIANS BADLY BEATEN BY FAST QUEBEC TEAM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—The Tecumsehs went down to defeat before the locals on Saturday night by a score of 8-0. The ice was in splendid condition, but the attendance was smaller than usual. Quebec never put forward a better balanced team, each one doing his respective part to the letter, leaving nothing for the fans to complain of. The defence was up to the minute, never failing in one instance and the same may truly be said of the forward line and its combination play. The Tecumsehs put up as fast and plucky game, but not one to cope with the article furnished by the men they opposed, and this accounts for the fact that they left the icea badly defeated team. Line-up:

Tecumsehs.	Position.	Quebec.
Nicholson	Goal.	Moran
G. McNamara	Point.	Mummery
H. McNamara	Cover.	Hall
Vair	Centre.	Malone
Cobeau	Right wing.	Crawford
Throop	Left wing.	T. Smith

Referee—Russell Bowie; judge of play, Dave Powers.

FEATURELESS GAME IS WON BY TORONTOS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—In a slow listless game the Torontos defeated the Wanderers at the arena on Saturday night, 10-3. There were no bright features to the game, the work of the visitors being monotonous at all times. After their defeat at the hands of Quebec on Wednesday the local youngsters were expected to be as badly beaten by the Wanderers. Instead, they reversed the score. Throughout the game some unfriendliness cropped out between McGuffin and Ross. The veteran Montreal defence man in all his games here this season seemed to have it in for McGuffin. The latter did not back up handing back bump for bump. Once, however, McGuffin lost his temper after Ross had given him an unnecessarily heavy check and swung wildly at the Montreal man, missing him. Davidson and the Cleghorn brothers were also in their element and did their share of the rough work: Lineup:

Toronto	Position	Wanderers
Holmes	Goal	Boyes
Marshall	Point	Atkinson
Cameron	Cover	O. Cleghorn
McGuffin	Centre	Hyland
Davidson	Right Wing	S. Cleghorn
Neighbor	Left Wing	Roberts

Referee—H. Wastwick. Judge of play—Lou Marsh.

Daily News Want Ads 1 Cent a Word.

"Good Buy" Clearance

"Good-Bye" Time for Us "Good-Buy" Time for You

February is "Good-Bye" time for us—all present stocks of Winter merchandise must go. We are daily expecting new goods, and we've got to have shelf and counter room; and in order to clean up quickly we've cut deeply into prices; that's what makes it such a wonderful "Good-Buy" time for you.

There's no way we know of so successful in moving goods quickly as the old-fashioned way of cutting prices, and because we have no alternative, we determined to make our necessity for a quick clearance, your opportunity for big savings.

No excuse for you now to go with out things you need and want when such phenomenally low prices are offered you.

Read these items—they're all things you want and every one is a "GOOD-BUY" for you.

$30 Ladies' Coats $15

15 only, Ladies' Coats; all the season's best in style and material. Regular values up to $30.00

GOOD-BYE PRICE, $15.00.

$20 Misses Coats $9.95

16 only, Misses' Coats; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years; all are good styles and good materials. Regular values up to $20.00.

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Children's Coats Half Price

30 Children's Coats in a great variety of cloths, both plain and mixed; sizes 3 to 10 years. Regular prices from $3.75 to $10.00.

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$45 Ladies' Silk Dresses for $24.95

10 only, Silk Dresses, suitable for house or street wear in the very latest styles. Sizes 34 to 40. A full range of colors, such as Navy, Brown, Grey, Tan and Black. Regular $45.00 values.

GOOD-BYE PRICE, $24.95.

$12.50 Ladies' Wool Dresses for $5

10 only, Ladies Dresses in Serges and Panamas. Some solid colors, others with contrasting collars and cuffs. Sizes 32 to 38 only.

GOOD-BYE AT $5.00.

$35 Ladies' Suits for $15.95

25 Ladies' Tailored Suits, in plain or fancy trimmed; colors Grey, Navy, Brown and Tweed mixtures. Coats lined with heavy satin and skirts with high waist. Regular $35.00 values.

A GOOD BUY AT $15.95.

$7 Ladies' Skirts $4.95

30 only, Ladies' Skirts, made of Serges and Tweeds. Colors Navy, Black, Brown and mixtures. All sizes. Regular up to $7.00 values.

GOOD-BYE PRICE, $4.95.

$8 Silk Blouses $3.45

36 only, Silk Blouses in Black, Navy, Brown and fancy mixtures. Sizes 34 to 38. Regular values from $6.50 to $8.00.

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27-inch Flouncings of fine Swiss Muslin, nicely embroidered in new designs.

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$20 Pattern Hats for $4.95

19 Pattern Hats, all this season's best models; sold regularly from $15.00 to $20.00.

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$5 Shapes for $1

50 Ladies' Felt Shapes, all new styles and a big range of colors; some with trimming on. Regular up to $5.00 each.

GOOD BYE FOR $1.00.

Our White Sale Is Also Now Running. Don't Miss It

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FOUR LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE

Three Injured in Ontario Disaster—One May Die—Property Loss Heavy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ELK LAKE, Ont., Another name has been added to the list of those who lost their lives in Saturday's fire when the Matabanika hotel and several other buildings were destroyed. The complete list of the dead is:

William Wilkinson, caretaker; Robert Stovey, Edward O'Keefe, prospector; J. Retair.

The injured are: John Fletcher, Gowganda, burned on head and feet; Edward McLennon, Elk Lake, burned feet, condition critical; Jack Fraser, Elk Lake, fractured hip.

The fire started about three o'clock Saturday morning in the hotel kitchen and spread over a considerable distance before it was discovered. A blizzard was in progress and the wind fanned the flames until the hotel was completely destroyed and the Hudson's Bay store, J. H. Booth's office, the fire hall, the Gowganda Trading company's store, Wilson's barber shop and three other small stores were burned. The loss was $100,000.

Owing to the high rates there will be but $40,000 insurance on all of the buildings and $10,000 of this was on the hotel. The fire was made more severe by the blizzard and bitter cold which those rushing out in their night clothes were forced to endure, resulting in severe colds and exposures.

Stovey and O'Keefe were probably smothered. The former's body was found in the burned basement of the hotel today. Fraser, the bartender of the hotel, escaped by jumping from a window and in that way sustained a fractured hip. He and the other injured are at the Elk Lake hospital. Edward O'Keefe was a well known proprietor. He had been in the north for a number of years. The fire company had a particularly hard time. The railroad branch connecting Elk Lake with the main line of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway was completed a little over a week ago, and following this the town looked for a boom in connection with the railroad activity surrounding the mines.

Three Killed By Explosion.

CUSTER, S. D., Feb. 16.—The explosion of a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight engine this morning killed three of the crew near Provo, east of Edgemont. The dead are: Engineer S. S. Johnson; Fireman George Wheeler, Brakeman C. M. Sunstrom. All died instantly.

The men lived at Alliance.

The engine was of the Mallet type and one of the largest in the west. The boiler was blown 100 yards, but the truck did not leave the tracks, and the train was not wrecked.

CHINOOK COMES; SNOW GOES FAST

City Men Rush to Clean Out Gutters—Temperature Continues High —Winter Sports Off

The first real Chinook of the winter hit Nelson on Saturday and as a result vast quantities of snow were melted. Yesterday the city public works department had to put a force of men to clean out the gutters to prevent trouble from the streams of water which were coursing down the streets and sidewalks.

At no time for the 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday did the thermometer at the government meteorological station fall below 38 degrees above zero and the maximum was 40, which is eight degrees above freezing point.

The thaw continued last night and there were no signs of approaching cold weather. Considerable rain fell between Saturday morning and last night.

The thaw compelled the postponement of the dog sleigh races and curling events on Saturday and all skating has been stopped. The carnival arranged for this evening at the rink has, of course, been cancelled.

MAD MONK UNFROCKED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The story of Iliodor, the "mad monk" of Tsaritzin, who, after defying the bishops, the Holy Synod, the police and all other authorities, has been finally defrocked and sent back to his own village as an ordinary layman, passes into its last chapter with the conversion of the monastery at Tsaritzin, the scene of his exploits, into a nunnery. The monks, his adherents, have been scattered among the various other monasteries of Russia. The nuns arriving in Tsaritzin to take over the buildings, have been met by such abuse and threats of the thousands of Iliodor's followers, that the convent is guarded by the police.

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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

West Pays More Because Demands Higher Quality

People in the west pay higher prices east because they demand a disproportionate percentage of the finest meat than do those of the east; in other words the greater general prosperity of the west results in a demand for the higher priced article.

J. M. Doyle of Calgary, district manager of P. Burns & Co., gave this explanation while discussing the cost of living question at the Strathcona last night.

He pointed out that taking an average, only 27 per cent of a carcase of beef represents what are known as the fine cuts; this leaves a balance of 73 per cent of the more moderate price cuts. In the larger cities of the east the demand for meat is more evenly distributed among the various cuts, there being a more proportionate sale of the lower price cuts and consequently the higher class cuts are sometimes cheaper and the lower price article more costly in the east than in the west.

If the people of the west made a more proportionate demand for low price cuts the markets would be able to sell the more expensive meat a little cheaper than at present, remarked Mr. Doyle. In effect, if the people of the west were not as prosperous they would eat more of the cheaper grades of meat, make it more easy for the butcher to dispose of the whole carcase and the maximum prices would be lower than at present.

With the prices in the east regulating to a large extent the cost of meat in the west Mr. Doyle does not expect to see any decrease for a time, at least; in fact prices may go higher before the coming spring is over. The price of meat to the consumer he said, depended entirely upon the prices paid to the farmer.

In connection with eastern prices compared with those in the west he remarked that in Toronto meat which would sell in the west for 25 or 30 cents per lb. was at present selling for 30 and 35 cents per lb. He gave this as an example of the lower maximum prices where there is a greater demand for the lower price meats.

P. Burns & Co. are creating a temporary plant at Calgary but the company has not yet commenced the construction of buildings to replace those recently destroyed by fire. At Edmonton the company is building a six-storey block and will install in it the most modern plant in the west.

STOCKS

WINNIPEG STOCKS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Listed Stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Canadian Fire, fully paid ..	150	...
City and Prov. Loan, ...	...	140
Nor. Can. Mort. 25 p.c. paid	120	140
Nor. Crown Bank	97	97½
Nor. Trust	129	...
Occidental Fire 40 p.c. paid	105	110
G. W. Life	...	MM
G. W. Life 55 p c paid	290	310
G. W. Perm.	126	128
Home Inv.	135	140
Empire Loan	110	115
Standard Trusts, ex rights	175	...
Union Bank	149	153
Winnipeg P. & G. ex div.	106	112
Standard Trust rights	...	8
S. A. Warrants	1000	1200

Sales: 50 Northern Canadian Mort. 25 p.c. paid 129; 45 Nor. Trust, 130; 10 Occidental Fire 40 p.c. paid 110.

SPOKANE MARKETS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence)

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 15.

B. C. Copper	$ .04	$ .04
Caledonia	.22	.24
Granby	.63½	.63½
International Coal	.36	...
Lucky Jim	.09½	.12
McGillivray	.16½	.21
Nugget	.30	.40
Rambler-Cariboo	.75	.95½
Snowstorm	.38	.45
Standard	1.35	1.50
Stewart	1.58	1.60

Sales—10 Granby @ $62.50; 1,000 McGillivary @ 17¼; 200 Standard @ $1.40.

TORONTO STOCKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—

Brazilian 97.
Twins, 105¼, ½.
Winnipeg, 206, 205.
Steel Corporation, 56.
Nipissing, 109, 05
Mackay, 86, 85½.
Toronto Rails, 140.
Leaf pfd., 97¼.
Unlisted: City Cobalt, 43¾.
Imperial, .03
Jupiter, 180¾. ¾

MONTREAL MARKET IS DULL BUT STEADY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Dullness and a moderately steady tone were the chief characteristics of the industrial stocks dealings on exchange. A few leading issues advanced and a few receded fractionally but fluctuations were too narrow to be regarded as being any measure of what the next movement in the market would be. Canadian Pacific finished on the recovery on Friday was the principal feature on the day's sale. Close ending was up a point to 159¾ as compared with the close of the previous day. A broken lot, however, represented the only dealings in the stock today. In New York it closed at a recession of ⅞. The most active of the day here were in two stocks of limited activity, namely Railway and Power Scotia Steel, both of which displayed a weak feeling, namely declines to 2½ or five points lower than last sale on the local market and was followed by a fractional loss. Scotia broke 2½ to 80, Toronto Power likewise were insignificant. Montreal Power held between 127 and 128¾ and showed a loss of ⅝ on the day. Dominion Iron was firmer in the early trading, selling at 69¾ and showed a gain of ¼ for the day on actual trading basis. At the close, however, it was offered at 69¾ as compared with 69 on Friday. Textile was ¼ lower at 84¾. Brazilian on night trading rose to 96¾ and closed at that price with 96½ bid, as compared to 95¾ the previous day. Detroit at 70 ex-dividend, and Canadian Cottons at 49 were unchanged. Tucketts were firmer, advancing ½ to 5. In the unlisted department an advance of a point to 89 in Canada Power was the chief feature.

MONEY IN GOOD DEMAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were easy today. The stock market was dull but steady, awaiting developments in the near east. Copper shares recovered after early weakness and Mexican securities hardened on the reported resignation of President Madero. American securities opened quiet and steady and then advanced a fraction on light buying based on the belief that the threatened strike of the railroad firemen will be averted. The closing was steady with values ranging from unchanged to ⅝ above parity.

STRONGER MARKET TONE AT CLOSING HOUR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Railroad stocks sold off sharply in the last five minutes of trading today, after it was reported that the firemen on the eastern railroads had rejected arbitration of the terms proposed by the railroad companies. Previous to this time the movement had been narrow and unimportant, with a heavy tone at intervals. Lack of definite information from Mexico and concerning the prospects for a strike of the firemen had restricted speculation to small proportions. There was no pronounced selling pressure until the final drive and as bear operators seem in no hurry to cover, the market was dull. Pennsylvania was one of the conspicuously weak issues, selling down to 118, the lowest since 1909. It was influenced not only by fears of a strike, but by the reiteration of the unconfirmed reports which have been circulated recently to the effect that a large block of the roads treasury stock will be sold. The total unissued capital stock which is free to be offered to the stockholders is $80,922,000. Although it was reported that leading selling interests had fixed their price of refined copper for future deliveries at 15c, the copper stocks did not reflect the weakness of the metal market. They showed strength at times owing, presumably, to covering. The weekly trade reviews were fairly optimistic. Despite cross currents in trade and disquieting events in various parts of the world, it was asserted that conservative expansion of business continued. The bond market was irregular.

	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	69⅞	69¾
American Car Foundry		52½
American Locomotive		37½
American Smelting	70½	70½
American Sugar		115⅞
Anaconda	36	35⅞
Atchison	102⅛	102
Baltimore & Ohio	101	101
Brooklyn Rapid T.	89¼	89¼
Canadian Pacific	234¼	234⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	76¼	75¾
Chicago & Alton		14½
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	109	108½
Chicago & Northwestern....	135½	134¼
Consolidated Gas		134
Delaware & Hudson		161
Erie	30¼	29¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	46¼	46
Erie, 2nd pfd.	37	36
General Electric	140	139
Great Northern Pfd.....	128⅜	127⅞
Great Northern Ore	37	36
Illinois Central	123¾	123¼
Interboro	17¾	18
Kansas City Southern	25⅛	25
Lehigh Valley	158	156¾
Louisville & Nash.	134¾	134¼
M. St. P. & S. S. M. (Soo) ..		136½
Missouri, Kansas & T.		26
Missouri Pacific	40¼	39½
New York Central	105½	105¼
Northern Pacific	118	116⅞
Pennsylvania	119¼	118⅜
Reading	169⅝	169⅛
Southern Pacific	101⅝	101⅛
Southern Railway	26¾	26½
Tenn. Copper	33⅞	33⅛
Texas Pacific		19½
Twin City		105½
Union Pacific	157⅝	156⅞
U. S. Rubber	64¾	63¾
U. S. Steel	63¼	62¾
U. S. Steel pfd.		105½
Utah Copper	51¼	51½
Wabash	3½	3½
Western Union		70⅛
Wisconsin Central.....		48

Total Sales: 128,700.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Butter is steady under a fair jobbing trade. Receipts for the week were 638 packages as against 569 a year ago. Cheese is firm, with some sales being made over the cable. Receipts for the week were 155 boxes as against 188 a year ago. Eggs steady with a fair demand for newly laid. Receipts for the week 3,295 cases as against 2,190 a year ago. Cheese, finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12¾c @ 12¾c. Butter, choicest creamery, 28½c @ 29c; seconds, 24c @ 26c. Eggs, selected, 22c @ 24c; No. 1 stock, 20c @ 21c; No. 2 stock, 15c @ 16c. Pork, heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 28¾c; Canada short cut back barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 27¼c.

METALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Silver 62¼.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Silver 28 9-16.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The metal markets were generally quiet and more or less nominal. Lake copper, $15.26; electrolytic, $15.00; casting $14.75. Iron was a shade easier; No. 1 foundry Northern, $18.25 @ $18.75; 2 Northern, $17.75 @ $18.25; No. 1 Southern, $18.25 @ $18.75; No. 1 Southern, soft, $18.00 @ $18.50.

GRAIN

TRADING QUIET BUT WHEAT PRICES FIRMER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Wheat prices opened ¼c to ¼c higher and advanced a further ¼c to ⅜c on unexpected strong Liverpool cables and higher European markets, apart from Budapest, which was ¼c lower. Trading, however, was quiet, a very light volume of business being turned over. Later there was some weakness shown on reports of sufficient rains in India and favorable reports from the winter wheat belt, and prices declined, closing unchanged to ⅛c higher. Liverpool closed ⅜c to ½c higher with firm undertone. American markets opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, closing ¼c to ⅜c lower. Minneapolis opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, closing ¼c to ⅜c lower. Chicago opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, closing unchanged to ⅜c lower. The cash demand was fair for all grades and offerings about equal to the demand. Prices for contract grades were unchanged to ⅛c higher. Oats and flax were quiet and prices practically unchanged. Flax No. 2 was ½c lower.

Winnipeg wheat, close—May, 87⅜c; July, 85⅞c.

Minneapolis, close—May, 87c; July, 87⅞c; September, 88⅞c.

Chicago, close—May, 92⅞c; July, 91⅛c; September, 89⅞c.

Winnipeg oats, close—May, 36c; July, 35¾c.

ESTEVAN IS OUTPORT

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—An order in council has been passed establishing Estevan, Saskatchewan, as an outport of customs and warehousing port under the survey of the port of North Portal.

INVESTMENTS

9 £100 Bonds

Anglo Canadian Timber Co. for sale.. Lot $1,250.

20 Shares

Bankers' Trust Corp. Preferred for sale at $16.00 each.

E. M. Wilson & Company

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714 Pacific Building Vancouver, B. C.

WOULD HAVE SAVED LIFE OF SCOTT

Capt. Amundsen Nearly Left Ten Gallons of Oil at the South Pole

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Feb 16.—Capt. Amundsen came near leaving 10 gallons of oil at the south pole, it was learned here today. The fuel might have saved the lives of Capt. Scott and his companions.

Capt. Amundsen spoke of the oil by chance.

"The day was bright and not very cold," according to Capt. Amundsen. "There was a general inspection of the outfit before we started back and for some time I debated with myself whether or not to leave behind the two five-gallon cans of oil I did not expect to need. In the end I did not leave the oil."

Capt. Amundsen said he had no reason to suppose that the oil would have been of any use to anyone at the south pole, but that he had not left it was a melancholy reflection.

Evans Not Insane.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Feb. 16.—Commander E. R. G. R. Evans, now in command of the Scott expedition, denied categorically and indignantly yesterday the statements cabled about his break with Surgeon Atkinson

Commander Evans says that Petty Officer Evans was not insane and that the relief party did all that was possible to rescue Captain Scott and the members of his party.

In a prepared statement which is signed by the six officers and which Commander Evans is sending to London, the commander exonerates Dr Atkinson from all blame, but he declines to confirm his statements by the diaries or to allow Dr. Atkinson to be interviewed.

Yesterday's message telling of the disagreement between Evans and Atkinson is not difficult to confirm The official statements really speak for themselves. Dr. Atkinson commanded 10 men at the base of where Captain Scott expected to be or March 10. As the first relief Garrard the geologist and Dimitri, the Russian dog driver, went out towards the end of February. They reached the depot 155 miles away on March 3, and returned on March 10. Dimitri wished to make the dash to the southward but Garrard was unwilling and Dimitri was overruled. Captain Scott was then within 60 miles, perhaps only 40 miles away from relief The relief party reached Hut Point on March 15. Dr. Atkinson and Keohane then made a short journey to Corner Camp and returned, realizing they could be of no assistance.

There was really no serious attempt made at relief. The men and mules at winter quarters were not used, apparently owing to the miscalculations *and the lack of information about the* open water in McMurdo sound. When the Terra Nova reached the base in the spring Commander Evans took command of the expedition.

When Commander Evans was questioned about Petty Officer Evans' madness he repeated the official story and added: "Mind you, I have not opened Captain Scott's diary."

This statement is irreconcilable with others that have been given out

Questioned further, Commander Evans said:

"Evans died a natural death. I have absolute information that he was not mad."

Another member said:

"There is no reason why the whole truth about Evans should not be told There is nothing discreditable to Scott about it."

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON REGRETS LOSS OF SCOTT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK Feb. 16.—In an address at the banquet of the Maritime association here last night Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, referred feelingly to the Antarctic tragedy disclosed this week in the death of Capt. Robert F. Scott and his four companions, among them Dr. Edward A. Wilson.

Lieut. Shackleton told of having burst a blood vessel in a polar expedition 11 years ago and of how he was helped in this trouble by his two companions, who gave him their every effort and saved his life.

"The two men," he said, "were Scott and Wilson. It is with deep personal feeling that I speak of the tragedy of the five men who died in the far south. My heart is full tonight and I cannot speak much of the men who gave their lives in a work in which is an incentive to the coming generation. I know you American people feel as we do, who are mourning for them at home."

DONATIONS ARE SMALL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The lord mayor of London tonight issued a fresh appeal to the public on behalf of the fund which is being raised for a memorial to Capt. Scott and his comrades who died on the expedition to the south pole, owing to the small amount of the donations thus far received.

PRODUCED CANCER BY FEEDING COACHROACH EGGS TO RATS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The results of experiments to find the origin of cancer were published today by Prof. J. Fibiger, director of the pathological institute at Copenhagen in the clinical weekly. These show cancerous growths in the esophagus and stomachs of rodents due to the presence of worms in the alimentary tract, an indeterminate number of which are from the common cockroach. Prof. Fibiger succeeded in producing cancer by feeding the parasite eggs of cockroaches to rats.

The experiments are considered as being of great importance to seekers for a cure of cancer as they form the first experimental production of the disease.

AVIATOR CHASES DUSKY PRINCESS IN PYJAMAS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Disappointed in love, the beautiful princess Pretiva of Cooch Behar, determined to end her life at the hotel Meurice, Paris, a night or two ago. Such is the report received from private sources.

The princess, who resided for some months in England with her father, has not recovered from the shock of being jilted by Lionel Henry Mauder, a young handsome Englishman, whom she expected to marry in Calcutta.

At the hotel the East Indian Princess formed a warm friendship with Grahame-White, the aviator, and his wife. After a visit to the theatre Princess Pretiva, seated in Grahame-White's private drawing room and impelled by the motive of the play they had seen, reverted to her unhappy love experiences and fell into deep melancholy. Finally she exclaimed:

"I will destroy myself. I will throw myself into the Seine."

Greatly disturbed, Grahame-White and his wife remained very late with the princess trying to pacify her. When they thought she was calm Grahame-White conducted her to the apartment of her mother. Scarcely an hour had passed when hysterical shrieks echoed through the hotel and rudely awakened the guests. *Some rushing to their doors, saw* the princess who had sat up in her evening gown brooding over her blighted affections running along the corridor screaming wildly.

Pursuing her were Grahame-White and his wife, who too, had sat discussing the princess and her unhappiness. The aviator was clad in vivid pajamas, Mrs. Grahame-White wore the very latest fancy in dressing gowns.

They overtook the princess and restored her to her affrighted mother. The princess was also frightened out of her purpose to end her life, but it is said she meditates complete retirement from society.

OPEN VERDICT IN VERONAL MYSTERY INQUEST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—An open verdict was returned in the Hove veronal mystery inquest, the jury agreeing that death resulted from an overdose of poison, but with no evidence to show how or by whom it was administered.

The verdict was received with applause and cheering from the public galleries, which were mainly filled with women.

On leaving the court Mr. Roe, the dead man's friend and legatee under the will, was surrounded by a crowd of women, who cheered, waved handkerchiefs and shook him cordially by the hand.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, $3.50 each. My strains are noted egg producers, having held their own for 15 years around Nelson district. T. Roynon, Somerset Poultry Yards, Selwyn st., Nelson, B. C. *258-6

FOR SALE—A good sound, heavy horse, aged, but very serviceable for a ranch. Price $150. Enquire of N. Wolverton, Baker street, Nelson. 259-10

BABY CHICKS, DUCKLINGS; eggs for hatching, Leghorns, Minorcas, Hamburgs, Anconas, Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Reds; breeding stock; Pekins, Runners and Belgian hares. Chas. Provan, Langley Fort. *261-6

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, excellent breeders, $3, $5, $10. Blood strain back of them second to none. Eggs for setting $2 dozen, white or buff. Apply Wheeley, Syringa Creek, Arrow Lakes, B. C. *260-6

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, heavy stock birds, prize strain, price $3. E. L. Bealby, Nelson, B. C. *260-6

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. S. C. Leghorns from first pen Fruit fair and first and second pen Winter show, $2 per 15, $5 per 50. Richard Ramsden, box 955, Nelson. *262-6

FOR SALE—Dairy farm; pure Ayreshire bull, eleven cows, horse and buggy, barn, stable, 5-roomed house. Good business. Price $3,600. Hawes, New Denver. *262-6

FOR SALE—Pure Ayreshire bull calf, 5 months, $30. Hawes, New Denver. *262-6

Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union, Ltd.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the full Board of Directors of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union, held in Nelson this day, a meeting of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union is hereby called for Tuesday, the 18th February, at 11 o'clock, in the Board of Trade Rooms, Nelson.

SPECIAL BUSINESS—Consideration of the advisability of the purchase by this Union, with Government assistance, of the Kootenay - Columbia Preserving Works, commonly known as the Doukhobor Jam Factory.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1913.

GORDON HALLETT,
Acting President.
RAYMOND T. HICKES,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald Bone Docksteader, late of Nelson, B. C., Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Archibald Bone Docksteader, who died on the 29th day of October, 1912, are required on or before the 26th day of February to send by post prepaid to John Docksteader, Box 922, Nelson Post Office, B. C., executor of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the said Archibald Bone Docksteader, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1913.

E. A. CREASE,
Solicitor for John Docksteader, Executor of the Estate of Archibald Bone Docksteader, Deceased. 244-1a w-4

LAND ACT

Form of Notice

District of Kootenay.

Take notice that Frank F. Siemens of Rosthern, Sask., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southerly boundary of Lot 7159, about four feet west of the southwest corner of said Lot 7159, thence west 80 chains along southerly boundary, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

FRANK F. SIEMENS.

Date 30 December, 1912.

HELP WANTED.

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THE WORKINGMEN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

WANTED—Railway graders, Italian and Austrian; good housework places for girls and women; nurse for invalid lady; chambermaid; waitress; woman cook, small hotel. W. Parker, 114 Baker. Phone 283.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Apply The Daily News. 75-tf.

WANTED — Bushmen, sawyers and swampers. Apply Wattsburg Lumber Company, Wattsburg. 245-tf

WANTED—Lumberman would like to take charge of sawmill or other position of trust in lumber business; has been "through the mill from stump to office." Testimonials and references. Apply "Season 1913," Daily News, *249-26

"THE FAIRVIEW LADIES' EMPLOYMENT Agency," Oak street, Nelson. Car passes door. Mining and logging camps supplied with married couples; also private houses and hotels with cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, etc., and stores supplied with lady assistants, clerks and stenographers. Stamps for replies. *Phone 61.* *255-26

WANTED—Second-hand gasoline motor boat. Owner state lowest cash figure. Box 130, Daily News. *255-8

WANTED—City and country agents wanted at once for the fastest selling line in Canada. Sells everywhere. Get our proposition before territory is all taken. Big money to hustlers. Address Dept "E E" 426 Old Birks Building, Montreal, Canada. 259-6

WANTED—Chambermaid. Apply Queen's hotel. 259-5

WANTED—Matron for the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Applications to be handed to the secretary not later than February 28 and duties to commence March 8. Salary $75 per month. Address replies to Box 10, Nelson, B. C. 260-6

WANTED—Contractor to quote for clearing and plowing 10 acres. Postmaster, Tarrys, B. C. *260-6

WANTED—Woman, no family preferred, to act as housekeeper. Apply T. H. Curno, Gen. Del. Rossland. 262-6

TEACHER WANTED—Salary $70 per month. Duties to commence after Easter holidays. Apply secretary of school board, Trail, B. C. 262-3

WANTED—One freshened milch cow, state age, weight, breed and amount of milk per day. W. E. Marshall, Summit lake, B. C. 262-6

WANTED—An A1 mill man capable of taking full charge either operating or constructing; steady, sober and reliable and must give best of references. Apply Mill Man, Daily News. *263-1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply Queen Cigar Store. 196-tf.

FOR RENT—Seven-roomed house, Baker street east, all modern conveniences, partly furnished if desired. Possession March 1. Apply E. Vant, suite 6, 1009 Cypress street, Vancouver. 259-12

FOR RENT—Three - roomed furnished flat and two-roomed furnished cottage. Apply Box 882 City. *259-6

FOR RENT — Two large unfurnished rooms. Reasonable terms. Apply 808 Victoria street. *261-6

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms over Co-Operative store, 622 Baker street. *261-6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Forty-five hundred dollars worth of property for thirty-three hundred; $1,000 cash, balance in monthly payments. Apply to William Hancock, Box 977, Nelson, B. C. *252-12

FOR SALE—Nearly new six horse power Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine and two wood saws. Just the thing for working in the woods. Particulars, price, terms, apply W. Scales, Annable, B. C. *262-6

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including piano and cycle. Apply 813 Hall street. *261-6

FOR SALE—Rose or Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, Barred Rock cockerels, Pekin drakes, prize winners at Nelson Annual Poultry show. Balding, Fairview. Box 698. *259-6 e.o.d.

FOR SALE—Choice fruit land, 120 acres in fertile Pend d' Oreille valley. Close to route of new railway. Would sell part. Very easy clearing. Snap. Apply P. O. box 965, Nelson. 263-tf

Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union

In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the full Board of Directors of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union, held in Nelson this day, a meeting is hereby called for Tuesday, the 18th February next, to be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Nelson, at 2:30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of devising some plan for the more profitable marketing of fruit.

Mr. A. T. Davis of Mirror Lake and Alderman James Johnstone have been invited to address the meeting.

All persons interested, especially those in the Kootenay and Boundary, are heartily invited to attend, as the matter is of the utmost importance.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1913.

GORDON HALLETT,
Acting President.
RAYMOND T. HICKES,
Secretary.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district 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 Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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LONDON CERTIFIED MATERNITY nurse (midwifry training). Mrs. R. Kay, Box. 961. *245-26

TIMBER SALE No. X10.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X10 to cut 12,130,000 feet B.M., 93,000 railway ties, 16,000 cedar poles on Lot No. 274, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 197-1 a.w.-13

TIMBER SALE No. X11.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X11 to cut 2,520,000 feet B. M., 46,000 railway ties, 4,600 cedar poles on Lots 3877, 3878, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 197-1 a.w.-13

TIMBER SALE No. X12.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X12 to cut 6,440,000 feet B.M., 10,600 railway ties, 3,500 cedar poles, on Lot 491, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 197-1 a.w.-13

TIMBER SALE No. X13.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X13 to cut 4,160,000 feet B.M., and 650 cedar poles on Lot 231, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 197-1 a.w.-13

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licences Nos. X1, X2, and X3, to cut timber estimated at 1,720,000 feet, 530,000 feet, and 340,000 feet B.M., respectively, together with 8,000 railway ties and poles from Crown land adjoining Adams Lake, Kamloops District.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 197-1 a.w.-13

LODGE NOTICES

KOOTENAY LODGE No. 16, I.O.O.F., Meets every Monday night in Oddfellows' hall at 7:30 o'clock.

QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 16, I.O.O.F., meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' hall, 7:30 o'clock.

NELSON ENCAMPMENT NO. 7, I.O.O.F., meets second and fourth Thursdays in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

CANTON CORONA NO. 7 meets every second Tuesday in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

NELSON'S QUEEN No. 24, K. of P.—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, K. of P. hall. W. Holmes, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET TUESday nights in K. of P. hall, Eagle building.

L.O.O.M. Nelson lodge No. 824, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m., in Eagle hall. S. THORTN, Dict. G. HORSTEAD, Sec.

F.O.E. Nelson Aerie No. 21 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Eagle Hall.

A.O.F. Court Royal Nelson No. 2934 meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays each month in K. P. hall at 8 p.m.

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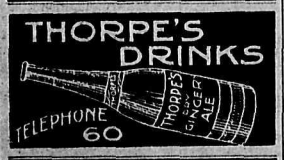

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Rossland News

(Special to the Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 15.—Mrs. H. H. Johnston entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Betts spent the week end in Trail as the guest of Miss Truswell.

Mrs. Thomas of Nelson is spending a few days in town as the guest of Mrs. Pincitt.

On Monday evening the literary and social meetings of the Methodist Epworth league will be held. Mrs. Patriquin will have charge of the literary part and Miss Larson of the social. There will be a discussion on Longfellow. Mrs. Patriquin will give a sketch on "The Life of Longfellow" and Mr. Robson will talk on "Evangeline."

The R.M.E.S.C's of the Methodist church entertained the St. George's and St. Andrew's basketball teams to a Valentine party last evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games and guessing contests. The prizes were won by Grace Lougheed, Alice Isaacson, Doris Dempster, Hazel Pitt and Harriet Stevens. Refreshments were served at small tables decorated in true Valentine fashion.

Mr. Gram of Spokane is a visitor in town.

The Rev. Mr. Kinney will give his celebrated lecture on "The Canadian Rockies" in the Miners' Union hall on Tuesday evening.

T. H. Long, chief of police, has purchased J. Kirkup's residence on Le Roi avenue, and expects to move in shortly.

Miss Genevieve Cosgriff, who has been in the Sisters' hospital for the past few days, is able to be about again.

BOY SAVES PARENTS HOME FROM DESTRUCTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 16.—Running five blocks in scant apparel at 8.30 o'clock this morning, little five year old Cecil Parks saved his parents' home from destruction by fire. His mother had started a fire in the kitchen stove for breakfast and returning a few minutes later found the kitchen ablaze.

She was alone in the house excepting her small boy, and he was sent to give the alarm. The fire department saved the building.

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SUNDAY WORKERS WILL MEET HERE

Annual Convention Will be Held Next Week—Important Topics to be Discussed

The annual convention of the Nelson District Sunday School association will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week in the Trinity Methodist church. A program has been drawn up for the sessions of the association and among the topics for discussion are many important matters.

There will be a massed union choir to provide music for the two evening sessions. The choir leaders have been appointed, together with a special committee, to arrange for suitable music for the occasion. Miss Madelon Thomson is convener of the music committee and some good individual numbers are to be presented.

Visiting delegates to the convention will be billeted to different residences and a feature of the arrangements will include a volunteer corps of boys to act as guides to the delegates so that they can readily find the houses where they will be billeted.

There will be a mass meeting of Sunday school workers in the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to arrange special matters in connection with the convention. Rev. I. W. Williamson will preside at the convention.

The program is:

Thursday Evening

8:00—Song service and devotional.
8:15—Address ...Rev. A. E. Smith "The Sunday School; a Man's Job"
8:45—Special music and offering.
8:55—Appointment of nominating committee.
9:00—Address Rev. I. W. Willamson "A Standard for Every Sunday School"

Friday Afternoon

2:00—Song service and devotional.
2:15—Address...Rev. F. H. Graham "God's Call to Service"
2:35—Round Table Conference.. .....Rev. I. W. Williamson "The Sunday School Teacher"
3:05—Address, Temperance Topic.
4:25—Conference on Above.
3:45—Address, ...A. D. Clyde "The Needs of Our District"
4:00—Business; reports; election of officers.

Friday Evening

8:00—Song service and devotional.
8:15—Address.Dr. A. P. McDiarmid "The Dignity of the Sunday School Teacher's Calling"
8:45—Special music and offering.
8:55—Presentation of Teachers Training Diplomas by Rev. I. W. Williamson.
9.00—Address, Rev. I. W.Williamson "The Child and the World"

VERIGIN CAN NOW TRAVEL ACROSS LINE

Doukhobor Leader is Given Transit Privilege Through United States on Headquarters Order

Peter Verigin again has transit privileges through the United States and will not in future be held up at Marcus by American immigration officials on the allegation that he was an anarchist, as happened to the Doukhobor leader recently when he was on his way to the coast. Notification to the foregoing effect has been received by Mr. Verigin from Fred B. McKeehan, inspector in charge of the port at Marcus:

"I am this day in receipt of a telegram from the commissioner-general of immigration at Washington, D. C., authorizing me to grant you transit privilege through the United States under the usual conditions. Therefore this office will grant you such privilege at any time you care to make application for same."

AT THE THEATRES

Theatrical traditions have been upset in New York by the advent of the superb Kinemacolor pictures of the gorgeous durbar ceremony at the New York theatre, where the glittering reproduction of the great pageant is drawing crowds. Producing managers stand dumbfounded at the success of the durbar pictures at New York's leading playhouse. From all part of the country local managers have hurried to New York to secure presentations of the durbar at their theatres, and before summer these wonderful cinematograph reproductions of the world's greatest spectacle will be on view in all the principal cities of the country.. The Kinemacolor durbar pictures have been secured for exhibition at the Nelson opera house for three nights, commencing Feb. 27.

"The Rosary," Rowland & Clifford's theatrical success, which will be seen at the opera house tomorrow night, tells a story of a modern garden of Eden in which the serpent enters in the form of a rejected suitor, who wrecks the home and happiness of a married couple by playing upon the jealousy of the husband. There is diffused throughout the drama a remarkable air of purity, faith and hope from the opening scene, which pictures the happy couple about to celebrate their second marriage anniversary and surrounded by all the creature comforts of modern civilization to the last act when the twain, broken in health and fortune, and wrecked by jealousy come like two weary children to the feet of the old priest who has fathered them throughout their troubles. In the days of their prosperity they had built a chapel for their old friend the priest, and in their adversity they come back to the little edifice one Sunday morning just as the chimes send their music rolling through the valley. The story is interestingly told, and with scenic effects that are brilliant the production is worth attending.

Made in Germany, but cleverly adapted to the English stage "The Girl From Tokio," an American version of Berlin's farcical success, will be seen at the Nelson opera house for one night, Wednesday, Feb. 26. For those who relish clean, harmless fun, and enjoy hearty laughter this witty and bright little farce is highly recommended. In its original form it kept the German capital in a furore during its seven months' run at the Court theatre, Berlin. Unlike many plays of foreign origin, this farce has gained by the translation and now offers one of the most delightfully funny combinations of fun, love and misunderstanding which has been presented for some time.

The program at the Gem theatre this evening includes the brilliant two-reel special feature entitled "The Lion Tamer's Revenge." The circus scenes in this feature form a series of thrilling spectacles apart from the culminating tragedy, for the lion tamer is seen dominating fully 20 Barbary lions in the arena, being assisted by a lady equally as fearless as he. The acting of this lion tamer, Alfred Scheider, will astonish every one who views these films. Other subjects are: "Friends in San Rosario," Selig comedy, and "Raising Barley in Japan," an excellent educational subject portraying the various methods employed in raising Japanese barley.

A large and interesting program of five reels of the choicest pictures will be shown at the Starland tonight. The American production of Opie Reade's domantic drama, "The Starbucks," will be presented. This two-reel feature required the most painstaking rehearsal to present correctly the types of the men and women who lived in the secluded Tennessee region where the story is placed. The picture is a most beautiful offering and will be thoroughly enjoyed by both young and old. The Thanhouser feature, "The Thunderbolt," is a picture with a startling climax. James Cruze, the dishonest broker who steals the poor man's little legacy and has it hidden, does excellent and very interesting work. Two reels will be selected in addition to "The Starbucks" and "The Thunderbolt."

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The city council will meet this evening.

George Steed left on Saturday morning for Vancouver.

Thomas McNeich, of Slocan City, spent Sunday in the city.

J. W. Holmes, jr., will leave on the Crow train this morning for Edmonton.

Born on February 14, to Mr and Mrs. Thomas McNeish, of Slocan City, a son.

Dr. Vigneux will leave tomorrow morning for Crescent Valley on professional business.

H. E. Dill left by the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday for Vancouver and Victoria.

There will be a meeting of the Presbytery of Kootenay in Nelson tomorrow and Wednesday.

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; Business men, 8.30 to 9.0 o'clock.

Members of the Canton Corona, No. 7 I. O. O. F., will attend in full dress uniform the annual roll call of Kootenay lodge, No. 16 this evening.

J. M. Rudd, of Nanaimo, grand master of Freemasons of British Columbia, is a guest at the Strathcona and will visit Nelson lodge this evening.

There will be a meeting of the joint committee in charge of the Paardeberg smoking concert at the board of trade rooms at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Ring up Phone 88 for quick messenger service. *259-6

The new Victor Records for February have arrived at W. G. Thomson's. The list is a good one and you are invited to call and hear them. 262-3

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.

NEW AND STYLISH WAIST

Ladies shirt waist with vest. French flannel in a pretty shade of blue was used for this design. Tiny silver buttons make a pretty decoration. The pattern is out in five sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 2¼ yards of 36 inch material for a 36 inch size.

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TRAIL SMELTS ORE FROM HAZELTON

Silver Standard Sends Out Shipment Over Grand Trunk Pacific—Lily B. on Producing List

What was probably the first shipment of ore sent out from the north of the province over the new Grand Trunk Pacific railway line to Prince Rupert was smelted last week at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company's plant at Trail. The ore came from the Silver Standard mine at Hazelton, a property owned by J. W. Stewart, of Foley, Welsh & Stewart, and partners. From Prince Rupert the ore was shipped by steamer to Vancouver and then brought to Trail over the Canadian Pacific line.

Four properties in Kootenay were added to the year's shipping list during the week. They were the Lily B., Fidelity, Nickle Plate and Hope.

The Lily B. is near Slocan city, and is being operated by H. W. Beckett, Bob Mabry and associates of Spokane; the Fidelity is also in the Slocan; the Hope is at Ainsworth and is under operation by F. R. Wolfe of Spokane. The Nickle Plate is the well known Rossland property from which several shipments have been made in the past.

Ore production in the Kootenay and Boundary districts last week totalled 47,764 tons, and for the year to date 369,606 tons. Smelter receipts for the week were 42,101 tons, and for the year to date 263,163 tons. Production in detail was:

	Week.	Year.
Boundary.		
Granby	24,546	139,960
Mother Lode	5,520	41,955
Rawhide	5,091	30,510
Napoleon	595	4,629
Knob Hill	72	509
Ben Hur	243	755
United Copper	165	636
Jewel	28	63
No. 7	137	222
Nickle Plate, milled	1,500	10,500
Jewel, milled	200	1,400
Other mines		945
	38,097	232,084
Lardeau.		
Ajax	32	68
Other mines		29
Total	32	97
East Kootenay		
Sullivan	565	4,695
St. Eugene	34	203
Total	599	4,898
Nelson.		
Queen Victoria	295	3,262
H. B.	304	1,194
Emerald	81	277
Mother Lode, milled	500	3,500
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	1,750
Queen, milled	400	2,800
Second Relief, milled	200	1,400
Other mines		876
	2,030	15,059
Rossland.		
Centre Star	2,256	16,230
Le Roi	727	8,822
Le Roi No. 2	449	2,753
Nickle Plate	30	30
Sullivan	565	4,695
St. Eugene	34	203
H. B.	304	1,194
Emerald	81	277
Ajax	32	68
Standard	436	1,652
Bluebell	278	1,264
Rambler-Cariboo	33	376
Van Roi	64	190
Utica	28	90
Lily B.	15	15
Hope	39	39
Fidelity	11	11
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Ben Hur	243	755
United Copper	165	636
Jewel	28	63
No. 7	137	222
Hazelton Standard	28	28
Other mines		1,969
	6,054	41,941
Slocan and Ainsworth.		
Standard	436	1,652
Bluebell	278	1,264
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Fidelity	11	11
Standard, milled	500	3,500
Bluebell, milled	1,200	8,400
Van Roi, milled	1,100	7,700
Kilo, milled	100	700
Rambler-Cariboo, milled	300	2,100
Other mines		532
	3,104	26,569
Granby Smelter Receipts. Grand Forks, B. C.		
Granby	24,456	139,960
B. C. Copper Co.'s Receipts. Greenwood, B. C.		
Mother Lode	5,520	41,955
Rawhide	5,091	30,510
Napoleon	595	4,629
Queen Victoria	295	3,262
Other mines		547
	11,501	80,903
Consolidated Co.'s Receipts. Trail, B.C.		
Centre Star	2,256	16,230
Le Roi	727	8,822
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YANKEE GIRL OPENS UP SOME RICH ORE

Eastern Capitalists May Take Over Ymir Property—Develop Wilcox Scientifically

(Special to The Daily News.)

YMIR, B. C., Feb. 16.—The Yankee Girl mine has encountered some exceptionally valuable ore and is shipping as fast as the present force can mine the product.

The road to the mine continues in excellent condition and the teamster in charge of transportation is kept busy.

Eastern Canadian capitalists are considering the taking over of some valuable property owned by Alex. McEssen, on a working bond. Mr. McEssen has put in a lot of hard work and spent some money on this showing.

The Wilcox is being developed with a view to shipments. Arthur Lakes, superintendent, is not inclined to offer much in the way of news regarding the development and future prospects of the mine, but it is fair to assume that within the next year it will be ready for business on an extensive scale. The property is being worked by parties who are in a financial position to put it in proper shape before looking for any returns.

D Needham of Alberta spent a few days in town last week looking over some mining property in which he is interested. He expects to return as soon as the snow is gone.

H. Mabry one of the promoters of the Hobson Silver Lead company, was in town a couple of days recently on business in connection with his company.

Ivan DeLashmutt, superintendent of the Yankee Girl properties, spent a couple of days in Nelson last week in company with one of the owners of the property.

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M'KITTRICK CASE BEFORE COURT

Mining Company Asks That Award be Set Aside and Claims Damages

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—Hearing of the British Columbia Copper company's suit against E. W. McKittrick of Indiana and H. C. Kerman, J. S. Birnie and Barrister Laggatt of Greenwood, was commenced before Chief Justice Hunter on Friday and is not yet concluded.

The suit resulted from the death of the defendant's son, G. C. McKittrick, at the company's mine three years ago. At that time the Miner's union filed a claim for compensation in behalf of the father, which was referred to the county judge.

The Ocean Accident & Guarantee company, which insured the mining company, opened negotiations with McKittrick, senior, and obtained from him a release of his claim for $250. The company then notified Laggat, who was prosecuting the claim in behalf of the father at the instance of the union of the settlement which they had effected with the father, but Laggat ignored the settlement and late succeeded in securing an arbitration award of $1500. He then sought execution for this amount against the mining company, and with co-defendant's garnisheed monies due the mining company.

The mining company now seeks an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the execution and ask that the award be set aside. They also claim $2000 damages for alleged loss of interest on monies tied up by defendants on garnishee proceedings and general damages.

The chief defence offered is that plaintiff did not attend the arbitration proceedings and produce evidence to show that any settlement had been made with McKittrick. S. S. Taylor appeared for plaintiff and Douglas Armour for defendants. The outcome of this suit will be watched with interest in mining circles.

RESCUE PARTY FAILS IN MISSION

Expedition to Spitzbergen to Relieve Stranded German Schooner Forced to Return.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Feb. 16.—The second Norwegian expedition sent to the relief of the German schooner stranded in a remote part of Spitzbergen has not succeeded in its undertaking. It left Advent bay late in January, but was forced to return to Green harbor in April. The expedition reached Dayson bay, where a hurricane stopped all progress. Several dogs died and several of the members of the rescuing party were frostbittn. Two sledges were destroyed, and for that reason and the loss of the dogs the expedition was forced to leave all provisions except minimum rations. No further effort will be possible until additional dogs are sent from Norway. Experts consider that unless the Germans are rescued in the near future their position will be very precarious.

The Cost of Living

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G. M. Annable, of Annable is at the Madden.

A. L. McPhearson of Rossland is at the Hume.

S. Hawkins of Deer Park is a guest at the Grand Central.

Mrs. W. H. Wright of Edgewood is a guest at the Strathcona.

K. A. Stoll of Fernie reached Nelson last night and is a guest at the Strathcona.

R. R. Brown of Moyie is registered at the Queens.

H. Perry Leake returned last night from a visit to the coast and is a guest at the Hume.

David D. Horne of Nakusp came in on the Crow train last evening and registered at the Hume.

W. E. Newton, assayer at the Van Roi mine at Silverton, registered at the Strathcona on Saturday evening.

Graham Cruickshank of Rossland spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Hume. He will return home this morning.

The rain and thaw yesterday made great inroads on the ice in the west arm. Two or three days continuance of the soft weather would enable a passage to be opened up for navigation.

The second degree will be conferred tonight at the regular meeting of Kootenay Lodge No. 16 I. O. O. F., after which a social evening will be spent and the annual roll call will be held.

"Resolved, that heredity is more influential in determining character than environment" will be the subject for a debate to be held this evening by the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating society at 8 o'clock. The debaters will be: For the resolution — C. Elliott, Thomas Gray and W. Allen; and against it: W. C. Sandercock, A. Stewart and F. Lidgate. There will also be a parliamentary drill conducted by N. H. Johnson. The meeting will be open to the public.

At two general meetings of the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' union tomorrow the questions of the purchase of the Kootenay Columbia Jam factory and of devising some place for the successful marketing of fruit will be discussed. The meeting to discuss the jam factory proposal will take place at 11 o'clock in the morning at the board of trade rooms, and the marketing problem will be taken up at a public meeting of all interested in the board rooms at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Woman's Presbyterial Will be Formed at Meeting Here—Presbytery to Meet Tomorrow.

The Presbytery of Kootenay will meet in St. Paul's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. This is the most important meeting of the year, at which reports from all standing committees will be presented and dealt with. Increased interest arises from the fact that a Woman's Presbyterial is to be formed. Several lady delegates are already in the city and many more have reported their intention of coming in today. There will be a meeting of the lady delegates and the local missionary society in St. Paul's church this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for the program of the meetings.

PEASANTS NOW OWNERS OF TOLSTOI'S LAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The peasants who worked the estate of Yasnaya Polyiana of the late Count Lee Tolstoi are now owners of the land they formerly tilled as paid laborers. This transfer is a carrying out of Tolstoi's conviction that the ownership of large areas of land by one individual was wrong in principle, and the project to convey this property to the Tolstoi peasants has just been put through by the executors of the estate.

Countess Tolstoi retains about 500 acres of the estate, including the park around the house and the grave of the count. About 1700 acres pass to the peasants, though the full legal title will not be conveyed to them to prevent any of them selling their portions under the agrarian legislation now in force by Russia.

Count Tolstoi's sons have been provided for by the sale of other lands; it is understood that they have received about $200,000.

WOUNDED COME TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Horrors of Cholera Camp Thing of Past—Heroic Service of Two Old Ladies.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16.—The renewal of fighting along the Tchataija lines and at Adrianople brings again to Constantinople the long lines of wounded men, some in litters, others walking stoically by themselves, still others supported by hospital stewards or their own companions-in-arms. The situation, however, for these unfortunates has improved in some ways, for today the Constantinople hospitals are better equipped to care for the wounded.

Two months have passed since the fighting was discontinued to give diplomacy a chance to make peace in London, and these weeks have been utilized to make preparations of many kinds. The possibility of further fighting has never been lost sight of, and chief among the eventualities provided for has been the care of the wounded and the sick. Many of the wounded who were in the city hospitals when the armistice was declared have recovered and been discharged to return again to the firing line. The hospitals at the front have been cleared of all cases that could be moved to make room for new cases, and in Constantinople there have been established a number of infirmaries for the housing of convalescents.

The December horrors of the cholera camp at San Stefano are now happily a thing of the past. The noble and self-sacrificing work done here by devoted women and men for the suffering Turkish soldiers brought not only alleviation at the time when the situation in the camp was at its worst, but it has resulted in the establishment of better sanitary and general conditions at the camp, so that if the dread visitor cholera again makes its appearance among the Turkish soldiers at the front, a place of refuge will be open for the stricken.

The British and American residents of Constantinople, including Lady Lowther, wife of the British ambassador, and Mrs. W. W. Rockhill, the wife of the American ambassador, are interesting themselves in the cases of Miss Alt and Miss Schneider, two old ladies, residents of San Stefano, who not only did much valorous duty at the cholera camp before help came from the outside, but who continued at their self-imposed tasks until the former became ill of the disease and the latter was compelled to stop on account of absolute exhaustion.

A party of British and Americans the latter part of November came to San Stefano in an automobile. They found the gay little seaside resort sadly transformed. The population had mostly fled to the city, and the streets, the open squares, the dooryards and the now famous Greek school were filled with terrible cholera-stricken figures, the dead lying unburied as they fell by hundreds, the dying moaning for help, those able still to move about trying vainly to draw water from the wells to assuage their burning thirst.

San Stefano had become a cholera camp, and there the stricken men from the army, fighting desperately at Tchataija, were sent by trainloads. But in the strain and stress of the days of battle when all eyes were turned towards the front and the terrible danger from cholera had not yet been realized, the camp was still unorganized and no help was ready for the miserable suffering hundreds left there by the wayside.

Only two women, Miss Alt and her friend Miss Schneider, residents of San Stefano, had stuck to their posts, and devoting all of their small savings to the task, were making soup and feeding and caring as best they could for the soldiers stricken down with this terrible disease. These women, both nearly 70, had been working there alone, quietly, careless of self, for several days when the little party in the automobile discovered them at their wonderful labor; and for many weeks more, even after a sort of "field cholera hospital" was started at the Greek school and others were there to bear the burden they continued their noble work, shunning recognition, wishing no thanks, working for suffering humanity in its most repellant form.

Miss Alt is now recovering from an attack of cholera; both ladies are much broken in health by their terrible days at San Stefano cholera camp, and both are in very straightened circumstances. Their friends in this city are endeavoring to make them some recompense for their self-sacrifice.

WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYE INSTANTLY KILLED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—James Webber, 30 years of age, an employe of the Winnipeg street railway, was killed on Saturday morning in the basement of the Holt-Renfrew store on Main street when struck by the heavy elevator weights which descended on his head while he was at work in the elevator shaft removing a dead electric light meter. Death was almost instantaneous, the man's neck and legs being broken.

HAS TWENTY-NINE CHILDREN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Thomas Arthur Stack of the Railway hotel, Purley, just became father of his 29th child, 21 of whom are living. They are in different parts of the world and in this great family there are brothers and sisters who have never met. Stack is 54 years old. He married his first wife when 21 and had nine children. He married again about 20 years ago and the new baby is the 20th from the second marriage.

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