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RAILWAY AID BILL PREPARED

Stock Reduced by Seventy-Eight Million

MACKENZIE-MANN RELEASE CLAIMS

Country Controls Majority of Stock--Provision for Public Ownership.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, April 28.—The proposals of the government in connection with the Canadian Northern railway have been placed before parliament, the resolutions being brought down at 11:30 o'clock tonight. They embody a number of distinctive features, which are set forth in the following official statement:

"1. A proposition is made for guaranteeing the bonds to the amount of $45,000,000, which, with the other assets now available, is considered sufficient for the completion of the company's lines as a transcontinental system. Subsequent betterments will, of course, be necessary from time to time. The system, when completed, will comprise nearly 10,000 miles of railway.

"2. The company stock issue at the present time amounts to $145,000,000, of which about $138,000,000 is held by the Mackenzie & Mann, Limited, and $7,000,000 by the government. The $145,000,000 above mentioned consists of $77,000,000 of stock in the Canadian Northern railway and $68,000,000 of stock in the various subsidiary companies. The total capitalization of $145,000,000 is reduced to $100,000,000, of which the government receives $33,000,000 in addition to the $7,000,000 already held, or $40,000,000 in all. On the other hand, the stock holdings of Mackenzie & Mann, Limited, namely, $70,000,000 of Canadian Northern railway stock and $68,000,000 in the subsidiary companies, or $138,000,000 in all, has been reduced to $60,000,000, that is to say, a total reduction of $78,000,000.

Relinquish Claims for Big Sum

"3. Mackenzie & Mann, Limited, have absolutely released all claims against the Canadian Northern railway and its various subsidy companies for offices which they have performed during the past 18 years or since the inception of the enterprise. It is estimated that on the ordinary percentage charge by brokers and commission houses, *namely, a commission of* 5 per cent., the amount thus realized would not be less than from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

"4. The government receives security by way of mortgage on the Canadian Northern railway lines on the three prairie provinces, comprising about 5,000 miles. This is the most remunerative portion of the company's system as the line runs through an excellent location and enjoys a large traffic.

"5. In case any of the $45,000,000 to be raised by the government's guarantee should be applied in completing or operating any of the company's subsidiary lines such company must also execute a mortgage for the protection of the government for the amount so expended on such company's properties.

Railway Becomes Holding Company

"6. The reduction of the stock issue *from $145,000,000 to $100,000,000 has* been accomplished by having all the stocks of the various subsidiary railway companies, of the terminal companies, telegraph, express and elevator companies as well as the steamship companies transferred to the Canadian Northern railway, so that the government holding $40,000,000 out of $100,000,000 of Canadian Northern railway stock has a corresponding interest in all these companies. The interest of *Mackenzie & Mann, Limited, which* owns the townsites and which holds very valuable real estate in the three prairie provinces, has also been pledged to the government as security. The interest so pledged consists of $10,000,000 of bonds and $10,000,000 of stock, which will constitute a very valuable asset.

Cannot Divert Money

"7. In order to insure that the $45,000,000 to be raised by the government's guarantee *shall* be applied to the completion of this transcontinental system and to no other purpose, the government has made provision for the most thorough and strict stipulations in the trust deed so that not one dollar of the money so raised can be appropriated or diverted to any other purpose.

"8. As the company, outside of the amounts owed to contractors, which are very large at the present time, owes also about *$14,000,000 of* temporary loans, raised by the pledging of securities which have not been sold and which hitherto have not been saleable at reasonable figures, and as the company has also a floating indebtedness of between $10,000,000 and $11,000,000 the government has stipulated that Mackenzie & Mann, Limited, shall give an absolutely satisfactory security that both the temporary loan and the floating indebtedness shall be paid off by them without recourse in any way to the money which is to be raised by the guaranteed securities for the completion of the road.

"9. Provision is made that all traf-

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ARCHBISHOP BEGIN BECOMES CARDINAL

Official Confirmation of Appointment of Quebec Church Dignitary Reaches Canada

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, April 28.—The elevation of His Grace Archbishop Begin to the dignity of cardinal is officially confirmed by the fact that this afternoon the lieutenant-governor, Sir Francis Langelier, Sir Lomer Gouin, prime minister of the province, and Mayor Drouin will pay official visits to the new cardinal. Col. Burstall, aide to the governor-general, will also pay a visit. Mgr. Begin will leave for Rome next week. A telegram from Mgr. Stagni, the papal delegate at Ottawa, conveyed the official news this morning.

WOULD BAR SUNDAY ICE CREAM SALES

Coast Mayor Will Not Receive Rev. C. H. Huestis in Deputations or Reply to His Letters.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 28.—Mayor Baxter told Dr. Crummy, president of the Lord's Day Alliance *for British Columbia, in a letter this* morning, that he would not reply to any communication from nor receive any delegation including Rev. C. H. Huestis, secretary of the alliance for British Columbia and Alberta.

His action was the result of a letter from Mr. Huestis from Red Deer, demanding a more definite reply as to the enforcement of the Lord's Day act than "the vague and childish statement" that the law "would be reasonably enforced."

The mayor thinks the Vancouver police are doing all that is sanely possible in the way of prosecution.

"Mr. Huestis wants us to stop the sale of newspapers on Sunday and make it impossible to buy ice cream or fruit on Sunday." The result of these demands, added the mayor, was that he intended to ignore in future any letters from Mr. Huestis and he would not consent to meet any delegation of which he was a member.

"Dr. Crummy has no such scruples," Mayor Baxter said. "He and I get along finely."

ROB REVELSTOKE POST OFFICE

Burglars Use Explosive—Five People Witness Operations—Get Away With Gold and Notes

(Special to The Daily News)

REVELSTOKE, B. C., April 28.—While watched by five persons two burglars in the early hours of this morning blew open the safe of the Revelstoke post office and succeeded in escaping with some $150 and three gold watches and two chains, the property of Postmaster Young. Private papers were also taken, but stamps and other money, blown over the floor by the force of the explosion, were left behind.

The attention of Miss Bell, nurse on duty at Revelstoke hospital, was attracted by the first explosion and Mrs. S. Gale, living in a house some 50 yards from the post office was simultaneously awakened. Mrs. Gale, looking from a window of her house, saw the burglar's confederate running from end to end of the post office to command a view in each direction.

Miss Bell, with Miss Geiger, another nurse, were later joined by D. Blackwel, fireman at the hospital, and Mrs. Blackwell also watched the burglary from the hospital windows.

Attempts to summon the police by telephone from the hospital were for some time in vain. But the red light *call for the police was eventually* secured and the sound of the footsteps of a constable running to the scene alarmed the man on watch and the two burglars were seen to dash away in the direction of the railway tracks to the north.

Safe Shattered by Explosion

Three shots in all were fired, all of which were distinctly heard by the onlookers. The massive doors of the post office safe were bent and shat*tered and one of the heavy outer doors* was blown bodily some 25 ft., striking the partition of the lobby and making a dent in the opposite wall.

The office was filled with dust and smoke, which probably prevented the burglars from securing more booty. The police, who arrived immediately after the burglary, gave chase, but in the darkness and through the rough country at the foot of Mount Revelstoke no trace of the thieves could *be discovered.*

The booty consists chiefly of gold and notes and cannot be identified.

MAORI CHIEFS REACH BRITISH COLUMBIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 28.—Four of the most important chiefs of the New Zealand Maoris arrived in Vancouver today by the Niagara on their way to the United Kingdom, where they are to have an audience with King George concerning affairs of state. The most notable is Te Rara Mahuta, of the royal Maori blood. All of them speak excellent English.

WEAR FUR COATS IN MOOSE JAW

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MOOSE JAW April 28—After a day of raw east winds and the reappearance of fur coats on the streets, snow is falling tonight over this district.

CARSON CALLS CHURCHILL CAD

British House in Uproar Till Speaker Acts

FIRST LORD HOLDS OUT OLIVE BRANCH

Declares Vote of Censure Audacious and Impudent--Troop Movement Unlikely.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, April 28.—"The government will not use force until force is used against the representatives of law and order in Ulster. If rebellion comes, the government will put it down; if it comes to civil war, the government will do its best to conquer, but there will be no rebellion, no civil war unless it be the making of the opposition."

So spoke Right Hon. Winston Churchill in the commons today.

"Surely peace with honor is not beyond the reach of all," he continued.

"Why could not Sir Edward Carson say boldly, 'Give me amendments to this bill, which I ask for to safeguard the dignity and interest of Protestant Ulster, and I, in return, will use all my influence and good will to make Ireland an integral unit in the federal system?' If Sir Edward used language of that kind it would go far to transform the political situation and every man would be found ready to organize his position in relation to the great problem and it would afford bright prospects which would bring honor and not discredit to all concerned."

Audacious, Impudent, He Says.

Mr. Churchill safeguarded his utterance by declaring that he made it on his own responsibility. The foregoing was preceded by an angry, bitter interlude.

"An audacious vote of censure, a most impudent demand," these expressions in the opening sentence of the first lord's speech brought an uproar, *in the middle of which* Sir Edward Carson sprang to his feet.

Mr. Churchill, however, persisted in ignoring the fact that the Ulster leader was also standing.

Cad, Replies Carson.

"You behave like a cad," exclaimed Sir Edward, but the speaker rebuked the principals and Sir Edward expressed his regret.

The remainder of the debate was perfectly orderly.

Lord Charles Beresford, who was among the subsequent speakers, declared his conviction that what the government had done was to irritate Ulster, who intended to fight for her liberties. He stated that officers and men of the navy were asked what they would do if they were sent against Ulster, the question being put to them either by the master at arms or the chief petty officer. Sir Charles spoke of Mr. Churchill as "a terrible failure in the army," a declaration which drew protests from several ministerialists.

Think Cold-blooded Massacre Planned.

Sir Charles Pole-Carew expressed the opinion that the government had laid itself bare to the charge of having tried to engineer a cold-blooded massacre for its own political ends.

Says Inaccuracies Deliberate.

Austen Chamberlain declared that Winston Churchill in his account of the naval movements made statements grossly and flagrantly inaccurate. Moreover, these inaccuracies were not accidental, he added, amid signs of approval from his own side.

"The first lord of the admiralty," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "came to the conclusion that no settlement was possible until he had shown the overwhelming power of the crown against Ulster. He determined to take such measures against Ulster as would have the effect of paralyzing all resistance. I do not charge him with deliberately provoking the outbreak, but he deliberately contemplated there might be an explosion and he was prepared to face it because he calculated it would put the Ulstermen in the wrong and himself in the right."

Speaking shortly before adjournment Col. Seely claimed the government had taken the right course in safeguarding the Irish interests.

The debate was adjourned until tomorrow, when the Premier and Bonar Law are expected to speak. Mr. Churchill's appeal to Sir Edward Carson today certainly took the house by surprise and indications have been given that the government intended to end with a note of suggestion.

Doubtful as to Compromise.

The Morning Post's lobby correspondent says it is difficult to ascertain how Mr. Redmond's followers regard the situation. Some affect to believe Mr. Churchill was merely giving expression to his own views, but this line of thought will not bear examination under the circumstances of the declaration. It was made immediately after the meeting of the cabinet council and read out in the presence of the prime minister. It may be taken for granted, however, continues the Post correspondent, that the Na*tionalists will not, except in extremity,* consent to any compromise which goes beyond the six-year time limit.

No further developments are reported from Ulster, but the opinion

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FINDS PAYROLLS WERE PADDED

Books of Marine Department at Quebec Probed—New Brunswick Railway Matters Aired.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 28.—Recent developments in New Brunswick in connection with the construction of the St. John Valley railway were the subject of a debate in the house this afternoon and evening which was confined exclusively to members from New Brunswick. F. B. Carvell made a charge of scandal, but not against the federal government, which had given the road a subsidy of $6,400 per mile. He said that there had been boodling in connection with the building of this line and that his object in bringing the matter up was to warn the minister of railways and to ask him to take over the construction of the road.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, in the course of a short speech, expressed the conviction that the commission which was to be named to inquire into the charges will find that they are without foundation. He said Premier Flemming was a sick man and that it was inconsiderate of Mr. Carvell to bring the matter up in the federal house at the present time.

H. F. McLeod accused Mr. Carvell of endeavoring to block the construction of the road.

Hon. J. D. Reed expressed the view that things were not as painted by Mr. Carvell and promised that the federal government would take steps to protect the interests of the public.

The house then went into committee on the tariff resolutions. W. S. Loggie of Northumberland moved for the abolition of the duty on potatoes and the matter was under discussion when the house adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

Enquiry Bares Irregularities

At the opening of the house Premier Borden announced that in view of the larger loss of life in the wreck of the Newfoundland sealing vessels it had been decided by the government to increase the grant for relief from $10,000 to $25,000.

In answer to a question from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. D. Hazen gave some particulars of the suspension of marine department officials at Quebec. He said that the attention of the marine department had recently been called to the fact that there was reason for believing serious irregularities had occurred in the marine office at Quebec covering a number of years. Mr. Doutre, the purchasing agent of the department, had been sent to Quebec and as a result of his inquiry four officials had been suspended and a thorough investigation was to be made.

Payroll Padded

The charges were to the effect that in 1908 and 1909 and perhaps later pay lists had been padded with fictitious names and with the names of persons who were not employes. The pay lists had been certified to by the timekeeper, the accountant and the paymaster and had been paid. There was no doubt of this having occurred, as it was *practically admitted* by a clerk in the accountant's office. It was fair to Mr. Beland, the superintendent, to say that he had stated that he had no knowledge of these transactions, but other officials said that he did know and they had acted under his instructions.

Declares Forgery Involved

It was apparent, said Mr. Hazen, that the persons getting the money did not profit by it themselves but that the money was used to cover accounts incurred by the department, but which the department of Ottawa refused to sanction. They drew the money and paid these accounts. This involved conspiracy or at least complicity and in some cases forgery.

In addition there was a charge that certain property had been disposed of and no return made to Ottawa, though it was explained that an amount had been used in connection with a celebration at Quebec. The minister concluded by saying that Mr. Doutre and an official of the justice department had been appointed as a commission to investigate fully and that they would begin their work at once.

Recalls Charges

On motion to go into committee of supply, F. B. Carvell, Carleton, brought up the question of the St. John Valley railway. He said that grave charges had been made against the premier of New Brunswick on two matters; first, regarding his connection with the extension of timber limits, into which an investigation was being made; second, with regard to the St. John Valley railway. Mr. Carvell said that there was an agreement

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TWO HUNDRED MINERS PERISH

Explosion in Collieries Followed by Fire

HOPE OF RESCUE IS ABANDONED

Tremendous Heat Renders Futile Attempts to Reach Victims.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

ECCLES, W. Va., April 28.—All hope for the rescue alive of 203 miners entombed by an explosion today in mines 5 and 6 of the New River Collieries company was abandoned late tonight. Rescuers were unable to force their way into the burning shafts. Fifty-nine men, all burned severely, were rescued alive from No. 6 mine and are receiving medical attention.

The disaster, the second largest in the mining history of West Virginia, was caused by a gas explosion in the 600-foot level of mine No. 5. It was followed five minutes later by a second explosion, which completely wrecked this mine and partially demolished mine No. 6, a connecting operation. One hundred and ninety men were at work in mine No. 5 and not one of them reached the surface.

Rescue Attempts Futile.

The mine at once caught fire and attempts at rescue were futile. Late tonight all hope of getting the miners out of mine No. 5 was given up and rescue parties were driven back by the intense heat.

The state governor and high officials of the company, together with government and state mine experts, were at the mines rendering all the assistance possible.

There is little excitement. Scenes usually attending such disasters are lacking. Relative of the miners, convinced there is little hope of the recovery alive of their loved ones, sought their homes early in the night, leaving only rescue crews at the mouths of the mines.

STATES CHARGES AGAINST HANNA

Ontario Member Claims Effort Made to Defeat Temperance Act—Peanut Politics, Replies Minister.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

TORONTO, April 28.—The charges made by C. M. Bowman, North Bruce, against Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, declared that the government entered into a corrupt arrangement with the organized liquor interests of the province to defeat the Canada Temperance act in the counties of Welland, Peel and Huron, by sending William K. Snyder, provincial license inspector, into those counties to set forth the weakness of the Scott act as compared with local option, and a statement prepared with government sanction with a view of influencing Conservative voters were the subjects of a lively debate in the legislature today and caused an exceptionally late sitting.

Mr. Bowman asked for the selection of two supreme court judges to investigate his charges.

Mr. Hanna vigorously denied the charges. He declared the charges were "peanut politics" and brought solely with a view to damn him and his department. N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition, declared the people would not be satisfied until a proper investigation had been held.

The Workmen's Compensation act passed third reading.

ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION OPEN—STEAMER AGROUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

QUEBEC, April 28.—Navigation on the St. Lawrence opened inauspiciously this morning, when the steamer Monfort, from London and Antwerp with 175 passengers, ran ashore and stuck on the Bayport. There she still sticks, but will probably be floated at high tide tomorrow. There is no danger to the passengers and at latest reports the damage was slight, while she was making no water. A thick fog overhung the harbor at the time of the accident.

BRITISH LABOR MEMBER DIES—MEANS BY-ELECTION

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, April 28.—The death occurred today of William Edwin Harvey, a representative of British miners and Labor member in the house of commons for Northeast Derbyshire, creating another parliamentary vacancy. The late member, who was born in 1852, had a majority of 1,750 at the last election. Dr. J. Court, a local Unionist, has several times contested this seat and the by-election will be rather piquant.

SUFFRAGETTES BURN HOTEL AT FELIXSTOWE

FELIXSTOWE, England, April 28.—The Bath hotel, one of the finest hostelries on the coast, was burned today by militant suffragettes. The loss is $150,000.

RADIUM CORNER STORIES ABSURD

Member of Important London Firm Says Demand Is Far in Excess of Supply.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 28.—A member of one of the most important radium firms in London in conversation today said:

"All sorts of absurd rumors are afloat. There is no truth, for instance, in the talk about a 'corner' in radium. It is being sold at a fair commercial price, from $80 to $100 a milligram, but the demand is far in excess of the supply. The maximum output is about 2,000 milligrams a year and we have orders on our books for more than 5,000 milligrams."

PROVINCE TO IMPORT MORE GRADE STOCK

Policy of Last Year Proves Successful, States Commissioner—Great Interest Taken in Industry

(Special to The Daily News)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 28.—The provincial agricultural department proposes to continue this year its program of grade dairy stock sales in view of the greatly increased interest manifested by the farmers of the province in live stock, announced the provincial live stock commissioner, W. T. McDonald, who is here today from Victoria.

Last year the agricultural department shipped in nearly 500 picked dairy cows, which were sold at auction to farmers at various provincial centres. Mr. McDonald states that every effort will be made to find more cattle for sale to farmers for dairy breeding purposes.

"Never before have the farmers of British Columbia taken such an interest in live stock as at the present time," said the live stock commissioner.

Mr. McDonald intimated that in order to cope with the increasing work of the department it was proposed to add a number of new officials, who were being brought out from the agricultural institutions of eastern Canada.

F. H. Hopkins, one of the instructors at the Ontario agricultural college at Guelph, is to take office on June 1 as assistant live stock commissioner under Mr. McDonald.

A. Ramsay, also of Guelph, has been appointed assistant to Agriculturist Walker, who represents the provincial department in the Fort George district. It is also the intention to appoint a field and crops expert to assist Instructor Readey.

During the spring season the department has distributed alfalfa to 400 farmers, states Mr. McDonald, and corn to about 300.

TO SEND SOLDIERS TO COAL DISTRICTS

Westminster Fusileers Ordered to Nanaimo and Ladysmith—May Day Trouble Feared.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., April 28.—Two companies of the 104th regiment of Westminster Fusileers will be despatched to the Vancouver island coal mining district within the next day or two in response to a request for an augmented civil aid force for both Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

It appeared that both city councils refused the coal miners' unions permission to organize a demonstration by means of a May day parade and it is stated that threats have been made that they will parade anyway. As there is said to have been a recrudescence of the rioting spirit among the miners the authorities decided to ask for the militiamen.

FEDERAL TROOPS GO TO COLORADO

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Wilson today extended the protecting arm of the federal government to the state of Colorado. Torn asunder by riots and pitched battles between strike breakers and striking miners, Governor Ammons found the state mil*itia unable to cope with the situation* and asked for help. The Colorado delegation in congress, the mineowners and miners themselves joined in the request.

It was one of the rare occasions in American history when a state has found itself impotent to assert its authority but the president in a telegram to the Colorado governor expressly stated that the federal troops would confine themselves to maintaining order "only until the state can *reassert its authority and resume the* enforcement thereof."

The president issued a proclamation ordering all persons engaged in doing violence to disperse and "retire peacably to their abodes" before April 30.

Troops Ordered Out.

Secretary Garrison, after a conference with the president, ordered three troops of the fifth cavalry from Fort Leavenworth and two troops of the twelfth cavalry from Fort D. A. Russel, Wyoming, to Trinidad and Canon City, respectively.

The second squadron, fifth cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., under Maj. Holbrook, was ordered to Trinidad, Colo., late today. Troops E and H, 12th cavalry, from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., under Major McClure, were ordered to Canon City.

Confiscates Ammunition of War.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

DENVER, Col., April 28—Col. George Lee, assistant adjutant general of Colorado, late today confiscated 20 high power rifles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition which he took from an automobile in which W. T. Hickey, secretary of the Colorado state federation of labor, was driving toward Louisville.

TALK PEACE BUT PREPARE FOR WAR

American Army and Navy Operations Continue

HUERTA DRILLS TO REPEL ATTACK

Fear of Rebel Atrocities Hangs Over Mexico City--Capture Another Town.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Mexican crisis is now centering on the issue between those who are seeking the good offices and mediation of *Latin America, to find some middle* ground for pacific adjustment and those who regard a resort to arms as an inevitable consequence of what has occurred.

Throughout the day the two distinct branches of activity were manifested here—that of the envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile in formulating a plan of adjustment to be submitted to the United States and the Huerta regime, and that of the mili*tary and naval forces of the United* States, which continue to go forward steadily in preparation for any eventuality which may develop.

The arrival of Gen. Funston and a brigade of 5,000 troops at Vera Cruz was one of the military developments of the day.

Peace Envoys Deliberate

Chief interest was directed to the sessions of the South American envoys, lasting through the day and late into the evening. The meetings were held at the Argentine legation, where, seated about a long mahogany table, the three envoys deliberated much, as an international court would weigh a case of supreme importance pending its decision.

At the White House President Wilson and his cabinet advisers held a lengthy meeting, devoted chiefly, however, to the Colorado situation, although the Mexican crisis continued *in the foreground.*

To a large extent it was felt that the Mexican situation was now before those who had undertaken to exercise their good offices and care was taken not to embarrass the efforts of the envoys by any announcement of conditions of settlement which the United States would insist on.

It became known that probably three or four days, or even a longer time, might elapse before the mediators *would be ready to take their next* step.

The three peacemakers are proceeding slowly and carefully, gathering all the information possible from various American and Mexican sources, to the end of considering every element in the controversy. They are careful to make a distinction between their present exercises of good offices and what may come later if the good offices advance to the stage of mediation. They *take the view that their work is one* of far-reaching effect, not only in the present controversy, but as affecting the continued peace of the western hemisphere through the united efforts of American nations, north, south and central.

Dr. Naon, the Argentine minister, is a diplomat of wide experience and an international lawyer who one time held the chair of constitutional law in the university of Argentina. He is a *former member of the Argentine cab*inet and of congress and has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for president.

The Brazilian ambassador, Senor Dagama is by reason of his rank the senior member of the body. He also is a trained diplomat, a product of the younger school of Brazilian statesmanship, and one who is highly regarded by Dr. Lauro Mueller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, who *recently visited this country.*

The Chilean envoy, Senor Suarez, brings to the meetings the advantage of a long and thorough acquaintance with Mexico as he was for some years Chilean minister at Mexico City.

Government by Commission Mooted

A report is that one of the plans being considered contemplates a provisional commission for government in Mexico. Another report that was discussed widely was the prospects that the *three intermediaries might visit* Mexico City to talk with Gen. Huerta face to face.

Huerta Expects Attack.

MEIXCO CITY, April 28.—The Mexican volunteers, to be used in repelling an American attack, are being drilled daily by representatives of the war department.

Carranza Offers British Protection.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, April 28.—Gen. Carranza, commander of the constitutionalists in Mexico, in a despatch to the Chronicle says that British subjects will have every guarantee of protection in the country under the power of the constitutionalists forces.

A despatch to the Telegraph from Mexico City, dated Monday, says the various revolutionary chiefs in the states bordering on the capital are in negotiation with the government and that some of them already have come *to an agreement with it.*

"So far, President Huerta has on his side the military element which still forms a solid nucleus of organization. While defending Huerta the army de-

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(By A. E. Keffer.)

Optimism, energy and scientific agriculture are essential to the well being of this province. At no time in the history of the world has there been so much attention paid to the problem of crop production and it is only in the last 20 years that we have come to clearly understand the real principles which govern crop production. The soil robber of the nineteenth century has had his day; the farmer of today must realize that it is necessary for him to do things differently from his forefathers. To be successful he not only must know "how" but "why" as well. He has to learn something of the micro-organisms of the soil, and the part they play in the development of fertility in order that he may control them for the benefit of his crop.

There are other problems which affect farmers besides production with which he has to deal in the near future. In this age of commercialism the farmer has been so busy studying the producing part of his business that he has left the commercial part of the transaction to "the other fellow," and naturally "the other fellow" gets the big end of the profits. At some future time I will have something to say in regard to the matter, but as this is the seed time of the year I will say something in regard to the cultivation of the soil.

Department Does Good Work.

It seems almost superfluous to give the farmer any advice in the cultivation of the soil with all the instruction we get from agricultural papers, government bulletins and institute lectures and I must say that in this province at least we have a real live department of agriculture, a department which is doing all that is possible to instruct the farmer as to the best methods to follow in the different branches of farming, and yet we find that the foundation of agriculture, the cultivation of the soil, is not really understood by the masses. In the Kootenay district we have a variety of soils requiring some difference in the methods of cultivation, but the underlying principle as to the physical condition which is necessary for best results is the same in all soils. The difference lies in the methods we must take to produce these conditions, and it is the physical condition of the surface six or eight inches which governs crop production.

To Develop Fertility.

If the question were asked the average farmer why he cultivated his soil he would most likely say to form a seed bed and to keep down weeds, but if he had a hoe crop, one part of which was weedy and the other part perfectly clean of weeds, he would naturally cultivate the clean part as well as the weedy part, because cultivation would increase the crop; in other words, cultivation develops fertility, so the crux of the matter is that everything we do in the management of the soil should be done with the idea of developing fertility. Now, fertility is not a substance in the soil in given quantities nor can analysis of the soil determine its crop-producing powers; it is rather a combination of ingredients in the soil which under certain conditions will develop into plant food. All soils contain more or less of the elements which are necessary for the development of fertility, and it is the proper combination of these elements for the development of plant food which should be the aim of the husbandman and if thoroughly understood is largely under his control. In the first place, we must have moisture. We must also have air, and these two elements must be in the proper combination. Moisture exists in the ground in practically two forms, in what might be called sheet water and film moisture; that is, a thin film of moisture surrounding each particle of soil. The latter form is necessary to develop plant food. If water in sheet form rises too near the surface the water level must be lowered by underdrainage for best results.

Air Needed.

We must also have a proper proportion of air. Nitrogen, the most expensive element of plant life, abounds in the air.

Scientists tell us that about four-fifths of the air is nitrogen; therefore, air is necessary in order to induce nitrification. An example of this process may be given. When a fence post begins to rot (which is nitrification), it usually begins at or just below the surface of the ground where the air and moisture are in the proper combination for the process. Deeper down, where the earth is too solid to admit the air, although the moisture is there, the wood is preserved. Above the ground where there is plenty of air but no moisture the wood is preserved, and this is the condition we should maintain in the soil for the plant growth. The decomposition of the fence post at the point where conditions are favorable is the result of the action of bacteria, as is also the decomposition of animal and vegetable matter which forms humus. The soil under proper conditions is a culture medium for many different micro-organisms, some of which belong to the animal kingdom and others to the vegetable kingdom. They live and multiply in the film of moisture surrounding each particle of soil and they are so small that they find it a vast deep sea.

They cause the chemical gauges which are necessary for the plant to obtain food. The supply of nitrogen in the soil would become exhausted were it not for certain species of bacteria living in the soil. Other species absorb it from the air when living in nodules on the roots of the plant, and so it is important that the farmer should realize the importance of keeping his soil in the physical condition most favorable for the development and activity of these micro-organisms.

Humus Required.

Since they require large quantities of organic matter he must see that the soil is well supplied with humus, and many of the soils of this province are lacking in humus, either by barnyard manure or by plowing down green crops. The value of barnyard manure is not so much in its supply of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid as in its adaptability for the production of bacteria. Lime is also of very great value for the same reason, as it corrects any acidity which is unfavorable to the comfort of necessary bacteria. So it is that the physical condition brought about by the proper working of the soil, combining the proper combination of moisture, air and humus, is necessary for the best production of crops, and the farmer should always keep in mind the fact that the crop depends largely upon the number and activity of the micro-organisms of the soil.

System of Drainage.

As scientific farming may be termed "the art of doing the right thing at the right time," the question arises how can we create these conditions in the management of the soil. I have endeavored to show that moisture is a prime necessity and that it must be in the film form near the surface or to a depth to which the roots of the plant you wish to grow would naturally go in search of food, so naturally if sheet water rises too high the level must be lowered by under-drainage; so also where moisture is lacking, as t is in arid or semi-arid districts, we must endeavor to control the supply by cultivation. If we have to depend upon the average precipitation we must create a condition in the soil whereby the moisture is put down in the ground by gravitation and stored there for the future use of the plant. In most of the arid soils the subsoil will readily permit of this being done, but where

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Kootenay and Boundary

NAME SUTHERLAND AS CANDIDATE

Revelstoke Doctor to Oppose Hon. Thomas Taylor—Nominated by Liberal Convention.

(Special to The Daily News)

REVELSTOKE, B. C., April 28.—At the Liberal convention of the Revelstoke district, Dr. W. H. Sutherland of Revelstoke was unanimously nominated as Liberal candidate to contest the riding against Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works and present member for Revelstoke. No other nominations were made. Dr. Sutherland's nomination was proposed by William Lawrence and seconded by W. Tomlinson. The Liberal candidate is a surgeon and physician of high reputation who has been twice president of the British Columbia Medical association but he has hitherto taken little part in political affairs.

Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in the policy and leaders of the Liberal party at Ottawa and Victoria. The action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the past session in regard to the navy bill was approved, the resolution stating that "Canada has a perfect right and is both able and competent to construct and most ably man a navy of her own in opposition to menetary contribution."

The efforts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to reduce the high cost of living, to reduce the tariff on agricultural machinery and to secure larger markets for farmers' produce were also commended.

H. C. Brewster's efforts in touring the country in an educational campaign were approved and the Liberal platform was endorsed.

"Revelstoke," says a resolution, "was never more ready and willing to enter into a contest to defend these principles than at the present time."

BEARS ARE PLENTIFUL IN LARDO DISTRICT

(Special to The Daily News)

LARDO, B. C., April 28.—The bears are becoming numerous in the district. Arthur Cody shot a huge one in the vicinity of his orchard at Meadow creek and the section men passed one which was about 50 feet from the railway track at the six-mile board.

Mr. McLeod returned to Marblehead after spending the winter on his ranch.

G. F. Robinson of Gerrard was a visitor to Meadow Creek recently.

Andrew Liskar of Marblehead passed through en route to Kaslo.

John McCallum of Meadow Creek visited Gerrard on Wednesday.

R. Duckett of Poplar passed through on the southbound train on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Mathews of Gerrard has been visiting her brother, Chris Marsden, at Meadow Creek.

G. B. Wilson, manager of the marble quarry at Marblehead, left on a short business trip.

PEND D'OREILLE VALLEY IMPRESSES LONDON MAN

(Special to The Daily News)

WANETA, April 28.—Mr. Thatcher of London, Tngland, came to the valley on Friday looking for land for purchase. Of the many districts he has visited this appeared to him to be the one with the best possibilities of productiveness on land given good cultivation. The results he saw from land quite recently cleared struck him very favorably.

At the invitation of Miss Mollie O'Brien and Miss Brown a most enjoyable dance was held at Glyn Craig ranch, lent for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, on Friday evening. Many of the valley people and friends from the surrounding districts gathered there.

G. L. Merry, with Mrs. Merry and a friend, went through on Thursday from Trail to his ranch at Sixteen-Mile.

WILLOW POINT PEOPLE RECEIVE PRESENTATION

(Special to The Daily News)

WILLOW POINT, B. C., April 28.—An interesting event took place at Crystal hall on the night of Wednesday, April 22, when one of the largest gatherings that ever met at Willow Point presented Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West with a handsome set of cut glass decanters and tumblers in anticipation of their leaving Willow Point. The proceedings were opened by Mesdames Applewaite and Cuthbe rendering a piano duet, "The Gondoliers," and from then to 10 o'clock the time was filled in by music, singing and recitations.

Refreshments were served and the presentation was made by E. Applewaite, who, in the course of his remarks, gave some interesting experiences of Mr. West and himself in the old days when they both resided in Nelson and that town savored of the wild and woolly west. On behalf of those present he wished Mr. and Mrs. West God speed wherever they went. Dancing continued to midnight.

The Willow Point Conservative association at its last meeting passed a resolution in favor of a daily mail service, as it was felt that Willow Point had quite outgrown the present tri-weekly service. The matter will be taken up with R. F. Green, M. P.

FARE AND THIRD FOR FERNIE CELEBRATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., April 28.—The Canadian Pacific railway has arranged a fare and one-third rate at stations between Macleod and Cranbrook, inclusive, to Fernie for the May day celebration. The rate will be good from April 30 to May 2.

CELEBRATED FUNERAL; THEN KILLED SQUAW IS CHARGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 28.—Information has just come to this city from Merritt, B. C., of a crime alleged to have been committed by an Indian named Jack Lulliper, that of cutting the throat of his squaw. The crime is said to have taken place after a funeral where there was considerable drinking.

GRAND FORKS LODGE MARCHES TO CHURCH

Oddfellows Observe Anniversary—City Band Asks for Grant—Light and Power Bylaw Passed.

(Special to The Daily News)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., April 28.—On Sunday the Oddfellows and Rebekahs attended divine worship at the Baptist church, the members of the two societies marching from their lodge, headed by the Grand Forks band, to the church. A very large number attended, the building being packed, and over 100 were unable to obtain admission.

A meeting of the city council was held last night, all the members being present. The application of Miss Barlee, assistant city clerk, for an increase of salay of $15 per month was granted, to take effect May 1. A deputation from the city band made an application for a grant. The matter was left over until the next meeting, when an answer will be given. The chairman of the Water and Light committee reported that the waterworks map was completed and suggested that the city engineer receive his full salary with the amount withheld. It was recommended that a small assistance be given members of No. 3 fire department for the purpose of purchasing reading matter, etc. The matter of a walk adjoining plan 114 was left in the hands of the board of works. The Grand Forks electric light and power bylaw received its third reading and was passed. The time for returning the assessment roll was extended to May 13. The temporary loan bylaw was reconsidered and passed.

ROSSLAND NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 28. — The first annual banquet of the Rossland Epworth league was held on Monday evening when over seventy-five members sat down to a repast. The tables were artistically decorated with ferns and lillies. After the banquet the following toast list was given: "The King," by J. C. Robson and replied to by S. John. Mrs. Weber proposed the toast to "Canada" and J. J. Nixon responded; "The Church" was proposed by G. I. Moir and replied to by J. Norton; J. Harris moved the toast to the Epworth league which was seconded by E. Job; "Our Guests," by M. S. Morrell and replied to by J. A. Paull; "The President," by Rev. E. A. Chester and replied to by M. S. Morrell; "The Ladies," by J. Sherman and responded to by Miss C. Stanton. The following officers were elected for the term:

President—M. S. Morrell.
First vice president—Miss C. Stanton.
Second vice president—G. I. Moir.
Third vice presidents—Mrs. J. Weber and E. Job.
Fourth vice president—J. Sherman.
Secretary—Miss P. Stanton.
Treasurer—Miss H. Brown.
Pianist—Miss Ralph.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Ward on Sunday morning, a daughter.

H. Deacon spent Sunday at Sheep Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Townsend have returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Kamloops.

The Conservative club will give a free concert and dance in the armory on May 8.

D. Walker spent the week end at Tarry's.

The city band will give their annual May day dance on Friday next.

Miss Doris Dempster returned on Saturday evening from Nelson where she has been visiting for two weeks, the guest of Mrs. George Johnstone.

A very enjoyable time was spent last night at the Oddfellows' hall when the I. O. O. F. celebrated their ninty-fifth anniversary by entertaining the members and their friends to a whist drive and dance. The Deborah Rebekahs provided the refreshments and the Oddfellows were in charge of the whist drive and dance. The prizes for cards were won by Mrs Campbell, Mrs. W. Bridgeman, Mr. Evand and Mr. Endersby.

A stereopticon lecture was given in the St. Andrew's church last evening under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Y. P. S. Several views of the Highlands of Scotland were shown.

ELKO NOTES
By Fred Roo.

Miss Taylor, our popular teacher, returned from a week's visit spent in the beautiful Flathead valley and is enthusiastic over the courtesy shown her by the chamber of commerce, Kalispell.

Elko visitors to Fernie last week were Mrs. E. B. Holbrook, Mrs. C. E. Ayre, Miss Muriel, Mrs. Ross and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hirtz, Mrs. Birnie and Mrs. Cooper.

Sir Richard McBride, premier of the Sunset province, did not go to London, England, as was reported in several American papers. Had he done so he intended dropping off at Belfast and convincing those real Irishmen that the Orangemen were of the Sunkist variety.

J. D. Gilmour, chief forest ranger for the Elko district, was a Kalispell visitor this week.

George H. Scott, the big Roosville rancher and mining man, passed through Elko for Nelson yesterday.

Superintendent Sessor, Whitefish, Mont., was inspecting the road bed on the Great Northern branch this week.

Now the mills are all starting up again travelers and train jumpers are thicker than fleas on a Vancouver dog. Last week we had Jack Tanner with Victoria Cross goods, Vancouver; Fearman of Calgary selling overland trout, olive oil, and sardines in tins, and sings that pathetic ballad "My Mother Waits Beside the Watermelon Vine;" Finley Robson of Fernie carrying no samples but the best of manners; Taylor's big Irish kid as merry a soul as ever celebrating at a Connemara wake. Angels above and saints in glory be kind to him, he's a long way from home. Come when you like Kind and stay as long as you like, we can't mend an egg when its busted, but we can eat the egg fried, sure Kind. A Winnipeg candy peddler with galvanized gum drops and Curd's busted powder; woolen underwear traveler from Nova Scotia who swore he saw fish in the wash bowels at the hotel; a dolls' eye peddler from the glass works at Medicine Hat, looking as black as a charred stump in a patch of daisies; Norman Gardner, Edmonton with bottled up grape juice phosphate, pickled whale and canned gravies.

We had enough rain in the valley last week to put handles on the pumpkins.

A Winnipeg woman jumped into the Red river last week to rescue a drowning man. When she found it was her husband it took the doctors several hours to restore her to consciousness.

A very enjoyable affair of the past week was the regular meeting of the Elko board of trade.

Mrs. R. Joyce, Riverside avenue, spent the week-end in Cranbrook.

The first ball game of the season was played at Waldo between Elko and Waldo. On account of the uncertainty of the weather only a few hundred spectators turned out to see the game which went the limit of nine innings to a tie, the score being 11 to 11. The lateness of the day and the weather prevented them playing the 10th inning. The Waldo boys are good sports without a doubt, and the Elko boys expect to give them a return game in the near future if they can get the grounds in shape. The players of both teams fielded their positions well considering it was the first game of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ayre, North Star park, gave several automobile parties this week.

Mrs. R. Joyce of Riverside Park, entertained the beauty and chivalry of Elko on Tuesday night It was the largest party held this winter, visitors from Cranbrook, Fernie, Baynes and Waldo responding to the invitations sent out and the extreme upper crust of the old historic burg were out in force. Dancing was a strong feature of the evening while the others enjoyed the romantic adventures of Marie Lloyd and Casey Jones on the gramophone. The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants. Excellent music was furnished. The supper was one of the daintiest and a marvel of the confectioner's art, and would have tasted good to an angel. Coffee that tickled the taste and gave flavor to the feast was ably poured by Mrs. C. E. Ayre, North Star park, Mrs. Boss, Riverside park and Mrs. Ray Hirtz, Knob Hill. Mrs. Joyce made an ideal hostess and always sees that everybody has a delightful time.

Mr. Fay of Jefferson, Was., was in town this week with the finest shoes ever seen with the naked eyeball and a smile the width of a cow hide and the spring of a kangaroo. He is a last master in the shoe business and carefully trained like a federal office holder.

From now on the American magazines will be full of "our war with Mexico," not Smain.

Miss Belle Thompson returned after a two weeks visit to Alberta points also Jim the hockey player.

Miss Inez Holbrook entertained a large party of young friends to a musical evening last week.

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FINDS PAYROLLS WERE PADDED

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on the statute book by which the government of Canada had agreed to take over and operate this road as part of the Intercolonial railway. It was therefore exceedingly important for the country that it was properly constructed, that it be built in the right place and that it be not over-capitalized.

Mr. Carvell declared that the railway, which has since been constructed in parts, is not a good third class road. There were, however, a large number of small corrugated iron culverts, some of which had already broken down. He had reason to believe that the specifications had been changed to meet the road, he said.

Dealing with the assistance which had been given to the St. John Valley railway, Mr. Carvell said that the road had received a double subsidy of $6,400 per mile from the Dominion government. Bonds backed by the provincial government at 4 per cent. had been issued to the extent of $25,000 per mile. The provincial act stipulated that these should not be sold at less than 98. "But," continued Mr. Carvell, "when the crowd of Yankees, to whom has been handed over the province of New Brunswick, found they were not making boodle enough they came back to the government and were allowed to dispose of these bonds at 95."

Thinks Gould Pretty Strong Man

Mr. Carvell said that later on additional bonds to the amount of $10,000 per mile were authorized by the provincial government. He declared that Arthur R. Gould of New York, with whom the provincial government had dealt, was a bright, shrewd Yankee who could roll the minister of marine and fisheries, the premier of New Brunswick and the others with whom he dealt into a ball and throw them over a barn. They were like putty in his hands. It was the desire of the late Dominion government, he said, to have the Intercolonial railway operate this road, but the Conservatives were much inclined to deal with the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Gould was the representative of the Canadian Pacific railway in Maine and that was why he was brought in. Mr. Carvell stated that the road so far as constructed despite all the provisions which had been made for it had not cost more than $22,000 per mile.

"Mackenzie and Mann," declared Mr. Carvell, "are only in the infant class, in the kindergarten class, compared with these men in New Brunswick."

Gives Credit to Cochrane

Mr. Carvell replied to a question by Dr. J. D. Reid that he believed that Mr. Cochrane had watched things closely and he believed that the Dominion government engineer had endeavored to get at the facts. He had no doubt that this engineer had been deceived by the company. But he believed that the payments made by the government had been based on he information which the engineer had obtained.

Perverted Mind—Dishonest Intellect.

Hon. Harry F. McLeod took up the subject in a vigorous reply to Mr. Carvell. He described some of Mr. Carvell's statements as "vicious and violent," and said that he had a perverted mind and a dishonest intellect. The speaker was called upon, but ruled this language was parliamentary.

Mr. McLeod said the late government would never do anything, but finally in 1911 the "Lord delivered them into our hands" and the new government that came in was more sympathetic. The standard of the road was changed because they did not want to build a road like the National Transcontinental railway in New Brunswick, costing $102,000 a mile.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson declared Mr. Carvell had rendered a public service in giving a warning to the minister of railways.

MRS. W. W. LAKE

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Such is the beginning of this play, which proceeds with a breathless interest that is full of dramatic surprises and surcharged with excitement.

Miss Felton and the Allen Players are scoring one of their most pronounced hits in the production of "The Woman" and a crowded house is assured for their first presentation of it in this city at the opera house on May 4.

At the Starland tonight and matinee at 2:30 Henry Blossom's great racing drama, "Checkers," with Thomas W. Ross, the original star, will be shown. There has been no more important event in the history of filmdom as far as Nelson is concerned than this attraction.

For many years Mr. Ross toured the larger cities of the United States and Canada in the play and scored an emphatic hit. In fact, he has played the part so long that it has become natural for him, and for that reason his appearance in the role of the race-track man has much to commend the production.

The story of the play is one that will appeal to the hearts of everyone and the situations at times though of an amusing turn have so much heart interest in them that the spectator is compelled to absorb the story and go away feeling that there is still plenty of room for improvement in the life of the every-day man of the world.

"Checkers" is a splendid play with a fine lesson in it and the film production allows of much wider scope than could possibly be given to the same play on the stage.

MAY OPEN TAGHUM BRIDGE NEXT MONTH

Minister of Public Works Asked to Officiate at Ceremonies—Leaves for East.

The handsome new steel bridge built by the provincial goverument across the Kootenay river at Taghum, which is now completed, will in all probability be opened about the middle of May by Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works.

While in the city last night en route east from Kaslo, where he had spent the greater part of Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Taylor was interviewed by Charles F. McHardy of this city on behalf of a large number of residents in the vicinity of Taghum in an effort to have him officiate at the opening ceremonies. Mr. McHardy stated last night that he had received the minister's consent to attend at the opening of the bridge. Soon after his return to the capital from the present trip he would endeavor to arrange to be able to make a special trip to the district to perform the ceremony.

Mr. Taylor will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Cranbrook, Fernie and Crow points. He will return to the coast via Calgary and the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway.

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THE LATEST SPORTING NEWS

SPORTS CLUB MAY SECURE PREMISES

Offer of Hall Is Considered—Riflemen Will Enter Dominion Salver Shoot —Camp Planned.

(Special to The Daily News)

PROCTOR, B. C., April 28.—On Saturday evening a general meeting of the Outlet Sports club was held in Gallup's hall. Some 50 members were present, including several ladies. In the absence of the president and vice-president Percival Coles was elected to the chair. A letter was read from H. E. R. Bedford tendering his resignation as president owing to having removed from the district to Creston, but on its being reported to the meeting by a member that if it was the wish of the members that he remain as president he would do so, it was unanimously decided that his resignation be not accepted.

The question of club premises came up for discussion. An offer of the lease of Gallup's hall for three years at a monthly rent, the landlord undertaking to build on a kitchen at the back of the premises, divide off a portion of the upstairs room and make two dressing rooms at one end, one for men and the other for ladies, paint the building and throw back the door in the front to a level with the windows and so add three feet to the length of the dancing hall, was laid over for later consideration. He also gave the option of purchase at a reasonable sum, payable by easy monthly instalments. The treasurer reported that subscriptions were coming in very slowly and so the matter had to be dropped for the present.

It was decided to hold a camp, probably at the foot of Kokanee glacier, from July 20 to 30, and the following were elected on the sub-committee to arrange parties, Mr. Bedford having undertaken to arrange for putting up the camp and the commissariat: A. B. Francis, D. V. Thomson and H. E. R. Bedford.

The following were elected on the Miniature Rifle association committee: T. W. A. Young, Rev. F. P. Hughes and Mrs. Oliver.

Immediately after the meeting, a meeting of the Outlet Sports Club Rifle association was held, with Capt. R. H. Manley in the chair. It was decided to enter for the Dominion of Canada prize, for which the association must hold four shoots during the season of 1914 in which at least 40 per cent of the members must take part. Seven shots are to be fired at each of three rangs—200, 500 and 600 yards, with rifles provided by the government. The competitor making the highest aggregate in the four competitions will be the winner of the prize given by the government, a nickel-silver ornamental salver 10 in. in diameter, bearing the coat of arms of the Dominion of Canada. The dates fixed for this competition are the first Sunday in June, July, August and September. It was decided not to enter for the Canadian Rifle league competition this year.

The secretary reported that in reply to enquiries he had made to headquarters for the purchase of ammunition at $10 per 1000 he had been informed that this had all been disposed of and intending purchasers would have to pay $10 per 1000, 25 cents cartage per package and the freight expenses.

The captain reported that the targets at the Balfour range would be ready in three weeks' time at the latest, and it was decided to hold the first club shoot on Empire day, Sunday, May 24.

A large bear was shot by an Indian on the mountain at the back of Sunshine bay on Saturday.

CRICKET CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Nelson Cricket club on Tuesday, May 5, at 8 p.m., at the Hume hotel, to select officers and to arrange a team for May 25 to play the Outlet Sports club of Proctor at Nelson. All old members and those interested are invited to attend.

FORESTERS WIN GAME

The baseball game between employed boys and Foresters last night resulted in a victory for the Foresters by a score of 6 to 4. Sangel, Hannah and Feitz were the battery for the Foresters, and Harrison, Heppel and Lucia for the employed boys. L. Harris was umpire.

NAME TEAMS FOR Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Efforts to Raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars and to Secure New Members Begins Today

Organization for the $1,500 needed by the Young Men's Christian association was completed last night under the direction of the national secretary for western Canada, H. Ballantyne. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Ballantyne said that all associations in western Canada found it necessary to ask each year for additional support annually to meet the current expenses of the association. The membership fees were so reasonable that in addition to the income from the dormitories and from memberships upwards of 10 per cent. of the budget each year must be secured from men who believed that the association was a good feature to have in any community.

Nelson has in four years accumulated a deficit of $1,500, which cannot be carried any longer, it is explained, and as this is the first time that support has been asked for in that period under similar circumstances it is confidently expected that the money will be secured in the next three days. The following pairs are canvassing:

A. T. Walley and R. J. Winters, T. D. Stark and A. N. Other, C. D. Blackwood and W. H. Houston, Dr. Smyth and D. St. Denis, L. M. Eobo and C. E. Clayton, W. O. Miller and A. N. Other, J. H. Allan and W. Kettlewell, J. H. Laurence and G. S. Rees, C. W. Appleyard and F. Paddon, H. E. Dill and R. Smillie, Fred Irvine and Dr. Steed, J. R. Hunter and Dr. Wolverton, C. F. McHardy and H. Brett, Fred Allan and L. Johnstone, R. S. Turner and J. Johnstone, T. W. Fry and B. S. McGregor, A. A. Perrier and A. Carrie.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	9	2	.818
Brooklyn	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	5	3	.675
Cincinnati	5	7	.416
New York	3	5	.375
St. Louis	4	8	.333
Boston	3	6	.333

Philadelphia at Brooklyn, wet grounds.

Boston Wins by One

		R.	H.	E.
New York	010100100	3	8	2
Boston	000101200	4	10	1

Batteries—Demaree and Glynn, Meyers; Rudolph and Gowdy.

Reds Pile Them Up

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	010000000	1	4	1
Cincinnati	10100310x	6	8	1

Batteries—Doak, Neihaus and Wingo; Douglas and Clark, Gonzeales.

Pittsburg Easy Winners

Pittsburg	000010410	6	8	2
Chicago	001010000	2	1	3

Batteries—McQuillan and Gibson; Humphries and Vaughan, Archer.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	12	3	.800
Vancouver	8	6	.571
Seattle	8	7	.533
Tacoma	7	8	.466
Victoria	5	9	.357
Portland	4	11	.266

	R.	H.	E.
Victoria	1	4	2
At Vancouver	0	1	0

Batteries—Reuther Doty and Cheek; Narveson and Cunningham.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	5	2
At Spokane	6	8	3

Batteries—Fullerton and Cadman; Baker and Shea.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	7	2
At Tacoma	5	9	2

Batteries—Callahan and Murray; Girot and Brottem.

INDIANS PROTEST AGAINST JAPANESE FISHERMEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 28.—A monster petition has been forwarded to the minister of marine and fisheries by the Indians of Cape Mudge, Phillips Arms, Salmon river and Campbell river protesting against the Japanese fishermen being permitted to catch cod and shipping them to Vancouver.

NEWS WANT ADS GET RESULTS

RIVERS HERE FOR BOUT WITH LUCCA

Mexican Arrives Accompanied by Sparring Partner—Opens Training Headquarters at Hume.

Stating that he never felt more fit for a hard bout and looking the part Mexican Jack Rivers, who on Friday next will be the opponent of Charles Lucca, the well known Italian lightweight, in a 15-round boxing exhibition in the opera house, reached the city last night from Spokane in company with his sparring partner, Frank Street. They are staying at the Hume.

Today and tomorrow both boys are going to put in some lively workouts at their respective training quarters which will be thrown open to the public. Rivers and Street will work at the Hime at 3 o'clock while Lucca will commence his gym operations in the Grand hotel at 4 o'clock.

For the bout on Friday night it is expected that an opponent will be found to meet Street who comes with Rivers, in a preliminary.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	8	4	.666
Chicago	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	5	4	.555
Washington	5	5	.500
New York	4	4	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.454
Boston	4	5	.444
Cleveland	3	8	.273

Phillies Beat Senators.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	6	2
Philadelphia	2	4	1

Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Wyckoff and Lapp.

Detroit Wins Easily.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	2
Detroit	4	7	1

Batteries—Russell, Cicotte, Faber and Schalk; Main and Stanage.

Boston-New York and Cleveland-St. Louis, wet grounds.

COAST LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	7	16	1
Oakland	1	6	3

Batteries—Gregory, Klawitter and Hannah; Howarth and Alexander.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	6	3
Portland	2	7	0

Batteries—Pernell and Sepulveda; Krause and Fischer.

Los Angeles vs. Venice, rain.

INTERNATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	1	7	1
Jersey City	4	7	0

Batteries — Harne, Graham and Kelly; Thompson and Pearce.

	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	1	8	3
Newark	1	10	1

Fifteen innings; called, darkness.

Batteries—Ritcher, Dale and Madden; Britton and Heckinger.

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	3	8	2
Providence	0	6	1

Batteries—McConnell and Kritchell; Bayley and J. Onslow.

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	5	6	2
Baltimore	2	7	2

Batteries—Hughes, Smith and Williams; Cottrell and Egan.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis at Indianapolis, rain.

	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	4	12	6
Kansas City	5	13	0

Batteries—Davis and Smith; Covington and Giebel.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	7	1
Milwaukee	3	12	5

Batteries—Baskette and Devogt; Young and Hughes.

Louisville at St. Paul, rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo at St. Louis, rain.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	2
Kansas City	0	6	2

Batteries—Seaton and Owen; Packard, Swan and Easterly.

	R.	H.	E
Baltimore	1	3	0
Chicago	5	12	0

Batteries—Suggs and Jacklitsch; Hendrix and Block.

	R.	H.	T.
Pittsburg	7	11	2
Indianapolis	8	15	1

Batteries—Knettner, Walker and Berry; Kaiserlin, Taber and Rariden.

CITY TEAM SELECTED FOR GAME TOMORROW

The executive of the City Football club met last night and selected the team to play against the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening as follows: Goal, W. H. Ramsden; backs, E. Marsden and C. Zelazny; halves, Mackintosh, W. Livingston and F. Douche; forwards, P. Halliwell, N. Houston, M. Hampton, P. Morey and J. Ramsden. Reserves, D. Smeaton and C. Smith.

The Y. M. C. A. representatives will be chosen from the following: Gibbs, G. Brown, Armbrister, Bealby, Marshall, Morris, Clarke, McLaughlin, Cook, Francis, Brett, A. Graves, Hull, Evans.

SASKATOON BEATS KAMLOOPS

	R.	H.	E.
Saskatoon	10	13	4
At Kamloops	2	7	4

Batteries — Northrup, Kallio and Walters; Hewitt and McCarter.

TROUT FISHING BEGINS FRIDAY

Canadian Pacific Railway Will Provide Special Accommodation for Fishermen on Sundays.

The trout fishing season will open on Friday and an announcement was made yesterday by J. V. Murphy, district passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railway, that will, it is expected, be a boon to the disciples of Isaac Walton in this city. The announcement was to the effect that effective Sunday, May 3, a first-class coach attached to a freight train would leave the city at 7:30 o'clock in the morning for the convenience of fishermen. This car will be provided each Sunday in future and will be carried as far as Castlegar.

After the day's fishing the return to the city can be made in the evening by the coast train.

FREDDIE WELSH GETS DECISION

Wins Twenty Round Bout Against Leach Cross—Tame Battle Peeves Spectators

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 28.—Freddie Welsh, British lightweight champion, was awarded the decision over Leach Cross of New York in a 20-round contest at Vernon arena tonight. With the exception of the final round the fight was a tame affair. More than half the time the men were on their feet was spent in clinching.

In the eighteenth round the arena resounded with cries of "fake" and "make 'em fight." The referee continually had to pull them apart.

In the latter half of the twentieth round Welsh forced the fighting amid considerable applause. He finished much the stronger.

Y.M.C.A. GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION THIS EVENING

A full dress rehearsal was held in the Y.M.C.A. last night of the sketch which will be given at the gymnastic exhibition tonight. The scene is a railway construction camp. The day's work is over, and while the men are waiting for the supper to be prepared they endeavor to imitate some pyramid work they have seen somewhere before and, despite their lack of practice, succeed fairly well. They are interrupted in their fun by a cry of "Help." A comrade has fallen into the river and is just rescued in the nick of time. He is resuscitated with great difficulty and put away to bed to recover. The men then proceed to thaw out some explosives which have become frozen and a terrible explosion results. First aid methods are then demonstrated, the uninjured men bandaging up their comrades. The sketch is full of fun from beginning to end, some of the foremost comedians of the "Y" taking part in it, and it will thoroughly demonstrate several important branches of the work.

The sketch is preceded by an exhibition of marching, drills, games and marching pyramids by the junior and senior school classes.

PERRY BEATS PERRIER

Last night on the Y.M.C.A. bowling alleys F. R. Perry defeated A. A. Perrier by 66 pins. Perry was high man and had high average, with 175 and 471 pins, respectively.

Perry.				
F. R. Perry	175	174	122—	471
C. D Blackwood	134	109	90—	333
H. W. Robertson	102	124	110—	336
D. St. Denis	101	128	100—	329
S. S. Jarvis	100	100	100—	300
	612	635	522—	1,769
Perrier.				
A. A. Perrier	122	144	138—	404
R. J. Winters	84	67	81—	232
W. Fotheringham	100	100	100—	300
A. Carrie	129	118	123—	370
W. H. Jones	111	119	167—	397
	546	548	609—	1,703

TALK PEACE BUT PREPARE FOR WAR

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finds its own life. In the event of reverses which are by no means impossible, we may see the long struggle brought to the gates of the capital, the defense of which would be shared in by the Indian hordes, who only the other day were in revolt in the neighborhood. It is a terrible prospect.

Tragic Threat Hangs Over City.

"Revolutionary agents are spreading the report that the period of atrocities is ended and that when the northern rebels arrive here they will behave respectably. On the part of the leaders an effort has been made to restrain their barbarous followers and thus permit the United States to recognize them, seeing that Huerta is not to be recognized on the pretext of his inhumanity.

"But the revolutionists arriving here, fired with personal hatred, will not allow their enemies to live.

"Over Mexico City hangs an agonizing threat. The populace regards it as far more terrible than the tragic 10 days of last year when 3,000 citizens lost their lives."

Rebels Win Pedras Niegras.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

EL PASO, Tex., April 28.—The vanguard of the rebel forces late today occupied Pedras Niegras. Gen. Guajero, the federal commander, whose forces were defeated and who was wounded in the fight, died last night near the Rio Grande as he was being brought to the American side.

Used Jail to Strengthen Army.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Admiral Fletcher telegraphed the naval department this evening that he had taken charge of San Juan de Uloa prison at Vera Cruz on account of the conditions there. He said that 325 prisoners had not been accused of any misdemeanor of crime whatever, but arrested within the last two months in order to force them into the federal army, were confined to prison.

Admiral Fletcher recommended that these be immediately released and Secretary Daniels so ordered today by telegraph.

Americans Govern Vera Cruz.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 28. — An American civil government, under martial law, was set up in Vera Cruz at 5 p. m. today.

Robert J. Kerr, a lawyer of Chicago and Mexico City, was sworn in as civil governor.

Britain Works for Peace.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 28.—"The trouble in Mexico is one of great concern to the British government on account of the large British commercial interests, and we, of course, are ready to encourage and further in any way we can any proposal for mediation which will have the effect of bringing the trouble to an end."

This statement was made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, in the house of commons today when he formally announced that the United States had accepted the proffered mediation of Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

Carranza to Remain Neutral.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EL PASO, Texas, April 28.—Carranza and Villa reached an agreement, according to an American newspaper man who arrived from Chihuahua tonight, that the rebels would remain mere spectators so long as there is no invasion of rebel territory.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

At Halifax—Rapidan, London; Anita, Jamaica.

At Quebec—Corsican, Glasgow; Saturnia, Glasgow; Montfort, London and Antwerp; Ionian, London and Havre; Wacousta, Sydney.

At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen; Kristian Fjord, Christiania; America, Genoa; Saltine, Marseilles.

At Philadelphia—Havreford, Liverpool.

At Boston—Manitou, Antwerp; Brandenburg, Bremen.

At London—Corinthian, St. John, N. B.

At Plymouth—Ascania, Portland.

At Rotterdam—Dwinsk, New York.

At Antwerp—Finland, New York.

At Gibraltar—Italia, New York; Celtic, New York.

KING'S HORSE WINNER IN NEWMARKET RACE

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, April 29.—The King attended the Newmarket races today and watched his own horse, Foriar Marcus, win the Maiden plate. His majesty will not return to London before Thursday.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

CANADIAN CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY.

A volume of nearly 600 pages, from the public archives of the government of Canada, entitled "Documents Relating to the Constitutional History of Canada, 1791 to 1818, selected and edited with notes by Arthur G. Doughty and Duncan A. McArthur," has just come to hand. This is the second volume of such documents which has been issued by the archivists, the previous having covered the years 1759-1791. A third volume is said to be in course of preparation and will contain the documents relating to the years 1818-1841.

The second volume, the one just to hand, is full of most interesting matter, all original documents relating to the most important events which transpired in Canadian history during the years dealt with and revealing, more clearly than it could be otherwise shown, the evolution of Canada during this period, or rather that part of Canada which embraces the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, from its comparatively primitive state in 1791 to that in which the year 1818 left it.

There are so many documents of importance given in the volume under review that one is at a loss to know where to begin any enumeration of them. For instance, the first is the order of the King-in-Council dividing the province of Quebec into the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada and bears date August 24, 1791. Then there follows the commission to Lord Dorchester as governor-in-chief of Upper and Lower Canada bearing date September 12, 1791, succeeded by "Instructions to Lord Dorchester as governor-in-chief of Lower Canada," bearing date September 16, 1791, consisting of about twenty pages of printe matter, all throwing interesting side lights on the state of things in Canada at that time and showing how they were being met; and that again by "Instructions to Lord Dorchester as governor-in-chief of Upper Canada," bearing date September 16, 1791, consisting of sixteen pages of printed matter full of specific instructions An enumeration of the titles of the papers printed in this volume conveys, however, only a very dim idea of the interest which the perusal of these papers will give to the attentive reader of them.

A perusal of this large volume calls attention to the very great benefit to the country in various ways of the Canadian archives branch from its institution many years ago with Douglas Brymner as the first archivist to the present day and the issuance of this most interesting volume by the present incumbents of the office, Messrs. Doughty and McArthur. It is true, of course, that some men and all cattle think nothing of these things; but it is fortunately true that not a few Canadians can gain inspiration from a perusal of such a volume as this.

In a recent number of the "Overseas Daily Mail" there was an excellent article about the cry of "decadent Britain" sometimes heard, in which it was shown that the pains of the "body politic," which are more or less in evidence, are not the pains of death—far from it, but are, on the contrary, those of evolution, of the growth and development of the "body politic" into a fuller and deeper and richer national life. Such, in a measure, is the thought that occurs to one on a perusal of this volume apart from its interest historically; that crude as had been the condition of things at the period to which these documents relate, they were the beginnings of things in the evolutiary process which has since then been going on and which shall continue to develop with an ever greater momentum until the present stage shall appear as crude to future Canadians.

MEXICO'S TROUBLES.

Mr. J. S. Moran, a citizen of Mexico and a newspaper writer, has been visiting the British Columbia coast cities and has made some interesting statements in regard to the situation in that country. Mr. Moran has travelled extensively over Mexico and has been engaged in newspaper work in different places there, including the City of Mexico. He is at present sending correspondence to several Mexican and United States newspapers.

According to him the people of Mexico feel that the intervention of the United States is not actuated by the lofty motives set forth by the president, but that he is being influenced in his action by the large capitalists who have made investments in Mexico. There is one American oil company whose investments there approximate a billion of dollars; a mining interest that seeks to control the mineral wealth of the country, and a railway interest that has been aiming to control the transportation facilities of Mexico. These interests or their representatives have been for some time actively engaged in fomenting trouble in Mexico for the advancement of their own aims.

The troubles in Mexico have been of so long duration that the original cause of them is lost sight of in the public mind outside of that country. The revolution originally started against President Diaz; not indeed to overthrow his government, but for the purpose of land reform, under which the peons—the common people—could acquire land for themselves. Diaz had been in office for thirty-five years, and had been sustained by the power of the army and by the church. Under his rule the country had made great progress. Over 20,000 miles of railway had been built and many new industries had been established. Under the protection of his administration foreign capitalists were willing to industrialize Mexico, for, with its great natural resources and cheap labor, ideal conditions for the profitable employment of capital presented themselves. Wages ran from 18 to 75 cents per day—Mexican money, about half of the value of Canadian money, and that for from 10 to 14 hours per day.

The revolution first took form about the year 1900, having been caused by the Liberal party of Mexico. The population of Mexico is between sixteen and seventeen millions of people, about one-half of whom are pure blooded Indians and the remainder of Spanish blood—much of it more or less mixed with Indian blood. The area of the country is 767,000 square miles. The whole of this land is owned entirely by some 7,000 people, the descendants of favorites of the Spanish King Charles V., who had made grants of the land after the conquest of the country by the Spaniards. The peons work these lands for those who own them. They have no opportunity to acquire land for themselves, and whatever land the large estate owners are unable or unwilling to make productive lies idle.

It was the program of the Liberals to permit the people—the peons—to take up this uncultivated land, cultivate it for themselves and build up a nation of small land owners, each man working for himself instead of for others. It was not proposed to compensate the owners of these lands, for their title to them had been originally that of conquerors, and one-half of the Mexican population was composed of the descendants of those who had been despoiled of the land and who regarded themselves as having a better moral right to it than that of the present owners. That is the economic question lying behind the revolution—to get the peons established on land owned by themselves, acquired by them as pointed out. They are practically all agriculturists, and if given this opportunity would, it is claimed, thrive and prosper.

The Liberal party tried to defeat Diaz at the polls. They nominated a ticket against him and his administration, but they were not allowed to vote. Prevent your opponents voting and the result of the election is certain. The soldiers of Diaz kept those in opposition to him from the booths. Then in 1906 the rebellion really started, but it was easily and quickly crushed. Another rebellion started in 1908, but it too was crushed. Two years later, however, the revolutionists were successful, and it was expected that their program to socialize the lands would materialize. Madero took advantage of the defeat of Diaz to seize the reins of power, although the mass of the Mexicans were not looking for the overthrow of Diaz, but only of the system of land holding prevalent. Madero, however, represented the land-holding interests and practiced even greater cruelties than his predecessor.

Madero was overthrown, not by the Liberal party, but by a military revolt. Diaz secured the support of the army by looking with his blind eye on army pay accounts, by means of which the officers had been enabled to enrich themselves by graft. This Madero stopped; and Huerta, who had been next to Madero in command, turned on his chief.

The peons continued the fight against Huerta, because his rule is simply a continuation of the Diaz methods, that is, he stands by the land owners; and Carranza and Villa, representing the old Madero faction, have also continued the fight with Huerta. The two constitutionalist commanders are usually supposed to be getting their financial support from American oil interests. That has been openly stated.

The people generally are fighting for the right to acquire and hold land in small tracts; and they will continue to fight for it until this will be given to them. They are now going through the same struggle that different peoples in Europe have gone through.

Zapata is the recognized leader of the peons in southern Mexico, with a following of some 60,000 men. This is a part of his platform: That the revolutionists will not lay down their arms until they have seen its promises realized, and that they will struggle with virile and titanic efforts until they have secured the liberties of the people; until they have recovered the lands, forests and waters that have been taken from them by usurpation, until they have finally solved the agrarian problem.

Mr. Moran believes that if the Mexicans should unite for the common defence of their country—although General Villa's declarations would indicate that this is improbable—the United States has a large task on its hands. He says the United States can easily take the seaports, but predicts that it would take one million men and ten years for them to control the whole country. He gives the disposition of the Mexican forces as follows: The Federals, Huerta's party, have 80,000 men; the Constitutionalists, the men of Carranza and Villa, number 35,000; Zapata in the south has 60,000 men, mostly mounted riflemen; and there are different detached commands, guerillas, numbering some 42,000 men, who will all fight the common enemy. With these armies are over 400 field pieces, including rapid fire guns.

The interview continues to enumerate the other defensive forces of the Mexicans, and concludes with forecasting that the Japanese, of whom there are said to be at least 20,000 in southern Mexico, many of whom are said to be veterans of the Russian war, and who have repeatedly offered their services to Huerta, will take part in the scrimmage.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Judging by despatches the United States while willing to discuss a peaceable solution of its difficulties with Mexico is preparing for war. Nothing like being on the safe side.

Chief Cuddy of the Calgary police force has refused to appoint a woman detective. While there are certain phases of police work in which a woman can render good service, detective work as ordinarily understood is not one of them.

Rev. C. H. Huestis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Alberta and British Columbia, is in difficulty with the mayor of Vancouver. Following his remarks in Calgary it would appear that Mr. Huestis' special mission is to make enemies for the cause which he is advocating.

The terms upon which the government is granting further assistance to the Canadian Northern mean that Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann and their associates are paying dearly for the help being given them. To secure a government guarantee of bonds of $45,000,000 they have had to agree to reduction of their stock in their various undertakings to the extent of $78,000,000, to forego claims for service amounting to between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000, and in addition pay off debts of the Canadian Northern railway to the extent of $25,000,000. The government in addition secures security of various kinds and the country is protected in case of failure of the system. The Canadian Northern must have been in a bad way financially or Sir William and Sir Donald and their associates would never have accepted these terms.

Two members of the Conservative party at Ottawa refuse to support the government's proposals for further aid to the Canadian Northern railway. This will not prevent the aid being granted, but their action is another indication that the day of government assistance to privately owned railways is fast coming to an end.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Within and Without the Law

If you tell a person's fortune in Toronto the law rounds you up in no time. But if you take a person's fortune away from him the law generally calls that business.—Toronto Star.

One Teacher's Foolishness

Because he once saw a military instructor smoking a cigarette, an Ontario teacher would abolish military training in the schools. Following the same line of reasoning, if this teacher saw an editor smoking a cigarette he would never read a newspaper. With such chumps as these holding teachers' certificates, no wonder Ontario children don't get an education.—Ottawa Free Press.

Sex Equality in Lynching

Oklahoma has proudly demonstrated her belief in the equality of the sexes by lynching a woman. It takes the west to point the way to real progress.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Indictment of Free Trade

If free trade were the cure-all it is supposed to be, what is the necessity for the vast program of social reform for which the English Liberals stand? Instead of a cure-all, it is a fiscal delusion, an impractical dream. When tried, its main result is to drive skilled laborers and capital abroad and stimulate production (which is the true source of wealth) within the borders of other countries. Free trade brings prosperity to the merchant marine; but commerce and transportation bring nothing to the common man. Wealth is not created by trading horses; it is created only by breeding them. Some day, sooner or later, the innate stupidity of the Manchester doctrine will appear and English statesmen will marvel at themselves.—Toronto News.

THIS DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

In the seventeenth century France and England, the rival colonizing nations of our portion of North America, each founded a great trading corporation.

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But Richelieu did not believe this, so he labored—ineffectively, as it proved—to people Canada solely with Roman Catholics.

THE WEATHER

A few light local showers occurred yesterday in the west, but the weather was for the most part fair and nearly everywhere cool.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	35	57
Victoria	44	52
Vancouver	42	54
Kamloops	42	58
Edmonton	30	64
Calgary	34	54
Medicine Hat	33	52
Moose Jaw	22	40
Winnipeg	28	48
Port Arthur	28	34
Parry Sound	44	54
London	47	81
Toronto	42	60
Kingston	42	64
Ottawa	48	58
Montreal	50	62
Quebec	44	52
St. John	42	48
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(OFFICIAL)

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fic arising on the Canadian Northern railway system shall be transported on Canadian lines and if for export shall be conveyed to Canadian ports. In this respect the government has insisted on an absolute stipulation by the Canadian Northern railway and has not been content to accept a covenant that the frieght shall be transported by Canadian routes and by Canadian ports except where otherwise routed by the shipper as in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"10. Provision has also been made for interchange of traffic between the Canadian Northern system and the Intercolonial railway, subject, however, to any outstanding agreement between the Intercolonial railway and other companies, such as the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"11. Provision is made for the inspection by government officials of books, reports and other records of the Canadian Northern railway and its subsidiary companies whenever the government desires.

"12. Provision is also made for the appointment by the government of a director upon the board of the Canadian Northern railway, and each of its subsidiary companies.

"13. It is provided that all the lines comprising the Canadian Northern railway system shall be subject to the executive jurisdiction of the parliament of Canada and shall be subject to the control of rates by the board of railway commissioners for Canada.

Government Ownership Possible

"14. Very careful and strict provision has been made for dealing with any situation which may arise in case the company should not be able in the future to carry out its engagements. In the event of any default by the Canadian Northern railway or any of its subsidiary companies in meeting the interest or principal due on any securities issued by such companies, the government may forthwith by order-in-council dismiss the directors of all such companies and appoint directors in their stead. The new board so appointed and representing the government will be vested with extraordinary powers which would enable the board with the approval of the government to vest the road, subject to all outstanding securities, in the government as trustees for the people; or the board with the authority of the government may transfer the road, subject to outstanding securities, to any corporation or company which may be constituted for the present. In such case the common stock and all the interests of Mackenzie & Mann in the road would be absolutely wiped out and the entire system would be held either by the government in the right of the people or by a new corporation constituted by parliament for the purpose. The long delays usually incident to foreclosure proceedings will be thus obviated and the situation dealt with in a summary manner.

"15. The government agrees that for three years after the opening of the through line between Montreal and the Pacific coast, the government, as requested by the company, will pay the interest of the $45,000,000 guaranteed, but the interest so paid must be repaid by the company to the government with interest thereon from time to time. In other words, the interest, if paid by the government, will be added to the principal and will be secured equally with the principal by mortgage through the deed.

Did Not Divert Any Money

"16. A most careful and thorough investigation has been made by the expert accountants of the department of railways and the department of finance into the books, records and accounts of the Canadian Northern railway and its subsidiary companies. From this examination and inquiry it appears that Mackenzie & Mann, Limited, have not withdrawn or diverted any money which has been realized by the sale of securities of the Canadian Northern railway, but that all such money has been applied to the construction of the road. From the same inquiry it appears that Mackenzie & Mann, Limited, for several years past have acted as agents for the Canadian Northern railway, and as such have made arrangements for the construction of the various lines which are now being built or have been completed. The remuneration by way of commission or otherwise which would have been payable to Mackenzie & Mann, Limited, for their services in this connection has been released by Mackenzie & Mann as above stated. The government has strongly insisted upon this point, which was long resisted, but has eventually been conceded.

"17. The government has also constituted a board of railway engineers and other experts from the staff of the Intercolonial railway from the general staff of the department of railways and canals and from the staff of the National Transcontinental railway. This board has examined so far as it was possible to do so from information available the status of the road in respect of its physical condition and has assisted the government in considering the company's estimate of the amount necessary to insure the completion of the system."

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, April 28.—Conflicting reports of the Conservative caucus to consider the Canadian Northern railway proposals appear in the evening papers and there is a difference of opinion as to how many government supporters are likely to decline to support the bill when introduced. It appears that the caucus was confined to the Canadian Northern railway matters, there being no discussion of the Grand Trunk Pacific bond guarantee.

The Evening Citizen says:

"Three supporters of the government, R. B. Bennett, Calgary; W. F. Nickel, Kingston, and J. H. Burnham, West Peterboro, dissatisfied with the character of the proposals, left the caucus. The rest, it is understood, approved the government's proposition.

"An official statement by the premier was issued at the conclusion of the gathering. He said:

Satisfactory, Says Premier.

"'The caucus was held for the purpose of explaining and discussing certain proposals regarding the Canadian Northern railway. The discussion was satisfactory and the proposals of the government will shortly be brought down and placed before the government.'

"In a joint statement Messrs. Bennett and Nickle said:

"'After listening to the proposals we came away from the caucus because, in our opinion, they were proposals in the interest of railway promoters and not of the people.'

"J. H. Burnham, in a statement, said he was opposed to handing over another dollar to a company such as the Canadian Northern railway, but that he had no objection to the government acting as receiver for the corporation.

Caucus Largest of Session.

"Today's caucus was the largest of the session and attracted a full attendance of Conservative members. It was presided over by Joseph Armstrong, Lambton, and came as one of the culminating features of the further application for government aid to the Canadian Northern railway. cussed the same proposition but reached no conclusion; in fact, negotiations at that time had not attained any character of finality. The sentiment was by no means unanimous, save in demanding a thorough showdown from the company as to how and where the generous measure of public assistance accorded it in the past has been applied.

"Meanwhile this investigation has been conducted and in the light of it and long continued conferences with the heads of the Canadian Northern railway the government today submitted to the caucus certain proposals of aid, thus carrying out its promise of consulting that body before any steps by way of aid are initiated.

Line Considered Essential.

"The whole matter for some weeks has centred upon the question of the security. There has never been much doubt that the company would be assisted, the government recognizing that the essential need of the line as a factor in transcontinental transportation is real.

"At the same time the objection was raised that aid in the past had not been exceedingly generous but insufficiently secured as to collateral."

OTTAWA, April 28.—J. H. Burnham M. P. for West Peterboro, tonight denied a statement which appeared in the evening papers to the effect that he had left the Conservative caucus today because he could not support the Canadian Northern railway proposals. Mr. Burnham said that he considered the arrangements are fair and he would support that plan.

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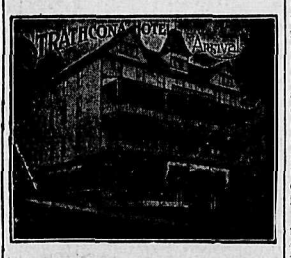

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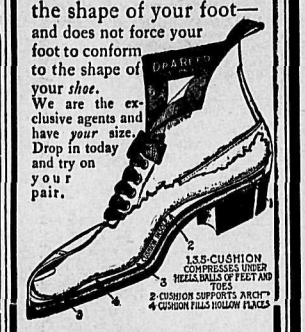

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Odd lines of Corsets in some of the very best makes—W. B., D. & A. and Bias Filled. Values up to $4.50.
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Ladies' Hosiery

35c VALUES FOR 25c.

Ten Dozen Ladies' Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in black only. Regular value, 35c.
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE..... 25c
FOUR PAIRS FOR $1.00

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Ten Dozen Full-Bleached Cotton Vests, short-sleeved or sleeveless styles. All sizes.
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Striking Values in Stylish Skirts and Dresses

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Ladies' Skirts

VALUES UP TO $10.00 FOR $3.95

Fifty Ladies' Skirts, made of Serge, Whipcord or Tweed, in colors navy, black, tan and grey. Nearly all sizes in stock. Regular values up to $10.00.
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE..... $3.95

Ladies' Cloth Dresses

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Made of Fine All-Wool English Serge, in colors navy, tan and copenhagen. Made with short or full-length sleeves. Finished at neck with fancy lace or silk collars. Sizes 16 and 18 and 34 to 40. Regular values up to $9.00.
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE..... $4.95

Ginghams and Cotton Crepes

SPECIAL VALUE, 15c PER YARD

Five Hundred Yards Cotton Crepes in floral designs, some with borders. All new patterns. Regular 20c values.
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE..... 15c

15c GINGHAMS FOR 10c.

Seventy-five pieces Scotch Chambrays and Ginghams in plain colors, stripes and checks. All good wash colors. Regular price, 15c.
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE..... 10c

Ladies' Blouses

Ten Dozen Ladies' Muslin and Crepe Blouses, made in a good range of styles, some with short sleeves, others with full length sleeves. Regular values up to $2.50.
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE..... 75c

Dress Goods

75c VALUES FOR 49c.

Three Hundred Yards Dress Goods in plain and fancy weaves. Colors navy, tan, brown, grey, purple, cardinal and black. Full 40 inches wide. Regular value, 75c.
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE..... 49c

Sale of Remnants at Half Price

Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Muslins, Ginghams, etc., at just half original prices.

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Ten Dozen Hemmed Sheets, made of good quality cotton, full two yards wide and 2½ yards long. Regular price, $1.10.
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE..... 85c

Curtain Scrims. 25c Quality at 19c

200 Yards Curtain Scrims. Nice quality, with fancy borders or all-over patterns. Full 36in. wide. Regular value, 25c.
SALE PRICE..... 19c

Curtain Nets at 25c

500 Yards Curtain Nets, in Ivory and Ecru, a nice soft net in a variety of patterns. 40in. wide. Regular 35c values
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE..... 25c

Boys' Suits Reduced 25 per Cent

Nearly 200 Boys' Suits, made with Russian, Norfolk or Double-Breasted Sacque Coats and full Bloomer Pants. Made of finest Tweed, Serges and Worsteds. Sizes three to fifteen years. Regular prices, $4.50 to $14.00.
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Anniversary Bargains in Smart Coats and Suits

It is seldom you can purchase Suits or Coats as cheap as they are offered in this Anniversary Sale. Every model is this year's newest style and desirable in every way.

Sample Raincoats Reduced 25 per Cent

Another lot of these goods has come our way. They are made in a variety of styles and materials, and unlike the usual run of samples, they come in assorted styles. Absolutely perfect goods in every way, but we secured them at a discount and you get the benefit. Regular values, $12.50 to $18.00.
SALE PRICE..... $9.50 to $13.50

Children's Dresses

VALUES UP TO $2.00 FOR 75c

Made of Fine Scotch Chambrays, in plain colors, stripes or plaids. Sizes four to 14 years. Regular values up to $2.00.
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE..... 75c

Muslin Dresses

Three Dozen Dresses in ladies' and misses' sizes, made of Fine Muslines, Voiles, Crepes and Fancy Cotton Goods, in white and colors. Regular values up to $15.00.
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE..... $4.95

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PRODUCE

BUTTER WEAK IN MONTREAL.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, April 28. — Butter weak; cheese quiet and easy; eggs fairly active.

Cheese—Finest westerns 12 to 12½; easterns 11½ to 11¾.

Butter — Choicest creamery 23 to 23½; seconds 22 to 22½.

Eggs—Fresh 22 to 23; selected 25; No. 1 stock 21.

Pork — Heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces 29; short cut back barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 28½.

NOTICE

The strike at the Queen mine, Sheep Creek, B. C., is still on. All working men are warned to stay away until the strike is settled.

By order of the Ymir Miners' union
W. B. M'ISAAC,
Ymir, B. C., June 27th, 1913. 65-tf

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions 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.

NEWS OF THE MARKETS

RISE IN COPPER HELPS MARKET

Better Feeling Shows Up Strongly on New York Exchange—Large Traders Go Long.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 28.—From opening to close today the stock market moved upward. The trading was quiet and the advance was slow, but the showing of strength was none the less pronounced and by the end of the day the upturn ran from 1 to 4 points. All classes of stocks joined in the rise.

Uncertainty regarding the Mexican situation was too great for operations on a large scale on either side of the market. Increasing hope that war might be averted caused a distinctly better feeling and was probably the chief cause of the rise. There were other favorable influences of lesser importance. Good conditions for the growing crops were reported in the government weather review. Metal shares were benefited by revival of the demand for copper, the price of which was raised.

Short covering was the main spring of the movement. There was also an increase in outside buying. It was reported that several large traders who had been persistently bearish, had taken a position on the long side. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $1,630,000.

U. S. 2s registered declined ½ on call.

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

	Open	Close
Amalgamated Copper	71¼	72
American Car Foundry	47¼	48
American Locomotive	29	30
American Smelting	60¼	61
American Sugar	..	99¾
American Tobacco	222½	228
Anaconda	33⅜	33¾
Atchison	93⅞	95⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	89	90⅛
Brooklyn Rapid T.	90	90
Canadian Pacific	189¼	191½
Chesapeake & Ohio	52¾	52¼
Chicago & Alton	..	8½
Chicago M. & St. Paul	97¾	98¼
Chicago & Northwestern	..	130
Consolidated Gas	130	128½
Delaware & Hudson	147⅝	148
Erie	27⅛	27½
Erie, 1st pfd.	41¼	41⅞
Erie 2nd pfd.	..	34½
General Electric	..	143½
Great Northern pfd.	120¾	121⅜
Great Northern Ore	30¼	30½
Illinois Central	..	108⅝
Interboro	14⅛	14⅛
Kansas City Southern	23¾	23¾
Lehigh Valley	135	136¾
Louisville & Nash	..	132
M. St. P. & S.S.M. (Soo)	..	119½
Missouri Kansas & T.	15¼	15¾
Missouri Pacific	19½	17
New York Central	88¾	89¾
Northern Pacific	108	109¾
Pennsylvania	110¼	109⅞
Reading	159½	162⅛
Southern Pacific	89	90⅝
Southern Ry.	23¾	23¾
Tenn. Copper	33½	33½
Texas Pacific	14¼	14¼
Twin City	..	103
Union Pacific	151⅞	152¾
U. S. Rubber	55¼	55
U. S. Steel	57⅝	58
U. S. Steel pfd.	107¾	107¾
Utah Copper	52½	53¾
Wabash	⅞	¾
Western Union	60¼	60½
Wisconsin Central	..	38

Total sales 415,200.

SPOKANE STOCKS.

(Reported by Sharp and Irvine)

SPOKANE, Wash., April 28.—

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 1.50	$ 1.75
Caledonia	.60½	.64
Consolidated	95.00	105.00
Granby	77.00	79.00
International	.33	.40
Lucky Jim	.02½	.05
McAllister	.06½	.07
McGillivray	.14	.17
Rambler	.23½	.32
Snowstorm	.25	.26
Standard	1.68	1.85
Stewart	1.15	1.39

Sales—500 Caledonia at 61; 3000 Snowstorm at 25.

WINNIPEG STOCKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, April 28.—

Can. Fire	150	...
Com. Loan	...	110
Great West Life	257¼	260
G. W. Perm.	128	130
Man. & Sask.	...	90
Nor. Can. Mort.	125	...
Nor. Crown	89	93¼
Nor. Mort.	102½	104
Nor. Trust	130	...
Occidental Fire	105	110
Standard Trusts	...	170
Union Bank	141	142
Winnipeg L. & M.	150	...
Winnipeg P. & G.	...	110
Home Inv. rights	...	70

Sales listed—10 G. W. Life, 70 per cent, 257 1-4; 20 Nor. Crown, 91; 25 Nor. Mort. 40 per cent, 103.

TORONTO STOCK SALES

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

TORONTO, April 28.—Brazilian 1751 at 75¾ to 78¼; Toronto Rails 581 at 130⅛ to 131; Duluth 45 at 60; Winnipeg 25 at 192; Porto Rico 105 at 59 to 58½; Mackay 670 at 76¾ to 26½; Canadian Pacific 325 at 188½ to 191; Canners 100 at 44⅛ to 44½; Packers 25 at 129¾; Bread 110 at 26 to 26¼; preferred 10 at .09; General Electric 109 at 99½ to 100; Electric Development pfd. 171 at 79 to 80.

Unlisted—Peterson 1700 at 37½; Dome Lake 500 at 41½; Dome 10 at 65.

VANCOUVER STOCKS.

(Special to The Daily News)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 28.—

	Bid	Asked
Nugget	$ ...	$ .23
Kootenay Gold	...	.06
Dom. Trust	114.00	117.00
B. C. Perm. Loan	130.00	...

CANADIAN PACIFIC HIGHER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, April 28.—The price movement of yesterday was reversed in the local stock market today, the opening being quiet and irregular with a tendency toward improvement. Canadian Pacific railway at 188¾ was up 1⅝ and Brazilian at 76¼ was up ¾. The higher prices for these issues resulted in a firmer tendency amongst stocks conspicuous in the depression on Monday. Canadian Pacific railway reached 190 before noon. In the afternoon Canadian Pacific railway's early firmness developed into a demonstration of strength. Opening operations were at 191 against 189¾ at noon and with minor reactions the price rose to 191½ and closed there with a net gain of 4¾ against a net fall of 2⅝ the previous day. Canadian Pacific railway's strong close and the satisfactory tone of the New York market generally assisted further improvement among representative stocks. Brazilian closed 77¾ bid against 76 the previous day. Power, firm at an advance of 1 point in the morning, rose another ½ and closed at the highest of 219 with a net gain 1½. Iron rallied from 24 on Monday to 25¼ this morning, was continued to 26 with the close at the highest.

MEXICAN RAILS STRONG IN LONDON

Advance One to Two Points—South African Gold Goes to Russia, India and France.

(Western Associated Press Special Cable)

LONDON, April 28.—The stock market weakened today as a result of the liquidation from the weakness surrounding Saturday weakness and bear sales but rallied briskly in the afternoon on a report that difficulties here and in Paris had been arranged helping the outlook for the settlement though Friday's holiday and the Ulster crisis restricted trading. Paris bankers bought specialties heavily.

Consols spurted and closed at 74 11-16. New scrips were easier, the Dominion of Canada being quoted at ⅛ premium and Montreal city at ½ discount. Canadian Pacific railway opened flat at 193, the overnight selling in Montreal causing a fluctuation. Grand Trunk railway dipped, then rallied, but buyers are hesitating awaiting next week's semi-annual meeting. Hudson's Bay was steady. Canada Car and Dominion Steel were sold and declined two points.

Mexican rails again advanced 1 to 2 points. Shipping shares were weak. Call money touched 2 but closed at 1½. The Bank of England loaned heavily for the weak at 3½ per cent. Bill rates were strong, the three months' rate being 2¾. The shipment of $5,000,000 of South African gold which arrived today was all bought by Russia, India and France. The price of gold is weaker, falling to 77s 9½d.

The chairman of the Dominion of Canada Trust told the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders today that the past year had proved a bad one owing to the lack of capital, to the company's inability to sell its land, and the government's cancellation of the option to build a railway through the company's property.

GRAIN

WHEAT PRICES WEAK EUROPEAN DEMAND SLOW

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, April 28.—Wheat prices were weak on the lower Liverpool cables, poor demand and generally bearish news in circulation. The cold weather in the northwest and in Canada had a slight steadying effect. At Liverpool the demand was slow and Russian offers were freer, while the phenomenally bright outlook in the winter wheat belt of the States is being maintained rains having occurred again during the last 24 hours.

The only bullish item of interest was the decrease in the amount in passage and a decrease in the visible supply, making a combined total of 32,000,000 bushels less than a year ago.

Winnipeg oats were strong, showing an advance at noon of ½c for May, while July was little affected. Chicago corn and oats were weaker for all months.

Winnipeg opened ⅛c lower for all months and closed ½c to ⅝c decline. Minneapolis opened unchanged to ⅛c higher and closed ⅛c to ½c lower. Chicago opened ¼ to ⅜c higher and closed ½c lower for all months. Liverpool cables closed ¼ to ⅜c lower and continental markets were all weaker. Paris unchanged to ¼c; Berlin ⅛c; Budapest and Antwerp ⅝c, all lower.

Winnipeg cash wheat closed ½ to ⅝c down for contract grades. Cash oats closed ⅜c higher for 2 c. w. Cash barley unchanged to ½c lower and cash flax ½c higher, all grades.

Closing prices. Wheat—May 91½; July 93½; Oct. 88.

Oats—May 36⅛; July 36¼.

Flax—May 1.34½; July 1.37¾; Oct 1.38⅛.

Minneapolis wheat close—May 90; July 91⅜; Sept. 87½.

Chicago—May 92⅝; July 86⅝; Sept 85⅞.

METALS

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, April 28.—Copper steady; spot and June 13.37 to 14; Electrolytic 14.25; Lake nominal; Casting 13.87 to 14; London firm; spot £63, 15s; futures £64.

Lead quiet, 3.85 to 3.95.

Spelter steady, 5.05 to 5.15; London £20 10s.

Lead Reaches Nineteen Pounds.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Silver 59¾.

LONDON, April 28. — Silver 27¼; lead £19.

COPPER TREATMENT OF SOIL IN KOOTENAY

(Continued from page two)

hardpan is in evidence too near the surface the operation is more difficult, in some cases necessitating blowing up by dynamite.

Evaporation Loss Heavy.

Our great problem in the control of soil moisture is to prevent undue evaporation. The extent of the loss by evaporation is not realized by the average farmer. I have seen in southern Alberta a rainfall of 24 inches which fell in May and June, where the ground was saturated to a depth of over six feet, entirely evaporated in five months under improper management, where under proper management there was sufficient moisture to mature a good crop the following year. By actual test under some conditions the loss was two quarts of water per square foot every 24 hours and should there be a lack of humus it would even exceed that amount. When we take off a crop of grain, for instance, as soon after as possible it is advisable to thoroughly disc the land. This prevents the formation of a surface crust and permits of the proper combination of air and moisture, unless the moisture has already evaporated, and reduced the formation of plant food for the succeeding crop. It also keeps the soil in the proper condition for plowing later in the fall. In taking off an intercrop on a young orchard, if done too early in the season there is a danger of starting the trees into a late growth which would subject them to winter kill and in this case judgment must be exercised.

Spring Work.

In the spring the first thing to do is to surface work all your land as soon as possible, as it is at this time that evaporation is most rapid. It also helps materially to warm the soil and start the bacteria working. If you do any plowing in the spring it is important that the bottom 4 or 5 in. that the plow turns over should be made fine, and this must be done before any drying out process occurs. If you have not got a subsurface packer, a disc harrow is the implement to use and should be run with the discs only slightly turned and weighted to cut to the bottom of the furrow. Surface cultivation should be continued at intervals until the crop is sown or planted and as long after as possible.

Crust Should Be Broken.

When rains are frequent, which prevents cultivation at the proper time, and we think those rains will take place of cultivation, we find the crop not so good as we thought it would be. One reason for this is that those frequent rains soon create a crust which prevents the proper circulation of air and the constantly moist surface causes excessive evaporation and the moisture is practically evaporated as quickly as it falls, whereas if cultivation was kept up during these rains the result would be that the moisture would be forced down in the soil by gravitation and stored there for future use.

CONTEST FOR QUEEN WILL OPEN MONDAY

Six Young Ladies Already Nominated For Position Announces Manager George Paterson.

The competition for queen of the Chahko Mika carnival, which will be conducted in Nelson, will commence on Monday, last night said George Paterson, manager of the carnival.

Six prominent young ladies of the city have already been nominated for the position and it is expected that by Monday there will be several more candidates in the field. The queen will be supported by princesses from the cities and towns of the surrounding district and already princess competitions are under way or will be shortly in Grand Forks, Trail and Coeur d'Alene, Ida.

There will be a meeting of the queen and princess committee of the Chahko Mika celebration in the Chahko Mika headquarters this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MINISTER HEARS HOSPITAL BOARD

Has Sympathy With Movement for New Hospital Building—Will Lend Assistance.

A deputation from the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake General hospital and Mayor Malone last night waited upon Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, at the Strathcona hotel and laid before him the necessity of a new hospital in this city to serve the growing demand for a larger institution not only in the city but in the district tributary to it. The assistance of the provincial government is asked by the directors of the hospital to the extent of a grant of dollar for dollar for the money which they succeed in obtaining by a canvass of the city and district and by other means. The deputation asked the assistance of the minister and the use of his good offices in an effort to obtain the sum required from the government. The offer of the city council was also made known to the minister.

The deputation was introduced to the minister by W. R. Maclean, M. P. P. and the speakers on behalf of the hospital directors were the president, J. A. Irvine; William Irvine; D. G. Kurtz; E. H. Smith and George Johnstone, secretary.

The minister replied to the deputation stating his sympathy with them in their mission. He realized the absolute necessity of a new hospital in this city and promised that he would do all in his power to assist them in obtaining a grant from the provincial government.

SIR RODMOND ROBLIN READY TO FACE ELECTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, April 28.—In an interview today Sir Rodmond Roblin referred to the talk of a general election in Manitoba, stating that if, as the "grits" state, he had lost the confidence of the people, he was a good enough constitutional ruler to decline to hold office a minute longer than it would take to put the machinery in motion to decide the question. He stated the present government's term of office did not expire until August, 1915, but it might be regarded as a matter of cowardice to hold office until the last minute, "and no one can charge me with being a coward," said Sir Rodmond, who left for home tonight.

PRAIRIE FIRE BURNS FARMER

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MOOSE JAW, April 28.—A prairie fire at Wood Mountain caught William Franc, a farmer, while he was ploughing and so severely injured him that it is feared he will lose his sight. The four horses were all injured.

VICTORIOUS BRITISH RELAY TEAM LEAVES FOR HOME

NEW YORK, April 28.—The winning relay team of runners from Oxford university, England, A. N. S. Jackson, N. S. Taber, D. N. Gaussen and G. M. Sproule and G. S. Robertson, the reserve man, sailed for home tonight on the Mauretania.

NELSON RINK, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the sixth annual general meeting of the shareholders of above company will be held on Monday, May 4, 1914, at 8 p. m. at the board of trade rooms, Nelson, B. C.

J. BRADSHAW President
G. HORSTEAD Secretary.

Nelson, B. C., April 28, 1914.

DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

One cent a word per insertion, four cents a word per week, fifteen cents a word per month when cash accompanies the order. Otherwise one cent per word per insertion straight. No accounts opened for want ads. Minimum charge 25 cents.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from vigorous eastern stock, $1.50 per 15. T. Roynon, Somerset Poultry Yards, Selwyn street, Nelson. *11-12

FOR SALE—Rabbits, Flemish Giants and Belgian hares from 6 weeks to 4 months' excellent stock, prices reasonable. W. T. Jones, Crescent Valley, B. C. *8-6

TWO LARGE BROOD SOWS and boar for sale. Apply John Spratt, Creston. *12-12

BRED TO LAY—S. C. White Leghorns Cowichan strain and Parks Barred Rocks; eggs $1.50 per setting; $8.00 per 100; day olds 25c; Mammoth Pekin duck eggs $2.00 per setting; $12.00 per 100; day olds 35c; special prices on eggs and day olds per 1000. B. W. Leen, Crescent Valley Poultry Farms, Crescent Valley, B. C. *12-26

FOR SALE—Two pens S. C. Black Minorcas and one of White Leghorns; also two Minorca cockerels. Box 358, Nelson. *8-6

FOR SALE—Five team of good sound horses, 2200 to 3400 lbs. Geo. A Hunt, Kitchener, B. C. 313-26

FOR SALE—One team young mares; sound; about 2600 lbs; two good saddle ponies; one Yorkshire brood sow. Apply H. Mawdsley, Crawford Bay, B. C. *9-6

FOR SALE—Good horse for ranch work. Apply R. Haigh, Koch's Siding. *7-6

FOR SALE—One team horses, 5 years old, 2300 pounds; also good, new sleigh; good heavy wagon and harness. Adloph Randue, 120, Victoria St. *3-26

FOR SALE—Ten teams of horses, weighing from 2600 to 3400 pounds per team. Young, sound and in good condition. Sidney Leary, Nakusp. 312—tf

FOR SALE—Trap nested eggs; same strain S. C. White Leghorns as are among leaders at egg laying competition for us; settings from $1.50 to $3.00; Anconas trapnested $1.50 per setting; Indian Runner ducks $1.50 per setting. R. W. Chalmers, Thrums, B. C. *6-26

FOR SALE—Young pigs six weeks old $5.00 each f. o. b. Watson Bros., Winlaw, B. C. *6-11

FOR SALE—Saddle pony 10 years old; saddle and bridle, $60.00 cash. Box 67 Daily News. *6-6

FOR SALE—Berkshire boar; two year old pig; young pigs and sows; all ages. Norman Luse, Eholt. *313-26

BARRED ROCK eggs; good laying strain, $1.50 per setting of 15. Wickham & Mitchell, Robson. *311-26

MY S. C. W. Leghorns and W. Orpingtons are sure hatchers; nearly every egg a chick; $1.50 per 15 and up; chicks 25c each; any quantity. R. B. Hay, O. K. Bakery. *5-26

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkey eggs from first prize birds Nelson and Trail 1913; $3.00 setting of 8; Cook's strain Buff Orpington ducks, first Nelson and Trail; $2.00 per setting; Chester White pigs, 7 weeks' old, $5.00; 10 weeks $5.50. Duncan Ranch Waneta. *310-26

EGGS FOR HATCHING; S. C. White Leghorns and B. P. Rocks; $7.00 per 100 and $1.50 per 15; good fertility birds; no pullets used. William Neilson, Fruitvale Poultry Yards, Fruitvale. 307-tf

BABY CHICKS and hatching eggs; White Orpingtons; Barred Rocks; White Wyandottes; Rose Comb White Leghorns; chicks 25 cents each; eggs $2.00 per 15; infertiles replaced. M. B. Edwards, Nelson. *305-26

FOR SALE—White Wyandottes; list of winnings for 1913, Trail; 1st championship utility hen, Nelson; 1st exhibition pen 1st cockerel Grand Forks Provincial show 1st exhibition pen 1st and 3rd hen; special for best pen Wyandottes; special for best pen American class; special for best pen in show second utility pen; a few cockerels for sale; eggs for hatching in season. James Williamson, Trail, B. C. 281-tf

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, Leghorns, Rocks, Wyandottes, Bantams, Reds, Anconas, etc. Charles Provan, Langley Fort. 250-104

PEDIGREED Berkshire pigs, all ages. Harry Anderson, Birchbank 269-tf

WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that Ymir Wilcox Development company of Ymir, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use ten cubic feet of water out of the South Fork of Wild Horse creek. The water will be diverted on the east side about 5000 feet from the junction of the East Fork with Wild Horse creek and will be used for mining purposes on the land described as Willcock Bywater, 4th of July and Warwick mineral claims, being lots 2390, 2391, 2917 and 4676 respectively.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of April, 1914. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

YMIR-WILCOX DEVELOPMENT CO.
Applicant.
E. C. WRAGGE,
Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between S. F. Crawford and A. W. Gigot, under the name of Kootenay Electric Construction Co., electric contractors, was dissolved by mutual consent on March 14, 1914 and will be continued in future by A. W. Gigot.

(Signed)
S. F. CRAWFORD
A. W. GIGOT. 12-3

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WANTED — Girls for housework; grader; tallyman; trimmerman; fireman for sawmill; dogger on carriage. W. Parker, 312 Baker, phone 288.

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KOOTENAY LODGE No. 16, I.O.O.F.—Meets every Monday night in Oddfellow's hall at 8 o'clock.

QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 16, I.O.O.F., meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' hall, 8 o'clock.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETS Tuesday nights in K. of P. hall, Eagle Bldg.

L.O.O.M. NELSON lodge No. 815 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall.

F.O.E. Nelson Aerie No. 22 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Eagle hall.

A.O.F. Court Royal, Nelson No. 9204 meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays each month in K. P. hall at 8 p. m. Ladies' Court meets first and third Wednesdays.

C.O.F. Court Kootenay Belle meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in K. P. hall, Eagle Blk.

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BEAUTIFY CITY HALL GROUNDS

Will Introduce Milk By-Law at Next Council Meeting—Improvements at Park Not Favored

The grounds around the city hall will be beautified and kept in shape as the result of the endorsation by the city council on Monday night of a recommendation from the parks, cemetery and public health committee. The committee reported that a milk by-law was being prepared and Dr. W. B. Steed gave notice of motion to introduce the new milk by-law at the next meeting of the council.

Concerning the survey of the city's watershed on Cottonwood creek which may be made in conjunction with the provincial government, the committee reported that the matter had been left in the hands of the medical health officer for report on the cost of the work.

It was also recommended by the committee that the installation of new sanitary arrangements at Connaught park be not made this year, but that the old ararngements at present in the park be made serviceable. The recommendation was endorsed as was the action of the city engineer in not allowing curbing to be taken to the cemetery without permission from the council.

The arch at Connaught park will be offered to the Chahko Mika people and if not wanted by them will be torn down.

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About 1,000 best varieties Apple Trees to be sold very cheap.
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MANY TO FILE IN EAST KOOTENAY

Rush to Secure Land for Preemption Is Expected at Cranbrook On Friday.

(Special to The Daily News)

CRANBROOK, B. C., April 28.—A large acreage of cut over land tracts will be thrown open for pre-emption here on May 1, the tracts ranging from 10 to 160 acres. J. Gordon Smith of Victoria arrived here today to take charge of the applications on behalf of the government and announces that instead of the government deciding who shall have the land in case two individuals file on the same piece, it will be a case of first to file first served. Many applications have already been received by local solicitors from clients residing in the prairie provinces.

ORDER NEW EQUIPMENT FOR SCAVENGING DEPARTMENT

The tender of McLean & Herb of $53 for the construction of two refuse carts for the scavenging department was accepted by the city council at the meeting on Monday night and the city engineer was empowered to order the construction of the new equipment.

The city engineer reported that the concrete retaining wall at the corner of Stanley and Observatory streets had been completed, that the Arbor day clean-up had been completed, catch basins had been constructed in Block 7 and on Park street and that the bridge in the alley between the Hume hotel and the Griffin block had been made safe for heavy loads.

The total cost of the Arbor day clean-up was $16.20.

In accordance with instructions from the chairman of the board of works, J. Arena, of the scavenging department, was dismissed on April 17, his place being taken by S. Radcliffe, said the report.

"I beg to draw your attention to the property on Lot 9, Block 29, owned by Mrs. H. McCausland. This building collapsed about a month ago, notice was served on the agent on the 7th inst., but no action has been taken to either repair or tear down the building.

"Also to the concrete retaining wall on Lot 1, Block 87, owned by R. A. Peebles, which is 10 in. out of plumb in its height of 5ft. and is in danger of collapsing."

CLAIMS THREE HUNDRED FOR DAMAGE TO HOUSE

Claiming that the overflow from a manhole at Kootenay and Latimer streets had run onto his property, causing the house to settle and a break to occur in the sewer connection, James Madden has written to the city council stating that he holds the city liable for the damage done. He offered to settle the matter on payment by the city to him of $300 cash.

Ald. T. D. Stark and Ald. I. A. Austin stated that they had inspected the residence where the damage had occurred and that though the city was not responsible for the breakage in Mr. Madden's sewer there was good ground for complaint on his part.

The matter was referred to the board of works for report at the next meeting of the council.

ACQUIRES PROPERTY TO BUILD POULTRY PLANT

A city block adjacent to the street railway at Cedar and Innes streets has been purchased by George C. Egg of this city from C. J. Robinson. On this property Mr. Egg intends to erect shortly a residence and to establish a modern poultry plant. The poultry plant will commence with 600 chickens and next year he hopes to increase this number to at least 1,000.

SILICA STREET RESIDENTS WANT STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Residents of the south side of Silica street between Park and Cedar streets petitioned the council at its meeting on Monday night for the grading and improving of that street and the laying of cement sidewalks. The petitioners stated that they would be willing to pay for the improvements on the frontage tax system. The matter was referred to the board of works.

CARSON CALLS CHURCHILL CAD

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is growing, both in England and Ireland, that troops will not be moved at the present time at all. A story widely published today that officers were at Curragh to proceed against Ulster remains entirely unconfirmed.

Liberals Consider Offer Weakness
(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, April 28. — Winston Churchill's remarkable offer to Sir Edward Carson came as a great surprise to both parties. It was little less than a request to the Orangemen to make their own terms with one condition, namely, their agreement to Ireland being a national unit in any federal system which may be established.

Mr. Churchill's offer left the debate on the vote of censure adjourned amid an uncertain atmosphere with almost open dissension observable in the Liberal ranks. A strong section of the ministerialists is amazed at the government's apparent paralysis and declare that leniency can be carried to the length of grave legal injustice.

The Unionists now boast that the government has hoisted the white flag, while the Liberals and Irish Nationalists make no attempt to hide their dismay as they consider that the offer has more an air of weakness than of magnamity.

Nationalists Resentful

The Nationalists are bitterly resentful of Mr. Churchill's offer, being unprepared, except as a last extremity, to sanction any compromise extending the six years' limit as originally proposed by Mr. Asquith.

Chronicle Sneers

The Chronicle says: "The impotent ending of Mr. Churchill's brave speech caused dismay among the Radicals."

The Express says that after Mr. Churchill's white flag performance it is evident that the home rule bill is "deader than when we announced its death 10 months ago." A general election can only be staved off a little longer.

Redmond Talks Peace
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, April 28.—John Redmond told the Daily Mail: "I have always been a strong believer in federalism, but I do not quite understand why Mr. Churchill has made an offer along this line. As I understand the matter he asks Sir Edward Carson to say, 'Enough of this business. Let us shake hands and try and find a solution by good will.' The Nationalists are told they are liars and humbugs when they profess friendship, but I say now in all sincerity, 'If Sir Edward Carson will do this I will try to effect an honorable settlement. There is nothing the Nationalists will not do in an endeavor to placate the Ulstermen."

Capt. Craig, a prominent Ulster leader, says: "I regard this as the most important advance toward peace yet made in this house. I confidently expect it will be developed and there will be further negotiations between party leaders."

GOVERNMENT TO SEARCH FOR STEFANSSON'S SHIP

Russian Polar Expeditions Are Also Missing—Steamers Chartered to Look for Them.

LONDON, April 29.—The Canadian government has chartered the steam whaler Herman to search the Arctic circle for Stefansson's ship, the Karluk, which broke away from the ice ducing a storm in October last.

The Russian polar expeditions are also missing and the department of marine, St. Petersburg, has acquired two Norwegian vessels, Hertha and Eclipse, for search purposes.

WILL LAY BOULEVARD

W. O. Rylett appeared before the city council at its meeting on Monday night and asked to be allowed to use part of the lumber which had been used during the construction of a concrete retaining wall at the corner of Stanley and Observatory streets for the purposes of constructing a curb for a boulevard which he intends to lay in front of his residence at that point. He also intends planting a number of shade trees. The request was referred to the board of works with power to act.

A New Story

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LIBRARY CONCERT PROVES RARE TREAT

Several Hundred Attend Entertainment in Opera House—Excellent Program Rendered

Several hundred of the music lovers of Nelson were treated to a rare musical evening at the opera house last night, when, under the auspices of the Nelson public library the Nelson Select Male Voice choir entertained at the concert for which the members have been preparing for several weeks.

From the opening song by the male voice choir to the closing ensemble of mixed voices the concert was of the highest order and the artistes gained much well merited applause. The singing of the choir was all that could be desired and proved a tribute to the director, F. Warner Smith. The quartets and choruses that contributed to the evening's program also showed careful training, the blending of voices in the mixed choruses coming in for a great deal of favorable comment from the audience. Among those taking part in the musicale were:

The Nelson Select Male Voice choir, Mrs. C. W. Tyler, Mrs. Roy McFarland, F. Warner Smith, mixed chorus, George Brown, Miss Ruth Manhart, G. A. Brown, A. G. Brown, W. M. McIntosh, E. W. Clayton, Leon McCandlish.

The proceeds from the concert were equally divided between the Nelson Select Male Voice choir and the public library.

TRAIN BANDITS SHOOT VICTIM

Board Canadian Pacific Car, Rob Seven, Take Their Money and Make Escape.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, April 28.—Two masked men boarded a Canadian Pacific railway boarding car about three miles west of the city shortly after 10 o'clock tonight, shot one man who resisted, held up seven others, took the whole of the money belonging to them, amounting in all to about $65, and made off.

At midnight the police were notified of the affair and five city policemen, three Canadian Pacific railway police and one mounted policeman are out on foot, in automobiles and on horseback scouring the country in search of the bandits.

Fred Kanly, the injured man, had a narrow escape, the bullet entering his upper lip beneath his nose, smashing his teeth, cutting away the greater part of the gum and lodging in the tongue.

The robbers shouted to the occupants of the car to throw up their hands. All did so except Kanly, who prepared to put up a fight.

TRADES COUNCIL LOOKS INTO WAGE SCALE MATTER

At a meeting of the trades and labor council last night a committee was appointed to meet the street railway committee in regard to a charge that the city was not paying the union scale to men repairing the street railway track. The secretary was authorized to look into several matters in this same respect. The council went on record as having never opposed the purchase of coal by contract by the school board.

The Doctor—You must tell your wife that on no account is she to speak another word today.

The Husband—W-w-would you mind telling her that yourself, doctor?

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Thomas Oxley and children of Edmonton, Alta., are at the Strathcona.

Dr. A. P. McDiarmid of Robson was in the city yesterday. He registered at the Strathcona.

J. H. Bastedo of Toronto came in on the coast train last night and registered at the Hume.

The directors of the Nelson Carnival Company, Limited, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Chahko Mika headquarters.

D. W. Briggs, president of the Canyon City Lumber company of Creston, will leave on the Great Northern this morning for Portland, Ore.

A whist drive and social will be given at St. Saviour's parish hall at 8 o'clock tonight by the Churchman's club. Ladies will provide refreshments.

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There will be a meeting of the princess committee of the Chahko Mika celebration at Chahko Mika headquarters this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The water in the West Arm rose 2 in. in the past 24 hours, according to the guage of the Nelson Boat & Launch company and is standing 5 ft. 11 in. above low water mark.

R. A. Renwick, deputy minister of lands at Victoria, and a former government agent at Nelson, passed through the city last night en route for Cranbrook where on Friday the provincial government will throw open a considerable area of land for preemption. Mr. Renwick will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Cranbrook.

At the races at the Cabinet Cigar store Saturday night Helen B won the capital prize. Mr. Russell, Riondel, was the lucky man. 12-1

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NOTICE.

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Street Railway Receipts Flourishing—Nearly Fourteen Thousand Passengers in Two Weeks.

During the past two weeks there has been an increase in the receipts of the street railway company of $160.10 over the corresponding period of last year, according to a report made at Monday night's meeting of the city council. In the same two weeks of 1913 the returns from the street railway amounted to $426, while this year the returns were $586.10.

The passengers carried during the period in 1913 totaled 11,169. This year the total was 13,951.

Ald. A. S. Horswill made a plea for another car for the street railway service, stating that it could be made to pay for itself within a short space of time. The present rolling stock was sadly in need of repair and the schedule of the cars would have to be interrupted during the time the work was being carried out. Many people would be put at a disadvantage.

Mr. Horswill also reported that a car of ties had been received for repairs to the track and that they had reached the city in first-class condition. The city clerk was instructed to pay for the car of ties already received immediately on receipt of a second car in the city.

CONDEMNED BUILDING MUST BE REMOVED WITHIN WEEK

An amended resolution drawn up by the city solicitor condemning a building which had been reported by the medical health officer and fire chief some time ago as a public nuisance was passed at Monday's meeting of the city council. The notice will be served on the owner of the building as soon as possible and orders that the building be torn down within seven days.

BUILD TRAIL FOR BENEFIT OF RESIDENTS OF FLATS

To give closer access to the main section of the city to the residents of the flats a trail, with steps constructed a portion of the way, will be built on Falls street from Latimer to Carbonate, on the recommendation of the board of works. Instructions have also been given the city engineer to construct two catch basins, one in Block 8 and the other in Block 39, between Innes and Houston streets.

Classes today at the Y. M. C. A. are: High school 4:30 to 5.30 o'clock; professional men 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

COUNCIL'S OFFER WILL BE DISCUSSED

Directors of Kootenay Lake General Hospital Will Meet in Council Chamber Tomorrow Evening.

To discuss the assistance toward the construction of a new hospital building which has been offered by the city council there will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake General hospital in the council chamber of the city hall tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock.

The city has passed a resolution offering assistance to the directors of the hospital by making an issue of $30,000 of 20-year debentures, the interest and sinking fund on the debentures and a repayment of the amount of the issue to be guaranteed by the hospital directors.

COMMITTEE TO CONTROL GROUNDS

Lacrosse Club Given Use of Half of Dressing Room at Recreation Grounds.

The playgrounds committee, of which Ald. W. B. Steed, as chairman of the parks committee of the city council, is chairman, was at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening given control of the allotment of the playgrounds to the various athletic organizations of the city for use during the summer months, when the grounds are so much in demand.

Ald. Steed stated that he had given permission to the lacrosse club to use one-half of the dressing room on the grounds for its own exclusive use, provided that it place it in condition at its own expense. His action was confirmed by the council.

NEW RESIDENCES REQUIRE SEWER AND WATER

Applications of J. W. Holmes and John Svoboda for the construction of a sewer from the fair building to Cedar street in order that connections may be made to houses which they are constructing on Vernon street was referred to the board of works by the city council at its meeting on Monday night.

The fire, water and light committee will deal with the application of J. E. Annable for water connection to a residence which he is constructing on Mill street, just outside the city limits.

An offer of $60 for two lots on Cemetery road between Kootenay and Falls street by J. Summers was referred to the finance committee.

REQUESTED CHANGE IN GAS RATES NOT FAVORED

The request of E. W. Widdowson that the old commercial rate of $1.40 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas should be restored was refused by the city council on the recommendation of the gas committee.

Chief Provincial Constable Black spent yesterday at Trail.

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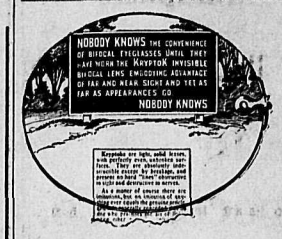

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Mrs. C. E. Miller has taken up her residence at Willow Point for the summer.

Clan Johnstone No. 212 will hold a dance and social evening tonight commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

The Y. W. C. A. physical culture class will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the public school assembly hall.

A whist drive and social evening will be given by the Churchman's club of St. Saviour's church in the parish hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

A request from the Charity organization for the use of the city council chamber for its regular meetings was granted at the council meeting on Monday night.

The gymnastic exhibition to be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The gallery door will be open at 8 o'clock and those holding tickets will be admitted first.

Mrs. J. C. Gore will leave on the Crow boat this morning for New Haven, Conn. It is expected that on her return she will be accompanied by her son, George who is at present attending the Yale university.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the football association in the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The meeting is called for 7 o'clock sharp as it must adjourn at 7:30. Important business in connection with the game to be played tomorrow will be brought up.

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