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REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES

Rates in West Cut Twenty Per Cent

COMES IN FORCE JULY FIFTEENTH

Rates in East Unaltered--Benefit to Fruit Industry Expected

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 23.—A judgment of immense importance to western Canada was given by the railway commission today to the effect that express rates in the west are to be cut 20 per cent. The new rates are to come into force on or before July 15 of this year.

The eastern rates are not touched for the present, but the board is satisfied that the west has been carrying more than its share of express rates. The decision is the first important one prepared by the new commissioner, H. L. Drayton, and it was signed also by all his fellow commissioners, there not being a dissenting vote.

In 1910, the late Judge Mabee made a rearrangement of the express rates, but there have been many complaints since and last autumn the new commissioner undertook a further inquiry into the whole question of eastern and western rates. The present decision is the result.

Rates Unreasonable.

"In my view," said the chairman in his decision, "the express rates charged by the defendant companies in the prairie provinces and in British Columbia are unreasonable. Reductions which have been made, and there are many as shown by the companies' tariffs, are reductions with but little effect, considering the manner in which the bulk of the traffic is moving, or they are perhaps compensated by additions which have been made to the rates, presumably in the levelling process. I am of the opinion that an approximately average reduction of 20 per cent should be made by the companies in the standard maximum tariff for traffic classified as merchandise to apply only to the prairie provinces and to British Columbia."

Valuable to Fruit Industry.

The decision also provides that there is to be a similar reduction in special rates. A particularly important portion of the board's order is the provision for the basis of the standard maximum mileage tariffs. Under the Mabee decision the standard maximum was placed at $5 per 100 pounds for the prairie section and $6 for the mountain section. *This is reduced to* $4 for the prairie and $4.75 for the mountain section. It is believed that the British Columbia reductions will be particularly valuable to the fruit industry of the coast province, as it will give them far lower express rates to the prairies.

Parcels Post Coming.

An interesting feature is the statement that the inauguration of the parcels post system in the Dominion will certainly cut down the express companies' business. This reason is given for not making a greater decrease than 20 per cent and for not making any changes at all in the eastern rates. The chairman says in this regard:

"It is impossible at the present time to estimate the effect of parcels post in Canada. The difference of conditions in Canada may produce either greater or less losses to the business of the express companies. Reference is made to it merely to show the impossibility of now making any close analysis for future rates with the new factor, the result of which is unknown. The figures of the American companies, however, seem to justify the express companies in the fear that the adoption of the system in Canada will work a serious loss to them. Until this unknown quantity is ascertained and its results to the express companies' business ascertained and the figures before me, it would not justify any further reduction than that now ordered."

The chairman then takes up in detail the claims of the companies. The cost of doing business in the west is greater and the density of the traffic less than in the east. The chairman comments:

Discrimination Against West.

"The actual results of operation would seem to show that undue effect has been given to these considerations and to demand a readjustment. However economic conditions presented by other aspects of the railway situation in view of water competition and the like may control the board's action, it is obvious that such considerations can apply to an express service with but little force. The express service is entirely different from that of freight. The basis of rates, as well as the demand of the public, stand upon a different footing. Water competition certainly cannot be said to influence in any way a service the essential of which is speed; nor is the express service *influenced in nearly the same* degree by the question of competitive points. In my view, the express rates charged by the different companies in the prairie provinces and British Columbia are unreasonable. Both Mr. Hanna of the Canadian Northern railway and Mr. Stout of the Dominion Express company urged very strongly *that the proposal of a 20 per cent* decrease was entirely too radical, not called for by conditions of business and unduly oppressive. In my view, no smaller reduction should be considered. The express business is a matter of railway operation in this country and

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THREE CARPENTERS IN HOSPITAL

Great Northern Bridge Carpenters Victims of Railway Accident at Grand Forks.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., April 23.—Three Great Northern bridge carpenters are in the hospital in this city as the result of an accident on the line near Danville, Wash., this morning. They are: John Snaith, skull fractured; James Eisdon, ribs broken; and *Otto Buchanan, badly bruised.* Two sand cars were pulling out of Danville, the one a little ahead of the other, and when a short distance from Grand Forks and on a down grade, the first car jumped the track, spilling the men, and before the second car could be stopped it had run down the first car, causing the injuries. *Buchanan was unconscious when brought* to the hospital, and was thought to be seriously injured, but is not as badly hurt as thought.

MINERS STRUCK DOWN IN FLIGHT

Necks of Two Miners Broken in Cave-in at Coal Creek Collieries—Families Destitute.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., April 23.—Two experienced miners, James McDicken and Herbert Ash, were instantly killed today at the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, when a cave-in occurred in No. 1 south.

They were both considered capable workmen, and had been employed here for the last four or five years. The fall of rock and coal which dealt death to the men came at a little before noon, and their fellow miners immediately started the task of digging out the bodies. No great amount of material had to be removed, and in 10 minutes the corpses were released, but, as the neck of each was broken, death had come instantly.

With the miners instinct, they had started for the mouth of the mine when the fall began, but were struck down in their flight. Had they gone in the opposite direction their lives would, in all probability, have been saved. They are both residents of Fernie, and both were members of the Salvation army band.

McDicken was about 30 years of *age, and leaves a wife and five children* without a breadwinner. Ash was two years younger, and his wife and three children are without means of support. Owing to the fatal accident the afternoon shift at the mines was cancelled.

URGE WIDER SCOPE FOR SCAVENGING

Some General System Declared Necessary

SCORE THOSE WHO THROW CANS AROUND

Parks Committee Reported to Be Doing Good Work. Arbor Day

Nelson will never be a thoroughly clean city until some general scavenging system is inaugurated, was the opinion expressed by Mayor Keefe, Harry Amas, H. W. Rust and others at a meeting last night of the Nelson Improvement association, when plans for Arbor day, next Wednesday, were discussed. A free service, paid for out of the taxes, or a by-law making it compulsory for all householders and business men to have their garbage taken away by the city scavenging department were methods suggested for dealing with the problem.

Much improvement had followed the inauguration last year of the present system, under which householders have their garbage removed for a flat charge of 25 cents per month, it was admitted, but this plan had not met the case of the man who would not take the service, but preferred to dump old cans and other garbage on the streets, alleys, vacant lots or over his neighbor's fence. Much of the difficulty in keeping the city clear of garbage came from persons who were renting houses, it was said, and it was to deal with such cases that a compulsory system of some kind was urged.

Needs Coat of Paint.

As representative of the district which includes the water front, W. R. Jarvis declared that steps should be taken to induce the Rowing club to paint its old boat house. The building was one of the first on the water front to be seen by visitors arriving on the steamers, and its condition was a disgrace, he said. He also spoke of a vacant lot on the west end of Vernon street, which had been made the repository for old mattresses and other refuse.

In a letter to the association, Mr. Rust, who was unable to be present, remarked that in his district ashes and cans still seemed to be thought nice decorations for alleys, and expressed the opinion that property owners should be taxed 25 cents per lot for scavenging purposes whether the property was occupied or not. He noticed that in his district some people in rented houses neglected their gardens, boulevards and fences, and declared that the city would never have proper boulevards until the work was carried out on a frontage tax basis.

Mayor Keefe suggested the advisability of having all the boat and launch houses painted in uniform colors, such as green and white.

John Toye favored red ovide as being more durable than green, which he said, soon became very dull on the water front. Mr. Jarvis was appointed to take up the matter of the boat houses with those concerned.

Improve Parks.

Mr. Toye, as chairman of the parks committee, reported that Ald. A. A. Perrier and Ald. John Bell were doing such excellent work that he had found little to do on behalf of the association. Ald. Perrier, he said, was going into the matter thoroughly, and good work was being done. A permit for one month to burn rubbish at the park had been secured and a small baseball diamond was being prepared at Connaught park for the use of boys. Stumps were being taken out and the parks generally cleaned up and improved.

During a discussion of the need for golf links in this district J. E. Taylor suggested that there was an excellent spot for such a purpose on the Granite road.

Mr. Amas, reporting on the need for improvements in this district, thought that the association should recommend to the city council the passing of a by-law to make it compulsory to take the scavenging service. It was not fair for a man who paid for the service under present conditions to have the man next door throwing garbage around, he declared. He advocated stern measures to prevent people throwing cans under sidewalks or on vacant lots.

Will Repair Fence.

Mayor Keefe stated during a discussion of the need for repairs to the fence around the recreation grounds that this work would be commenced immediately.

Other improvements urged by Mr. Amas were the filling in of a hollow place on Vernon street between Hendryx and Cedar and of a similar spot at the approach to Edgewood avenue, the digging of a ditch to prevent water and mud running over the sidewalk in front of the Thompson residence on *Park street, the opening up of a catch* basin in the alley between Edgewood avenue and Front streets, improvements to the sidewalk and steps on Front street between Johnson's greenhouse and the Thompson residence

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EXPLOSION KILLS HUNDRED MINERS

Seventy Bodies Have Already Been Recovered.

AFTERDAMP HINDERS RESCUE PARTIES

Survivors Crawl Over Debris Through Deadly Gas Fumes.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—The *lives of 100 miners, possibly 120, were* snuffed out shortly after noon today when a disastrous explosion occurred in the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company at Finlayson, about 27 miles south of this city. Over three score of workmen in the mine made thrilling escapes to the surface, crawling most of the time on their hands and knees through deadly gas fumes and over debris. A number sustained burns.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight 70 bodies of the victims had been recovered. The bodies were located by rescuing squads of the United States bureau of mines, the Cincinnati Coal company and of the Pittsburg Coal company. No bodies were brought to the open.

Preparations were being made to handle the dead tonight. Box cars have been ordered to a mine siding. It is stated that the victims will be taken from the mine at daylight tomorrow and shipped to Monongahela City, where they are to be prepared for burial.

Rescue work is hampered by "afterdamp". Fire which followed the explosion has been completely subdued, it is said.

Seriously Burned.

Several hours after the explosion seven foreign miners crawled from one of the entrances of the mine. All were seriously burned. They could give no connected account of the conditions in the mine or their individual experience. They all said that the "mine was full of dead people".

Business Suspended.

Business in Finlayville was suspended. The greatest excitement prevailed and practically the whole community rushed to the ill-fated mine. Relatives and friends of the men beneath the surface were frantic. Many of them had to be restrained. After a time a guard was placed completely surrounding the entrance to the mine and all persons except rescuers and mine officials were held at a distance.

A gas explosion is thought to have caused the disaster, although this fact has not been exactly determined. Firedamp, it is said, may have been responsible. Of the known dead all are Americans.

The explosion occurred between No. 1 and No. 2 entries, 3,000 feet from the mouth of the mine. An accurate estimate of the number of dead is impossible until the fate of the missing is known. Of the 179 men who entered the mine for work today, 38 made their escape through what is known as the Mingo entry of the mine, and 40 others also escaped through the Courenay entrance. At least 100 men are unaccounted for. They are in the mine and are thought to be dead.

Earlier Report.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—Between 100 and 120 miners are believed to have lost their lives this afternoon as a result of a gas explosion in the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company at *Findlayville, 27 miles from* this city. Seventy-eight men made their escape. Some of them, however, were badly burned. The bodies of several victims have been recovered. The mine is aflame. Rescue work is being carried on with difficulty, owing to the fire and fumes. The coal company maintains a rescue corps patterned *after the mine force of the United* States government. But a few of the miners who reached the surface were in a condition to talk. From these little could be learned. Suffering from burns or fright, the miners knew only that an explosion had occurred and that a large number of the men had been killed.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH TWO CONTINENTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SYDNEY, N. S., April 23.—The battle cruiser New Zealand, while on her voyage between South Africa and Australia, was simultaneously in wireless communication with the two continents. This is believed to be a record distance.

TWELVE THOUSAND FOR CALGARY PUBLICITY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., April 23.—Ratepayers ratified bylaws today providing funds for various public improvements, as follows: For rehabilitation of the water plant, $643,000; for publicity, $12,000; for smallpox hospital, $12,000; for embankment on the Bow river, $25,000; for a children's shelter, $50,000.

MEMBERS TALK ABSOLUTE RUBBISH

Sir Edmund Osler Has Not Heard Dozen Good Speeches

OPPOSITION LEADER LITTLE CHINA DOLL

Closure Rules Adopted by House--Union Life Company Discussed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 23.—The closure rules passed the house shortly before one o'clock by a straight party vote of 108-73, a government majority of 35. The division was not marked by any special incident outside of cheering by both sides after the house had adjourned. There were two divisions. The first was on the motion of Hon J. D. Hazen that the previous question be put. This was carried by 35, and the main resolution amending the rules was then put, and was carried by the same division.

Union Life Company.

The affairs of the Union Life Assurance company of Toronto, regarding which there has been considerable comment in financial papers of late, *were discussed this afternoon.* The subject was introduced by W. M. Martin, member for Regina. He said that representations had been made to him by Regina policy-holders that in view of the reports concerning this company they were in doubt as to whether they should pay their next premiums. Mr. Martin said he had received a letter *from a very prominent Regina* man who held $6,000 insurance with the company, and who was in doubt what he should do. It might be in the interest of the Union Life Assurance company and its policy-holders, as Hon. Mr. White claimed, that the matter should not be discussed in the house, but this company advertised that it had 150,000 policy-holders, and if it was "on its last legs," as had been said, and the finance department had any information that would guide policy-holders, that information should certainly be forthcoming. Mr. Martin read lengthy extracts from the Monetary Times of February 8 and March 29, and from the Toronto Saturday Night of March 29, dealing with the financial affairs of the company. It was stated in these papers that while the company has been writing much business in the last five years, this business was largely of an industrial and term character, and that the lapses had also been very large. It was declared that in its business operations "elements of stability were largely absent." With regard to the financial statement of the company these papers said that while in 1911 the paid-up capital amounted to $751,232, the impairment of capital in that year alone amounted to $403,802, or almost 60 per cent. In 1911 the premium earnings totalled $631,485, while the expenses of management were $631,426, thus only $59 was added to the reserve fund in 1911, with a capital impairment in the same year of almost 60 per cent. It was also stated that a large portion of the assets of this company were shown by the report of the superintendent of insurance to be in building societies instead of mortgages and bonds as is usual with such companies.

Hon. W. T. White, in replying, complained of the unusual course which the member for Regina had taken in giving no notice that he would bring up the matter in this way in the house. The minister referred to the fact that yesterday he had stated that he did not think anything should be said in the house, and he still held to that opinion. There had been much discussion of the affairs of the company in financial papers, and he could assure the house that as far as the government was concerned provisions of the act had been fully preserved. The insurance department had been exceptionally diligent, and the minister *said he had personally taken the* matter up as long ago as a year. Actuaries of the insurance department had been sent to Toronto a dozen times, and upon their reports the license of the company had been extended, at first for three months and later for shorter periods. Negotiations were going ahead in Canada and Eng*land which might come to an end this* week, the effect of which would be to very much improve the financial character of the company. Having regard to these matters the department had deemed it best to renew the license for a short time as they had done. It was better to save the company than to destroy it, and it was hoped by these negotiations and by cutting down expenses to justify the department in extending the license.

W. F. Carroll of South Cape Breton resumed the debate on the closure measure, which he called unjust, unwise, unreasonable and wholly unwarranted. He stated that beyond the speeches made by the prime minister and the member for Portage-la-Prairie no enlightenment had been given the house as to how the rules were to be enforced. Mr. Carroll said that he favored a referring clause, so that the naval bill would not become law before the people by their voice had declared that it should be law, and he concluded by declaring that, in his *opinion, the introduction of closure* was unwise, unjust, unreasonable and unwarranted.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who followed, said that while the people had a clear conception of the situation, the government was apparently blind. If any government intended to loot the treasury nothing better could be framed for their *purposes* than the resolution introduced by the premier. He felt that such language was justified, because this legislation was not being framed for today alone, but for the future as well, and if the men now on the treasury benches were not open to corruption there might be men at some future time not actuated by such high motives.

Resuming the debate after dinner, Hon. H. R. Emmerson contended that the government's argument that there had been obstruction could not be maintained. No legislation had been blocked, he said, but the naval bill.

E. M. Macdonald of Pictou, who followed Mr. Emmerson, criticized the jaunty way in which Hon. W. T. White and other government speakers had dealt with this question, which involved free government and free institutions.

"The government," he declared, "is absolutely destroying the rights of the people of Canada and their representatives in parliament. If the priceless heritage of freedom and right which has come to us from the ages is to be swept away to please the office seeker and the patronage hunter, as it will be by this resolution, then Canada has come to a sad pass."

Sir Edmund on Speeches.

Sir Edmund Osler said he had not spoken before on the naval bill, but

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CATTLE KILLED BARNS BURNED

Fierce Electrical Storm Passes Over London—Trees Uprooted, Houses Damaged—Worst in Years.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Ont., April 23.—The first severe electrical storm of the season, and perhaps the worst that has swept the district in a great many years, killed horses and cattle and tore up trees, burned barns, damaged houses and other buildings in Biddulph this morning. The path of the rainfall, which at times approached the proportions of a cloudburst, extended southward to Lake Erie, but later the northern end of London township and Biddulph suffered.

MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING CHILD IN ARMS UNHURT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KINGSTON, Ont., April 23.—William Moore, living near Pictou, was instantly killed by lightning last night while standing in his doorway. He had a child in his arms at the time but the little one was unhurt.

SIX HUNDRED MEN ON NEW SHORT LINE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., April 23.—The announcement was made today that 600 men and teams will be put to work at once on the Bassano-Swift Current cutoff. The completion of this line will shorten the distance between Calgary and Winnipeg by 60 miles and open up a number of new towns.

MONTENEGRO WINS COVETED CITY

Scutari Surrenders After Heroic Resistance

FINAL ASSAULT WELL PLANNED

Ottoman Soldiers Forced From Positions at Point of Bayonet

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CETTINJE, April 23.—After a final desperate attack lasting 24 hours the Montenegrins forced their way into Scutari. The fortress for six months, since the middle of October, 1912, had offered a stubborn and heroic resistance. The assault which gave the Montenegrins possession of the city, which has been the sole object of their war against Turkey, began on Monday night.

The Montenegrin army took the offensive along the entire front. They surprised the Ottoman defenders by pushing forward right up to the Turkish positions, where they engaged in bayonet fighting. The Ottoman soldiers made a number of counter attacks and tried to drive the attacking force out of their works, but they were compelled to fall back and leave their positions in the hands of the besiegers, who received constant reinforcements. It was midnight last night when the Montenegrins obtained their footing in the fortress, and detachments of the besiegers entered the city at 4 o'clock this morning.

According to one report, Essad *Pasha, the Turkish commander,* recognized the uselessness of further resistance after the outlying key position of Tarabosch had fallen. He is said then to have ordered his troops to cease their defence of the fortress. Another report says that the Montenegrin commander had been negotiating since Monday with Essad Pasha for *the surrender of the place.* Still another account says that the Turkish troops defended the city until the last.

Although the Servian troops did not participate in the final attack, their artillery was used by the Montenegrins, and it is said that to this fact their success was largely due. The act of capitulation was signed by the Turkish commander shortly after the Montenegrin troops had reached the centre of the city.

Allies Joyful.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—The news of the fall of Scutari to the Montenegrin arms has been received with extraordinary demonstrations of joy in all the allied capitals, notably Belgrade, and the Bulgarian premier has sent effusive congratulations to the Mon-

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Nestor Of Liberalism Dies In Ottawa

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 23.—Sir Richard W. Scott, legislator, parliamentarian and administrator, a member of the Canadian senate, and during his lifetime of more federal and provincial governments than any other living Canadian statesman, died at his late residence, 274 Daly avenue, this afternoon at 4 o'clock after a brief illness.

Sir Richard's death followed an *operation for internal trouble* a(ee weeks ago, from which he did not rally.

Eighty-eight years of age, and described as the Nestor of Canadian Liberalism, he carried with him into his retirement the esteem of the third generation of contemporaries, and leaves behind him not only the memory *of great attainments, but of moral* standards which were never lowered to any political exigency and a reputation unsullied by even the suspicion of scandal. For Ottawanians his death has an added significance of loss in that it marks the disappearance of a link with the early days of this city far beyond the memory of almost every other inhabitant, as well as a landmark of Canadian political history which for over a half a century, while his contemporaries were one after the other engulfed, he had fronted the waves of time and lived from one political half century to make history in another. Secretary of state and registrar-general in many Liberal cabinets, Sir Richard had played a big part in Dominion politics; councillor and mayor of Ottawa when it was neither a capital nor a city, a figure in her municipal history to whom, indeed, she largely owes the fact that she is the capital, his might fittingly have the title of first citizen of this city.

Sir Richard was born in Prescott Ont., February 24, 1825. He was of United Empire loyalist descent, being a son of the late Dr. J. Scott, who served under the Duke of Wellington in the army medical department, and afterward came to Canada, where he married Sarah Ann, daughter of the late Captain Allan McDonnell, a retired officer.

At the time of Sir Richard's birth his father held the position of registrar of the county of Grenville. In 1852 he was elected mayor of Ottawa, and filled his term of office with general satisfaction to all its citizens. In 1857 Richard Scott entered a wider political sphere, and was elected to the Canadian legislature for Ottawa, *but suffered defeat on seeking re-*election in 1886. When confederation was consummated and the first general election of the Ontario legislative assembly was held Mr. Scott was again elected for Ottawa, and from that day until the time of his death had been continually active in political affairs as a member of one of the *great legislative bodies.*

In 1871 he was elected speaker of the Ontario legislature, but in the organization of the Blake administration he was asked to accept a portfolio and a seat in the council and resign the speakership, which he did after two weeks of office. He then became commissioner of crown lands and administered its difficult affairs with marked ability. His political spurs won, he was in 1873 called to the privy council as a member of the Mackenzie administration, and resigned his place in the Ontario government and his seat in the house. He entered Dominion politics as secretary of state and registrar-general of Canada. He was chosen as the man best equipped to lead the senate in conjunction with Hon. Mr. Pelletier, and was called to the upper house on March 13, 1874.

Sir Richard Scott had been presented both to King Edward VII and King George V., and was knighted by the former in June, 1909. The funeral will likely be held on Saturday, but arrangements have not been completed.

D'Arcy Scott, assistant chief railway commissioner, and W. L. Scott, K.C., of this city, are sons of the late Sir Richard Scott.

Mounted Policemen Shot Desperadoes Surrounded

EDMONTON, Alta., April 23.—News has just reached the city of a murder which occurred this afternoon at Grassy lake, about 15 miles north of Tofield. Detective Bailey of the local force of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police is dead as a result and Constable Whitley, also of Edmonton, is severely injured, while two Swedes, named Fonberg, hold possession of a shack filled with firearms, which is surrounded by police.

On Monday afternoon Officer Petley of Tofield went out to arrest one of the men on a warrant charging insanity. He was fired on by both and was unsuccessful in making the arrest. Returning to Tofield, he wired for assistance to Edmonton, and four men, including Bailey and Whitley, went out on the evening train. This afternoon they drove to Grassy lake and as they approached the shack all within seemed quiet. When Bailey was 15 feet from the door a firearm was suddenly thrust out and he was shot dead through the breast. Whitley tried to carry him away and he, too, was shot, the bullet entering the thigh. He limped away before another shot was fired, but was compelled to leave Bailey dead in front of the shack. Whitley was taken back to Tofield and the other policemen are now on guard.

Reinforcements have been summoned from Fort Saskatchewan and this city, and it is likely the place will be stormed tomorrow. Bailey, the dead man, had been with the force for five years, having been stationed at Stettler and Lac Ste. Anne, as well as Edmonton. It is said the two men who hold the shack found a silver medal on their quarter section about a year ago and have recently had the hallucination that a silver mine was theirs. They have been stocking the shack with guns and ammunition and several persons passing near recently have been fired on.

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First Industry to Go Out of Business Under Democratic Tariff—Canadians Purchasers

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 23—The Tyee company of California, a concern that operates a plant which cost $400,000, *and which expends $150,000 a year in* operating expenses, is the first American concern which has gone out of business as a result of the Underwood-Wilson tariff bill, according to Representative Julius Kahn of California. The Tyee company operates two whaling vessels, and produces whale oil which it sells to soap manufacturers. The Payne bill imposed a duty of eight cents a gallon on this product. The Underwood bill reduces the duty to five cents. After sending a lawyer to Washington to ascertain if there was any chance of securing the maintenance of the Payne rate, and after being assured there was not, the Tyee company is negotiating for the sale of its plant to its Canadian competitors.

Mr. Kahn does not believe the cheapening of the whale oil will have the slightest effect on the price of soap to the consumer, but he asks: "What use has a Democrat for cheaper soap anyway?"

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT ADHERS TO POLICY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 23.—Through the exchange of telegrams between President Wilson and Governor Johnson the settled policy of the California administration on alien land ownership as agreed upon last Sunday was officially made known. Governor Johnson and his party leaders in the senate favor a bill excluding from land ownership in the state aliens ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the state. Such a law probably will be passed in spite of the objection from Washington it is said. The assertion is made by the governor that a state law of this kind would not be in contravention of any existing treaty.

He is upheld in this view by the majority leaders in the senate who met with him yesterday and agreed upon the form of the telegraphic reply to the president.

BURIED BODIES IN BASEMENT AFRAID OF CEMETERIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—Marie Komnichau, arrested when the bodies of Mrs. Ernestine Komnichau and her daughter, Selma, were found shortly before noon yesterday buried in the basement of a building at 2412 South Broadway, told a reporter at the city hospital that her mother and sister were afraid of being buried in the cemeteries.

"They were afraid their bodies would be stolen, and also afraid they would be buried alive. That was the only reason I did not have their bodies attended to in the usual way," she said.

GREEK CATHOLICS TO HAVE BISHOP IN AMERICA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUDAPEST, April 23.—The Hungarians residing in America and belonging to the Greek Catholic church will shortly have a bishop of their own. The new primate of Hungary, Joahann Czernoch, with the support of Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, has succeeded in inducing Pope Pius to consent to the establishment of a bishopric of the Greek Catholic church in America.

READY RESPONSE TO SUMMONS TO ARMS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PRETORIA, April 23.—It was decided some time ago to have a form of conscription for the defence of South Africa. This has now reached an advanced stage for it is now reported that the total number of registrations under the Defence act of Feb. 1, 1913, was 55,507, and of this number, 45,612 volunteered for training. The number who have registered *represent 86 per cent of the possible,* though in the Orange Free State the percentage is 94.

GERMANY BLED BY SPECULATORS

They Pocket Large Proportion of Sum Paid for Land for Military Purposes

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, April 23.—Having denounced the armament firms, their methods and their enormous profits at the expense of the taxpayers, the Morgenpost today switches the limelight on what it calls "parasites"—that is, the middleman who makes the profit off the armaments. The paper explains that certain judicious speculators hiding behind straw men and even straw women, have been making fortunes as middlemen, in connection with the purchase of part of a new exercise ground at Essen. There the war office paid $115,500, while the owners of the land only received $25,000. Speculative middlemen pocketed the rest.

Since the total payments for Essen land amounted to $3,260,000, it is reasonable to suppose that the war office paid at least three times what the original proprietors actually received. The paper continues:

"Parliamentary inquiries do not exist in Germany, but unless the reichstag insists on introducing such a system in connection with the Krupp scandal it looks as if the speculators, parasites and coalitions would pocket at least 30 per cent of the $50,000,000 demanded from the public."

Some politicians pointed out that the situation was simply this: The *German government is being run with* the idea of a future war. When the war comes these contracting firms for arms, ammunition, clothing, provisions, etc., will be required to work at high pressure to fill the requirements of the huge armies of the nation. These firms and workshops must be maintained at a war strength in peace times and in this the taxpayers and even a majority of the trading firms who lose immensely by war panics are sacrificed. Germany diplomacy abroad is forced into the service of the war contractors to secure them foreign contracts all with the one idea of enabling them to subsist during peace times. In fact, the whole government is hypnotized by the idea of a forthcoming war which its own measures go far to provoke.

The budget committee of the reichstag today passed a resolution requiring the chancellor to appoint a commission of inquiry into all the army and navy contracts. The reichstag itself is to appoint delegates and experts as members of the commission and legislation for the removal of abuses as suggested by the commission is to be laid before the reichstag.

Meanwhile the committee has placed the war office in an unpleasant position by rejecting the vote of the payment of money to the middlemen on account of the new bills for the military cabinet. The war office had entered into recognizances to pay this middleman for his expenses and trouble without previously consulting the reichstag.

FRENCH PAPERS RECEIVED OVERTURES FROM KRUPP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, April 23.—The entire press except the anti-militarists, are reserving an extraordinary silence about the Krupp scandal. The absence of editorial comment is taken generally as a courteous rebuke to the German outbursts on the Nancy incident and not as a suspicious sign of the truth of the charges which, except in one or two cases, are said to be highly uncertain. The Figaro, the only paper as yet directly accused, does not deny that it received Krupp overtures, merely stating that it never printed the alleged articles to increase French hatred of Germany.

*The Temps last night carried a se*vere editorial on the repetition of the accidental frontier invasion, but does not mention Krupp.

PEACE DELEGATION SAILS ON SATURDAY

British Committee to Confer With United States and Canadian Representatives—Peace Centennial

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—A delegation from the British committee for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of peace among English speaking people will sail from Liverpool on Saturday to attend the conference in New York with representatives of the American and Canadian committees to discuss the program. King George is taking considerable interest in the visit and will receive the members of the delegation at Buckingham palace on Friday morning. The British party consists of Lord Weardale, chairman of the interparliamentary union; Sir Arthur Lawtry, Sir George Reid, who will officially represent the Australian commonwealth; Lord Stanhope, Sir Herbert Maxwell, the Hon. Neil Primrose, M.P.; Allen Baker, M.P.; A. Shirley Benn, M.P.; the Hon. C. T. Mills, M.P.; Morton Frewen, Henry Vivian and H. S. Harris, secretary of the British committee. The other representatives will attend from Ghent where the treaty of peace was signed. They are Mr. Bruyne, sheriff of the city, and Mr. Van Werke, the city architect.

NEW DESTROYER COMMISSIONED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GLASGOW, April 23.—The new 29-knot ocean-going destroyer Achates, has been delivered from the yard of John Brown & Co., Glasgow, and is ordered to be commissioned by Commander F. P. Simmons with a Portsmouth crew for service in the fourth destroyer flotilla.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY REFUSES TO ISSUE WARRANT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—Deputy District Attorney McCartney refused yesterday to issue a felony warrant against George H. Bixby, a Long Beach millionaire, in connection with the alleged enslavement of two young girls. McCartney said he must have evidence corroborating the stories of the Brown Levy girl, and Chief of Police Sebastian brought in two girls Jeanette Ellis and Mary De Vaughn. Chief Sebastin said that if the evidence offered by the two girls did not *cause Deputy District Attorney Mc*Cartney to issue the felony warrant against Bixby today he would take the whole case to the county grand jury.

FRENCH CHAMBER RISES FOR SPRING VACATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, *April 23.—The chamber has* risen for the spring vacation and will not meet again until May 6. In view of the extremely small majority at their debut, they should be encouraged by the army commission approving the principle of the three years army service bill and by the carrying of the amnesty bill in the chamber by a vote of 481 to 36. This latter bill provides for pardons for a large number of offenders whose cases would not be considered of a really grave character. The bill was opposed by a section of the house who desired to include all those convicted of offences against discipline in the army and deserters, as well as to obtain concessions for the railway men, postmen and telegraphists who took a prominent part in the late strike. The argument advanced by M. Sembat, the well known Socialist, was that his party had never advocated or encouraged desertion from the army, neither had they made it an anti-military political question.

INVESTORS LOST MILLIONS ASK CHANGE IN ACT

Neil Primrose Withdraws From Marconi Investigating Commission—Fourth Change in Personnel

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—In the house of commons yesterday Henry Terrell, a former member of the special commission which is investigating the alleged speculation by members of the cabinet in Marconi shares, gave notice to the government of a question asking whether, in view of the flotation of shares of the American Marconi company in London by which British shareholders had lost millions of pounds, the government would amend the companies act with the object of protecting British investors in the issue of foreign corporations. *Alexander Gordon Cummin Harvey* has been appointed a member of the commission in place of Hon. Neil Primrose, youngest son of Earl Rosebery, who has withdrawn. This is the fourth change since the commission was appointed. The final report of the committee is not likely to be ready before midsummer.

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LONDON TIMES ON JAPANESE PROBLEM

Hopes President Will Secure Abandonment or Modification of California Legislation

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—Interest in the development of the question of the Japanese colony in California is very considerable here. The Times in an editorial this morning says: "Public feeling in Japan has been strongly aroused and it is clear from indignation *meetings which have been held* that the Japanese believe the dispute to be merely symbolic of the whole question of their future status in the world. Dispassionate observers can at least appreciate the feeling at work on both sides. The action of the California legislature only represents one phase of the rising alarm in the United States at the growth of a large population not akin in spirit and tradition to the original founders of the American nation. On a solid mass of 10,000,000 negroes there has been superimposed a dense layer of backward people from southern and eastern Europe and the white race in the western states have an additional dread of competition from Asia by folk who can underlive the white man.

"Japan, on the other hand, though cherishing no impossible dreams, is gaining a foothold on the American continent and is keenly resentful of implications of racial inferiority. It is the humiliation which wounds her and the proud and sensitive nation which has newly won a place in the world feels acutely that her sacrifices and struggles have not yet achieved for her all the recognition which she deems to be her due.

"It is precisely because such inflamatory susceptibilities are discernible in both quarters that we hope President Wilson will succeed in his efforts to obtain either an abandonment or at any rate, a modification of the threatened California legislation."

LORD ALVERSTONE ON POINT OF DEATH

Refuses to Resign and Expects to Resume Seat on Bench—Authorities Nonplussed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—*Although Lord* Chief Justice Alverstone is lying so close to death at his Kensington residence that he is merely the shadow of himself and is practically a living skeleton, he persistently refuses to retire from office and due to his weakened mental condition, stoutly insists that he will be at his old place in the courts in a few days. Of course, Lord Alverstone will never be able to occupy his seat on the bench again, but the peculiar attitude he has adopted despite strong pressure in high quarters renders it extremely difficult for the authorities to make any move. Their desire is to avoid hurting Lord Alverstone's feelings by forcing his retirement, but it is clear that some drastic step will be necessary shortly. Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney-general, is chafing over the delay in stepping into Lord Alverstone's shoes.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS MORE NUMEROUS THAN EVER

WINNIPEG, April 23.—Judging by the daily reports at the immigration office British immigration over that from other countries will be greater this year than ever before. The influx from southern Europe appears to be less in volume than it was at this time last year, while newcomers from Britain flock into the city by every train. Last night 300 arrived from the Virginian, practically all British born, and today another contingent of the same size will arrive.

TWO WIRELESS STATIONS

SINGAPORE, April 23.—It is announced that the government has decided to construct the wireless telegraph stations of five kilowatt power at Penang and Singapore. These installations are quite independent of the proposed chain of wireless stations.

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News of Sport

ARRANGE DATES FOR SOCCER GAMES

Schedule is Drawn Up by City League —Proceeds of Arbor Day Game Will Go to Hospital.

The schedule for the city football league was drawn up last evening at a meeting of the football association, held in the club rooms. The schedule is as follows:

May 5—City vs R.M.R.
May 12—R.M.R. vs Y.M.C.A.
May 19—Y.M.C.A. vs City.
May 26—City vs R.M.R.
June 2—Y.M.C.A. vs City.
June 9—R.M.R. vs Y.M.C.A.
June 16—City vs R.M.R.
June 23—R.M.R. vs Y.M.C.A.
June 30—Y.M.C.A. vs City.

It was also reported at the meeting that the association had decided to hand over the proceeds derived from the gate in the first local district league game with Trail on Arbor day to the Kootenay Lake General hospital, and with the end in view of having the fence around the playing field repaired for the occasion the association decided to approach the city.

There will be a practice of the players tonight, when teams will be lined up in preparation for the league game with Trail on April 30.

The secretary of the city league reports that a shield may be given for the city championship, which will be competed for annually and kept by the team winning it three consecutive years.

The secretary also wishes that all players who have not paid their annual fees will do so at once, and states that no accounts will be acknowledged by the association unless the purchase was made on the written authority of the secretary-treasurer.

NATIONAL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	6	2	.750
Pittsburg	7	3	.700
Chicago	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	4	2	.666
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Boston	1	7	.125
Cincinnati	1	7	.125

MATTY PITCHES GIANTS TO FIRST VICTORY AT HOME

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 23.—Christy Mathewson was in fine form today and his support superb. His pitching enabled New York to beat Philadelphia 3-1. It was the first time this season that one of the three greater New York teams has scored a victory on home grounds.

	R.	H.	E
Philadelphia	1	5	0
New York	3	10	2

Brennan and Dooin; Mathewson and Meyers.

BROOKLYN BY TIMELY HITTING DEFEATS BOSTON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, April 23.—Brooklyn did some timely hitting this afternoon and, aided by errors, defeated Boston, 7-2. Rucker held the locals scoreless until the ninth, when a pass and four singles netted two runs. Hummel drove the ball into the centre field bleachers against the wind during the third inning, sending Cutshaw around ahead of him.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	11	0
Boston	2	6	3

Rucker and Miller; Hess and Devogt.

HENDRIX LOSES TWO-HIT GAME TO ST. LOUIS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Hendrix today held St. Louis to two hits, a double and a triple by Konetchy, but these, mixed with errors and passes, gave St. Louis a victory over Pittsburg, 3-1. A fast triple play in the third by Pittsburg kept St. Louis down to one run in that inning.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	3	2
St. Louis	3	2	2

Hendrix and Kelly; Steele and Wingo.

CUBS AND CINCINNATI TIE; GAME CALLED AT END NINTH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Chicago and Cincinnati played today to a tie, the game being called at the end of the ninth inning with the score standing 5-5. Cincinnati tied the score in the ninth, when Bates knocked out a homer, bringing in a runner ahead of him.

	R.	H.	E
Chicago	5	9	2
Cincinnati	5	10	0

Called to allow Cincinnati to catch train.

Pierce, Lavender, Cheney and Archer; Works, Johnson, Smith and Clark.

COBB GOES TO DETROIT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 23.—Ty Cobb left here last night for Detroit in response to a telegram Cobb said he received from President Navin of the Detroit Americans. Cobb said Navin's message expressed the belief that the differences between the player and the Detroit management can be satisfactorily adjusted.

BELMONT KNOCKED OUT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 23.—Carl Morris, heavyweight, knocked out Kingdon Belmont of St. Louis in the third round of their eight round fight here last night.

AUTOS TO RACE ON SHORT TRACK

Midway to Hold Celebration on Victoria Day—Machines to Travel on Half-Mile Circle.

Automobile races on a half-mile circular track will be one of the features of a Twenty-fourth of May celebration which is to be held at Midway, according to arrivals on the Boundary train last night.

The border town is planning to hold the greatest celebration in its history, it was said. The sports will include horse racing, and an effort is to be made to induce the Nelson band to take part in a musical contest.

AMERICAN

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
Cleveland	7	4	.636
Chicago	7	5	.583
Detroit	5	7	.416
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Boston	3	7	.30[illegible]
New York	3	7	.30[illegible]

CHANCE'S YANKEES HOLD PHILADELPHIA SCORELESS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Ray Keating held the home team to three hits this afternoon and New York won, 4-0. Keating is the first pitcher to twirl a full nine innings game against Philadelphia this season. The locals did not get a man past second base and only three runners reached that station.

	R.	H.	E
New York	4	11	0
Philadelphia	0	3	1

Keating and Williams; Bush, Chalmers, Cottrell and Thomas.

WASHINGTON MARVEL PITCHES TWO-HIT GAME

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Walter Johnson pitched wonderful ball against Boston today, blanking them, 6-0. He allowed but two hits, one of which was a Texas leaguer and came in the ninth, and gave two bases on balls, one in the seventh inning and one in the final inning.

	R.	H.	E
Boston	0	2	1
Washington	6	13	0

Collins and Carrigan; Johnson and Ainsmith.

CLEVELAND HITS TALL ST. LOUIS PITCHER HARD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CLEVELAND, April 23.—Hard hitting by the Cleveland team brought a victory over St. Louis, 6-2. Wellman and Falkenberg, the two tallest pitchers in the league, opposed each other. Wellman is 6 ft. 6 in.; Falkenberg is one inch shorter.

	R.	H.	E
St. Louis	2	9	[illegible]
Cleveland	6	12	[illegible]

Wellman and Alexander; Falkenberg and Carisch.

WHITE SOX TAKE PITCHERS' BATTLE FROM DETROIT

CHICAGO, April 23.—Chicago defeated Detroit in the final game of the series today in a pitchers' battle between White and Hall. The locals bunched two doubles for their first run, while a pass, a sacrifice, an infield out and a single netted the other.

	R.	H.	E
Detroit	1	5	[illegible]
Chicago	2	4	1

Hall and Stanage; White and Easterly.

NORTHWESTERN.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Vancouver	6	2	.750
Seattle	5	4	.555
Portland	4	4	.500
Victoria	4	5	.444
Spokane	4	5	.444
Tacoma	3	6	.333

At Seattle.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	4	9	1
Seattle	2	8	1

Batteries—Kauffman, Belford and Grindell; Dell and Cadman.

At Spokane.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Victoria	2	9	3
Spokane	3	11	1

Gatteries—Kanthiner, Smith and Shea; Coveleski, Risberg and Auer.

Portland-Vancouver game postponed; rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Baltimore.

	R.	H.	E
Montreal	2	7	[illegible]
Baltimore	11	12	[illegible]

McGrayner, Taylor, Madden and Murphy; Johnson, Egan and Bergen.

At Jersey City.

	R.	H.	E
Toronto	4	5	0
Jersey City	0	7	0

Haine and Bemis; Mains and Crisp.

At Newark.

	R.	H.	E
Buffalo	3	8	[illegible]
Newark	2	7	3

Holmes and Lalonge; Gaskill and Higgins.

At Providence.

	R.	H.	E
Rochester	11	8	4
Providence	4	9	2

Keeffe and Jacklitsch; Wheatley, Jensen, Orth and Onslaw.

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SILKALINES, 9 balls for 25c
EMBROIDERY SILKS, 8 skeins 25c
BRAINERD & ARMSTRONG SILKS, 5 skeins 5c
35c NECKLACES 15c
$1.00 FANCY COMBS 50c
YARNS, 7 skeins 25c
SOLES, 25c and 40c, worth 50c 75c
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JUST OPENED—REGULAR VALUES $25.00 TO $45.00. ALL GROUPED AT THREE PRICES.

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All new styles in Navys, Greys, Champagne and Black styles. The latest materials; the best. This lot includes Suits worth up to $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00. Positively the greatest Suit values ever offered in the Upper Country.

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These Suits at this price are simply irrestisible. All the newest materials; silk lined, finished with Paddy Green, Red, Tan and Serise Cloths of Panamas, Whipcords, Serges and Vicunas. Colors of Grey, Champagne, Tan, Black and Navy and Light Blue.

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NEWCOMBE'S

COAST LEAGUE.

At Portland.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	2	8	2
Portland	2	8	2

Batteries—Drucke, Williams and Check; Reitmeyer, Krapp and Berry.

NORTHERN LEAGUE

At Minneapolis.

	R.	H.	E
Superior	4	9	5
Minneapolis	11	7	2

Rhoades and Shaw; Chicaker and Monachan.

Winnipeg at Virginia. No game; rain.

At Winona.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Grand Forks	11	13	1
Winona	2	8	2

Batteries—Jarinigan and Gerlich; Corbett and Snow, Myers.

At St. Paul—Duluth-St. Paul postponed; rain.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS PROVIDE MANY SURPRISES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 23.—Some clever boxing was shown tonight in the semi-finals of the Canadian Amateur championships now in progress at the arena. Several surprises were shown among them being the victory of Jackson over H. Urquart, the Victoria boy.

E. Williams of the Riverside club showed his class by scoring a knockout over W. Clark of Buffalo. In the first two rounds it was even. In the third round Williams' cleverness and ring knowledge overcame Clark, a right to the stomach dropping him.

Walter Jackson of the Riverside Athletic club had a tough customer in Daley of Ottawa for two rounds. In the third he was all over the Ottawa lad and gained an easy decision. Joe Smith scored another knockout over J. Dowse of Buffalo.

ROCHESTER DISPOSES OF FIRST BASEMAN ANDERSON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 23.—The sale of First Baseman Ted Anderson to the Fort Wayne club of the Central league was announced today by the management of the Rochester club.

GIBBONS IS WINNER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 23.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul defeated Tom Bergin of Lewiston, Maine, in a fast 10 round bout here tonight.

MORE BAD LUCK FOR JACK JOHNSON

Fined Thousand Dollars and Forfeits Two Thousand Dollar Necklace—Other Charges Pending.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was fined $1,000 by Judge Carpenter in the federal district court today after charges of smuggling a $2,000 necklace had been dropped and the heavyweight champion had pleaded nolle contendere to charges of concealing from federal officials the fact that he had the jewelry in his possession. The necklace was declared forfeited to the government and probably will be sold at auction. The action winds up the lesser of two cases which federal authorities have against Johnson. He is still to come to trial on an indictment charging violation of the Mann law.

BROWN TO MEET BRITTON OR WELSH AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Alta., April 23.—Robert Macdonald, matchmaker of the Edmonton Athletic club, has completed preliminary arrangements to match Pal Brown of Hibbing, Minn., with either Jack Britton or Freddie Welsh, contender for the lightweight championship of the world, as the feature of a series of bouts to be staged in the Thistle rink here, the night of May 24.

"Welsh's present terms are far from being reasonable," Macdonald said, "but we are hopeful of reaching an understanding. If this fails, we can have Britton, who, I am informed by his manager, would like to come west to fight in Edmonton. The card will be a good one, the best in fact, we have ever offered.

"Coming at the close of the spring race meeting in Edmonton, when the town will be full of followers of the game, we should have a bumper house. There has been little or nothing doing in the fight line for months and I believe the fans are hungry for something really worth while."

Brown, who has been unusually busy for the last few weeks, is in fine fettle and ready to put up the best fight of his career. The reports greatly exaggerated a slight injury he sustained some time ago. His manager reports that Brown is in prime condition and looking forward eagerly to the Edmonton mill.

WINNERS OF EVENTS AT VANCOUVER HORSE SHOW

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 23.—Winners of the chief events at Vancouver's sixth annual horse show which was opened last night with a large attendance and many spectators today were:

In the saddle horse class Andrew Laidlaw of Victoria with Rosalind, first; Miss Helen Farrell of Portland, with Lexington, second; Robert Kelly, Vancouver, with Brier, third.

Carriage horses—Pair of mares or geldings, three years or over, shown to lady's phaeton: 1, Sir Hector and Sir James, Mrs. A. D. McRae, Vancouver; 2, Old Glory and Surprise, Miss Farrell, Portland; 3, Lady Galore and Pepper Pot, Mrs. D. C. McGregor, Vancouver.

Hunting pairs, ridden abreast over two jumps 4 ft. high, ridden in club costume by members of recognized hunt clubs: 1, Schweitzer and Golden Crest, Miss Mabel French; 2, Killarney and Gold Dust, Mrs. A. D. McRae.

Bellflower, owned by A. Laidlaw of Victoria, took the blue ribbon in the novice saddle class; Mrs. A. D. McRae's Bean was second and Snowstorm, owned by Count de Roaldes and H. Dubern of Calgary, third place. The latter's entry, Meteor, secured fourth place in novice saddle class today, Mrs. A. D. McRae, Metric being first.

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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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24.

SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE THIS SEASON.

The decision of the railway commission that express rates in the west are too high, coupled, as it is, with an order for a reduction of 20 per cent in the charges now in effect in the three prairie provinces and in British Columbia, affords further evidence of the public usefulness of that board, and at the same time justifies the complaints which have been made by the fruit-growers of this province as well as by the people of the west generally, that they were being discriminated against by the express companies.

While the reductions ordered are not as great as British Columbia fruit growers and the people of the west generally would have liked to have seen, they are, nevertheless, substantial and will mean a great saving to the public generally. The reason why the reductions ordered were limited to 20 per cent from the rates in effect west of Ontario is interesting. The railway commission frankly admits that express rates generally throughout Canada are too high under present conditions, but sees in the early introduction of parcels post a great reduction in express business as a result of government competition at rates much lower or a voluntary lowering of express rates to meet this new competition. The commission, while believing that the west should be given relief from the unjustifiable rates which have prevailed up to the present, felt that it would be better to await the effect of this introduction of parcels post before making any general order. The thing to be hoped for now, therefore, is the early introduction of parcels post.

But while this may be so, there is one respect in which the order of the railway commission might be improved upon. Under it the new rate come into effect on July 15, which is too late to be of benefit to the growers of certain classes of fruit this year. An effort should be made to have the new rates, so far as they apply to fruit, at least, brought into effect at an earlier day than that proposed by the commission in order that the full benefit may be secured by the fruit growers this year.

RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH THE POWERS.

Montenegro has achieved her ambition. Defying the powers, she has captured Scutari, and, in doing so, has taken from the Turks their only remaining stronghold in Europe outside of Constantinople. The taking of this place, there is no reason to doubt ends military operations in the war between Turkey and the Balkan allies headed by Bulgaria, which began six months ago.

A glance at the map shows why Montenegro in the first place desired the capture of Scutari. Montenegro is a very small country with little coast line. The only direction in which she can expand is by adding to her territory part of the district of Scutari of which the town of that name is the capital and the port.

Montenegro and her neighbor Servia apparently felt that each was entitled to a portion of the Turkish province of Albania when the spoils were being divided, and that their claim would be strengthened by the possession of Scutari, the capture of which was undertaken by Montenegro, assisted by Servian troops. The struggle for possession of the town has been a long and a bitter one.

A complication has arisen, however through the attitude of the powers, who declare that Scutari must belong to the proposed new principality of Albania, which means that Montenegro, and possibly also Servia, is shut out from any territorial aggrandizement of any extent as a result of the war which has drained their resources to such an extent within the past months.

With the fall of Scutari the next interest will attach to the negotiation of peace in which the great powers can be expected to take a prominent part. The duty of the great powers will really be to superintend the division of the spoils so far, at least, as the captured territory goes, and to prevent the outbreak of hostilities among the allies themselves as a result of disputes as to what each is properly entitled.

It is in the interests of the world generally that the great powers should succeed in their task.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Talk for talk's sake will now give way to business talk at Ottawa.

Montenegro is now in possession o Scutari, and she probably feels lik asking the powers what they inten to do about it.

In Spokane, on clean-up day, th city removed 3,650 loads of refuse How many loads will be removed i Nelson between now and the evening of April 30, clean-up day in this city.

Closure has passed at Ottawa, which means that the Opposition cannot now hope to prevent Canada from rendering the first effective measur of aid to the Imperial navy that has ever been brought forward by a Canadian government.

The death of Sir Richard Scott o Ottawa removes one of the most venerable figures from Canadian public life. While not of the showy type of public man, he has for more than half a century occupied an honored place in the Liberal party, with which he has so long been identified.

Cold Storage

"Is Jinks well off?"
"Yes; but he does not realize it. He is to be married in June."—Buffalo Express.

Gibbs—"So you have bought a farm, eh? What are you going to raise first?"
Dibbs—"The money to work it".—Boston Transcript.

First Amateur Photographer—"Did that expert show you how it was done?"
Second Amateur Photographer—"Yes; but he didn't show me how to do it".—Judge.

"What's the matter?"
"She has rejected me again. She says this is final".
"Did she say how final?" inquired the older and more experienced man".—Washington Herald.

"Here," said the man of pensive mien, "is something that I dashed off in an idle hour".
"Well," said the man beside the waste basket, "That's no reason for printing it. There is no use of idly consuming both time and space".—Washington Star.

Zeuxis, the celebrated artist of ancient Greece, had painted the cherries so true to life that the birds came and picked at them. Of course, the rich pork-packer who had paid the $500.00 for the canvas couldn't stand that. "Paint a scarecrow," he commanded, with the air of one accustomed to meet emergencies.—Puck.

"My girls annoy me terribly with their porch parties, and it gets worse every summer".
"Why don't you do as I do?"
"What did you do? Exercise your parental authority, or send your girls visiting?"
"Neither. I'm too foxy to stir up trouble. I simply enclosed the porch and turned it into a breakfast room".—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Weather

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 23.—Pressure continues high over the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while low pressure extends from Lake Superior outward to the Gulf of Mexico. Showers and thunder storms occurred last night in the lake region, but the weather has been for the most part fair throughout the Dominion. It has been warm in Ontario and western Quebec:

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	32	48
Victoria	42	53
Vancouver	40	42
Kamloops	32	56
Calgary	24	54
Edmonton	42	54
Battleford	36	50
Moose Jaw	34	52
Winnipeg	44	58
Port Arthur	38	54
Parry Sound	48	70
London	53	70
Toronto	51	54
Kingston	32	54
Ottawa	50	72
Montreal	42	72
Quebec	50	58
St. John	30	46
Halifax	38	50

This Day in Canadian History

Before Champlain, constrained by starvation, surrendered Quebec to David Kirke in the summer of 1629, the Convention of Susa, by which it was agreed that all acts of hostility should cease, had been signed, on April 24, by the sovereigns of France and England. Many people in France regarded the colony as far too costly in money and life, and were willing that Quebec should pass into English hands, but when Kirke returned to England with his prisoners of war and booty of beaver skins the restoration of his conquest was already a foregone conclusion, though it was not carried into effect until after the signatures of the Treaty of St. Germaine-en-Laye nearly three years later. "The cause of this ready abandonment" by Charles "of a conquest so easily defensible in a military point of view and so important from the commercial interests of Great Britain has been a puzzle to historians. Every effort was made, but in vain, to shake the King's resolution". Recently, however, a letter signed by the English King has come to light which makes it clear that in consideration of the restoration of Canada, he was to receive payment of the (long overdue) second half of the dowry of his French queen.

REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES

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the capitalization and bonded indebtedness of the different express companies have been created under such circumstances as to require no consideration in striking a rate. I can add nothing useful to what the late Chief Commissioner Mabee under this head said in his exhaustive judgment. The test of the rate is largely its reasonableness, in view of the service supplied; and in directing the reduction now made by this judgment the board, I think, would be but adopting a rate basis at the present time, and in the light of the different aspects of revenue and operation now presented, certainly as reasonable from the standpoint of the carrier as from that of the shipper."

Reductions Not Sufficient.

Taking up the companies separately the judgment finds that the Canadian Express company, which does most of the express business in the east, states that if expenses go on increasing its continued financial success would be doubtful. The board, however, thinks its condition is satisfactory. Still, statistics show a falling off in its profits from 13.1 to 9.09 per cent in 1912, but the board considers this is due more to increased expenses, including higher salaries paid to its clerks, drivers, etc., greater cost of office material and higher remuneration paid to the Grand Trunk railway for express privileges, rather than to any reduction in the rates made by the board. Undoubtedly, a reduction was made through a more generous classification and graduated scale, increased carrying liability, specific reductions, and the extension of free delivery and collection limits, but such reductions, in the board's opinion, are not sufficient to have been appreciated by the average shipper. On account of the striking reduction in profits of the company shown, however, the judgment states that the board hesitates to reduce rates in eastern Canada until it has had an opportunity to see the effect on business of the previous decreases. Conditions in western Canada are very different. The Canadian Northern, which does most of the express business there, made a profit of 24.7 per cent in 1912, and the Dominion Express company did well also. The companies claim the cost of doing business in the west is great on account of increased cost and less density of traffic, but these the board considers to have been unduly emphasized, finding western rates unreasonable, and orders a reduction of 20 per cent in the standing maximum for traffic classified as merchandise for the prairie provinces and British Columbia. The present minimum charge of 25 cents is not interfered with. The "graduate tables" already fixed by the board for express shipments are to be reduced according to the general 20 per cent decrease, and the reduction is to come into force on July 15.

Minimum Charge.

The chairman in his decision does not interfere with the former judgment of the board as to the minimum charge. He adds: "A charge of 25 cents, with the duty of free collection as well as free delivery at a large number of points, should not at the present time be disturbed."

In closing his decision the chairman says:

"In order to work the base rate reduction of 20 per cent to a finality some 35 or more new columns of rates would have to be added to the graduated scale. This would make the scale inconvenient for rapid reference more or less inseparable from the express business and would lend itself to inaccuracy. The exact result on the companies' revenues would also be difficult to determine. On the other hand, the system of charging for small parcels under the next higher possible 100 pounds merchandise rate, when the graduate scale does not provide the appropriate charge, has its objections. I had hoped to prescribe complete new schedules which, while making a fair allowance for the constant cost of handling all shipments, no matter what their weight, would more thoroughly distribute the cost as between small and large shipments. But this, I find at present, difficult to do. Tariff making is, after all, the business of the companies and they have the further advantage of that intimate knowledge of their own conditions which regulating commissions lack. The companies are therefore required to submit new tariffs making a reduction of 20 per cent in the prairie and mountain sections from the present standard maximum tariff on freight classified as merchandise, carrying with it the appropriate reduction in the graduate scale tables, 'K' and 'M' and the special scales for single shipments of 500 pounds or over. I am advised by the board's traffic expert that the preparation of the new tariffs will take some time and the express companies must proceed without delay, so as to insure the publication and filing of the new tariffs so that they will come into force on or before the 15th day of July next.

"This allows a reasonable time for this work, in Mr. Hardwell's (the traffic expert) opinion."

TWO LAW LORDS ADDED TO JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—The appellate jurisdiction bill, providing two new law lords for the judicial committee of the privy council, was read a third time in the house of lords tonight and passed.

MEMBERS TALK ABSOLUTE RUBBISH

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he thought the Canadian people could well afford to give $35,000,000, if only in return for the great benefits received from British connection. Were Canadians going to sponge longer? He hoped not.

He had been in the public eye 17 years, and it had always been the wonder to him how men could spend so much time "talking absolute rubbish." He had not heard 12 speeches in his whole experience that were worth coming to the chamber to hear If they were a body doing business in any other line but politics the whole business would be completed in two months. It was a serious tax now for a man to come to Ottawa unless he were a professional politician, so much was the time of the house wasted. The speeches of the last two months had only been for obstruction. The only good speeches he had ever heard came from the leader of the government and the leader of the opposition. He believed the country would approve the closure measure.

Hideous Purgatory.

He said there could be no more piteous and hideous purgatory than to be required after leaving this world than to listen for 17 years to such speeches as had formed the Liberal obstruction. He thought there was no reason for the pity the Liberal press was trying to work up for the leader of the opposition. Was the leader of the opposition a little Chindoll to be dusted with a handkerchief? Surely he could take his knocks with the rest.

Dr. Clark of Red Deer followed Sir Edmund, and was cheered loudly by the Liberals when he rose to speak He caused a laugh in the house when referring to the speech of Sir Edmund he called attention to the fact that a distinguished brother of the latter had recently propagated a theory that most men should be chloroformed to death at the age of 60 years. He declared that he had never felt so well disposed to that theory than he did after listening to the speech of the member for West Toronto.

Dr. Clark stated that it was written apparently in the book of fate that closure would pass. It must needs be as quoted, that offences come, but woe unto him through whom the offence cometh. There had been three roads before the government. One was to withdraw the bill, and this was the only statesmanlike course. Another was to appeal to the people and the third was to adopt closure. The government, as usual, had chosen the worst road.

MONTENEGRO WINS COVETED CITY

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tenegrin premier. The first effect of the fall of the fortress has been the extension of the international blockade at Durazzo, but what will be the next step of the powers in facing the new situation is difficult to forecast. According to the view prevailing at St. Petersburg, the coercion of Montenegro would not be an easy matter. Austria-Hungary has already made definite proposals to the powers with a view to compelling Montenegro to evacuate Scutari, but it is not certain that such proposals will be welcomed. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that the Austrian government has repeatedly, but vainly, tried to induce the powers to consent to the landing of forces from the international fleet to bring pressure upon King Nicholas. He adds that Austrian patience is now exhausted and that Austria insists either that the powers compel Montenegro to evacuate Albanian territory, including Scutari, or that Austria be given a mandate to do so. Austria believes that an expeditionary force of 4,000 can achieve this task without bloodshed and unless the powers speedily come to a decision she will act alone.

Situation Serious.

The press of the whole of Europe recognizes that the situation is very serious. The ambassadorial conference met in London yesterday and discussed the peace negotiations and the fall of Scutari. It is understood a decision to meet again today was reached.

Asquith Hopeful.

The British prime minister, Mr. Asquith, addressing the representatives of the foreign newspapers at a dinner last night, made a hopeful speech, which may be regarded as reflecting the view of the ambassadorial conference, which he attended earlier in the day. Alluding to the Balkan situation and the fall of Scutari the prime minister said that points of difficulty might emerge, but he thought that without excess of optimism they might believe that they would sooner, rather than later, reach the goal so long and laboriously sought.

Balkans Hold Opposite View.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—While the capture of Scutari by the Montenegrin troops is believed in European capitals to have complicated the situation created by the decision of the powers to include Scutari in the future state of Albania, the opposite view is held in Balkan circles.

Part of City in Ruins.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VIENNA, April 23.—The greater part of the city of Scutari is in ruins as a result of the six months' bombardment, according to despatches received here today.

Bells Ring, Guns Fired.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CETTINJE, April 23.—The first tidings of the fall of Scutari were received at 2 o'clock in the morning in a

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telegram from the crown prince to the king. The populace were immediately apprised of the news by the firing of artillery and the ringing of church bells. Tumbling out of bed the people assembled at the palace, cheering enthusiastically. From the balcony King Nicholas addressed his people and in view of the crowds embraced the representatives of the allies, who called to congratulate him.

Honors of War.

The Turks had nearly exhausted their ammunition. By the terms of the surrender they marched out of the town with the honors of war, bearing their small arms and retaining also small light guns.

Armistice Extended.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The armistice between the Turks and Bulgarians, which expired this evening, has been extended to noon May 5.

URGE WIDER SCOPE FOR SCAVENGING

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and the installation of an electric light to illuminate the steps.

The mayor suggested that Mr. Johnson might install a free porch light in front of his greenhouse.

The need for a new culvert in front of J. W. Holmes' residence in the same district was also urged.

To a question from T. A. Robley, the mayor stated that the cost of repairing the rock crusher would be too great to make that action advisable, especially as the operation of the plant was very costly. The city was endeavoring to secure gravel for street improvements, he said.

The secretary reported that the had received no applications from persons living outside the city for shade trees, which may be secured by non-residents at cost price. They are free to citizens.

Those present were: J. W. Holmes, president; W. N. Scott, secretary; E. K. Beeston, W. Shackleton, Mayor Keefe, Ald. James Johnstone, W. R. Jarvis, T. A. Robley, John Toye, J. E. Taylor, Harry Amas.

SIX BOATS WILL RUN ON COLUMBIA

Contract Let for New Steamboats—Two Thousand Men on Kootenay Central Near Golden.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GOLDEN, B. C., April 23.—Burns & Jackson, contractors on the Kootenay Central railway, have arranged with Capt. Armstrong to build two steamboats at Spillumcheen on the Columbia river. Lumber is now on the way from the coast. This firm alone will employ over 2,000 men this season. Passenger and freight traffic between Golden and Spillumcheen will be open about June 1. The railway will be completed and trains running to points on Windermere lake this fall. Contracts for the entire distance of this railway have been let and work is being pushed from both ends. Large numbers of settlers are arriving daily and locating in the vicinity of Golden and points throughout the Columbia valley. Navigation is now open between Golden and Windermere lake, on the Columbia river, and at least six passenger and freight boats will be run this season.

TWELVE FARMERS VICTIMS OF PRAIRIE FIRES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., April 23.—Advices from the south country are that all prairie fires are now out. Twelve farmers in the Willow Bunch district have suffered losses to buildings and stocks, some of them being total.

Representations have been sent from here by W. W. Davidson, Conservative member for Willow Bunch, in the provincial legislature, to Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, that the Dominion government, as far as the homesteaders are affected are concerned, should extend what help is necessary. In reply to this, Immigration Commissioner Bruce Walker of Winnipeg has instructed an officer to proceed to Moose Jaw and along with local Immigration Officer Woodward drive south to make an investigation.

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AUTOMOBILE AND PURSE FOR ONTARIO PREMIER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 23.—Amid much enthusiasm this afternoon Sir James Whitney was presented with an automobile and a purse of gold by the Conservative members of the legislature. The premier may now discard his bicycle on which he has for years ridden to the parliament buildings. Dr. Preston, Conservative whip, read an address. Lady and Miss Whitney were in attendance when the presentation was made.

PITTSBURG SCHOOL CHILDREN STILL ON STRIKE

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—Hardly 10 per cent of Pittsburg's 70,000 school children are in attendance at the sessions today. While the disorderly processions of children through the streets that characterized yesterday have been suppressed by the police, aided by parents, large numbers of children congregated about school houses, but were soon scattered by a detail of police that has been stationed at each of the 132 schools of the city.

REFUSES TO PAY TAX

LONDON, April 23.—Personal property belonging to Beatrice Harraden, the author, was sold at auction here last evening for the non-payment of the income tax. Miss Harraden stated that she had refused to pay the tax as a protest against the deceptions practiced by the government on the suffragettes which led them to militancy and as a protest against forcible feeding and the "cat and mouse" bill.

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OUTLET SPORTS CLUB BUSY

Shooting, Fishing and Cricketing at Proctor—Expect Cricket Match With Nelson.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, B.C., April 23.—A general meeting of the Outlet Sports club was held at Gallup's hall on Monday, April 21, which was attended by a fair number of members including several ladies. *A committee of the Gun club reported* that they had considered the question of inviting the Interstate Trapshooting association to hold a one-day shoot here and had come to the conclusion that the club had not sufficient experience at present, and that from the financial point of view they did not consider it advisable to hold a tournament this year. A resolution to that effect was put and carried.

They also reported that the fortnightly shoots would be discontinued for the present on that there would probably be a shoot once a month in the evening, the first one being fixed for Saturday, May 3, at 4:30 or 5 o'clock.

The report of the fishing committee was then read and the rules governing the competitions for prizes were discussed. F. J. Sammons is putting up a prize for the largest trout caught by a member with a fly, and Messrs R. and A. E. Walton a prize for the largest fish of any kind caught by a lady. The conditions for the prize offered by H. R. Cramer of Nelson are not yet to hand. The most important rule under discussion was that relating to the weighing of fish, and the feeling of the meeting seemed to be that when it is necessary to weigh a fish for a competition for any prize the signed statement of any two members, other than the catcher, saying that they saw the fish *weighed and testifying as to its exact* weight shall be accepted.

Little rules regulating the use of fishing shacks were then discussed seriatim, and are briefly as follows:

1. A member who has booked a shack is entitled to a key and will have the exclusive use of the shack.
2. No member can take a shack for *more than seven days, and such seven* days must not cut into more than one week-end, ("week-end" being Saturday, Sunday and Monday).
3. A shack may not be booked more than one month in advance.
4. A member wishing to have the use of a shack must enter his name in a book kept for the purpose and state the dates for which he requires it.
5. The key must be returned at the *end of the period for* which the shack is booked.
6. He must return the key of one shack before taking the key of another.
7. He is responsible for the condition in which he leaves the shack and the club property in it, and the committee can call upon him to make good anything missing or spoilt.
8. A register and inventory will be *kept at each shack*, and must be signed by the members before leaving.
9. All suggestions or complaints must be made to the committee.

The rules drawn up by the Miniature Rifle club committee, of which there are 18, and very carefully drawn, were then gone through and passed one by one.

The president, H. E. R. Bedford, reported that he had heard from James *Anderson of Kaslo, Mr. Alexander's* agent, and he thought that there would be no difficulty in securing the use of a piece of land east of the club house for the proposed rifle range, and was only waiting for the formal consent of Mr. Alexander.

A permanent range for miniature rifle shooting will also be made, if the necessary permission is given.

The following were elected on the Cricket club committee: P. Coles, Mr. Ruffe and W. J. Noakes. A letter has been sent to the secretary of the Nelson Cricket club, trying to arrange a match at Nelson for May 24, but no reply has been received at present. A member of the committee, when in Nelson on Tuesday, got into communication by telephone with Leslie Crauford of that *town, and hopes to hear shortly that a* match can be arranged.

The president read a letter from A. McClure John offering a silver challenge cup for competition by members of the rifle club, such cup not to be won outright. Also a silver medal annually for the winner, to be his own property. Rules governing the competition to be drawn up by the rifle club committee *and submitted to the donor of the cup*, which is to be called "The McClure John Challenge Cup".

Proposed by the president, and carried unanimously, that a letter be sent to Mr. McClure John thanking him for his handsome offer, which was of course accepted.

Messrs. Cramer and Netherby of Nelson were here last week and expected that the Outlet Sports club should affiliate with the Nelson Rod and Gun club and with the Kaslo club, with a view to giving support to resolutions of the Nelson club in the matter of game and fishing laws. The president, who interviewed them, asked Mr. Cramer to write his exact proposals, but had received no communication from him at the time of the meeting.

The president reported that all the plans and specifications for the new club house had been passed, and that as soon as the coal business shed had got through the buildings would go ahead.

Mrs. J. F. Barrett, who is leaving Balfour for Creel Lodge shortly, asked the meeting to accept her resignation as a member of the Miniature Rifle club committee, but the *meeting unanimously* decided to ask her to reconsider her decision, in the hope that she and her *husband would* return after the fishing season at Creel Lodge is over.

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MINING NEWS.

QUEEN MILL IS IN OPERATION

Operations Resumed at Well-Known Sheep Creek Property Against Which Strike Was Declared.

Operation of the mill at the Queen mine at Sheep creek was resumed on Tuesday, announced E. V. Buckley, manager of the property, who was at the Hume last night.

Sufficient miners have returned to the property to make operations possible, said Mr. Buckley, but the property is still a little short-handed. He hopes to be operating at full strength shortly.

It was at the Queen mine that a strike was declared about two months ago, a number of the men deciding to return to work last week, following the signing of a statement in which it was stated that they had quit work under a misapprehension.

MINING OUTLOOK GOOD ROSSLAND SMELTER BUSY

At present 6000 tons of gold-copper ore is being sent from Rossland to Trail for treatment there. The present capacity of the three copper furnaces at the Trail smelter is about 250 tons a day. This seems to not be sufficient to meet the possible output of the Rossland mines, which can easily be increased to a considerably larger quantity. An additional copper furnace is being added which will have a capacity of 450 tons a day, and this will increase the copper-reducing possibilities to 1400 tons a day, or 9800 tons a week. This will require a large increase in the tonnage turned out in Rossland, and naturally a considerable augmentation in the number of men employed. In addition to this, it looks as though there will be considerable activity during the year in *the south belt. The outlook is, therefore*, of an encouraging character and the merchants and workers of the city may confidently look forward to an era of considerable prosperity that *should last for several years.* Rossland is coming into her own.—Rossland Miner.

RUSH WORK ON NEW GRANBY SMELTER

Jay P. Graves Says Plant Should Be Completed by December—Better Values Are Shown.

The 2,000-ton daily capacity smelter being erected at Granby Bay, B. C., by the Granby Smelter company, to treat the ores from its Hidden creek properties, will be completed and in operation *by next December, unless* unforeseen delays in teh delivery of the machinery and equipment occur, according to Jay P. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the *Granby company. The machinery* will be shipped from the different factories about May 1, and delivery on the ground should be made by June 15, allowing ample time for the transfers necessary at Seattle, where the consignments will be turned over by the railway to the steamships operating between Puget Sound points and Granby Bay.

"Underground development at the Hidden creek mines has progressed satisfactorily during the winter," said Mr. Graves. "The upraises into the ore bodies from the tunnel levels and the stopes being opened have revealed far better values than estimated from the diamond drill exploration, according to Howard McDonald, local superintendent of the Hidden creek mines, who arrived from the north a few days ago, and is at Phoenix.

"The Bonanza properties, lying two miles from the Granby Bay smelter site, which we took over under option last May, is showing up much better by diamond drill exploration than we *anticipated. A 45-foot vein has been* discovered by the drills, which averages better than 2½ per cent copper. Exploration of the ground has not been completed, and we feel assured of *locating still other deposits.*

"The snow was unusually heavy last winter in the Hidden creek region and building operations were retarded somewhat, but we had anticipated this *and had made allowance for it in our* schedule. There is still 2½ feet of snow there, but is melting rapidly and our buildings will be completed on time. Unless circumstances unforeseen arise *our plant will be operating* late this fall."

ZINC SHIPMENTS FOR MONTH RECORD

Lucky Jim Sends Ore to Illinois Smelter—Standard and Van Roi Consign to Oklahoma.

Production of zinc ore and concentrates in the Slocan district in March totalled 732 tons, a record for a similar period this year.

The increase was due largely to the resumption of shipments by the Lucky *Jim mine, which sent 290 tons of ore* to Depue, Ill. The Van Roi shipped 93 tons and the Standard 349 tons of concentrates. The two latter shipments were to Bartlesville, Okla.

For the year to date the total output of zinc ore and concentrates from the Slocan district is 1,437 tons, made up as follows: Noble Five, 65 tons; Van Roi, 366 tons; Standard, 716 tons; *Lucky Jim, 290 tons.*

TAKES OPTION ON SLOCAN CLAIMS FOR CONSOLIDATED

On Thursday March 27, A. W. Davis, representing the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Canada, took an option from T. J. Lloyd on the following properties: Nighthawk, Eagle, *Burnside Fraction, Lucky Thought* Fraction, Luff Fraction and Dora Fraction. The properties are situated on Four-mile below the Hewitt, and are in good location.—Slocan Record.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—Football results:

First Division.
Aston Villa 1, Sunderland 1.
Second Division.
Barnsley 1, Burnley 0.
Southern League.
Plymouth Argyll 2, Queens Park Rangers 0.

HOPE TO OPEN TENNIS SEASON THIS WEEK-END

Good work has been done in the preparation of the tennis courts on the Canadian Pacific railway flats, and it is expected that, weather permitting, they will be available for play this week-end. Considerable repair work to the fences has been rendered necessary by reason of the heavy wind storms this week, but when completed the club will have the grounds in better shape than in any other season.

ENGLISH SECRETARY DENIES REPORT

Says English Players Will Not Play in Canadian League—Canadian Game in Jeopardy.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—Speaking to the Canadian Associated Press today F. J. Wall, secretary of the English Football association, said he had heard nothing about the report published in Canada that the Canadian league intended asking for four English players to play in the Canadian league during the English close season. "I think it is extremely improbable to say the least," said Mr. Wall, "that an English club would allow any such thing."

Mr. Wall, speaking on the growing interest taken in Canada over football, said that there was great danger of the game there being killed by the element of profit-making entering into it.

GOVERNMENT CENSURED FOR AIDING ARMY BILL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

STRASSBURG, Germany, April 23.—The government of the province of Alsace-Lorraine was censured today by the provincial diet for instructing its representatives in the federal council of the German empire to vote for the military bills increasing the German army. The diet declares that these bills are contrary to the views of the population of Alsace-Lorraine. An official statement declaring that the military measures were of a purely defensive character was read without producing any effect on the legislators.

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COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

Our New York Fashion Letter

M. Jacques Worth, head of the famous Maison Worth of Paris, is visiting America. In a recent interview with the fashion-editor of one of the metropolitan dailies M. Worth discussed the whims and vagaries of his very good friend, Dame Fashion!

"The straight-lined figure has come to stay, and with it the tight-fitting skirt," said M. Worth. "The hipless figure is so very graceful that *I feel safe in saying that I* do not think the ladies will ever return to the prominent curves of old. It is not difficult to acquire, and is not only much more beautiful, but is *comfortable as well.* We have tried many times to introduce a bit of fulness in the skirt, but always the customer tells us that she must have her gown tight *and clinging.*"

"As for the new fashions, I cannot say they will be more daring than the present ones, for I cannot see how that will be possible. They *are quite daring enough at present.* Everything will be long, clinging lines. The skirt will be tight and graceful in line; the sleeves will have butterfly wings attached. They will fall away from the arm in long, graceful points. The waist line will be about three-quarter length—that is, a few inches below *the true waist line.*"

So the ultimatum of fashion seems to have gone forth, and "ye who have hips, prepare to lose them now," if you would have the *proper figure!*

The Balkan costumes seem to be gaining momentarily in favor. In one way or another the Balkan effect is seen on nearly every suit *and dress seen on the city's thoroughfares.* Most are greatly modified, although many are daring to a degree, with their long, loose blouses, draped to accentuate the *figure's lines.*

Brilliant touches of tropical color set off many of the dresses and suits. Sometimes a richly variegated belt is used; at other times the color is placed on the collar and cuffs. Even in men's apparel is this felt, and haberdashers are showing ties and even shirts in the "Bulgarian colors."

Summer suits and dresses of linen, crash and other washable materials are already making their appearance. The styles are charming, following closely those of early Spring.

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INDIAN BUDGET SHOWS SURPLUS

Vast Development of Railway Traffic —Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson is Returning.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KALKA, India, April 23.—Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, the finance member of the viceroy's executive council, presented his financial statement to the council in a remarkably clear and able speech. The budget estimate of revenue for the year 1912-13 was £78,-353,333. *The latest revised estimate* based on the actual figures for the nine months ending December, 1912, is £87,000,000, or an improvement of £7,666,666, made up chiefly of surpluses under the heads of railways. The latest revised estimate of expenditure exceeds the budget estimate by only £171,000, so that the anticipated net surplus is approximately £7,500,-000. Out of the imperial revenues large sums aggregating over £4,000,-000, have been distributed as grants to provinces, principally for education and sanitation and the net surplus retained by the government will be £3,362,000, or an excess of £1,-884,000 over the budget estimate. The year has been one of exceptional prosperity.

"Even the most irresponsible critic," says Sir Guy, "would have hesitated to predict that the development of railway traffic would prove so enormous as to constitute a crisis in railway management."

The increase in working expenses of the railways is not *more than* £600,-000 and the net receipts are £3,666,666 better than that of the budget estimate. The percentage of working expenses has been brought down to 49.3 which is a lower figure *than has been* shown for the last five years. Military services are expected to take up £19,646,500, included in which is the cost of the suppression of the arms traffic in the Persian gulf, £166,700.

This is Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson's last budget. He has been finance member of the council for the last five years and has earned distinction in his high office. During the viceroy's recent enforced absence, Sir Guy was placed at the head of the government and carried on the vice-regal duties in a manner worthy of his high reputation. His career in India practically terminated on the day he delivered his speech.

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DUCHESS' HEALTH IS STEADILY IMPROVING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—This evening's bulletin states that her royal highness the Duchess of Connaught passed a comfortable day, and is feeling better tonight.

THE GREEK KING'S JESTS

King George once observed: "The boredom of royalty is that other people watch what one is doing." He was quite bald, and once said that his hair had come off because "it was tired of standing on one end to please other people's consciences".—Liverpool Post.

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(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., April 23.—Mike Michel and another Indian, both belonging to the St. Eugene mission, six miles from here, were arrested late this afternoon by Chief of Police Dow and Constable Charles Baxter after a rather exciting chase through side streets and allayways. The trouble arose when the two Indians released Michel's horses from the city pound after driving the poundkeeper away with rocks. The Indians were just about to cross the tracks with the animals when Chief Dow and Constable Baxter overtook them. The Indians passed the reins over to a squaw and took flight back toward town. On being overtaken they showed fight with clubs and stones, and it was only after considerable rough handling that they were subdued. On the way to the jail a third Indian came to the assistance of his comrades with a couple of big stones in his hands and crying "Kill them, Kill them". Seeing this, Constable Baxter, while retaining his grip on Big "Mike," drew a gun on the new arrival, and the latter took to his heels, the while yelling "Get guns, big fight Cranbrook tonight!" However, no further trouble is anticipated from the Indians, who as a rule are very peaceable. Mike Michel, while living at the mission, does not belong to the same tribe, and has been in trouble with the police before.

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Railway Magnate Loaned Three Hundred Thousand for Building—Civic Land Granted to Company.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 23.—A suit for libel brought by ex-mayor L. D. Taylor, editor of the World newspaper against W. Nichol, proprietor of the Province, was dismissed today after a two day hearing. The action turned on statements made in an editorial in the Province of nearly a year ago, which accused Mr. Taylor of having withheld his signature to the city of Vancouver for a grant of False creek foreshore lands to the Great Northern railway for terminals until James J. Hill of the Great Northern had loaned $300,000 for a new building for the World newspaper in Vancouver. Mr. Taylor asked for $30,000 damages.

The money was loaned by Mr. Hill, but the plaintiff claimed that the building deal was entirely independent of city dealings which Mr. Hill and the Great Northern had with the city or with Mr. Taylor as mayor. A feature of the charge was the presentation of an examination under oath of the Great Northern magnate, whose testimony was taken by a commission in Minneapolis.

STILL GRAVER DEEDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—An "underground campaign by the suffragettes is reported to be already in progress and schemes of outrage are being elaborated in private houses in various parts of London. The leaders are determined that the militants shall continue to bulk largely in the public gaze and the rank and file are equally resolute in continuance of the campaign by torch, bomb and pillar box phial.

"We have plans ahead," said one prominent militant, "which will startle the people. Silencing our leaders for a time by the appeal to rake up an old act can only exasperate and drive us to still graver deeds."

Punishment Fit the Crime.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MANCHESTER, Eng., April 23.—In sentencing two militant suffragettes today Justice John Elden Bankes said: "I would send you around the world in a sailing ship if the law permitted it."

ICELAND FISHERMAN

Dangerous Life Led by French Seamen in Northern Waters

The life of the French fishermen who spend the season off the coast of Iceland is a term of desperate endurance. The work is done in all weathers, and during the season, between April and late September, France loses one barque, oftener two, every week. In the coast villages of Brittany the little burying grounds are full of empty graves; the crosses bear the names of those lost at sea. When the tempest overturns a barque the men cling to its side, thrust their knives deep in the upturned hull, and hang on to the handles until their hands let go their hold. When a wreck is found the knives sticking in the hull are counted and their number is reported to the first station.

The ships are always under sail when not forced to lay to. The first boats reach the ground about the last of March or the first of April, when the worst storms rage, so the work is complicated by exhausting struggles with the sea.

The codfish run in compact banks over 100 metres deep. The coast is wild, and there where no ship can find refuge from the storms, the Breton barques go to pieces to drift to the "lumber yard" of the Atlantic. The men fish with heavily weighted lines. Each line carries several baits. The fishing is done by watches. Half the crew work the lines, the other half prepare the fish and take a few hours' sleep. It is desperate work to handle the weighted lines. The men wear thick gloves, but the lines cut through them, and the tarred cords that bind the oilskin sleeves to the wrist to keep out the water draw blood.

In a fishing smack everything is sacrificed to the cargo. The "cabin" or forecastle, is narrow, small, filthy and overcrowded. However a man may need air, he is not allowed on deck for any purpose but to do his work. Two vertical ladders lead from either end of the deck to the den where the men eat, sleep and suffer, swear and pray. The bunks hang one above another, two by two, strewn with straw or holding each a lean mattress. Two men sleep in a bunk, and in his bunk every man keeps everything in daily use. The chests stand in line under the bunks.

In most ships the cabin is provided with a little cast iron stove, where the fire burns night and day to maintain the temperature needed for drying clothing and "thawing out". The forecastle is lighted by a cod liver oil lamp.

The first fishing period closes in April or in May. When the work is done the barques run into the fjords, take on water and dispose of their catch. The second fishing is done in the sea to the north of Iceland. These boats disperse and fish wide stretches apart. The second fishing season ends in September.—From Harper's Weekly.

INFLUENCE OF FOOD ON HAIR

Man Lost His Hirsute Covering When He Stopped Eating Buds

Clothing has had little to do with man's loss of the hairy covering, as appears from a comparison of clothed and unclothed men in the same latitude.

Hair is a horny growth, just like feathers, wool, nails, hoofs, claws and horns, requiring silicious earth for its formation. All animals with great horn development feed upon food rich in silicates, especially grass—for example, horned cattle, deer, elephants, who have not only great tusks, but horny hides. Birds, which require a large amount of silicates for their dietary by eating sand and gravel. The wonderful digestive power of the fowl's gizzard is well known. Italian investigators have found massive glass balls crushed to powder in the gizzards of fowls. Spallanzani experimented with a turkey-cock, feeding him 12 sharp steel points in an electuary, or cake, and he found, after 18 hours, when he opened the gizzard, that the little blades were broken up and not one had even scraped the interior of the gizzard.

Since it is plain that food rich in silicates produces horny growth of all kinds, whether feathers or hair, it is plain that food which is poor in silicates tends to reduce the formation of horny substance in animal organs, thus reducing the strength of the bones, causing rickets, and in hens, causing them to lay eggs with leathery shells. That in sheep a change of diet produces loss in growth of wool has been proved by taking sheep from Tripoli to Fessan, where, after two years, they almost altogether lost their wool. In Fessan they did not find the luxuriant grass to which they had been accustomed, for in Fessan every one lives on dates—camels, horses, dogs even, and man.

That our domestic swine, which are descended from the hairy bristled wild hogs, become almost hairless can be attributed to nothing else than the lack of silicate in their food. The change of the color of skin from the dark color of the wild hog to the almost white skin of the domestic swine may also be attributed to the change from the natural food, consisting of fruits, nuts and roots, to the food we give our domestic swine, which consists so largely of milk, and has salt added thereto, the great bleacher.—New York American.

TASMANIA'S GIRLS

Tasmania's pretty girls have never been tempted to follow the fashion of the native Tasmanian women, who had all their hair removed with a flint and went bald. The native Tasmanian certainly was not beautiful according to European standards. James Bonwick, who had seen them (the last pure-blooded Tasmanian woman died in 1876, aged 76, the last man in 1876, aged 34) noted two fine points—eyes and teeth. The eyes were prominent and often of great beauty and brilliancy; and a dentist of wide experience knew of no teeth equal to the Tasmanians for strength, size and enamel. But the nose was decidedly bridgeless, the chin "ran off," and the upper jaw protruded. Tasmanian women of British origin may be glad to think that climate had much less to do with all this than grace.—London Chronicle.

FATHER PALITCH'S FATE

With regard to the fate of the Albanian Franciscan friar, Angelus Palitch—one of the chief counts in the indictment of Austria against Montenegro—the only certain fact seems to be that he died at Djakova. As to the circumstances, there is every kind of uncertainty. The Montenegrin version, unsupported by testimony, appears to be that Father Palitch was arrested by the Montenegrins at Ipek on a charge of rebellion and incitement to rebel. He was sent to Djakova, where he died. Austria-Hungary instructed the Archbishop of Prizriend and the Austro-Hungarian vice-consul at the same place to inquire into the circumstances, but Montenegro refused to recognize the locus standi of the vice-consul and permitted only the inquiry of the archbishop. The Austro-Hungarian version published in Vienna, with many variations and dramatic particulars is that on March 7 several fanatical Orthodox priests joined with soldiers to compel 300 Catholics to embrace the Orthodox faith. The 300 were bound with ropes and threatened with instant death unless they signed a declaration of apostasy. The last of the 300 was Father Palitch, who, on refusing to abjure, was beaten with the butt ends of rifles and ultimately bayoneted. This version is also unsupported by testimony and bears no indication of origin. In regard to the havoc wrought by the bombardment of Scutari, it is declared that instead of eight Italian nuns having been killed or wounded, only one nun was killed by a bursting shell.

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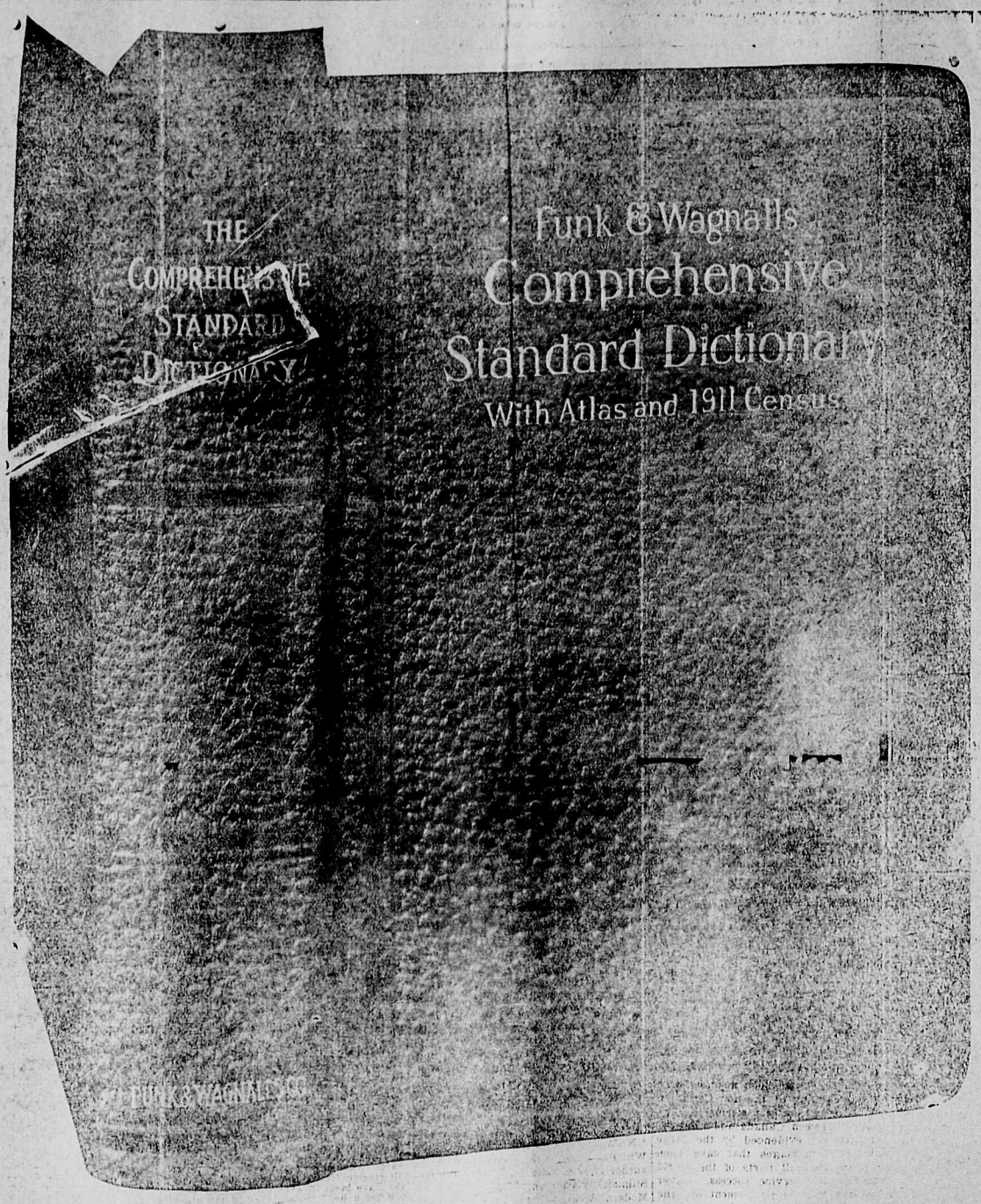

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Gossip From a Mountain Garden

(By its Mistress.)

When I glance through these articles after they are in print, and notice how they fairly bristle with I's, the only consolation I have is that when I chose the title, "Gossip From a Mountain Garden," I builded better than I knew, for no one can deny that "gossip" is intensely personal, and when one sits down for a real good gossip, doesn't it largely partake of "I said" and "she said," though I do confess it is rather saddening when the party of the second part persists in everlastingly telling one about what *"I said"* and never gives you a chance at all. So if you find it too exasperating, why just turn over the page and read about the American tariff or the strike in Belgium or something interesting like that.

As for me, I find it quite impossible to tell you about the garden, and its tenants, without a very generous use of the personal pronoun, because these days the garden and I are hopelessly intermixed in more ways than one. I live more and have my *being* in the garden, and sleep, eat and drink garden, and spend about an hour every evening getting rid of the part of it that sticks. I start out bravely in the morning, with my hands encased decorously in old gloves, but before very long some delicate operation demands bare fingers, and after that the gloves are rarely donned again.

And speaking of delicate operations, is there anything "nicer" than transplanting tiny seedlings so that not one little rootlet is broken or displaced? It is a job I enjoy very much, and take special delight in noting the wonderful way the seeds germinate and form roots. I have worked so much among my plants that I think I have seen them at almost every stage of their growth, and there are really wonderful things to be learned in a garden.

How is this for a lesson in perseverence? Last Saturday while it was nice and damp I set to work to transplant some tulips and narcissus which had been put in an out of the way place to ripen their foliage and been forgotten. Their fresh green spears reminded me of them, and I though *I had better lift them at once* to fill vacant spaces in various beds. Some sand for excavating had been thrown right on the tulips, but I started to dig for them and finally got them out. The slender white stems were so extremely long that for fun I measured them and found they had forced their way through a little more than a foot of hard-packed sand, while one enterprising bulb had found its way through a nail-hole in a piece of shingle which clung around the stem about six inches *below the green leaf.* If that does not preach a sermon on overcoming difficulties, I should like to know of a better one. And that reminds me of a little sermon on spring I once saw pasted up above a desk, and which I took the liberty of copying. You know, every gardener becomes a bit of a philosopher, so instead of inflicting my own moralizings on you I shall copy this:

The Miracle of Spring.

"It will be nothing short of a crime if we allow that miracle to take place once more right before our very eyes, and we never give it a possible thought or marvel once at its mystery.

"*How does the tree* pump up its life-giving sap to the farthest, bursting bud upon its topmost branch? How does the crocus answer the call of the sun? How do the wild winds of winter give place to the soft breezes of spring? By what strange instinct are the birds with us today that were a thousand miles away yesterday? Surely it were unpardonable dullness and stupidity on our part if we were to fail to ask these and a hundred other unanswerable questions, and to stand *in awe and reverence in the presence* of the mystery and marvel of it all."

There you have it all, and if you are working in your garden you will see a hundred beautiful mysteries every day to impress you more strongly than ever with the infinite variety and resource of good old nature.

But we must cease moralizing and speak of the really practical side of the garden and the things that cry out to be done at once. I assure you I get quite bewildered with the way half *a dozen things seem to form a conspiracy,* to all require attention at the same time. It is only by hardening my heart, for instance, that I can pass by a big bed of perennials that require lifting and dividing and betake myself to the foot of the garden, there to get down on my knees and stir the soil and pull out the weeds around the tulips which are scattered all through the long border on either side the path. I am seized with a sort of panic every time I let myself think ahead, *to what these beds will be like in a* year or two when the bulbs increase, and in spite of all I can do the weeds will have a better foothold. The bulbs were planted in sheer desperation last "spring," and were a lot which had been too late for fall planting, and as a consequence of being kept in a bad *place were rapidly deteriorating.* There was no Chinaman available to prepare beds for them, so I just had to plant them in the first place that suggested itself. I tried to arrange them in drift-shaped masses running back from the path towards the apple trees, but as some of them failed to grow the effect is rather uncertain, and I am devoured with curiosity to know what they will look like in bloom, for I planted them in such a hurry that I really don't know what I have. They are full of *buds, so are evidently early varieties,* and I have been trying to tidy up their surroundings so that they will have a chance to look their best when the gay blossoms appear.

It is one of the trials as well as the joys of my life that I can never bear to destroy a plant, no matter how tiny, of my garden favorites, but must lift them up and put them in a flat in the cellar for planting later in a proper place, and as a consequence it takes me twice as long to get the garden in *shape,* and every year it has to be enlarged to accommodate these seedlings, until now it is almost unmanageable, and even with what help the Chinaman gives me I can't get it shipshape before the spring is too far advanced. Today I have had a young man from South Africa helping me, and it was rather amusing to find he didn't know our most persistent and provoking weeds, such as shepherd's purse and the ubiquitous chick weed. I found it very interesting to hear about that distant country, but decided I would not care to live there after being informed that the wind which raged today—Tuesday—would be considered a zephyr in Africa, and that there is not a lake in the whole country. Speaking of his impressions of the Kootenays, this gentleman said that although he had been travelling steadily since the first of February, and had seen a great deal of the world, he considered Kootenay lake as he saw it for the first time, on one of those still evenings last week, the loveliest spot he had ever seen. Of course, I think it is the most beautiful place in the world, and it is so nice to have one's opinions confirmed.

Now is the time when all sorts of perennials, such as hardy phlox, delphiniums, Shasta daisies and pyrethrums, should be divided if they have been growing undisturbed for more than three years. It seems like butchering them, but even if you have to take the axe to them, as you assuredly will in the case of the Shastas, besides using a mattock to get them out of the ground, you will find they will do much better for being divided, provided *they are not too far advanced* and are given proper care. If it is a fairly cloudy day, without too much wind, you can reset them at once, but otherwise I think it is better to let them stay in a cool, dark place for a day and give them all the water they will soak up. Then they will stand even full sunshine without wilting, though a high wind is almost sure to make them suffer.

Delphiniums are one of the easiest things to divide, as they will just pull to pieces, but phlox and pyrethrums are best managed by using a heavy, sharp butcher knife. I have one I keep for the garden and find it exceedingly *useful,* and I keep a piece of corundum in my pocket to sharpen it occasionally. By inserting the point from underneath and then prying the roots apart one is able to cut them up with the least damage to the young shoots. This is the first time I have had large plants of these pyrethrums or pink daisies to divide and I was amazed at the size and strength of the fibrous roots. They are very fine, quite black, and grip the earth as if they would never let go. One of their chief virtues *is their lasting qualities,* the flowers keeping their beauty for a long time both in the garden and when cut, and then one can cut them down and have another small show of bloom in the fall. I am sure I must have lifted hundreds of little seedlings of these today, but they are one of my prime favorites and I can't have too many.

Some small Oriental poppies which were transplanted late last spring, and which promptly disappeared, are already on the scene and give promise of *being fine plants. This is one of the* hardest things to get from seed, simply because it dies right down in summer time and when small the space is usually supposed to be empty and the plants are lost. But once let it become established and you can keep digging them up every year for five years and still they will "bob up serenely" every spring from deeply buried bits of root stems.

There were several new tenants added to the garden last year and I am *so delighted to find they have survived* their first Kootenay winter and are looking very promising. Among them are two new sorts of campanula, which I have never seen, and I can hardly wait till they bloom. They are C. Carpatica and C. Persicifolia, and they are both very flourishing. A lot of different primroses were also planted and up to date two have bloomed, one the sweet English cowslip of palest yellow and the other a bright red with light "eye". The daffodils are *all coming* at once, and the air is sweet with the breath of hyacinths, which are showing their waxen bells, all colors from darkest to palest blue, and white and pink. I planted a lot of these last spring at the same time as the tulips, and am so glad to see the most of them have survived. They are in little groups near the edge of the path, which has all sorts of rock plants growing over the rough stones which border it. These are nearly all showing color now. The rock cress is *a mass of white,* the aubretia beginning to show its pretty purple blossoms, while the forget-me-nots are already faintly blue. The yellow alyssum and saponaria are not showing any color yet, but are green and flourishing, ready to play their part a little later and keep the path gay away into the summer, when such annuals as white alyssum, mignonette and dwarf nasturtiums will take their place.

So far I can observe each flower as it takes its place in the procession, but *very soon it will be impossible to note* the different characters, so swiftly will mother nature bring them upon the stage where each shall play its little part and contribute its share to the beauty of the world.

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ROYAL MESSAGES ON INAUGURATION OF SERVICE

(Special to The Daily News.)

MONTREAL, Que., April 23.—That great interest has been manifested in the establishing of the new Canadian Pacific railway direct steamship connection between Canada and Austria-Hungary is evidenced by the large number of messages that have been received from all parts of the world wishing the service success. Ever since the first announcement of the Canadian Pacific's intention to withdraw from the Atlantic pool and conduct a direct service between Canada and Mediterranean ports the interest evinced has been keen, and none have watched the various moves in the establishing of the new service more carefully than the royal families of Great Britain and Austria. At the time of the departure from Trieste of the steamer Ruthenia, the first vessel to sail in the new service, messages were despatched by passengers to his majesty King George V. of England, to his majesty the Emperor of Austria and to his imperial highness Archduke Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, expressing the hope that the establishing of the new service might be the means of *fostering most friendly relations* between Canada, Great Britain and Austria-Hungary. The replies received were most friendly. His majesty King George thanked the senders for their kind message and reciprocated their sentiments. His majesty the Emperor of Austria replied as follows: "His imperial and royal majesty sends his heartiest thanks to the passengers of the first steamer which inaugurates the new line for the loyal message which was so warmly expressed. His *majesty received it with particular* satisfaction, and sends his heartfelt wishes for a happy crossing."

The message of his imperial highness Archduke Ferdinand was equally favorable, and the passengers on board the Ruthenia were much pleased with the expressions of good wishes, as it is rarely that the Emperor of Austria displays such warmth of feeling in telegraphic messages.

UNUSUAL HONOR CONFERRED UPON BISHOP McNALLY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 23.—Bishop McNally, the newly appointed bishop of the Calgary diocese, will go to Rome for the consecration service. This is at the request, *it is understood,* of Mgr. Sbarretti, former Apostolic delegate of Canada. This is an unusual honor, as there have been but few Canadian bishops who have had this signal honor conferred. Bishop McNally was formerly of Almonte and Ottawa. He was born in Pope River, Prince Edward Island, in 1871.

ORIGIN OF MEDICINE IS THEME OF OSLER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 23.—Sir William Osler, the English medical authority, delivered the first of the Silliman lectures on "The Evolution o Modern Medicine" at Yale yesterday. The lecture dealt with origin of medicine in primitive man and its relation to magic and religion. The character of ancient medicine may be studied today, he said, in China, where charms, enchantments and death banishing herbs are universally employed.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION FOR FIREMEN'S DISPUTE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 23.—A board of conciliation has been established by the minister of labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, which will look into the adjustment of the dispute between the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen on the Alberta division of the Canadian Pacific railway and the company. The members of the board are: Professor Adam Short, chairman; J. H. Wellington of Moose Jaw, appointed by the company, and *D. Campbell, Toronto,* appointed by the men. Professor Short was recommended as chairman by Messrs. Wellington and Campbell, the minister of labor confirming the appointment.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT FILLS SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—Despite the illness of her royal highness the Duchess of Connaught, the duke is fulfilling a large number of engagements. With Princess Patricia he attended the initial performance of the Covent Garden opera and yesterday presented the St. John ambulance medals, remarking that during the time he was in Canada the work done by the ambulance department almost doubled and was still increasing all over the Dominion. His royal highness will attend the annual dinner of the Canada club on Friday, when Lord Strathcona is expected to preside.

KASLO CELEBRATION BETTER THAN EVER

Committees Arranging Excellent Program for Twenty-fourth of May —Bachelors Give Dance.

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B.C., April 23.—There will be the biggest and best Twenty-fourth of May celebration held in Kaslo that the town has ever seen. Energetic committees are at work arranging a program of sports on a larger and better scale than has been attempted in other years. Assurances of the support they will receive from other towns along the lake have been in evidence, and all may look for a hearty and happy celebration on that day.

It was brought to the notice of W. E. Zwicky that his boathouse was not in its accustomed place, and taking a *motor boat to carry him on a tour of* investigation, he found his boathouse being towed several miles down the lake. The house contained a row boat worth $75 and a large assortment of fishing tackle. The boathouse was towed to *Kaslo this morning.*

The Kaslo bachelors convened in a meeting at Mr. Langhams last evening, when it was decided to hold a dance in return for the delightful "Girlies" ball given by the young ladies two weeks ago. The bachelors ball will be held on May 9.

Mrs. W. S. Fallis of Winnipeg is making a visit here and is stopping at the Kaslo hotel.

Rossland News

(Special to the Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., April 23.—Deborah Rebekah and Oddfellow lodges will attend services on Sunday night at the Methodist church.

G. Dingwall, while working in the mine, cut his hand on a rock, which made it necessary for the doctor to put in several stitches.

Mrs. J. S. Deschamps, who has been visiting in Trail for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Alpha chapter No. 1 will give a whist drive to their friends on Wednesday, May 7, in the Masonic hall.

The Bankers and the Centre Star teams will play a game of baseball on Saturday afternoon in the recreation park.

Mrs. Achziger, who has been visiting here daughter, Mrs. P. Hunt, for several weeks, *left for her home near Spokane* yesterday. Mrs. Hunt accompanied her and will spend some time at her old home.

A meeting of the executive, the honorary president and the vice-presidents of the *Rossland Athletic association* is called for Friday evening at the Hotel Allan. Business of importance will come up for consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Orendorff of Portland, Ore., are in town and will visit Mrs. George, Mrs. Orendorff's sister, for a few weeks.

C. R. Hamilton of Nelson is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loomis left this morning for Spokane where they will reside in future.

Mrs. F. E. Hardy left this morning for Hillyard.

A. Macmillan returned to his home in Northport yesterday morning.

The Epworth league of Trail drove up last night to make a return visit to the Rossland league. There were about 40 *Trailites* and a large crowd of local members and their friends attended the concert and social in the Methodist church. The Trail league provided a splendid program while the local league supplied the refreshments. The program *given was: Opening hymn,* "Onward Christian Soldiers"; quartette, composed of Messrs. Jones, Francis, Duffy and Beattie, gave "The Four Jews"; reading, Miss Cousins; solo, "The Old Home" Mr. Duffy; duet, Messrs. Duffy and Jones; solo, "Boys of the King," Mr. Francis; reading, "The Wreck of the Julia Plant," Mr. Brown; comic song, "The Pasoon," Mr. Jones; solo, Miss Cousins; duet, Messrs. Beatty and Duffy; "Barber Shop," sketch, characters, barber, Mr. Jones; boy, Mr. Duffy; dude, Mr. Beattie, customer, Mr. Twelis; hobo, Mr. Francis; policeman, Mr. Weir.

Rev. Mr. Hackney and Mrs. Hackney of Trail are spending the day in town as the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sarkissian.

A telegram was received today by Mr. Charron announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charron, who left *here a few weeks ago for* Ottawa to undergo an operation for cancer.

Miss Hazel Wallace of Rossland, B.C., won the gold medal offered by the Spokane office of the Remington Typewriter company in the speed contest *held at the Blair Business college on* Thursday, April 17. Ten girls entered the contest. Miss Wallace wrote 50 words net, after five words had been subtracted for each mistake, per minute for a period of 15 minutes. She had been in school but six months. The contest was held under the international contest rules and was conducted by M. M. Mackenzie, Spokane manager. The medal will be presented to Miss Wallace by Parker Woodson, the 17-year-old expert of New York, who will give a public demonstration at the college within the next week or 10 days. Miss Wallace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace of this city.

NEW BILL DRAFTED.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

TORONTO, April 23.—Practically a new bill has been drafted to enable the city of Toronto to purchase the properties of the Toronto Railway company and Toronto Electric Light company. The original bill which was introduced by Mr. McNaughton last week, and given a second reading, was halted today. There are many amendments proposed to the bill. It is declared that voting on the question of purchase shall only be given the electors entitled to vote on money by-laws under the Municipal act.

PAPAL LEGATE CONVEYED IN BRITISH WARSHIP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MALTA, April 23.—The most notable event to occur in the historic island for many years is the 14th international Eucharistic congress which will open in the city of Valetta today. A large delegation of priests and laymen *from the United States and Canada* have arrived. The pope has designated Cardinal Ferrata of Syracuse, Sicily, as the papal legate, and he will be conveyed to Malta by a British warship, arriving here April 23. The cardinal will be received on board the warship by the bishop Mgr. F. A. Portelli, O.P., and the chief justice, Sir Giuseppe Carbone, commander of St. Gregory the Great, who will accompany him to the Sarriach, where Archbishop Pace and J. G. Pullicini *and other dignitaries will await his* arrival.

MARINE CASUALTIES REPORTED

The Bureau Veritas reports marine casualties during January as follows: Total losses. Steamships—13 British, five German, three American, three Norwegian, three Swedish, two Spanish, two French, two Russian, one Belgian, one Danish, one Greek, one Japanese; total 38. The causes were: *Stranding 20, collision, seven; fire,* one, foundered, 3; abandoned, two; condemned, broken up, three; converted into barge, one; missing, one. Sailors—10 American, nine British, six Norwegian, five Swedish, three Danish, two French, two Dutch, two Russian, one German, one Spanish, one Italian; total 42. The causes were; Stranding 24, collision, two; foundered, two; abandoned, 8; condemned, broken up, three; converted into barges three. The accidents reported *during the month affected 526* steamships and 153 sailors.—Shipping Illustrated.

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A BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW—Modern in every respect; splendidly situated on Car line. Price 3,000.00. Cash payment $250.00, balance Monthly payment.

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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

PRODUCE

RETAIL PRICES ARE STEADY IN NELSON

There are no changes in this weeks retail market quotations.
Quotations today are:

FOODSTUFFS.	
Lake of the Woods, per bag....$	2.00
Royal Household	1.90
King's Quality	1.90
Purity Flour	2.00
Robin Hood	2.00
Gold Drop Flour	1.85
Mother's Favorite	1.75
Big Loaf Flour	1.75
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Butter, creamery, per lb.	.37½@.50
Butter, Dairy, per lb.	.27@ .35
Butter, New Zealand	.40
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.20@ .25
Cheese, Stilton, per lb.	.20@ .25
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	.35@ .40
Eggs, new laid, per doz.	.35
Eggs, eastern	.30
VEGETABLES.	
Lettuce, hothouse, per lb.	.35
Parsley	.05
Dry Onions, per lb.	.05
Cabbage, per lb.	.04
Potatoes	1.25
Beets, new local, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Turnips, 3 lbs.	.25
Radishes, per bunch	.05
California celery, per head	.15
Tomatoes	.30
Spinach	.10
Asparagus	.25
Rhubarb, 2 lbs. for	.25
Cauliflower, from	.20
Green onions, per bunch	.10
Cukes, each	.30 and .35
FRUITS.	
Florida Grape fruit	.15
Apples, per box	.75@ .75
Oranges, new Navels	.25@ .50
Bananas, per doz.	.50
Lemons, per dozen	.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Honey, Comb, per lb.	.25
Honey, 1-lb jars	.35@ .40
Marmalade oranges, per case	2.75
MEAT.	
Beef, wholesale	.12½@ .16
Pork, wholesale	.15@ .18
Mutton, wholesale	.15@ .18
Veal, wholesale	.16@ .20
Fresh killed beef, retail	.10@ .28
Pork, retail	.18@ .25
Mutton, retail	.10@ .25
Veal, retail	.18@ .35
Hams, retail	.22@ .25
Bacon, retail	.25@ .35
Lard, retail	.16@ .20
Chickens, retail	.22@ .23
Sausages, retail	.18@ .25
Turkey, per lb.	.32@ .35
Geese, per lb.	.25@ .28
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .30
SUGAR	
Granulated B.C. Cane, 3lbs.	25
Granulated B.C. Cane, 100-lb. sack	6.50
Granulated B.C., 20-lb sack	1.40
Lump sugar, 2 lbs.	.25
Brown sugar, 3½ lbs.	.25
Syrup, maple, bottle	.60
Syrup, gal.	2.00

BETTER FEELING IN MONTREAL BUTTER MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, April 23.—There was a better feeling in the butter market owing to the demand from outside sources for small lots. There was some business done for cheese and a few small sales were made a 52. The egg market is active and steady.

Cheese, finest westerns, 12½@13c; finest eastern, 12@12½c.

Butter, choicest creamery, 29@30c; seconds, 28@28½c.

Eggs, fresh, 21@22c.

Pork, heavy Canada, short mess, barrels, 35@45c; pieces, 29½c; short cut back, barrels, 45@55c; pieces, 28½c.

STOCKS

WINNIPEG STOCKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

	Bid	Asked
Canada fire, F.P.	150	...
City & Prov. Loan	...	140
Empire Loan	112½	116
G. W. Life	290	310
G. W. Permanent	120	125
Home Investment	135	140
Nor. Canada Mortgage	130	...
Nor. Crown Bank	96	...
Nor. Trust	132	...
Nor. Mortgage	110	...
Occidental Fire	108	...
Standard Trust	176	...
Union Bank	147	148
Winnipeg P. & G., pfd.	112	...
S. A. Warrants	1150	1250

Sales: 1 Standard Trust, 180; 15 Nor. Crown, 96, 25 at 96.

MOMENTOUS EVENTS HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—The stock market was not materially affected by Chancellor Lloyd George's budget speech or the fall of Scutari and a general advance occurred on cheaper money and *the lighter carryover rates, the settlement* charges for Americans being ½ per cent. Speculation appeared to be broadening, especially in C.P.R. shares, while home rails were better on favorable traffic prospects. Sao Paulo rails were the feature in the foreign sections. American securities were quiet and *featureless with prices a fraction above* parity during the forenoon. Uncertainty regarding the Harriman plans caused irregularities later and the closing was undecided. There was plenty of money and discount rates were quiet.

STOCK MARKET HESITATING PRICES HAVE SMALL RANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 23.—Hesitation on the part of stock market operators to attempt an interpretation of the present situation was shown today in the narrow range of prices and small volume *of business. For the time being traders* are content to permit the market to move in its stagnant manner. Few stocks went more than a point above or below yesterdays market. Attempts to bid up the leaders accomplished little. At the same time traders were not inclined to sell stocks aggressively, per*haps on account of the belief that the* extent of the outstanding short interest made such operations hazardous. There were several small swings back and forward but the day ended with only inconsequential changes. Speculation was governed by the same forces which have been operating for some time and which *tend to repress any tendency toward ac*tivity. European buying, which recently loomed up as a factor of considerable importance, has subsided at least temporarily. The form to be taken by the tariff revision bill as finally enacted and its effect upon business conditions remains to be seen. Wall street is also *watching with interest, though not with* concern, California's proposed legislation on the Japanese. Although money is easier the outlook for extensive new capital requirements which must be met within the next few months is not entirely clear. In view of these conditions speculative sentiment remains hesitant, *with little disposition to take a pro*nounced position on either side of the market. There were a few exceptions to the dead level to which most stocks adhered. New Haven once more went to a low record, selling down 2½. Canadian Pacific turned weak just before the close, losing over a point. Some of *the tobacco issues showed further heavi*ness. Various bond issues lost ground while some of the newer bonds improved.

Total sales, par value, $1,915,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Open	Close
Amalgamated Copper	77½	77
American Car Foundry	..	50½
American Locomotive	..	35½
American Smelting	70	69⅞
American Sugar	..	113
Anaconda	38½	38¼
Atchison	101⅞	101¾
Baltimore & Ohio	98¾	98⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	244	243¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	67½	68
Chicago & Alton	..	10
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	100⅝	100½
Chicago & Northwestern	133	132
Consolidated Gas	..	132½
Delaware & Hudson	..	160
Erie	30	29¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	..	45
Erie, 2nd pfd.	..	36½
General Electric	140	140
Great Northern, pfd.	128⅛	128
Great Northern Ore	..	35¼
Illinois Central	..	119¼
Interboro	17	16⅞
Kansas City Southern	..	23½
Lehigh Valley	160	160
Louisville & Nashville	..	133
M. St. P. & S. S. M. (Soo)	137	134
Missouri, Kansas & T.	25⅞	25¾
Missouri Pacific	37½	37⅝
New York Central	103⅛	102½
Northern Pacific	116	115⅝
Pennsylvania	114⅝	114¾
Reading	..	164⅜
Southern Pacific	96⅞	96½
Southern Railway	26¼	26
Tenn. Copper	..	35¼
Texas Pacific	..	18¼
Twin City	..	105
Union Pacific	154⅝	154¼
U. S. Rubber	61	62½
U. S. Steel	62	62¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	108¼	108
Utah Copper	53½	53¼
Wabash	..	3½
Western Union	..	66½
Wisconsin Central	57½	56⅞

Total sales: 153,700.

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Special to the Daily News.)
(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence).

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 2.75	$ 3.50
Caledonia	.20	.23
Canadian Consolidated	69.00	70.00
Granby	65.00	67.00
International Coal	.37	....
Lucky Jim	.05	.06½
McGillivray	.14	.18½
Nugget	.25	....
Rambler-Cariboo	.60	.75
Snowstorm	.32	.33
Stewart	1.45	1.60
Standard	1.30	1.50

Sales: 50 Granby, $65; 500 Rambler-Cariboo, 70c; 1,000 Snowstorm, 32c.

TORONTO STOCKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

TORONTO, April 23.—Brazilian, 98@97⅞.

Coniagas, 790@795.
Paper, 100@99⅞.
St. Lawrence, 120.
Tooke, 54¼@55.
Interlake, pfd., 94¼@94⅛.
Standard, 220¼@220¼.
Ulilsted—Cobalt Lake, 70.
Great Northern, 11¾.
West Home, 26.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

	Bid	Asked
Nugget $	.32	$ .36
Kootenay Gold	....	.16
Dominion Trust	110.00	114.50
B. C. Permanent Loan	...	140.00

MARKET IN RUT

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, April 23.—The local stock market gave no indication of working out of the rut into which it has fallen; business continued light, price movements narrow and the list as a whole developed no more definite tendency than it has been exhibiting recently. A few issues showed moderate strength, a few were on the weak side, in general the price level was little changed. Much the same characteristics were in evidence on outside markets, notably New York, and listless movement here was by no means peculiar to the Montreal market. Canada Cotton stocks were prominent on the upward side, both rising to new levels. Preferred was up ¼ for the day with the close strong at 80 bid, 81 asked. Common rose 1 to 145, a small fraction above its previous record. Cement, common, was again in fair demand between 30 and 30¼, closing at 30¼. Tucketts rose 1 to 57. Only one lot of Power changed hands with the price steady at 229. The tendency with the rest of the active stocks was to slightly lower levels. Iron had another weak spell, breaking from 51 on Tuesday to 50¼ and closing at the low. Textile eased off a small fraction to 86½. Richelieu dropped a point to 111½ in the morning but recovered to 115½ in the afternoon. Quebec Railway weakened ½ to 16¾. The only transaction in Toronto Railway was at 145, or ¾ lower than the last sale on Tuesday. Brazilian closed ⅛ lower. Macdonald was unchanged at 55. Bonds were fairly active with no important changes. Bank stocks were also fairly active with price movements irregular. Montreal and Union banks bordered on new low prices for the year at 224 for the former and 147½ for the latter.

GRAIN

WHEAT MARKET NERVOUS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, April 23.—The wheat market was nervous during most of the business hours. Prices opened strong on the higher Liverpool and continental cables, and prices went from high to low points several times during the day. The volume of trading, however, was not heavy. Talk of a heavy export trade in Duluth was a factor in the high prices. Winnipeg opened ¼@¾c higher for May and July. Closing prices were 1⅛@1¼c higher. Liverpool cables closed ¼@½d higher; Paris, ¼@1¼c higher; Berlin, unchanged; Budapest, ½c higher, and Antwerp 1½c higher. American markets opened irregular, ⅝c lower to ¼c higher, the lower opening being due to reports of rains in Kansas and favorable weather generally. Later all months firmed up and the following fluctuations were wide. Minneapolis opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher and closed ⅛c higher for all months. Chicago opened ¼@⅝c lower and closed ⅞@1¼c higher. The cash demand for all grades of wheat was quiet apart from No. 3 Northern, for which there was a keen demand especially, with no offerings. Exports trade was quiet, bids being out of line. Cash prices closed ⅞@1c higher for contract grades.

Oats were steady and holding firm while flax was in good demand at higher prices. Cash flax closed 1⅛@1¼c higher.

Inspections on Tuesday were 239 cars and 200 in sight on Wednesday.

Winnipeg wheat, close—May, 93⅝c; July, 94⅝c; October, 90¼c.

Minneapolis, close—May, 88⅞c; July 91¼c; September, 91¾c.

Chicago, close—May, 92¾c; July, 92¼c; September, 91¾c.

Winnipeg oats, close—May, 35½c; July, 36⅞c.

METALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW YORK, April 23.—Silver, 60¼.
LONDON, April 23.—Silver, 27¾; lead, £18.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, April 23—Copper—Steady. Standard spot to June, 15@15.50; electrolytic, 15.75; lake, 15.87; casting, 15.50. London, easy. Spot, £67 12s 6d; futures, £67 17s 6d.

Tin—Dull. Spot and April, $49.50@49.75. London, easy. Spot, £227 15s; futures, £223 5s.

Spelter—Quiet, £25 10s in London.

Iron—Quiet. Cleveland warrants in London, 68s 6d.

WINNIPEG'S NEW ARMORY

OTTAWA, April 23.—The plans have now been approved for Winnipeg's magnificent new armory o Portage avenue west, and tenders will be called for shortly, so that work ca be started this summer. The plan are the same as have been decided o for the new Toronto armories. Th same plan will also be followed i Montreal, thus saving the expense o duplication of plans. The armory wil embody all the very latest ideas i such buildings. New targets for the ranges at St. Charles have been ordered and will be installed at once. Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is also arranging for a street railway loop from Portage avenue to run ou to the ranges for the convenience o the riflemen.

KING MANUEL'S ENGAGEMENT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—The report of ex-King Manuel's engagement to Princess Augustine Victoria of Hohenzollern was confirmed yesterday by the King's private secretary, Marquis of Liberado. It meets with the approval of Queen Amelie who knew some weeks ago of her son's intention. Manuel has been staying at Sigmaringen for a month. The date of the marriage has not yet been fixed, but the engagement is not likely to prove a long one. The telegrams of congratulation have been received by Queen Amelie from the King and Queen Alexandra, the German emperor and other royal personages.

King Manuel has been provided by newsmongers and others with many potential brides, and in February, 1909, when he was still on the throne of Portugal, it was officially announced in Lisbon that he was betrothed to Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, a cousin of King George, but this fell through because the princess was a Protestant. Since his deposition it has been announced that he was to marry the daughter of Don Miguel, pretender to the Portuguese throne, and thus unite the rival royal claims. The princess, whom he is actually to marry, is a distant relative of the kaiser and a second cousin of her prospective husband. His grandfather, Prince Leopold of Hohenzol*ern, was the innocent cause of the* Franco-Prussian war of 1879. He was chosen by the Spanish government to be King of Spain on the expulsion of Queen Isabella. The emperor, Napoleon III, insisted on the *withdrawal of the prince* and his highness, with the assent of the King of Prussia, withdrew his acceptance of the throne. Not satisfied with this, Napoleon III demanded guarantees against any future candidature, which the King of Prussia refused to give, and the war followed.

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AUCTION SALE

AT CASTLEGAR, B. C.

Acting under instructions from the Honorable the Minister of Lands, there will be offered for sale at public auction on Saturday, May 10th, 1913, at 2 p.m., at Castlegar, B.C., that block of land surveyed as Lot 10, Group 1, Kootenay district, situated at the mouth of Kootenay river and comprising 200 acres.

The upset price has been placed at $20.00 per acre, one-quarter cash at time of sale, balance one, two and three years at 6 per cent interest on deferred payments.

W. F. TEETZEL,
Government Agent.

307-e.o.d-May 10.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Nelson City Electoral District.

Notice is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the courthouse, Nelson, B.C., hold a court of revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the register of voters for the above-named electoral district.

Nelson, B.C., 21st April, 1913.

W. F. TEETZEL,
Registrar of Voters, Nelson City Electoral District.

FOUND.

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DRESS FOR SCHOOL WEAR

Girl's dress with chemisette and *with long or short sleeve.*

The popularity and good sense of a front closing is as apparent on dresses for young girls as on those for their elders. The model here shown carries this desirable feature, and has many *other good points.* The deep cut fronts outline a chemisette that may be made of lawn or other contrasting material. The neck edge is finished with a pretty collar. The sleeve may be long with a band cuff or finished in elbow length. The skirt is gored. The pattern, suitable for galatea, gingham, chambrey, percale, cordeline, linen and other seasonable fabrics, is cut in four hizes—8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires three yards of 36-inch material for an eight-year size.

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Town .....
Measurement—Waist.... Bust ....
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TWENTY-THIRD ST., North Vancouver—One block from Lonsdale carline. Price $900; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 months.

TWENTY-NINTH ST., North Vancouver—Southerly view, overlooking Burrard Inlet; 40-foot lot. Price $500; cash $170, balance easy terms.

MISSION CITY—Lots centre of town, adjoining C.P.R. and Northern Pacific Railway track. Price $300; $75 cash, balance $15 monthly, or client would trade for good acreage.

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FOR SALE—Three teams heavy logging horses, 5 to 10 years old and weighing 2600 to 3200 per team. A. G. Lambert Co., Ltd. 281-tf.

FOR SALE — Day old chicks, prize strains, White Leghorn, White Wyandotte, White Orpington and Anconas, 25 cents. Eggs of same, $2 for 15. T. *Keith, 217 Innes street.* *293-26

MY BELGIUM PUNCH STALLION, weight 1450, dark bay, with heavy mane, stands for service at my barn at Vallican. For terms, etc., write Frank Soucey, Vallican, B.C. 305-52

ANCONAS, first and second cockerels Nelson fair; R. C. Brown Leghorns, first and second cockerels Nelson Fair; first pen Nelson poultry show. Indian Runner ducks. All awards Nelson fair. White eggs guaranteed, settings from these $2 and $1.50. Day old chicks, 25c each; day old ducks, 35c each. R. W. Chalmers, Thrums, B.C. *307-12

FOR SALE—A well bred young mare, heavily in foal, weight 1200, thoroughly sound, of good temper and a faultless worker, for sale or exchange for a suitable horse. Apply Manager Hudson's Bay Stores. 311-tf.

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FOR SALE—*Eggs from thoroughbred* heavy laying S. C. White Leghorns (Cowichan strain), and Park's Barred Rocks (200-egg strain, $2 per 15, $9 per 100, $80 per 1,000. Daily produce more than 100 eggs. Pekin duck eggs, $1.50 per setting. Eggs from Mammoth Bronze turkeys, 50 cents each; 25 per cent discount on all orders after *May 1st.* Crescent Valley Poultry Farms. *2-6

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FOR SALE—Milk cow and No. 2 Leader churn. Write J. M. McFarlane, Box 921, Nelson. *5-9

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FOR SALE—One mare, in foal, $350; one bay colt, $120; one roan colt, $150; one filly in foal, $125. Apply Slater, Westley, near Robson. 6-6

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkey eggs, special and first prizes Trail poultry show, $3 per 8; young turkeys, one month old, $1 each; Buff Orpington ducks, imported, $2 per setting. Apply Duncan Ranch, Waneta. *6-12

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FOR SALE—Heifer calf, 12 months old, from good milker, $30. E. Groom, Slocan Park. *7-6

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FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms. Apply 506 Victoria street. *5-6

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WANTED—A man as assistant in office. Must be capable and furnish satisfactory references. Apply in own writing to M. M., Daily News. 5-tf.

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WANTED—Turkey gobbler. Denne, Perry Siding, B.C. 6-6

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Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this department and at the offices of F. W. Aylmer, Esq., district engineer, Chase, B.C.; C. C. Worsfold, Esq., district engineer, New Westminster, B.C., and on application to the postmaster at Kaslo, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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TWO TRAINS TO COAST TODAY

Summer Route via Arrow Lakes Will Be Resumed—Passengers to Arrive and Depart in Evening.

The summer route between Kootenay points and the coast over the Canadian Pacific railway via the Arrow lakes will be resumed today.

There will be two coast trains both to and from Nelson. The coast train will leave as usual this morning at 7 o'clock via the Slocan route, and a second coast train will leave tonight at 7:45 o'clock, after the arrival of the steamer Kuskanook.

Passengers will also be given the choice of two routes in coming to Nelson, either travelling via Slocan and arriving early in the evening, or via West Robson and arriving at 9:35 o'clock tonight.

After today the coast train will leave Nelson at 7:45 o'clock each evening and arrive at 9:35 in the evening.

The Slocan summer service will be resumed on Friday.

TELLS OF EARLY DAYS IN PROVINCE

Sack of Flour Cost Pioneers Sixty Dollars—Only Thousand People in Victoria Then

A letter of no little historic interest was sent by C. C. Gardiner from California to the Charlottetown Islander and published by that paper in December, 1858. It was a detailed account of a journey made from San Francisco to the placer gold diggings on the Fraser river in British Columbia. Not long ago the Patriot republished the letter, commenting on the extraordinary nature of the hardships that were met, and reminding us how recent is the growth of civilization on the western coast of Canada.

The news of a big gold strike on the Fraser and Thompson rivers reached California in May. At that time Mr. Gardiner and a partner were mining in the neighborhood of Michigan Bluffs in Placer county. Immediately they betook themselves to San Francisco, and thence with other excited treasure hunters took ship for Portland, Oregon. The main trail north was beset with hostile Indians, so a roundabout route was chosen, passing Seattle, which at that time was an Indian village. A canoe was secured, and after sailing across the Straits of Georgia and Semihama bay they reached the mouth of the Fraser river, which was in flood. By dint of great exertions they made Fort Langley, 30 miles up, and the most important Hudson's Bay post on the Pacific coast. The route followed the Harrison river to Harrison lake and thence against the swift waters of the Lillooet river, 35 miles long.

The party had to drag the canoe up stream with ropes and altogether they were 23 days at the task. Besides, they lost all their stores save a few sacks of flour and all firearms save one revolver. During the whole trip the men's clothes were soaking wet, and at their camps they were forced to establish a sentry system to keep marauding Indians away. More days of trouble and hardship brought them to the Indian trail over the Cascade mountains, a rocky track in the complete control of thieving savages of utter barbarity. They were continually in danger of death. The only reason the Indians did not take their flour was that they did not understand its use.

At last after a journey of 40 days they reached the Fraser at a point perhaps 400 miles from its mouth, and began washing the sands for gold. They made from $3 to $5 a day for several weeks. When their supplies were almost exhausted they succeeded in buying a sack of flour for $60 in gold dust. That night it was stolen by an Indian who knew its value. Discouraged, Mr. Gardiner and his companion worked down stream to Fort Hope and Fort Yale and thence to the coast, returning to California no richer save in experience. They called at Victoria, a town of about 1000 inhabitants, and saw two British men-of-war, the Satellite and the Plumper. Mr. Gardiner earnestly advised his Prince Edward Island friends not to go to British Columbia with the intention of gaining a fortune by mining, or with any other intention, as the trip was very laborious and expensive.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

T. C. Cassidy of Winnipeg, Socialist organizer, will speak tonight in Miners' Union hall.

Nelson lodge No. 18, Loyal Order of Moose, will meet in Eagle hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Classes today at the Y.M.C.A. are: Junior school, 4 to 5 o'clock; business men, 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

The water in the west arm rose 3 in. yesterday, according to the guage of the Nelson Boat & Launch company.

J. R. Martin, district forester, left yesterday morning for Grand Forks. He is expected to return to the city tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the parish guild of St. Saviours church at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the parish hall.

F. Hawroluk will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Krakau, Austria, sailing on May 1 by the steamer Empress of Ireland.

C. A. Waterman & Co. will auction household furniture this afternoon at 2 o'clock at 510 Hendryx street, near the corner of Baker street.

Mrs. Robert J. Smith and son, Warren will leave on the Crow boat for an extended trip to the United States, visiting Moose Jaw and Winnipeg en route.

Although there has been only one car in operation on the street railway during the past week the receipts of the company have been fairly well maintained. The returns for the week were $229.45, a decrease of $19.90 from the returns during the corresponding period of last year when two cars were in operation.

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SPECIAL COAL FOR TRIAL RUN

Canadian Pacific Officials From Vancouver Coming for Launching of Nasookin.

It is anticipated that the first trial trip of the new Canadian Pacific railway steamer, the Nasookin, will be run the day after her launch next Wednesday. The fuel department of the railroad is supplying cars of special coal for this purpose. It is likely that some of the company's officials from Vancouver will make a special trip to Nelson for the event next week. Preparations at the shipyard are well advanced.

PRESIDENT HUERTA WIRES LOCAL MAN

M. B. Wescott Receives Telegram of Thanks From President of Mexico —Knew Him in Monterey.

"Gracias expressivas par su felicitacion" is the text of a telegram which has been received from President Huerta of Mexico by M. B. Wescott, resident provincial engineer, in reply to a telegram of congratulation to Mexico's chief executive on his elevation to the position held by President Madero before the recent revolution.

Mr. Wescott knew President Huerta in Monterey, Mexico, while engaged as engineer on some water works, sewers and electric railway construction work for Mackenzie & Mann four years ago. The chief executive was then General Huerta and had a transportation contract for the Canadian Northern magnates.

The district engineer describes President Huerta as a man of charming personality and considerable strength of purpose.

MANY PAY TAXES TO GOVERNMENT

Nearly Sixty Thousand Dollars to Be Collected in Nelson Assessment District.

Payment of taxes on land and other property in the Nelson provincial assessment district are coming into the local government office in large numbers, taxpayers sending in their checks early in order to secure the 10 per cent discount which is allowed up to June 30.

Taxes amounting to $56,059 will be collected by the government this year in this district, this being the amount levied on a total assessed value of property and income of $5,477,567.

Real property is assessed at $2,652,156; wild land at $394,412; right of way at $719,470; timber land at $695,567; personal property at $914,829, and income at $101,072. The tax on real property is half of 1 per cent; on wild land, 4 per cent; on right of way, 1 per cent; on timber land, 2 per cent, and on personal property, one-half of 1 per cent.

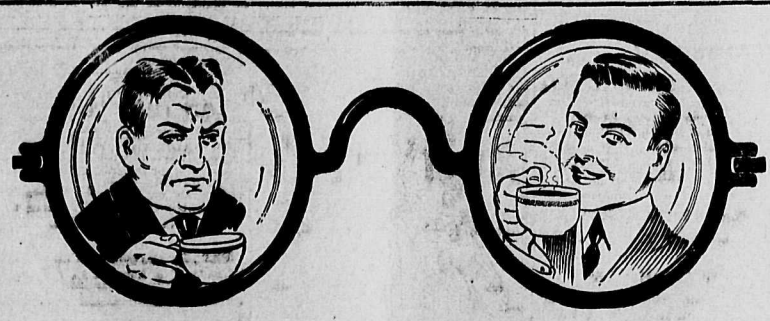
Increases in the assessment over that of last year are shown as follows: Real property, $713.64; timber land, $471; personal property, $190.3; income, $57.13. Improvements which are being made to wild land have had the effect of making the increase appear much smaller than the real increase in value.

EXCITEMENT OF FLYING CAUSED HEART FAILURE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Sir Charles Day Rose, president of the Royal Aero club and former member of the banking firm of Morton Rose & Co., who died suddenly as he reached home on Sunday night after having made an ascension in an aeroplane at Hendon, was that he died from natural causes. It was the first ascension Sir Charles had made and he appeared to be delighted with his experience. Several physicians said that the excitement of flying very likely had caused the attack of heart failure.

A German astronomer has published a series of tables which seem to show a connection between the appearance of sun spots and the wobbling motion of the earth on its axis, due, perhaps, to a variation in the sun's magnetism.



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No Wines Served at Bryan's Table—Temperance Punch Has Inviting Appearance

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Members of the diplomatic corps in Washington are contemplating the unpleasant prospect of a drought for the four years of state affairs given by William J. Bryan. Most of the ambassadors were initiated into the rarity of the diplomatic dinners on Monday night when the secretary and Mrs. Bryan entertained at their hotel with a dinner in honor of the Right Hon. James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce. Unfermented grape juice and bottled water, but no wines, were served. The guests were J. J. Jusserand and Mme. Jusserand of France, George Bakhmeteff and Mme. Bakhmeteff of Russia, Count and Countess von Bernstorff of Germany, Viscount and Viscountess Chinda of Japan, Mr. Dagamma and Mme. Dagamma of Brazil and others prominent in the corps. Dinner was served in the cabinet suite of the hotel, in all 18 persons sat down. The unfermented grape juice and table waters were served as punch. It was flavored with orange and lemon. The punch was dark red, sparkling and it bubbled and fizzed. It was served in large cut glass goblets and looked like the real thing. As a perfectly harmless punch though, it was said to be delicious. Aside from the punch and ice water, the dinner was a dry affair.

This is the first time in many years that members of the diplomatic corps have been invited to a formal dinner in Washington where wines have not been served. In the last 50 years there have been secretaries of state who have not drunk wine, but so far as Washington can remember no secretary ever refused to defer to the custom of this and other capitals to the extent of serving temperance drinks at a state dinner.

TO STANDARDIZE PRODUCE OBJECT OF ASSOCIATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., April 23.—A produce mens association for Edmonton and the province, the main object of which will be to standardize produce, is in course of organization. Some 20 produce handlers will meet at Red Deer on Tuesday and form a western produce merchants association which will include eventually all the three western prairie provinces and British Columbia. The first result of the new body will be the formation of a "butter board". The objects of the association are to foster trade between the producer and the consumer; to obtain better transportation facilities; to suggest helpful legislation, and to enforce mixed farming.

THOROUGHBRED HOGS FOR ALBERTA FARMERS

CALGARY, Alta., April 23.—To stimulate interest in mixed farming the government's mixed farming train, which leaves this city in June, will distribute a carload of thoroughbred young porkers among the different farming communities. They will be sold at the nominal price of about $4 per head.

GIVES SIR CHARLES HUNDRED DOLLARS

Veteran Statesman Leaves Canada Never to Return—Reward for Military Services

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 23.—Sir Charles Tupper left Ottawa yesterday never to return. The aged statesman who has been residing for the past few months in Vancouver, is returning to England where he intends to remain. He left for Montreal. A large number of parliamentary members and others were present as he said goodbye to the capital, where he was for many years a leading figure and where he took part in many stirring scenes. Just before the train pulled out Col. Hon. Sam Hughes presented Sir Charles with a hundred dollar bounty to which he is entitled as one of the veterans of '66.

"Thank you," said Sir Charles, "this is the first reward I have ever got for my military services."

Sir Charles is now 92 years of age. He is still remarkably vigorous for his years.

A naval seaman has once every day to salute the quarter-deck of his ship, even if no officer is upon it. "Salada" tea is in such popular favor that many people feel like saluting a packet whenever seen.

DRAFTS BILL TO RAISE STANDARD OF JOURNALISM

Would Provide Regulation of Editorial Work—Requires Newspaper Men to be Licensed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, April 23.—Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara will introduce in the state senate this week a bill he drafted for the creation of a state board of journalists and the rigid regulation of editorial work, both upon newspapers and magazines.

The board is to be composed of three members, who are to hold examinations and issue licenses to newspaper men, who are to be known officially hereafter as "journalists." The measure is not to affect those already engaged in the work, but successful applicants would be compelled to serve four years apprenticeship as "cubs" before they can properly qualify as full fledged members of the profession. All applicants must be 21 years old.

Must Have Licenses

Under the provisions of the bill no newspaper nor magazine will be permitted to employ a reporter or an editor who has not taken out a license. And a fine of from $10 to $100 will be imposed upon those who violate a provision.

It is provided that licenses may be suspended or revoked for the following causes: Blackmail, violation of confidence, wilful misrepresentation and criminal libel.

The object of the bill, according to the lieutenant governor, who is a former newspaper man, is to raise the standard of the newspaper profession.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

C. Douglas Fox of Winlaw is at the Strathcona.

A. C. Cochrane of Tarrys is at the Grand Central.

George Reid of Ainsworth is among the guests at the Madden.

J. E. Miller of Victoria came in last night and is at the Strathcona.

John Docksteader of Midway reached Nelson last night and registered at the Queens.

Mrs. J. C. Lynn of Chico, Cal., arrived in Nelson last night and registered at the Strathcona.

L. Pogue is at Queens Bay where he has been engaged in topgrafting fruit trees for Lord Aylmer, Major Budd and other ranchers.

W. A. Anstie, president of Forest Mills, Limited, reached Nelson last night and registered at the Hume. He is spend today in the city.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Phoenix will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Liverpool. Mrs. Johnson is sailing on the Empress of Ireland on May 1.

The Pythian Sisters will meet this evening in Knights of Pythias hall. Three candidates will be initiated and the balance of the evening will be spent socially.

The midweek service in Trinity Methodist church will be conducted by the pastor at 8 o'clock tonight. "The First Certificate of Faith" will be the subject of a short address.

W. S. Hawley, manager of the Silver Hoard mine at Ainsworth, came in last night from Spokane and registered at the Hume. He will leave on this morning's boat to make an inspection of the property.

William Nicison of Fruitvale has been appointed by the department of agriculture of this province to give a series of lectures on poultry next June. He reached the city last night and registered at the Hume.

A. K. Stewart of Victoria, who has been inspecting the Kuhn claims near Sanca in which he is interested, returned on the Crow boat last night and registered at the Hume. He will return to the coast this morning.

St. Pauls church hall will be open this evening from 7 o'clock to 7:45 o'clock as a club room for the members of the First Nelson company Boys Brigade. Indoor games will be played. Uniforms will not be worn.

On Friday, May 2, a vocal and instrumental concert will be given at the Hume school. The proceeds will be given to Mrs. Spencer and four little children of Fairview. A splendid program is being arranged and the committee asks the generous support of the public.

The Churchmans club last evening held an enjoyable whist drive at which Miss Storey and Mr. Mills won the first prizes. The consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Hoddle and A. Graves. Songs were sung by Mr. Graves and H. Cobbett.

C. H. Macdougall, superintendent of the Sullivan mine at Kimberley, who has been confined to the Kootenay Lake General hospital by an attack of rheumatism, was able to leave that institution yesterday and registered at the Hume last night.

The Sons of England last evening fittingly celebrated St. Georges day with an enjoyable dance. Eagle hall was comfortably filled and dancing was enjoyed until well after midnight. The Sons of England were hosts at a repast which was served at the half-time interval of the dance.

The marriage was solemnized yesterday morning at 5 o'clock of Alphonse George Gelinas to Miss Aldea Sturgeon, Rev. Father Althoff officiating. The bride and bridegroom were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Dalmyer and left on the Crow boat immediately after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip to the United States.

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Through D. D. Horne, representative of the Northwestern Steel & Iron Works, Eau Claire, Wis., the Arrow Lakes Canning factory, which has been organized at Burton City, has purchased a complete canning plant and will commence operations this year.
Under present conditions the plant is sufficiently large to handle the output of small fruits and vegetables in the Arrow lakes district, stated Mr. Horne at the Hume last night.
The plant includes a 10 horse power steam boiler with high pressure steam guage and has an output of 30,000 cans of small fruit or 10,000 cans of vegetables per day.
Complete sterilization of the product is assured, it is said, by the high pressure steam which gives a heat of 250 degrees Fahrenheit compared with 212 degrees in an open kettle. R. L. June of Burton is president of the cannery company, the stockholders being chiefly ranchers on the Arrow lakes. A building 40 by 20 ft. will be erected by the company for the cannery.
Mr. Horne stated that a plant manufactured by the same company had been purchased by A. H. Cuthbert for operation at Wilmer, in East Kootenay, and that he was in negotiation with residents of Kamloops who were considering plans for opening a cannery at that point.

NELSON NOW HAS NEW SUBDIVISION
Kensington Is Name of Suburban Block Placed on Market by Ferguson Land Company.
Nelson's newest suburban subdivision is Kensington, which is being placed on the market by the Ferguson Land company, of which Edward Ferguson is manager.
The subdivision is just west of the Canadian Pacific railway depot and shops, between Rosemont and the Kootenay river, and is crossed by the Granite road. The view up the lake from Kensington is said to be splendid, especially at night when the city is illuminated.
Included in the subdivision are seven tracts of from three to four acres each and 14 lots. Kensington is stated to be 10 minutes walk from the postoffice and five minutes from the depot.

PLAN HOSPITAL AT SHEEP CREEK
Institution Is Needed, States Mine Owner—Operators Prepared to Meet Any Deficit.
Plans for the construction and maintenance of a hospital at Sheep creek for the benefit of the miners employed in that camp are under consideration, it was stated last night.
E. V. Buckley, manager of the Queen mine, who is responsible for the idea of inaugurating such an institution, stated at the Hume last night that the need for a hospital at the creek had been felt for some time. Under present conditions the nearest hospital is at Ymir, and on one occasion recently the time occupied in getting an injured man to that institution was 15 hours, he said. This incident occurred on a Sunday, when no trains are in operation between Salmo and Ymir. On week days an injured man has to be driven 10 miles from Sheep creek to Salmo and then taken by train to the hospital.
Mr. Buckley stated that a proposal to form a new local of the miners union at Salmo was under discussion and that if this project were carried to success it was likely that the hospital would be under the auspices of that organization, although he understood that the mine owners would be willing to meet any deficit on its operation.

TO PLANT FOUR THOUSAND TREES
J. D. Anderson to Increase Acreage of Fruit at Big Ranch Near Trail —Blossoms Coming Out.
Four thousand fruit trees will be planted this spring by J. D. Anderson at his big ranch near Trail, announced M. S. Middleton, assistant provincial horticulturalist, who returned from that place last night and will leave this morning for Peter Lund's ranch at Wardner.
Already Mr. Anderson has 125 acres of land planted with fruit trees and the new planting this year will increase the acreage to about 140.
Some of the trees in the Trail district are coming out in blossom, stated Mr. Middleton.

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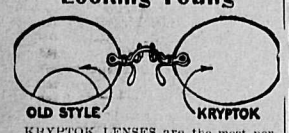

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