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Temperatures Yesterday were:
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Maximum 36

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GRAHAM MOVES VOTE OF CENSURE

Longest Speech of Session on Transcontinental

PRAYERS IN FRENCH ARE OBJECTED TO

Speakers Ruling Upheld on Division--Railway Cost Four Hundred Millions.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 25.—The debate on the report of the commission which inquired into the cost of the National Transcontinental railway was continued in the commons today. Hon. George P. Graham, who spoke for five hours on Tuesday, continued from four until 6 o'clock, making a seven-hour speech, easily the longest of the session.

He was followed by W. S. Middlebro, North Grey, who spoke for two hours. The last speaker of the day was F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, N.B. Hon. Arthur Meighen will continue the debate on Thursday.

Mr. Graham's motion, one of censure of the government, was as follows:

"That the report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the construction of the National Transcontinental railway is so wilfully partisan and misleading as to be wholly unreliable; that the manifest intention of the said commissioners was to misrepresent for party purposes, rather than to investigate in the public interest without regard to the serious consequences to the country or this great national undertaking, and for the appointment of such commissioners and for accepting and endorsing their report, the government deserves the severe censure of the house."

W. S. Middlebro, in the course of his reply, maintained that the Grand Trunk Pacific, when completed, would cost more than double what had been spent per mile by the Canadian Pacific railway, and that for that reason no reduction in freight rates could be anticipated as a result of the construction of the road. He estimated the total cost of the line at upward of $400,000,000, and predicted that for the first 10 years it would not earn more than sufficient to pay the cost of operation.

Mr. Middlebro agreed with the commissioners that the cost of the road had been added to by the manner in which the contracts had been let, and that in many ways the cost had been contributed to by the unbusiness-like methods of the late government.

F. B. Carvell confined his arguments largely to the technical side of the matter, such as over-classification.

Prayers in French

A quite unexpected incident occurred early in the afternoon when C. A. Wilson, Liberal member for Laval, appealed from the ruling of the speaker and divided the house. The point at issue was the right of the speaker to refuse to have placed upon the order paper a question directed to himself. The question was as to whether or not the speaker had received protests because of his practice of reading prayers in French every second day. The speaker ruled that the question was too trivial to engage the attention of the house, whereupon Mr. Wilson at once appealed from his ruling.

Premier Borden then rose and expressed the opinion that this was not a proper matter for appeal. He thought that a great deal of fuss had been made by the member for Laval about something which was not important.

The premier, amid opposition protests that he was out of order, said that to set the mind of the member at rest, he would say that he had never received any such protests as those indicated in the question which the speaker had ruled out of order.

Mr. Wilson then rose to speak, but was not allowed to do so by the speaker, who said that an appeal from the chair was not debatable.

"But why has the prime minister spoken?" asked Mr. Wilson.

"Because I have the right to speak on any point or order," replied the premier.

Ruling Sustained

Some further cross-firing followed, when the members were called in and the ruling of the speaker sustained on a vote of 88 to 55, a government majority of 33.

Three Nationalists, P. E. Lamarche, Nicolet; H. Boulay, Rimouski; and J. P. O. Guilbault, Joliette, voted with the opposition. When the vote was taken, Mr. Wilson insisted on explanation as to why Hon. L. P. Pelletier had not voted. Mr. Pelletier said that he never voted when the hon. member for Rouville was not in his seat. He was paired with him and did not think it necessary to explain.

Frivolous and Ironical

Mr. Wilson's appeal from the ruling of the speaker was preceded by a discussion lasting nearly half an hour, and confined chiefly to the speaker and the member for Laval. Mr. Wilson, it appears, had submitted two questions to the clerk of the house. One related to an article which appeared in The Orange Sentinel, setting forth that at the meetings of the Victoria and Golden Lion Orange orders of Collingwood, resolutions had been passed condemning the action of the government in printing bilingual

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TAKES UP GAUNTLET FOR DEPORTEES

Ex-Premier of Australia Denounces Botha Government—Declares Umgeni Was Slave Ship.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, March 25.—Speaking at Brisbane yesterday ex-Premier Fisher strongly denounced the Botha government of the Union of South Africa for deporting the nine labor leaders, and announced that the federal leaders had decided publicly to support a movement on foot to have the deportees returned. Continuing, Mr. Fisher declared that the vessel which carried the deportees was as much a slaver as any slave ship of bygone days. The deported men ought to have stayed on board when the Umgeni arrived off London, thus laying it open to seizure under the anti-slavery laws.

WHALERS WILL WATCH FOR KARLUK

Stefansson and Government Believe Vessel is Safe in Ice—Captains Disagree.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

SEATTLE, Wash., March 25.—All the steam whalers in the Arctic ocean next summer will keep a sharp lookout for the exploring ship Karluk of the Stefansson expedition. It is the understanding here, however, that the Canadian government believes that the chances are in favor of the Karluk being safe in the ice and Stefansson himself is known to take that view.

Capt. C. T. Pederson, skipper of the steam whaler Herman, which is about to leave for the Arctic, commanded the Karluk when she departed from San Francisco for Victoria last June, and expected to continue under Stefansson, but was superseded by Capt. Bartlett, who was sent out from the east by the Canadian government. There was some friction between the two commanders, it is said, when Bartlett took over the boat at Victoria. Later, it is said, Bartlett waived aside the advice given him by mariners, who told him of special dangers from winds, currents and ice near Point Barrow.

Capt. Pederson afterward took command of the arctic whaler Alvira, which was crushed in the ice north of Flaxman island and abandoned as a total loss September 26, 1913.

FORMER MEMBER FOR CARIBOO DEAD

Dr. Hugh Watt Succumbs to Paralysis—Prominent Figure in Public Life of Kootenay

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 25.—A well known figure in the Kootenay district, in the person of Dr. Hugh Watt, of Elko, passed away on Thursday following a recent attack of paralysis, in his seventy-sixth year. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers in the west. He was a Liberal in politics and represented the Cariboo district in the legislature from 1890 to 1894, and during this time was a strong advocate of forest preservation, which was carried into effect nearly 20 years later. In 1882 he unsuccessfully contested a seat in the house of commons. He took up residence in Fort Steele in 1896 and continced to practice his profession for 17 years. During this time he was one of the chief movers in promoting the Kootenay Central railway, now under construction from Elko to Golden, and was the company's first president and also interested himself in making one of the biggest collections of minerals from this province, which was presented to Lord Strathcona and is now to be seen in the Imperial institute. Deceased was also the original staker of the land where Wattsburg now is. A year ago he took up his practice in Elko and married his second wife, Mrs. Alice Nicholson, who survives. The remains were interred at Fort Steele on Tuesday afternoon with Masonic honors, the services being conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. McMekin, of Fort Steele, and Rev. Cowan, of Elko. As a tribute of respect to the departed a large number were present at the funeral from various parts of the district.

TRAIN RUNS OFF TRACK PASSENGERS BADLY SHAKEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

GRAVENHURST, Ont., March 25.—The Grand Trunk railway train leaving North Bay at 6:45 a.m. and due at Toronto at 2:55 p.m., ran off the tracks in a deep cut not far from South river. Four coaches and the express car, as well as the tender of the engine, left the tracks. A broken rail was responsible for the accident.

The cars toppled over on their sides and fell against the rock wall of the cut. The passengers were badly shaken up and a number were bruised, but, fortunately, none of them was badly injured. A special train was made up at Huntsville and Gravenhurst and the passengers were conveyed to Toronto, arriving there at 8:30 tonight.

POLICE BELIEVE WOMAN IS MURDER FARM OWNER

LA PORTE, Ind., March 25.—For the fifth time the county commissioners have been persuaded to appropriate railroad fare for investigation of a report that Mrs. Belle Guiness has been found. Clint Cochrane, a marshal when the Guiness "murder farm" was exploited in 1908, left La Porte today for Neville, Sask., where the mounted police have under surveillance a woman homesteader.

According to the reports from Canada, the woman was recognized as Mrs. Guiness by a woman who went to school with her in Norway, 30 years ago.

OBLITERATION OF PARTY LINES

Panama Tolls Question Will Cause Bitter Fight

THREE LEADERS AGAINST PRESIDENT

Majority Leader Will Speak and Vote Against Bill--No Obstruction.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, March 25. — Lines are sharply drawn tonight for the opening of the bitterest struggle that has confronted the present administration—the repeal of the law giving American coastwise ships free passage through the Panama canal.

For the first time since the Democratic administration took charge, the government administration leaders found a strong resourceful and determined element in the party opposed to a policy which President Wilson had personally espoused. Personal convictions on the question have practically obliterated party lines.

This political situation with the international character of the question involved, and the stress the president has placed upon his position as necessary to the successful conduct of the administration's foreign policy, combined to make up a situation fraught with complications.

Aligned against the president's demand for the repeal are the three leaders of the parties in the house, Representative Underwood of the Democrats, Representative Mann of the Republicans and Representative Murdock of the Progressives. Wings of all three parties are behind these leaders. On the other hand, Chairman Adamson of the house interstate and foreign commerce commission, Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee; Representative Stephenson (Minn.,) and many other representatives of all three parties, have accepted the president's position.

It was generally believed here tonight that Majority Leader Underwood and other Democrats, while speaking against the bill, and voting against it, would not attempt to organize any extended opposition, or resort to obstructive tactics to prevent the passage of the bill.

LORNE HAMILTON DIVORCE IS AGAIN REFUSED

Senators Debate Bill to Forbid Publication of Criminals' Portraits—Check Yellow Journalism.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, March 25.—In the senate today, Senator Kirchhoffer moved to restore the Lorne-Hamilton divorce case to the order paper from which it was removed last week when a motion for the adoption of the report failed to carry.

Senator Davis said the senate had defeated this divorce application for three years. The last defeat occurred only a few days ago, yet the chairman of the divorce committee was not satisfied. He thought the application had been given ample consideration, and moved the six months' hoist.

Senator Cloran supported Senator Davis' amendment, declaring that after having three times in three successive years been found guiltless, Mrs. Hamilton was still being hunted.

The motion for the six months' hoist was carried by 25 to 23.

The debate was resumed by Senator Choquette on his bill to amend the criminal code by forbidding newspapers to reproduce portraits of persons charged with crime. In answer to Senator Dennis, who last week made a speech against the bill, saying the bill proposed to heap opprobium on the heads of the publishers and booksellers of Canada and said there was no demand for the bill, Senator Choquette read a letter from the secretary of the retail association, written from Toronto. The letter said the booksellers of Canada were in favor of the bill.

Senator Choquette read a letter from a man "who had been on the supreme court bench of Nova Scotia for 24 years" who approved of his bill. He had received letters from all parts of Canada. Newspapers had expressed themselves in favor of the bill.

Senator Choquette declared that the opposition of Senator Davis to the bill was inspired by material considerations. He strongly insisted that the bill was needed to correct and check the growing tendency toward yellow journalism. Senator Coffee adjourned the debate.

MUST PRUNE ESTIMATES OR INCREASE TAXATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25.—The city of Vancouver has $250,000 less to spend this year, said the mayor tonight, though the price for the local improvement bonds is higher than has been received for several years. The result will be one of two things: either that the estimates will be pruned unmercifully or the tax will be increased. Last year the rate was 22 mills and the probability this year is that it will be higher.

VETERAN MARINER DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 25.—Capt. Patrick Sullivan, master mariner, died here today after an illness of a few hours. He was 88 years of age and was known in every port from Montreal to Vancouver during 50 years of sailing on Canadian waters.

RELEASED AND FINES REFUNDED

Minister of Justice Remits Sentences on Twenty-two Miners Convicted of Rioting.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, March 25. — On the recommendation of Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, 22 of the Nanaimo B. C. coal mine strikers who were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment several months ago, are to be released as soon as the necessary papers reach the governor of the penitentiary in New Westminster, where the strikers are serving their terms.

Mr. Doherty's recommendation was placed before the governor-general today, who accepted it and signed the papers for the release of the men. The strikers were fined $100 each when sentenced. This money will now be remitted to them.

FAILURE OF COAST NEWSPAPER

Winding Up Only Solution of Vancouver World's Difficulties is Opinion of Counsel.

(Special to The Daily News)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25. — That there is little hope of any way out of the financial difficulties of the World Printing & Publishing company except by way of winding up the company was expressed today by interested counsel in an argument on the application to release Alfred Shaw from the receivership of the company. He was appointed by the supreme court several months ago, and now applied to be released from that office. A wish to take a trip to England was given by his counsel as the reason for vacating the receivership. Mr. Justice Murphy adjourned the proceedings until Friday and instructed that the Yorkshire Guarantee and Loan company which holds five mortgages on the company's plant, having furnished money recently to carry on the paper in connection with Mr. Shaw's receivership, be notified to attend.

"I won't do anything unless the Yorkshire Guarantee company is represented here and I warn Shaw that if he leaves for England and deserts this trust, he will do so at his own risk," stated the judge.

REAR GUARD IS SACRIFICED

Hundred Men Posted on Housetops to Cover Retreat of Defeated Federals.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

ZAPATA, Mexico, via Courier to Laredo, Texas, March 25.—Monday's battle at Guerro, near here, resulted in the retreat of 1,200 federals under Gen. Guardiola. Guardiola stationed 100 men on housetops at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and for three hours these men held the position, most of them, possibly all, in ignorance that they were making a perilous stand. Meanwhile Guardiola's main force retreated.

A federal sergeant, who escaped to the United States, was authority for the story of the retreat. He claimed Guardiola attempted to sacrifice the lives of 100 men of the 27th infantry to save the major portion of his command.

Price for Life.

EL PASO, Mex., March 25.—An authoritative private letter dated Chihuahua March 21, was received today, stating that Luis Terrazas, Jr., was to be executed unless he delivers the sum of $250,000 in gold to Gen. Villa.

FORTY THOUSAND PAID FOR DUTY ON RAILS

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., March 25.—A check for $40,000 will be paid this city within the next few days and is stated to be the largest ever paid here. This sum represents the duty on 2,000 tons of steel for the Grand Trunk Pacific and which was purchased in the United States.

STEAMER IS QUARANTINED MENINGITIS ON BOARD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NAPLES, March 25.—The steamer Berlin, from New York, March 14, which arrived here today, was quarantined in consequence of several cases of meningitis aboard, with one death. No cases are reported among the American passengers.

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TRAIN BANDIT UNDER ARREST

Believed to Have Held Up Great Northern Train

IDENTITY OF COMRADE KNOWN

Wounded Man in Hospital Give Names to Police--Arrest in Calgary.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

VICTORIA, B. C., March 25.—The identity of the two highwaymen who held up a Great Northern passenger train near Samish, Wash., the night of February 20 and killed three passengers who attempted to capture them has been learned through the confession of an inmate of a hospital here. The confession was obtained from a man who went to the hospital for treatment of a bullet wound he said he had received in a logging camp fight. The wounded man said the men who held up the train were Harry Matthews and George Ball, both of whom have criminal records. Photographs of the men from New Westminster have been identified by some of the passengers. Matthews is described as 26 years old and Ball as 25 years. Both are said to be natives of San Francisco. Detectives are now on their trail and there arrest is believed to be a matter of a short time.

Suspect is Arrested.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., March 25.—With a reward of $7,500 on his head, if he is the man they believe him to be, George Ball, 25, well known to the police of the Pacific coast as a desperate criminal, was arrested here tonight by Inspector Nutt of the city police at the offices of the Calgary messenger service, 512 Seventh avenue east, where he was employed, on suspicion of being one of the three men who held up the Great Northern northbound express near Bellingham, Wash., on the night of February 20, and killed T. B. Wadsworth and M. B. Atkinson of Vancouver, after they had seized one of the robbers and held him while he was going through the train. The arrest was made with spectacular speed. Receiving a photograph of Ball at 6 o'clock, the inspector had his man landed behind the bars at 6:30. In a statement to the police Ball denied the crime. He will be taken to Bellingham for trial by secret service operatives of the Great Northern railway.

DISSATISFIED WITH WAGES ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., March 25.—Expressing dissatisfaction with the scale of wages paid on the Dominion government contract for the erection of the interior storage elevator here, the trades and labor council tonight wired the minister of labor, asking for the immediate despatch of a fair wage officer to Saskatoon. The alleged grievance is said to include the paying of carpenters at the rate of 25 cents instead of 30 cents per hour, that laborers were attempting to do carpenters' work, and that all employed on the job were required to reserve 2 per cent of their wages for accident insurance.

WINNIPEG MAN ADVOCATES TAXATION OF IMPROVEMENTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25.—That the system of single tax in force in the city is the worst imposition known was the statement of James Scott of Winnipeg just before leaving tonight for that city. In addition to encouraging reckless and unwarranted building activity during a boom, it brings a discrimination against the poor man in favor of the rich. Mr. Scott instanced the case of Winnipeg as a city that had adopted the principle of taxation of improvements and the result was that there was not a single empty business or apartment house in that city.

NOBODY TO BLAME FOR LOSS OF LIFE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

BEAVERTON, Ont., March 25.—"No censure or blame can attach to any person" is the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest tonight on the death of Mary Macaulay, Denis Macaulay, John Macaulay and Jane Callahan, who lost their lives in the Brechin hotel fire on March 17. The jury finds that Thomas Macaulay, the proprietor, who still is in a serious condition from burns and shock, "had taken all necessary precautions in regard to the safety of guests and the traveling public."

BRANDON POLICEMEN ARE QUITTING FORCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

BRANDON, Man., March 25—A start in the general exodus of policemen from this city was made today when four policemen tendered their resignations. These will be followed by two or three more in a day or two. They would like to leave at the same time as Chief Berry and go with him to Regina, but the chief has dissuaded them from this course.

CHINAMAN LEAVES FORTUNE TO FIGHTER

Shows Gratitude for Kindness to His Sons—Appointed Executor and Guardian.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—Joe Choynski, former pugilist, and now director at the Lincoln Athletic club, today discovered that $10,000 had been left him in the will of Jim Pon, a Chinese, whom the pugilist befriended years ago.

Jim Pon died a few days ago and his sons, Ned Ying and Bert Ying, unable to open the safe in their father's restaurant, sent for Mr. Choynski. He brought a man, who in a few minutes opened the steel doors, disclosing Pon's will. It named Choynski as executor and guardian of Pon's sons. Choynski's kindness to Pon was in sending his boys to school and otherwise helping them at various times.

KRAFCHENKO'S BLACK COAT FOUND

Star Witness for Crown to Give Evidence This Week—Scores of Witnesses

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MORDEN, Man., March 25.—Winter Humboldt, an actor, the man who lent John Krafchenko a black, fur-lined coat, which the police alleged to have been the coat worn by "the man in black" of the Plum Coulee robbery and murder, was the principal witness at today's hearing.

Fred Peverett, of Winnipeg, and Jacob Handel, a provincial police official, identified a coat produced in court as that found hidden under a clump of willows near McTavish, Man. The coat had a great tear down one side and when found by detectives searching the countryside after the Plum Coulee tragedy, was marked by Peverett, and by these marks Handel identified it. The coat was also identified by Humboldt as the coat he had lent John Krafchenko at Winnipeg on the evening of Nov. 25 or 26, and which, on Nov. 27, he saw Krafchenko wearing at Plum Coulee.

About 37 or 38 witnesses have now been called by the crown, and probably 33 more will be placed on the stand before the conclusion of the presentation of the crown's case.

The star witness for the crown, William Dyck, the liveryman who drove away the murderer of Manager Arnold, is still to be called, and will take the stand some time this week.

KING MAKES TOUR IN CHESHIRE

Reluctantly Abandons Intention of Seeing Horse Run in Grand National Steeplechase.

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, March 25.—King George and Queen Mary today made a tour through that portion of Cheshire lying between the rivers Mersey and Dee, which offers both historical and modern industrial attractions to the visitor. The royal tour today was in effect an epitome and part of the tour of the potteries of last year. Their majesties, who are the guests of the Earl and Countess of Derby, at Knowsley Prescott, Lancashire, left this morning by motor-car, and at Huyton, a town of 5,000 inhabitants, five miles from Liverpool, entrained for historic Chester. A motor-car tour of an hour's duration through the Roman city was followed by another train journey to Port Sunlight, the "garden city" home of Lever's soap workers. Here another hour was spent, with Sir William Lever as guide, in the inspection of soap making, and terminated by laying the foundation stone by the King of the art gallery, which is to rise as a memorial to the late Lady Lever.

From Sunlight, their majesties motored to Birkenhead, a brief ceremony of welcome at the town hall, preceding a visit to the famous shipbuilding yard of Cammell, Laird & Co.

From Birkenhead the royal car passed on to the new borough of Wallaisley.

After the Wallaisley visit, the Mersey was crossed by tender, and from Liverpool the King and Queen drove back to Earl Derby's home. Their majesties return to London tomorrow, the King with great reluctance being compelled to abandon the idea of seeing the race for the Grand National on Friday, in which he has a horse, Twelfth Lancer, which he hopes will win for him the distinction of being the first reigning sovereign to win the blue ribbon of steeplechasing.

The lord mayors of Liverpool and Manchester, and the mayors of Chester, Birkenhead and Wallaisley, with their ladies, dined with their majesties at Knowsley.

The Duke and Duchess of Bedford have gone to Scotland.

Lord Kesteven and Mrs. Edgar Lubbeck were married today at Stamford, Lincolnshire.

The Countess of Kenmare has left for Paris.

Lord Berwick has returned from the continent.

DERELICT REPORTED IN ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LANE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—Warning of a derelict in the steamship lane between New York and Europe was sent broadcast today by the wireless at Brooklyn navy yard. A message from the Kronprinzessin Cecilie to the branch hydrographic office here, said that yesterday the liner passed in latitude 40min. 12 sec. N., longitude 66min. 50 sec. W., a spar attached to a wreck. This position is a little to the south of the eastbound lane, and the derelict was drifting to the northeast.

ADMITS MISTAKE OFFERS TO RESIGN

Premier Refuses to Accept Col. Seely's Resignation

STILL PREPARED TO USE FORCE

Liberal and Labor Forces United--Army Officers Differ--King Defended

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, March 25.—The government published today its promised statement of the dealings with the revolting officers of the 3rd cavalry brigade, and the house of commons held another heated and disorderly session. Between the documents presented and the various statements by the cabinet ministers, the vital facts of the affair were made clear.

Comedy or Tragedy

They reveal a comedy or tragedy of errors perpetrated by Col. Seely, secretary for war, and Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the troops in Ireland.

Made Great Mistake

Col. Seely took all the blame upon his own shoulders. He frankly declared that he made a great mistake. His written assurance to Gen. Hubert Gough that the government "must retain its right to use all the forces of the crown in Ireland or elsewhere to maintain order and support the civil power in the ordinary execution of their duty, but has no intention whatever of taking advantage of this right in order to crush political opposition to the policy or the principles of the home rule bill," was given without the knowledge of the cabinet and contrary to its policy.

Resignation Refused

The war secretary tendered his resignation to Mr. Asquith, but the premier refused to accept it.

Guarantee Withdrawn

The government has withdrawn Col. Seely's guarantees according to the statement made by Viscount Morley in the house of lords and Sir Edward Grey told the house of commons that the government's decision would be made known to Gen. Gough tomorrow. Thus the situation with regard to Gen. Gough and his 59 comrades who sent in their papers is still in a state of suspense.

The most important revelations of the day were to the effect that the government did plan an important military and naval demonstration upon Ulster. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, confirmed the reports that he had ordered the third battle squadron and a torpedo flotilla to Irish waters, but explained that when the military arrangements had been successfully carried out, he countermanded the orders by wireless—an explanation which the Unionists received with jeers.

General's Ultimatum

The blunder Gen. Paget made appears to have been in giving a practical ultimatum to the officers of the cavalry brigade to say whether they would take active service in Ulster or accept dismissal.

The cabinet on Monday framed a general statement of the officers' position and their duty under the law, and Col. Seely freely admitted that his error was in yielding to Gen. Gough's demand for a written assurance that the army would not be used to suppress the covenanters.

Premier Asquith's statements that the officers should return to duty unconditionally were made in good faith, since he learned of Col. Seely's amendments to the cabinet memorandum only yesterday afternoon. The prime minister made plain the government's position regarding the army to the commons, declaring that he would not assent to the claim of any body of men in the service of the crown to demand assurance of what they would be required to do in circumstances which had not yet arisen.

Prepared to Use Force

Sir Edward Grey spoke even more strongly. He said: "The government is prepared at any moment to use force to whatever extent is required to make the will of the country prevail. That is a contingency which cannot arise for a long time and we will still labor to avoid it."

Military Aristocracy Denounced

Much of the oratory in the debate in the commons tonight consisted of fiery denunciations of the military aristocracy. The government members were placated by today's revelations, but there remains a strong and outspoken dissatisfaction with the whole affair among the Radicals and Laborites. Many think that the matter would have been allowed to rest except for the almost unanimous attacks by the Liberal press and boastings of the Conservative party over what they think of Gen. Gough.

No Compromise

The Conservatives hold that recent events have shown that no compromise is possible except on the unconditional exclusion of Ulster. The Liberals say that would not be a compromise, but surrender.

Col. Seely's transfer to another cabinet position is predicted, and the announcement and acceptance of the resignations of Gen. Paget and Gen. Gough would be no surprise.

Takes Firm Stand

The refusal of Premier Asquith to

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MAIL ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.

YMIR NEWS

(Special to The Daily News)

YMIR, B. C., March 25. — Toussant Groulx, who is arranging to take over the Ymir hotel, arrived from Nelson yesterday morning and is preparing to make extensive improvements to the building and grounds. Mr. Groulx is the only one interested in the purchase.

The Literary society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark last night, the date having been extended one week on account of St. Patrick day. The question "Resolved that a smoky stove is preferable to a scolding mate," was the occasion of a vast amount of fun. Neither side appeared to care very much about the question except for the merriment that they could create. The decision was given to the affirmative. It was more of a battle of wit, humor and sarcasm.

William Buchanan, superintendent of the Yankee Girl mine, is in Spokane for a few days on business in connection with his company. The latter are contemplating the instalation of equipment for loading cars with more dispatch.

About two inches of snow fell during the past 24 hours, and at this writing it is still snowing hard.

SYRINGA CREEK

(Special to The Daily News.)

SYRINGA CREEK, B. C., March 25. —Mrs. Geneslick arrived from Trail with her family to spend the summer on her holdings.

M. Chamberlain arrived home from Nelson on Tuesday.

W. Slater has returned from his winter's trapping and reports that he had a very good season.

George Payne is busy clearing land.

Mr. Copeland was a visitor to Syringa Creek on business this week from Nelson.

W. H. Wheely is planting and putting out trees for Mr. Davies on his ranch here.

NEW DENVER NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., March 25.—On Sunday night an accident occurred at the Lucky Thought mine, Silverton. Neil McDonald was caught under some falling debris in the mine, but escaped with a severe shaking and bruising. He was brought up to the Slocan hospital for treatment.

Mrs. William Hunter of Silverton was a visitor in town on Monday.

W. A. Cameron, manager for the Consolidated company, went to Trail on Monday.

J. R. Blumenauer of Silverton spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Services were held in St. Stephen's church on Sunday, Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and evensong at 7:30 p.m. At 11 o'clock service was held at Silverton.

R. Hilton of Silverton was a visitor in town on Sunday.

A. L. Levy returned on Friday from England, where he had spent the winter.

F. Pritchard of P. Burns & Co. came in from Nelson on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Silverton is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Amos Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Brockman of Rosebery were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. William Vallance came down from the Standard compressor on Tuesday to spend a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. John Vallance.

FERNIE NEWS

(Special to The Daily News)

FERNIE, B. C., March 25.—The worst snow storm of the season struck Fernie on Tuesday morning, continuing all day, the mercury reaching five below during the night.

Alexander McNeil, barrister, returned from Nelson on Saturday last.

The Central Conservative executive met in the parlor of the Fernie hotel on Monday evening and carried many resolutions to be forwarded to headquarters for speedy action.

James McCool, the popular lumberman, celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary on Saturday last, and was entertained to a banquet at the Fernie hotel by a number of his friends.

Magistrate Whimster imposed a fine of $20 and costs on Emilie Parron for unlawful wounding.

The Great Northern passenger train was tied up at Fernie last night owing to the heavy snow storm.

The juvenile population has increased at such a rate that the school buildings, which were supposed to be able to take care of the pupils for some years to come, are now crowded and more accommodation is needed.

BUTE AND SUPERIOR ZINC MINE PROFITABLE

On 5¼-cent spelter the Butte & Superior company, the big Montana zinc proposition, is said to be earning better than $130,000 per month. The company has $400,000 cash in its treasury and no indebtedness.

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RAILWAY INTO FRANKLIN CAMP

Line Will Be Built if Conditions Warrant—Doukhobor Regulation Will Be Enforced.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 25.—A largely attended meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association of Grand Forks was held last night in Miners' Union hall, when the following officers were elected:

Hon. presidents—Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Right Hon. Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G.; Hon. Martin Burrell and Ernest Miller, M.P.P.

President—Frank H. Hutton.

First vice-president—J. D. Campbell.

Second vice-president—W. Mark De Cew.

Secretary-treasurer—Donald McCallum.

Executive committee—B. Norris, S. G. Kirk, F. M. Kerby, Robert Gaw, E. E. Gibson, C. Allen, W. B. Cochrane, R. J. Gardner, C. A. S. Atwood, Leo Mader, C. C. Heaven, Jefferson Davis, T A. Love, Dr Kingston and W Dinsmore.

After the election of officers F. H. Hutton, president, in a few well chosen remarks, called upon E. Miller, M.P.P., who was greeted with loud applause. Mr. Miller touched upon matters that had come up for consideration in the local legislature. Speaking on the recently passed act affecting the Doukhobor community he said it was a good law and the people could rely on the government seeing that it was carried out, the blame of these people being in Canada at all lay with the late Liberal government, who brought them to this country and who had aided them more than any other settlers who ever came into Canada. The Labor Compensation act would be of benefit to all employes. With regard to the extension of the Kettle Valley railway up the north fork from Lynch creek, Mr. Miller stated that he had had a conference with Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Warren, president, when Mr. Warren had stated that though the agreement with the city only called upon the railway to build 10 miles beyond Lynch creek, they would, if conditions should warrant, go further and build right into Franklin camp. Sir Richard McBride had assured him (Mr. Miller) that as soon as the weather would permit he would send a thoroughly competent mining engineer up the north fork to carefully examine these camps and should the report be satisfactory would use his influence with the Kettle Valley railway to have the line continued to Franklin camp without delay. Mayor Gaw, G. M. Fripp, W. Mark De Cew and F. M. Kerby also spoke.

The secretary of the Grand Forks board of trade is still waiting for the names of young ladies willing to enter the competition for a "princess" to represent the Boundary city at the Chahko Mika in Nelson in July. One young lady has sent in her name and more are required.

SOUTH SLOCAN

(Special to The Daily News)

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., March 25.—Messrs. Green and Burden of Nelson were here yesterday surveying a subdivision for O. W. Humphry.

Mrs. G. Ashby was the hostess of an enjoyable children's party on Saturday afternoon, when both outdoor and indoor games were played and a dainty tea was served.

Mrs. Epsom and her brother, T. Marsden of Taghum were visitors to Bonnington Falls on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Long.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and baby returned from Nelson on Tuesday morning and will be the guests of Mrs. J. D. Yeatman, Braeside ranch, for two weeks.

A car of machinery arrived yesterday for the West Kootenay Power & Light company, Bonnington Falls.

G. Ashby and F. J. McGowan left today for Nelson.

Wilson Whiteley returned tonight after spending two days on his ranch at Slocan Park.

The special train arrived here this morning from Slocan City with George J. Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Pacific division. After a short stay here they left for Smelter Junction and returned on their way to Nelson this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CASTLEGAR NEWS

(Special to The Daily News)

CASTLEGAR, B. C., March 25.—Vice-President Bury and party, accompanied by Superintendent Miller, arrived here at 10:45 this morning. After a short stay they proceeded to Smelter and made a thorough inspection of the plant at that point, returning to Castlegar in the afternoon and then to Nelson. W. E. Robinson of the Castlegar stock farm accompanied Mr. Bury to Trail. Mr. Robinson reports that Mr. Bury was well pleased with conditions in general, especially the agricultural possibilities of the lands between Castlegar and Trail.

Mr. Quance, accompanied by his family, arrived here from Moyie a few days ago and is now in the employ of the Edgewood Lumber company.

William Waldie of the Edgewood Lumber company made a flying visit to Deer Park on Monday, returning last night. He is well pleased with the progress being made by his extensive logging outfit at the above point and reports everything running smoothly.

Conductor Joseph Kinney is spending a few days on his Red Cross stock ranch. Mr. Kinney and his partner, H. B. Landis, report the stock which they purchased at Kamloops last fall, and which are now on their Pass creek property, as having come through the winter in splendid shape.

The Canadian Pacific railway station at Brilliant, which has been closed for a few weeks, is to be reopened at an early date.

Taking advantage of the extremely mild weather the ranchers around here and the Doukhobors at Brilliant are all busy plowing and getting ground in readiness for seeding. All ranchers report their fruit trees as having come through the winter in splendid shape and look for bumper crops of fruit this summer.

The tennis season opened here on March 22, the courts being in splendid condition for this time of year. This is almost three weeks earlier than usual. On previous years the courts could not be used earlier than the second week in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett left for Nelson this morning and expect to return home tonight.

Miss Madge Melburn was a visitor to Nelson last week.

Mr. Appleton returned from Rossland last night after a short visit to that city.

Mr. Rusk, with his wife and family, returned here from Cranbrook a few days ago and are now residing in one of the Edgewood Lumber company's cottages.

Mr. Floyd of Trail has decided to live in Castlegar for the future, and having secured a small ranch here, intends going into the poultry business on an extensive scale.

Foreman R. Mouroe with a large gang of men has been here for the past three or four weeks, installing an up-to-date septic tank for the Canadian Pacific railway and also doing some crib work on the Columbia river bridge.

Government Road Inspector Benney was in town a few days ago and expects to start a gang at an early date on the new road between Castlegar and West Robson, also a short bit between the bridge and Castlegar.

Mrs. J. T. Laurie leaves for Calgary on Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Foggo.

C. Ling is taking a holiday, the first for nearly 10 years, and before leaving for a trip to the old country is spending a few days with P. Johnson, proprietor of the Castlegar hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and family, who have been living in Vancouver for the past year, arrived in Castlegar last night. Mr. Johnson intends to reside for the present on his ranch at East Robson.

P. Veregin and Treasurer Shoulkin of Brilliant spent a short time in town this morning.

S. Dewberry Owens and friend last Sunday made a trip to Pass Creek and secured some splendid pictures of the falls and other beauty spots in this vicinity.

KEREMEOS NEWS

(Special to The Daily News)

KEREMEOS, B. C., March 25.—Hugh Hunter, government agent of Princeton, came down on Friday evening and spent the time between trains in Keremeos.

J. A. Brown was a business visitor to Princeton on Friday.

William Lowe came over the divide from Osoyoos lake, where he and Charles Richter have been trapping the past winter.

St. Patrick's day dances at Oroville, Fairview and Hedley divided up the Keremeos dancers for that day.

George Louden of Penticton paid his friends in Keremeos a visit on Friday.

Three automobiles were lined up at the depot on Friday evening to convey the passengers to Penticton. Business looks as if it will be on the increase this summer.

Rev. J. A. Cleland of Penticton will hold Church of England services in the schoolhouse on Sunday, March 29.

The rain on Monday evening has done much good.

Owing to so much sediment from the Daly reduction works at Hedley being put into the river, fishing is out of the question.

F. B. Gibson is painting his residence.

Messrs. Cutler and Kleinchay of the Oroville Construction company were visitors to town on Friday.

J. P. Dill of Victoria is here to look after his lot on the south side of the track, No. 113.

A large number of the brethren of Loyal Orange Lodge 1770, Keremeos, were visitors to Hedley on Monday for the purpose of taking part in the organization of a county lodge.

Nearly $50 was taken in at the lecture and concert given by the Presbyterian guild. Rev. A. Gilman gave a lecture with lantern slides of Scotland, Miss Bills gave a Highland and Spanish dance and Mr. Edmonds' singing were the features on the program.

Uffa Alex Sceuce, a well known young Indian here, passed away on Wednesday morning last. He was buried on Saturday, the Rev. Father Conan officiating.

D. J. Innis was a visitor to Nelson last week.

Mrs. L. A. Clark of Green mountain spent the day with her daughter here, Mrs. D. J. Innis, on Tuesday.

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PROCTOR NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, B. C., March 25.—There was a full class for the pruning and topworking demonstration arranged by the Proctor and District Farmers' Institute, which commenced on Monday morning at R. Holmes a Court's ranch, and lasts for five days, under the direction of R. Walthers. Owing to the early spring weather several of those who had entered the class arranged by the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' union at Messrs. Greenwood's ranch, found it impossible to give up the time and the class had to be abandoned. E. C. Hunt, who came up from Nelson on Monday to take this class, assisted Mr. Walthers on Tuesday by instructing some of his pupils in grafting. Unfortunately the heavy snow storm experienced today made it impossible to continue the class today, but Mr. Walthers hopes to be able to start again tomorrow and will continue the class till midday Saturday.

Tomorrow (Thursday), H. Treby Heale is giving a concert and dramatic entertainment in Gallup's hall at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, who have been spending the winter in Toronto, arrived tonight by the Nasookin. Mr. Brown is again going to look after Tom Marks' ranch at Proctor. They have been spending a few days at Moose Jaw with their son, W. L. Phillips, and his wife.

E. E. Greenwood came in from Calgary on Saturday and is staying for a few days at Sunshine Bay.

Several new members have joined the Women's anxiliary and the annual meeting, held at Mrs. W. Haig Smelhe's on Thursday, was one of the largest ever held in this branch. There are now over 40 members, and in addition to the other officers, Mrs. F. P. Hughes was elected vice-president.

There will be a vestry meeting of the parish of Kokanee at the vicarage, Balfour, on Saturday, April 4, at 10 a.m.

EDGEWOOD NEWS

(Special to The Daily News)

EDGEWOOD, B. C., March 25.—Arthur Tysack died on Monday from heart disease accelerated by the effects of his late accident. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 10 a. m. from St. Agnes church. This will be the first funeral service held in St. Agnes church.

On Monday Mrs. J. W. Ford left for Nelson, where she intends spending the coming week.

On receipt of a telegram from his wife just arrive dfrom England, Mr. Bleakley left for Nelson and will return with Mrs. Bleakley to Edgewood on Wednesday.

Last Friday an enjoyable whist party was held at the home of Mrs. George McLennan to celebrate the joint birthdays of herself and Miss Jeannie Hansen. Among those invited were Mrs. Potter and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Nash and son, W. Sayer, D. McCullough, E. McPherson, W. B. Bull. Miss Hansen won the ladies' prize, but being one of the hostesses, passed it on to Mrs. Nash, who came second, a pretty box containing three good handkerchiefs being the gift. Mr. McPherson won the gentlemen's prize, a book. A dainty supper was served during the evening. Mrs. McLennan and Miss Hansen were both recipients of many presents.

A large number of the members of *the Edgewood branch of the Women's* auxiliary met at the residence of Mrs Ben Nash last Thursday for needlework. Afternoon tea was served.

ROSSLAND NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 25.—C. F. McHardy, of Nelson, is in the city.

Word was received in the city that S. Potter has been appointed police and license commissioner for the city of Rossland in place of C. F. Pincott, who has resigned.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie Bell Foster took place this morning, a short service being held at the house before leaving for the Methodist church, where a full service was read by the Rev. J. J. Nixon. The Rossland Society of Englishmen turned out in a body. The pall bearers were: C. Carr, M. McKenzie, H. Boyle, W. Kirkness, W. Richards, E. Groutage.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias on Friday evening the first rank will be conferred on one candidate.

The police state that owners of chickens, cattle and horses must keep them shut up from this time forth or suffer prosecution.

L. A. Campbell left this morning for Spokane on business.

NAKUSP NEWS

(Special to The Daily News)

NAKUSP, B. C., March 25. — Mr. Waterfield and family arrived in town on Friday from England and have taken up their residence at Crescent Bay.

Miss B. Liness, of Calgary, is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Liness.

E. Newman and W. L. Schofield came in from Victoria on Monday and will leave for their respective ranches at Fosthall in a few days.

Messrs. North and Elliott expect to open up their new store the first week in April.

Mrs. Dick, of Arrow Park, left for her home on Tuesday after a week-end visit to Mrs. Jackson.

S. Lane, of Burton, spent Saturday in town.

The Quance Lumber company are busy getting their mill into shape and expect to start working early in April.

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CROWN POINT HOTEL AT TRAIL CHANGES HANDS

Motorman Falls Under Motor and Is Taken to Hospital—Face and Head Injured

(Special to The Daily News)

TRAIL, B. C., March 25.—The Crown Point hotel has again changed hands making the second sale of this house within a month. I. McLeod, who has been proprietor for about two weeks, sold out to J. Gignac and A. Cloughton, both of Penticton, B. C., and they will carry on the alterations which had been proposed by Mr. McLeod.

A heavy snowstorm struck Trail on Wednesday morning and continued during the day with severe cold winds.

A serious accident occurred at the Trail smelter on Tuesday evening, when a motorman, named E. Calderossi, fell underneath his motor, his face and head being very badly bruised. He was taken out in an unconscious condition and immediately rushed to the hospital, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

A special train, with G. J. Bury and a number of Canadian Pacific railway officials, paid a visit to Trail on Wednesday and were shown over the smelter.

Mrs. F. W. Brown entertained a few of the young people to cards and music on Tuesday evening.

First Domain Dosser—Did you get that job, Henery?

Second Domain Dosser—I wouldn't take it. I arst 'im wot he wos a-goin' ter give me, and 'e said as much as I was worth. I told 'im to 'is face that wouldn't do for me.—Sydney Bulletin.

WANT AD HOROSCOPE MARCH 26

Mars, the governing planet of this year of 1914 and of this birthdate is a fiery orbit threatening wars and class strife and giving disturbance by sea and land.

The person of this birthdate had better make no radical change this year. Meditate long on important steps. Decide no important subject until alone in the quiet of your own thoughts.

There will be many financial surprises and upheavals this year and people whose birthdate is governed by Mars must be cautious and refrain from reckless judgment.

The birthstone is a diamond and the colors which attract most harmonious vibrations are pink and red.

Metal workers will find the Want Ads a great help to them the coming week. Transportation will be under favorable ruling. Owners of automobiles may watch the Want Ads for those who wish to purchase second hand autos. All transportation methods will be given attention for the coming two weeks through a Want Ad.

Maud—Is Gertie Smithers a friend of yours?

Bertha—Yes. What has she been saying about me —Judge.

Manager—Mr. Smith, of late your work has been very perfunctory.

Smith (eagerly interrupting)—Mr. Jones, I've been working here for three months now, and though I have tried my best, that's the first bit of praise I have received since I've been here. Thank you!

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THE LATEST SPORTING NEWS

RICHARDSON WILL LEAD BOWLERS

Y. M. C. A. Ten Pin Artists Prepare For Games With Cranbrook Friday and Saturday.

C. E. Richardson has been chosen to lead the ten pin artists of the local Y. M. C. A. in their games tomorrow and Saturday against the Cranbrook Y. M. C. A. aggregation. It is expected by those who are following the game around the "Y" that Richardson will be backed up by four of the strongest bowlers that have ever represented the association and there is every confidence that the local bowlers will this time wrest victory from the Cranbrook boys. Four bowlers who are already certain of places on the team are J. H. Allen, H. Brett, F. W. Sterling and E. Meyer and last night there was a bunch of the boys working out on the alleys for a place on the team. The alleys are being reserved tonight for a practice game for the team that will represent the association.

The Cranbrook boys will arrive in the city by the Crow boat on Friday night and games will be played on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening. During the visit of the Cranbrook team the alleys will be thrown open to any of the men of the city.

THUNDER BAY CHAMPS DEFEAT HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Ont., March 25. — Schrieber, winners of the Thunder Bay hockey championship defeated the Centennials of Hamilton in an exhibition game tonight, 7 to 4.

AMMUNITION FOR RIFLE PRACTICE HERE

Ammunition for the Nelson Legion of Frontiersmen Civilian Miniature Rifle association has arrived and there will be a practice shoot at the armory at 8 o'clock this evening.

Write Stories for Moving Picture Plays

New, Spare-time Profession for Men and Women—One Man Makes $3500 in Six Months.

Owing to the large number of new motion picture theatres which are being opened throughout the country, there is offered to the men and women of today a new profession, namely, that of writing moving picture plays. Producers are paying from $25 to $150 for each scenario accepted, upon which they can build a photo play.

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As it only requires a few hours' time to construct a complete play, you can readily see the immense possibilities in this work. One man, who gave the idea a tryout, writes that he earned $3500 in six months. It is possible for an intelligent person to meet with equal success.

One feature of the business which should appeal to everyone, is that the work may be done at home in spare time. No literary ability is required and women have as great an opportunity as men. Ideas for plots are constantly turning up, and may be put in sceneario form and sold for a good price.

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DICK IRVIN STARS FOR MONARCHS

Player Banished from Allan Cup Series Shows Great Form in East—Monarchs Win.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

TORONTO, March 25.—When the Allan cup trustees barred Dick Irvin, the Winnipeg Monarch centre player, they practically handed the Allan cup to Regina Victorias, if the form he showed tonight against the Toronto R. A. A. is a sample of his regular form. It was the second game for the Pellatt cup, and the Monarchs won, thus making a tie. It was at first expected that the third and deciding game would be played next Friday or Saturday, but it has now been definitely decided that another game will be played. The Monarch players are in favor of the tie standing, the Ontario Hockey association champions holding the cup for the next six months and the Monarchs in the second half of the year.

Injuries to Hay and Alec Irvin of the Monarch team was the main reason the players do not want to play the deciding game, though all men of the Monarch team state that they are sick of hockey. Nine to two was the score, Dick Irvin notching every goal for his team. The crowd was considerably smaller than on the first night. The locals forced the entire Winnipeg team to back into their own net for the first 15 minutes of the last half, but the effective blocking of the entire Monarch team and their close checking prevented the Ontario Hockey association champs from scoring. Gordon Meeking did manage to tally one goal for his team in the last 18 minutes' play. In a scramble in the corner, Stevenson passed to centre, who had nothing to do but shove the rubber in the net.

Monarchs displayed little speed on Monday night but they must have been holding in reserve. Last night they were head and shoulders over the locals, who are considered to be the speediest seven in the Ontario Hockey association.

Maxwell was again the speediest of the Monarchs.

The game was a rough and ready affair and was enlivened by much tripping, hooking and other infringements of the rules. Both teams were the offenders, and the penalty bench was generally occupied.

Murray, who replaced Stuart in goal for the Monarchs, gave an excellent exhibition of goal tending and frequently earned the applause of the crowd.

Lineup: Toronto—Goal, Smith; defence, Stevenson, Hefferman; rover, McKenzie; centre, G. Meeking; left, H. Meeking; right, Brown.

Monarchs—Goal, Murray; defence, A. Irvin, Del Irvine; rover, Maxwell; centre, Dick Irvin; left, Marples; right Hay.

Referee—J. B. Macarthur; judge of play, O. Bernhardt.

MERCHANTS ARE OUT AFTER RAILWAY BOYS

Challenge Accepted and Games Will Be Staged Probably Next Week.

The Canadian Pacific railway bowling quintet which boasts of an undefeated record so far this season is in receipt of a challenge from a team designating itself the Merchants' bowling team and composed of Ald. T. D. Stark, A. A. Perrier, William Brown, D. Small and R. J. Campbell. The Canadian Pacific railway boys have accepted the challenge of the merchants but as yet it is not known just when it will be possible to stage the games as R. S. Tupler, one of the crack trundlers of the railway quintet, is under the weather and will in all probability be unable to bowl for over a week.

However, when the game is staged the members of the bowling fraternity, and the membership is growing steadily these days, should be treated to a real close and exciting game with several scores around the coveted double century mark.

UNITED STATES POLO TEAM CAPTAIN RETURNS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—J. W. Waterbury, captain of the American team which will defend the international polo cup this year, returned today from England. He said that at present he had no idea of the makeup of the American team. Only practice, he said, would determine its position. Mr. Waterbury thought Louis E. Stoddard would not appear on the polo field this season, but that Malcolm Stevenson, Foxhall Keene and Rene la Montague probably would be in the tentative lineup.

Harry Payne Whitney, captain of the team which successfully defended the cup last year, came back with Mr. Waterbury. Mr. Whitney said that dislocation of his left shoulder from a hunting fall probably would keep him out of the game this year, although he might take part in the practice for the international matches as a member of a scrub team.

CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY QUEEN MOTHER'S DOGS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 25.—Queen Alexandra won three championships with her Basset hounds, Weaver, Pamela and Valens, at the Manchester dog show yesterday, at which there was a total entry of 3,040, including great danes, bulldogs, terriers and others. Pekingenese and pomeranians were the strongest section.

WANDERERS BEAT VANCOUVER

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—The Wanderers hockey team of Montreal defeated the Vancouver team of the Pacific Coast league tonight in the first of a two game series. The score was 7 to 3. O. Cleghorn caged the winning goal after five minutes' overtime.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

GLASGOW, March 25.—The following are the results of the Scottish league football games played today:

Hibernians 1, Morton 2.
Rangers 5, Ayr United 2.
Hamilton Academicals 2, Airdrieonians 4.
Raith Rovers 3, Third Lanarks 0.

JONES FROZEN OUT LACROSSE DEAD

Amateur Players Refuse to Join Professional Ranks—Quiet Season on Coast Expected.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25.—As a result of Con Jones' withdrawal from professional lacrosse on the coast and the refusal of amateur players here and in New Westminster to jump to the professional class, it practically means that there will be little lacrosse on the coast this season. It was a freezeout of Jones by Vancouver's former cup holders and a few New Westminster players.

The Minto cup holders wanted to play against the Vancouver Athletic club because the latter agreed to give them 60 per cent of the receipts in every match played.

The Vancouver Athletic club officials will try and strengthen up with a couple of New Westminster men and hope to get Billy Fitzgerald, Harry Pickering and Fred Ion, but cannot guarantee more than $20 per game to these players, while the other members of the team will work on a split basis. It is admitted on all sides that professional lacrosse is in for another disatrous year.

JONES IN FINALS OF POOLE--PERRIER

Defeats Chief Guthrie's Rink by Forty-Two Pins—George Douglas Was High Man

By 42 pins, W. H. Jones' rink last night defeated D. Guthrie's rink on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys and thereby qualified to compete in the finals of the Poole-Perrier competition, which was not completed at the local bonspiel owing to the lack of ice. The other rinks which have qualified for the semi-final round, which will be played off next week, are those skipped by A. T. Walley and F. R. Perry.

George Douglas, of the Jones rink, was high man last night, his high score being 165 and his average for the night 143. The scores were:

Jones Rink

H. Robertson	79	102	111	— 292
G. Douglas	165	145	119	— 429
D. St. Denis	84	117	109	— 310
W. H. Jones	91	128	101	— 320
Totals	419	492	440	—1351

Guthrie Rink

F. C. Moffatt ...	95	21	99	— 265
N. H. Johnson ...	121	130	139	— 390
G. G. Thurman ..	103	107	131	— 341
D. Guthrie	95	84	134	— 313
Totals	414	392	503	—1309

MAY ORGANIZE DOMINION HOCKEY COMMISSION

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Following the suggestion made at the time of the Dick Irvin controversy over his right to play in the Allan cup series that it was time that some governing body was organized to control amateur hockey in Canada, J. D. Pratt, president of the Winnipeg Victorias, and one of the best known amateur officials in Canada, set out with the idea of organizing a Dominion hockey commission.

The purpose of this commission is to handle and deal with the many different questions which arise, and to work in conjunction with the Allan cup trustees.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT AT BALFOUR ON SATURDAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

PROCTOR, B. C., March 25.—The Outlet Sports club will hold a clay pigeon shoot on the rifle range at Balfour on Saturday at 2 p.m. After the shoot there will be a meeting of the executive committee at Toboggan Cottage, and meetings of the sub-committees for lawn tennis, badminton and cricket.

WEAVER AND SCOTT MAY SIGN WITH FEDERALS

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 25.—Joe Weaver, shortstop for the Chicago Americans, today said he had decided to sign with the Federal league, unless the White Sox management met his terms. He added that Jimmy Scott, a White Sox pitcher, had come to the same decision.

WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON DOGS WIN AT MOOSE JAW

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MOOSE JAW, March 25. — Winnipeg and Edmonton dogs made a great showing in the second day's judging at the third annual bench show of the Saskatchewan Kennel club. Both cities had winners in nearly every class throughout the day. In the collie class J. Guarnea, of the Imera kennels, of Winnipeg, had reserve in the male and winners in the female class. Esther M. Stewart, of Winnipeg, with Double Rough, carried off winners in dogs, while J. N. Foster, Winnipeg secured winners from Hudson Lucy in the female class.

In Irish setters, bull terriers, pit bull terriers and airedales, the Manitoba capital also had winning dogs. In the latter class, Champion Clipstone First Shot, owned by J. C. Fletcher, Winnipeg, retained her record of former shows and should make a great argument in the grand championship. Edmonton was a winner in spaniels and airedales.

PRACTICE GAMES

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WAYCROSS, Ga., March 25. — St. Louis Americans 10; Waycross 1.

MACON, Ga., March 25.—Cleveland Americans 3; Boston Nationals 2.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—Philadelphia Nationals 11; Raleigh 1.

DANVILLE, Va., March 25.—Buffalo Federals 6, Pittsburg Federals 4.

MEN OF ROD AND GUN MEET TONIGHT

Affiliation of Members of Gun Club With Fishing Fraternity Will Be Discussed.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Hume hotel disciples of the rod and gun, and there are lots of them in Nelson, will meet to organize a rod and gun club. Fishing and hunting are two of the most popular pastimes around Nelson during the summer months, and it is expected that the effort that is being made to organize the devotees tonight will meet with success and that there will be on hand a large gathering.

All members of the Nelson Gun club are asked to attend the meeting, as one of the objects will be the affiliation of the members of the gun club with the fishing fraternity, and the opinions of the members of the gun club will be much sought after tonight. The meeting will take place in the parlors of the Hume hotel.

ROSSLAND CURLERS WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

(Secial. to The Daily News)

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 25. — A general meeting of the Rossland Curling club will be held on Friday, March 27 at 8 p. m., in the court house.

NEW TRUST COMPANIES REGULATION RETROACTIVE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 25.—There was considerable discussion in the banking and commerce commission this morning concerning an amendment moved by E. N. Rhodes to the new Trust Companies act, Mr. Rhodes proposed that clause 66 of the act be made retroactive so as to apply to companies already incorporated.

Hon. W. T. White believed that it would be safe to adopt the amendment provided that if any of the companies which would be affected by retroactive legislation should raise objection in the meantime, such objection would receive consideration when the bill came up in the house.

J. A. M. Aikins, Brandon, tonight thought that in the case of trust companies which now possessed buildings to a value in excess of that provided for in the act, it would work a handicap on them if the legislation were made retroactive.

Mr. Rhodes declared that it was not his purpose to have the retroactive clause come into effect until after 1917. Mr. Ames said that if any special hardship were incurred it would be easy to pass a special act to give relief.

J. A. Currie, North Simcoe, referring to the right proposed to be given to companies to invest 25 per cent of their capital in securities of banks and companies, believed that it would be wise if trust companies were compelled to invest in trustee funds alone. It would make for the stability of the company.

Mr. White thought that too stringent restrictions might discourage incorporation.

The amendment of Mr. Rhodes providing that the clause should become retroactive in January, 1917, was put to a vote and carried without dissent.

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TEN GUILTY OF MALVERSATION

No Proof Obtained of Existence of Era of Scandal at Montreal City Hall.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, March 25.—Ten persons, including two aldermen and one ex-alderman, are charged with malversation in their dealings in the expropriation of land by the city, by Justice Fortin in the course of his judgment on the land inquiry delivered today. In addition, three others are charged with unfaithfulness while ex-recorder F. K. Dupuis is mentioned in the judgment, his action in accepting a commission being questioned. Those being charged with malversation are Aldermen Le Tourneau, ex-Ald. Lamoureau, H. Villeneuve, F. X. Carlin, J. L. Bourgen, F. Pamlin, E. P. Pelan, C. Larin and Aristide Robert, while J. P. Jange, J. H. Carrett, and C. A. Payette are said to have been guilty of infidelity.

Ald. Carceau is cleared of suspicion. The inuiry started Sept. 11, 1913, and ended Feb. 23 of this year. There were 142 sessions held, at which 1,251 witnesses were heard and the stenographer's notes covered 8,341 pages.

Investigation was made of 1,443 properties belonging to 748 different persons, the total value being nearly $6,000,000.

Judge Fortin, under the head of "evidence on general accusations," says:

"Absolutely nothing has been proven against the faith or honesty of the commissioners. It has not been proven that the system of buying property by the commissioners was corrupt, or that there exists at the city hall a 'toll gate.' No proof of existence of an era of scandal; neither that robbery is practiced under the auspices of the board of control; neither that there is at the city hall a corrupt administration. It has been shown there was a fall on the part of an ex-alderman and two aldermen now in office, but what has been proved against them does not sustain the general accusations above cited, and we must say that nothing has been raised against other members of council; that is on 30 or 32 members of whom the present council is composed."

JUDGMENT AGAINST UNION PLASTERERS

Non-Unionist Deprived of Work Claims Damages — Was Illegal Combination, Declares Judge.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25. — Mr. Justice Murphy, handed down an important decision this morning in the case of a man named Sleuther against seven union plasterers. Sleuther was a nonunionist and by the action of the union men he was deprived of earning a living. The judge held that the law is clear that violation of the legal right committed knowingly is a cause for action.

A combination of two or more persons, said the judge, without justification, to injure any workman by inducing employers not to employ him is, if it results in damage to him, actionable.

Prima facie, a combination to interfere with civil rights of another whether it be a right to full freedom in disposal of his own labor or of his own capital or any other right of citizenship, by such interference, carried into effect, is an actionable wrong and it is this fact not any mere malicious motive which constitutes a combination or conspiracy. He gave damages for the plaintiff.

USE OF COPPER IN COLORING VEGETABLES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 25.—A delegation of pea canners waited on Hon. W. B. Nantel and J. D. Reid today. The canners contend that the sale of canned peas containing copper should not be prohibited in Canada. Action to this effect has been taken by the United States government because of a reported interpreted to condemn the use of copper salts as being harmful to health. It was said at the interview that the report on which the states based their action had been carefully studied as to details, and that they have not been able to reach the same conclusions, unless copper as used in coloring vegetables can be shown to be poisonous.

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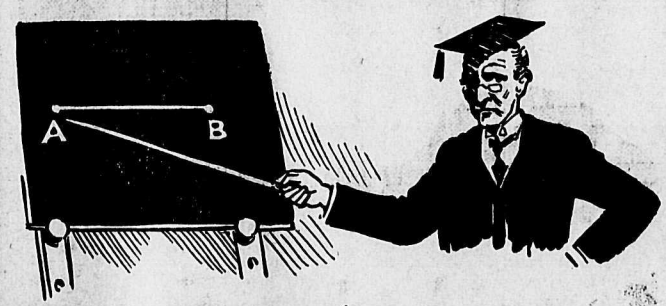

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26

MR. PETERS AND THE DOUKHOBORS.

People generally will agree with what Mr. F. W. Peters says of the Doukhobors as agriculturists and many will also endorse his other remarks concerning them contained in an interview published in today's issue of The Daily News.

But in regard to the matter of education Mr. Peters does not appear to realize the position, which is that the Doukhobors, or at least their leaders, object to education fearing that its spread among the members of the community generally will mean the breaking up of the communal system of living. So long as this attitude is maintained by the Doukhobors no compromise in regard to the matter of education, such as he suggests, is possible even were it considered expedient by the government to enter into any deal of the kind.

Mr. Peters refers to compromises having been reached in other parts of Canada in the matter of education of the children of foreigners. There is, however, a difference. In any such cases the compromise has consisted only in allowing part of the course of instruction being given in the mother tongue of the children, the balance being in English. There is nowhere any compromise which sanctions the bringing up of the children, or any portion of the children, of any race or community without education of any kind, as is apparently the desire of the Doukhobors.

The government of the province owes an education to every Doukhobor child just as it owes an education to every other child in the province. And every Doukhobor child should receive that education just as other children are receiving it.

PARIS JOURNALISM.

Newspaper standards and newspaper relations with politics and public men are by no means alike in all civilized countries, and the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, calls attention to their dissimilarity, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. No such warfare as he carried on against Joseph Caillaux, the husband of the murderess, formerly premier of France, and at the time of the tragedy finance minister, would be tolerated in Canada or in England. It is almost equally difficult to imagine such a battle between an American public man and any reputable American newspaper, though the publication of private letters with a view of discrediting their writers has been frequently resorted to by Hearst. However, or the newspapers published in the English tongue it may be said that they rarely resort to shabby methods. The great mass of the public would turn with disgust from papers that made capital of the private affairs of public men. Moreover, bitter and persistent hounding of an opponent defeats the malicious purpose of the attacks. A danger to be guarded against is that of going too far, of creating a revulsion of feeling in favor of the pursued man, and of finally making him a martyr and a hero. In the absence of more creditable reasons these considerations are restraining. In France they fight much more desperately. Day after day in the Figaro Caillaux was attacked and insulted by Calmette. Not only were his public acts condemned, but also reflections were cast upon his private life. The editor seems to have come into possession of some letters that Caillaux wrote to his wife before she had been separated from her former husband, Leo Claretie. A facsimile letter in Caillaux's hand was printed. It is possible that the publication of this letter warned Mme. Caillaux that other letters were to follow which would completely wreck her husband's career, and perhaps smirch her own reputation. Should this suspicion prove well founded, it will appear that to a certain extent the woman was acting in self-defence. The tragedy is a condemnation of the sort of journalism that flourishes in Paris. Probably it is the brightest and cleverest journal in the world. Obviously it suits the French people, for the outcries have been against Caillaux and not against the Figaro that sought to destroy his reputation. Nevertheless it belongs to a stage that has long been left behind by British journalism, and that may be near its end in French journalism.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

It Was Quite Fatal

A pioneer living west of Solon blew his head off with a 12-gauge gun. Death followed the deed instantly.—Iowa City Citizen.

A Hasty Admission

Seeing that this Borden government has about decided to lower the duty on agricultural implements, we must admit that the administration has its sane moments.—Ottawa Free Press.

Boy Needs His Father

A prominent welfare worker recently summed up his experience and observation in the simple words: "A boy needs his father." The whole world knows that a girl needs her mother, but there seems to be some apathy on the question of a boy's constant need of his father. Comparatively few fathers appear to realize that providing food, shelter, clothes, good schooling and money for a boy is not a full discharge of the obligation a father owes to his son. A boy needs the encouragement, the inspiration and the comradeship of a father who hasn't forgotten that he himself was once a boy.—Los Angeles Tribune.

Power of Self-Interest

Brantford is interested in this question because anything which will injure our implement manufactories spells unemployment to our workingmen and loss of business to our mercantile establishments. Therefore, from the point of view of self-interest, it has as much right to protest against the reduction or removal of the duties on agricultural implements as the people of the west, from the point of view of self-interest, have a right to clamor of these things.—Brantford Expositor, Liberal.

THE WEATHER

The weather was decidedly cold yesterday throughout the western provinces, with light snowfalls in many territories.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	29	36
Victoria	42	46
Vancouver	38	40
Kamloops	18	28
Prince Albert	2	6
Medicine Hat	2	16
Regina	5	4
Parry Sound	26	50
Toronto	39	49
Ottawa	16	36
Quebec	12	38
Halifax	24	44
St. John	24	44
Montreal	22	4
Kingston	24	44
London	31	33
Port Arthur	10	36
Moose Jaw	1	5
Winnipeg	6	16
Battleford	2	8
Edmonton	6	2
Calgary	4	6

STEAMER ARRIVALS

At Halifax—Seneca, ice patrol; Czar, from Libau.

At New York—Olympic, from Southampton; Hamburg, from Genoa.

At Queenstown—Marion, from Philadelphia.

At Glasgow—Sardinian, from Philadelphia.

At London—Ascania, from Portland.

At Cadiz—Buenos Ayres, from New York.

From Algiers—Oceania, from New York.

At Naples—Berlin, from New York.

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ADMITS MISTAKE OFFERS TO RESIGN

(Continued from page one.)

accept the proffered resignation of Col. Seely, secretary for war, was followed by a strong speech in which the premier told the house of commons that the government had taken a firm stand in regard to the position of public servants.

He said: "I shall never assent to the claim of any body of men in the service of the crown to demand from the government assurances of a hypothetical character as to what should be done in circumstances which have not arisen. Such a claim would put the government at the mercy of the military and naval authorities."

Wild Demonstration

The premier's pronouncement set the supporters of the government wild. They climbed on the benches, waving papers and handkerchiefs, to the accompaniment of salvos of cheers, which lasted several minutes.

Premier Defends King

Premier Asquith, after discussing the Gough incident, continued:

"I associate myself with Col. Seely in regret at the most unfair, improper and inconsiderate attempts to bring the name of the King into controversy. From first to last, his majesty has preserved every rule which comported with his dignity and his position as a constitutional sovereign."

Ulster and Rebellious Colonies

Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, former Unionist premier, who accused the government of manoeuvering to compel Ulster to take the offensive, denied that all sides in the house of commons were agreed on the question of the proper use of military force. "However," he said, "all are agreed that the army should be available to help the civil power to prevent anarchy and to stop mob rule. Such an occasion has not arisen in Ulster. If I were asked whether the American colonies or Ulster had had greater justification for resisting the civic power, I would not hesitate to say that the provocation the government was giving Ulster was incomparably greater than was given to the American colonies. The government apparently planned to force this homogeneous population of the north of Ireland."

Premier Asquith interjected: "No, no."

Mr. Balfour asked: "Are you not going to pass the bill?"

The premier did not reply.

Charter of Army

Mr. Balfour then proceeded by ridiculing the idea of a "misunderstanding" between the war office and the officers in Ireland. He concluded that Col. Seely had very properly resigned, but that the government was right in taking him back, "as he has told the country the truth in words which will be taken by the army as its charter and which makes the project of forcing home rule on Ulster hopeless and impossible."

Attempt to Promote Bloodshed

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, denounced the government's measure as a wicked attempt to provoke bloodshed in Ulster. The government had not believed it possible that the army had such strong convictions as had been shown. The army considered that in the matter of home rule the government was as much a revolutionary committee as Huerta's government in Mexico.

Honest Misunderstanding

Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, denied that the government had planned any action, except that contained in Gen. Paget's written instructions. Some of the depots in the north of Ireland, he said, were wholly defenseless, and there had been an honest misunderstanding on the part of the officers.

"There is only one certain road to revolution," said the foreign secretary, "that is for the government to allow its policy to be dictated or influenced by the politics of the officers of the army."

James Ramsey Macdonald, Socialist-Labor member, declared that the officers had acted as politicians.

Cardinal Error

Lord Charles Beresford, Unionist, agreed that the army and navy must be absolutely under the control of the government. The cardinal error was in asking the officers if they would undertake certain duties.

J. Austen Chamberlain complained that the government had revealed nothing concerning the instructions given by the army council to Gen. Paget. If, as had been stated, the government merely intended the movement of troops to protect the stores, it would never have told Gen. Paget to excuse from service the officers domiciled in Ulster. It was inconceivable, he said, that when the premier gave his statement to the press on Sunday, he knew that Mr. Churchill had ordered a battle squadron to Lamlash. "The honor of the prime minister is at stake in this matter," he said. "And it is the first lord of the admiralty who has put it at stake."

Mr. Chamberlain declared that it was now known that the two paragraphs for which the secretary of war assumed sole responsibility, were prepared by him in consultation with Viscount Morley, who was present throughout the whole proceedings. Lord Morley would not have assented to their inclusion, he contended, unless the paragraphs were a fair interpretation of what the cabinet had decided upon, and the premier would not accept Col. Seely's resignation because he had only done what the cabinet ministers themselves had assented to.

Mr. Churchill, rising, said: "Lord Morley had no direct connection with the paragraphs referred to. He merely happened to be with Col. Seely in the cabinet room when the despatch case containing them was brought in. For that reason, and because he is chivalrous, he assumed responsibility for them, but Col. Seely still accepts the sole and the fullest responsibility."

Mr. Balfour's motion to reject the consolidated fund bill, which provided the pretext for the debate, was then defeated, 314 to 222.

Lord Morley's Admission

Lord Morley of Blackburn, during the course of his speech in the house of lords, made the important admission that the two unauthorized paragraphs added to the Gough letter, were drafted by Col. Seely in consultation with himself. The Conservative morning papers, commenting on this admission, contend that Lord Morley, who holds the office of lord president of the council, ought also to resign.

King's Intervention.

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, March 25.—The debate in the commons is regarded by onlookers as an elaborate effort to cover up the King's intervention, and this is the line taken by the Liberal and Labor press. The fact that the premier refused to accept the resignation of Col. Seely, the secretary for war, indicates that the latter is held blameless by his colleagues. It is remembered that Col. Seely left the cabinet council on Monday on a command from Buckingham palace and that the sentence, the "government has no intention whatever of crushing political opposition to its policy or to the principles of home rule," is dated Monday. This vital sentence forms a part of a memorandum which Mr. Asquith states that the cabinet were ignorant of. It is signed by Col. Seely, Gen. Sir John French and Adjt.-Gen. Ewart.

Labor Joins Liberals.

In regard to the future the declaration of Ramsay Macdonald, the Labor leader in parliament, that it is the duty of the government to pass home rule, no matter what the consequences, was received with tumultuous cheering by the ministerialists in the house and undoubtedly reflects the opinion of labor throughout the country. It created a great impression on both sides of the house, indicating as it does an intention of the Labor party to join forces with the Liberals in the final fight against the forces of the aristocracy. It will doubtless prove the prelude to an agreement by which there should be no duplication of candidatures and the threatened split between the forces of Radicalism thus would be avoided.

Cabinet Changes.

Despite the announcement that the premier has refused to accept the resignation of Col. Seely as secretary for war, the feeling is growing that the only outcome can be the acceptance of the resignation, and already the politicians are speculating as to the cabinet changes which will be involved. A definite announcement may be expected shortly.

Generals Scapegoats.

Moreover, the matter will not end there. It is practically certain that the usefulness of the generals, French, Paget and Gough, is ended, and no one will be surprised if the army orders contain announcements which will state their removal from the present offices. They are, to use a Labor expression, to be "scapegoats."

Position Transformed.

Politicians agree that yesterday's events have entirely transformed the situation and render possible the prediction that the government's Ireland bill will be passed within a few weeks. The Liberal press warmly welcomes Mr. Asquith's "Smashing of the army plot" by his repudiation of the "intolerable bargain" between War Secretary Seely and Gen. Gough.

The Unionists wax indignant at what they call the government's "bungling" and "muddling."

Army Is Split.

The Daily Telegraph sarcastically says that it understands that the government has not yet decided to bring home the army from India to deal with the Ulster situation, nor have the Dominions been asked to send their cadets; it claims that the admiralty and the war office believe that the 25,000 horse, foot and artillery now in Ireland, with eight battleships and a destroyer flotilla, with possibly some of the regiments from Aldershot would suffice to smash the Ulster movement. The Telegraph also says that it has secured the assurance from the Curragh that if the cavalry are ordered north, the officers will again resign, but it adds that there is the significant development there of growing hostility between the cavalry and infantry officers, suggesting that the army itself may split on the Ulster question.

The Daily Express suggests that Sir Edward Grey, now foreign secretary, may succeed Col. Seely at the war office, Mr. Asquith himself temporarily taking over the direction of foreign affairs. It also features a statement that "all general officers commanding divisions throughout England are under orders to report at the war office today (Thursday), and asks whether there is to be any more meddling with the army."

Inconceivable in Germany.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

BERLIN, March 25.—The liveliest interest in the Ulster situation is taken in Germany, the action of the army officers being, of course, the feature which attracts the most attention in this military fatherland.

Refusal by officers to carry out the government's commands is inconceivable in this land of rigorous discipline.

Die Post, the Conservative and War party paper, remarks: "The soldier's trade is hard, and the man who is engaged in it dare not shrink from shooting down his own brother if he finds him in the enemy's camp."

The Post also rejoices over what it considers a fiasco of parliamentary government, for which the German Liberals and Radicals are clamoring. It says: "In the twentieth century we may contemplate the spectacle of the inability of another parliament either to prevent civil war or even to enforce its expressed wishes."

General as Sacrifice.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 26.—The Dublin correspondent of the Times states on authority of one who was present at the war-office conference that after Gen. Gough had carried his point, Col. Seely asked, "What are we to do now for the sake of the army?"

Gen. Paget replied: "You may make a scapegoat of me."

Roberts to Blame.

Another Dublin despatch said Secretary Seely attacked Lord Roberts in the presence of Gen. Gough and other officers, exclaiming: "It is all your fault. You are entirely to blame."

Black Monday.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, March 26.—The view of the Liberal morning papers is that though Monday was the blackest day the government had ever experienced and in the words of the Chronicle, "it seemed as if its life was not worth 48 hours' purchase," now the air is cleared and the government is rehabilitated and in a stronger position than ever.

The Chronicle remarks that, in the face of the common danger from the tories and the army combining together, Labor is now making common cause with Liberalism and whenever the general election occurs, instead of engaging in fratricidal strife, Laborites and Liberals will stand shoulder in defence of the civil authority and the rights of a free democracy.

Strengthens Government

The Daily News, in an editorial, says:

'It may be that the Curragh incident, by which the opposition hoped to destroy the government, the Parliament act and popular Liberalism at one blow, will be found to have been one of the most fortunate episodes for the government in this prolonged struggle."

The Morning Post, still insisting on the existence of a plot and urging the Unionists in parliament to compel the government to divulge the nature of the verbal instructions given to Gen. Paget, argues that Col. Seely's real motive and only reason for adding the two clauses to the guarantee given to Gen. Gough, was to prevent the disclosure of the plot.

The Post believes that Mr. Asquith refused to accept Col. Seely's resignation because Lord Morley was also involved.

Three Ministers Involved

According to the Daily Mail, on Tuesday night, when the additions to the Gough letter became known, Chancellor Lloyd George threatened to resign unless the war secretary resigned, but when the matter came before the cabinet yesterday, it became evident that Col. Seely's action involved Mr. Churchill and Lord Morley, and though the cabinet might have survived Col. Seely's retirement, it was impossible to lose three ministers. Accordingly, the chancellor of the exchequer withdrew his opposition.

Check to King

Labor members are dissatisfied with the exoneration of the King. They say Col. Seely added the two offending paragraphs just after he had been in conference with the King at Buckingham palace.

The Citizen (Labor) says that the exoneration of the King by Premier Asquith and Col. Seely was only to be expected, and adds: "It does not affect the statement we made on Tuesday that the King has repeatedly interfered, but it does indicate that for the time being there has been 'a check to the King.'"

Prohibition Invalid

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

BELFAST, March 25.—The assize court decided today that the prohibition of arms into Ireland was invalid, because the act of union provided that all subjects should have the same privileges in respect to trade. The decision was rendered in an action for damages by a merchant from whom six cases of arms had been seized.

By-Election in Belfast

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, March 25.—To add to the troubles of the government, a by-election is imminent in East Belfast, owing to the death of Robert James McMordie, Unionist member, aged 65 years, a former lord mayor and retired solicitor, today. The Unionist candidate for this constituency has been returned unopposed at every general election since 1886, the election following the introduction of Mr. Gladstone's first home rule bill, when the Unionists had a majority of 3,700. It is hardly likely that the Nationalists will hazard riots by putting a candidate in the field.

NEXT CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SASKATCHEWAN

Favors Legislation to Prohibit Illegitimate Selling of Bankrupt Stocks —Says Public Cheated

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 25.—At the concluding session of the retailers' convention today, the local president, George A. Maybee was elected president of the provincial association for the coming year. It was also decided to hold the 1915 convention in Saskatoon. The following officers were elected by acclamation for 1915:

President—George A. Maybee, Moose Jaw.

First Vice-President—W. A. Cooper, Swift Current.

Second Vice-President—J. C. McLane, Kamsack.

Treasurer—J. L. S. Hutchinson, Saskatoon.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Morgan, of Delisle; Meilke, of Saskatoon; and Claire of Prince Albert, were named as a committee to collect data and prepare a report to be submitted at the next convention on the advisability of adopting a mutual fire insurance scheme.

The legislative committee comprises: Messrs. Bole, Regina; Hutchinson, Saskatoon; Maybee, Moose Jaw; Mark, Rosetown; Robertson, Canora.

Messrs. Bole, Mark and Robertson are members of the provincial legislature, and this committee will look after the interests of the association at the provincial parliament.

In his annual address, J. L. Bole referred to the fact that the retail merchants' association had been brought into being only at the convention held last year. Much work, he pointed out, had already been done, and the executive had worked out many questions of interest to the retailers of the province. Through their efforts the small debts court act was passed, a piece of legislation of much value to the commercial men in Saskatchewan. He urged that the individual members of the association thoroughly realize the value of getting well organized and of the 10,000 retailers doing business in the province, he felt that at least 90 per cent. should be members of the association within a few years.

He deplored the fact that the public were being cheated to an alarming extent through the illegitimate selling of bankrupt stocks, and gave it as his opinion that drastic legislation should be passed at once to prohibit this.

Mr. Hutchinson's report as treasurer showed that financially the association was in a flourishing condition. The assets for the year ending in December totalled $238 in excess of the liabilities, and of the 1,500 members connected with the association, 90 per cent. were in good standing. The net receipts for the past year amounted to $5,649.

F. F. Raymond's report outlined the growth of the association since it was organized in Regina last year. He pointed out that today the association comprised 70 branches with an aggregate membership of over 1,500. During the year, for the purposes of perfecting the organization throughout the province, two organizers, J. M. Brayley and J. W. Well, had been named.

The delegates were entertained to a banquet in the evening.

The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation with which their younger years were filled.

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(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., March 25.—Last night the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church decided to present a call to Rev. A. McTaggart, of Robertson Memorial church, Winnipeg. The call was practically unanimous and it is expected Mr. McTaggart will accept.

HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

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Table d'Hote and a la Carte

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MINING NOTES

Granby at its new Hidden Creek smelter will turn out copper from 2.2 per cent ore for between 9¾ and 10 cents per lb., according to estimates. On a basis of 14 cent copper this means annual earnings at Hidden Creek of $1,064,000. Eastern writers estimate earnings from the Grand Forks smelter and Phoenix mines at $650,000 per annum, on a 14-cent copper basis. On this basis the estimated annual earnings of the company as a whole, are $10.30 per share.

What Mining Has Done.

"When I tell people I am in the mining business I often notice a smile come over the faces of the people I am addressing and I think every mining man should be prepared to magnify his business. The mining business is the most important business in the world. If it were not for the fact that we are mining coal and iron and copper and other metals our wives today would be grinding corn on rocks It is altogether due today to the mining business that Denver, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Butte, San Francisco and every western city of importance are where they are, and that Missouri is where it is."—J. W Malcolmson of Missouri.

Good Zinc Recovery.

Recovery at the Butte & Superior zinc reduction plant in February was 89.81 per cent, according to the official report. The company produced 10,422,047 lbs. of zinc in concentrates during the month. The grade of concentrates is given at 51.57 per cent Tonnage milled was 30,900, producing 10,070 tons of concentrates.

Work Old Mining Camps.

News of the revivals in old mining camps comes from all parts of the continent. The latest camp to come to the fore after years of inaction is the Gold Mountain district to which there was a rush in the late sixties.

Use Fast Hoist.

The North Butte Mining company's new electric hoist will bring ore to the surface at the speed of 30 miles an hour.

Transfers Perrier Interest

Alfred H. W. Crossley, of Nelson, has transferred his interest in the Nemo, Bluff, Perrier, Fairview, Vista, Golden Horseshoe, Vista Fractional and Free Gold to Cecil E. Crossley, of Nelson.

New Claims Staked

Ben Bamford has staked the J. C. claim on Donaldson mountain.

On Bear creek G. D. Bell, A. Garvin and J. P. Bell have staked the Denver and the Eldorado claims.

Comes From Coast.

W. B. Ellis, a Vancouver mining man, is visiting Nelson. He is a guest at the Hume and expects to remain in the city for several days.

Percy F. Horton Weds.

Announcement of the marriage of Percy F. Horton, one of the owners of the H. B. mine at Sheep Creek, to Miss Minnie Belle Price at St. Louis Mo., is made in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of March 17, which has the following paragraph under a photograph of the bride: "A romance dating back to school days brought Percy F. Horton from his home in Salmo, B. C. to look for Miss Minnie Belle Price and the renewal of their acquaintance led to a wedding in the home of the bride's mother, 3211A, South Grand avenue. As children they were friends in Louisville, Ky. When the bridegroom left home he went into the mining regions of British Columbia where he has been fortunate and now owns valuable property. Mr. and Mrs. Horton went to Louisville and other places on their wedding trip and will leave soon for their future home in British Columbia.

Harold Lakes, superintendent of the Silver Hoard mine, was at the Hume last night. He will leave this morning for Ainsworth with his family to take up his residence at that place.

Opening Announcement

Thomas W. Ledingham wishes to intimate to the inhabitants of Nelson that he is opening a bakery and confectionery store, with tea room in connection, at 507 Baker street. Customers will always find a fresh supply of all kinds of bread and cakes, household milk and tea loaves a specialty. By using only ingredients of the highest quality, T. W. Ledingham hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. All orders by wagon or phone will have prompt attention. Give us a trial.

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GRAHAM MOVES VOTE OF CENSURE

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postcards and also expressing dissatisfaction with the government for allowing the French language to be used on the official paper of the Dominion. Mr. Wilson asked if such protests had been received. His other question related to the prayers of the house, as stated. The Speaker, to whom all questions are submitted, decided to allow the one question to go on the order paper, but disallowed the other on the score that it was frivolous and ironical. In giving his ruling, he said that it was the custom of the speaker of the British house to discourage as far as possible all questions based on newspaper articles.

The question relating to the resolutions passed by the Orange lodges is now on the order paper and will doubtless be answered.

West Indies Trade

The first statement of trade with the West Indies was made on behalf of the minister of trade and commerce in reply to a question by F. B. Carvel. The statement said that the trade for the six months, as compared with the corresponding six months of the previous year, showed on the whole a slight decrease, although there were some increases in exports to the West Indies from Canada. Canadian imports from British Honduras in 1912 were $126,931, and in 1913 $119,071. Our exports to British Honduras in 1912 were $7,030 and in 1913 $5,520. The imports from Bermuda in 1912 were valued at $4,871, as compared with $3,244, and the exports in 1912 were $213,550, as compared with $215,885 in 1913. Our imports from British Guiana fell in 1913 to $1,419,064 from $2,045,606; while the exports to British Guiana fell from $336,780 in 1912 to $317,300 in 1913.

Graham Continues

Hon. George P. Graham then continued the debate on the National Transcontinental report. The ex-minister first took up the conclusion of the commission's report, which was as follows: "We find that the Transcontinental railway commission, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and those having charge of the construction of the railway did not consider it desirable or necessary to practice or encourage economy in the construction of this road."

This was a charge, said Mr. Graham, that every individual who had anything to do with the construction of the road did not practice economy. That meant a charge against every engineer on the line, that they conspired to neglect the public duty and practiced extravagance. He could not believe that the public of Canada would believe such a charge.

Mr. Graham said that the seven years' free rental was a subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific, undoubtedly worth millions to them, but it was part of the agreement. It had nothing to do with the construction, and he asked why the commission should, in making its estimates, compute interest on the subsidy. It was the first time this had ever been attempted. Considering the difficulties of the country through which the road ran, the high cost of labor and the high standard on which the road had been built, it had been constructed as cheaply as any line on the continent during the last 10 years.

Mr. Graham then quoted figures to show that the capitalization of the Union Pacific is $150,925 and of the Southern Pacific $142,360 per mile. The average capitalization of United States railways, including cheap branch lines, is $64,000 per mile. The average in the western states is $73,000 per mile. None of these railways, he said, begin to compare with the Grand Trunk Pacific, which from Moncton to Prince Rupert, when fully equipped, will be capitalized for only $85,000 per mile. He noted in this connection that the Algoma Central railway is capitalized at $152,881, and the Canada Southern at $91,000 per mile.

The Canadian Pacific railway place its capitalization per mile at $46,000 but no one supposed for one minute that this is all the system has cost The Canadian Pacific railway receives many gifts from the people and these went into the road, or else the Canadian Pacific railway was not playing fairly with the people. He believed that the company was playing fair

Gifts to the Canadian Pacific railway included over $29,000,000 in cash and land valued at $5 per acre, worth $174,881,910. If he were to follow the practice of this commission and add compound interest, he would run the assistance received by the Canadian Pacific railway up to $500,000,000.

At this point there was an interchange between Mr. Graham and Hon Arthur Meighen, the latter remarking that without compound interest, the assistance to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would amount to $235,000,000.

Mr. Graham went on to say that he estimated the capitalization of the Canadian Pacific railway inclusive of all the branch lines, at $70,000 per mile. With these eliminated, the capitalization would reach at least $80,000 per mile. In addition to this, in recent years, the Canadian Pacific railway had spent out of its earnings and from other sources, no less than $100,000,000 in betterments. When that was taken into consideration, it would be found that the cost per mile of the Canadian Pacific railway far exceeds that of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Graham went into an elaborate calculation to show that if the standard of the Winnipeg to Moncton line is placed back where it was in 1911, the road can be operated at a profit He said that the original object in building the line to so high a standard was to give the Canadian ports an opportunity to compete successfully with their American rivals.

The highest authorities, he said, were of the opinion that the velocity grades are not to be depended upon and their adoption would make it difficult for the company to secure the necessary capital to equip the railway.

Mr. Graham then went on to deal with the situation at Quebec. He condemned the removal of the shops from the main line, and said an extra haul of crippled cars and engines would add to the cost of freight. He also condemned the fact that there would be only a small station on the Champlain market. The late government had planned to have the shops directly on the main line and to build a fine station for the National Transcontinental railway.

Graham's Preoration.

"I have," said Mr. Graham in summing up his argument, "endeavored to discuss the question with one main object in view. I have tried to show for higher than party reasons that this report is unfounded and untrue in its chief findings. I have argued with all the force and sincerity that I possess that the views of the commissioners were fixed long before they were placed on the commission; that one was an enemy of the policy and the other of the project. I have pointed out that the government will not act on the findings of this commission and that they are violating every day of their lives its chief provisions.

"I have pointed out to the members of the maritime provinces the serious troubles that may accrue to the Canadian ports if the high standard of this road is not restored immediately. I have warned the government against allowing this attack on the established industries of Canada to go unchallenged, and unanswered, and I have asked the prime minister to rise above party and to denounce this as unfounded, as every man in Canada knows that it is. I have told the investors of the old world that the industries of Canada are on a sound foundation and that Canadians are the peers of the world for honesty, industry and integrity. It is not in the interests of Canada or of the empire that the confidence of old world investors should be shaken and therefore I make one more appeal to the premier to rise above party. I have devoted much energy and strength to this task, but in the years to come if the eastern part of Canada does not receive the benefits, it is to receive from this project, then the member for South Renfrew has done his duty and washed his hands of the whole affair; he has warned the country; he has warned the members of the government, and he has warned the representatives of the constituents which will be immediately affected."

Mr. Graham concluded by moving his resolution and the house then rose for dinner.

As the speaker left the chamber, the Liberal members stood up and gave three cheers for the ex-minister of railways.

Five Questions.

W. S. Middlebro, North Grey, who followed Mr. Graham, was followed by the ministerialists with hearty applause. There were five questions, said Mr. Middlebro, which the public wanted to have answered in order to form a judgment on this issue. What was the object of the railway? What were the representations made as to its cost? What was its cost? What are the reasons for the excessive cost? Has the railway accomplished its object?

As to the first question, proceeded Mr. Middlebro, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had held out this railway as a means of regulating freight rates. It was on that principle that the people had approved of its construction. The Conservatives had never opposed the construction of the railway. They had merely criticized the methods proposed and adopted.

What were the representations as to its cost? Sir Wilfrid had said that the total cost would be $13,000,000. It had been held up to the people as a transcontinental line for $13,000,000 There had been sufficient ground for the public taking that as the total cost. But he proposed to take Sir Wilfrid on his own ground; that this $13,000,000 represented the interest on the cost of construction for the seven years when the Grand Trunk Pacific did not have to pay interest. Ever on this ground, how did the matter stand?

Mr. Middlebro explained that he had made his calculation on the basis of 4 per cent. The interest we were paying now was a trifle over 4 per cent and the interest on lands made and paid during a period of 10 years to come, averaged 4 1-10 per cent. He went below Mr. Graham's figures for the cost of the road, $181,000,000 and on an estimate of $180,000,000 presented this calculation:

Seven years' interest at 4 per cent compounded $56, 867,000; seven years' interest on bonds on mountain section, $13,462,000; the implementing clause judgment $10,000,000; the difference between the 3 per cent paid by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the 4 per cent paid by the Dominion for the money, capitalized $45,000,000, or a total of $125,000,000 as compared with Sir Wilfrid's estimate of $13,000,000.

"that," said the member for North Grey, "is a pure gift to the Grand Trunk Pacific. That is the bonus which the member for South Renfrew says we gave to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Whoever heard a bonus mentioned in the campaign of 1904? Yet that is equivalent to a bonus of $75,000 a mile."

Four Hundred Millions.

Mr. Middlebro went on to quote Sir Wilfrid as saying that the late government proposed to construct the railway with the least possible cost. It was said that if the project was to accomplish the object for which it was planned the road must be built at as low a cost as possible. Sir Wilfrid had declared that the government was in possession of mountains of information, but the late Hon. A. G. Blair, who knew better what he was talking about, said he was not in favor of rushing into the scheme until more was known about it. But the government of the day went ahead and the estimate was made that a line with a four-tenths of 1 per cent grade could be built for $69,000,000. The actual cost in money to the people would be $328,000,000, to which must be added the government guarantee of the bonds of the mountain and prairie sections and the government loan, bringing the grand total of cost up to $406,000,000.

Huge Capital Liability.

Mr. Middlebro said that in this connection it would be well to remind the house and the country that the total debt of the Dominion was $417,000,000. The country was confronted with the amazing spectacle of having to pay out more than the total of the national debt for this road. He did not believe if the road was taken over by the Grand Trunk Pacific the company would be able to make it pay for the first 10 years. The working expenses of the Canadian Pacific railway, he said, amounted to two-thirds of the gross net revenue. On the same basis the Grand Trunk Pacific would have to earn $16,200,000 on the Winnipeg-Moncton section in order to meet its obligations. For the final three years of the 10-year period the Grand Trunk Pacific, if not able to pay the rental, it would have to be capitalized, which would bring the total cost of the railway up to $439,000,000.

Lower Rates Impossible.

The next point of criticism of the business methods of the late government advanced by Mr. Middlebro was that the interests of the country had not been properly protected when it was provided that the Grand Trunk Pacific and not the Grand Trunk railway should be lessee of the road. The Grand Trunk Pacific company, he said, is one organization with a capitalization of only $203,000,000, to which it was proposed to hand over this expensively constructed transcontinental line. The construction of the line had been described as a partnership between the government and the company. The government, on one side, had put up $223,000,000, while all the company had done was to guarantee bonds to the extent of $20,000,000. Then, under the terms of the agreement, it was provided that the road would fall into the hands of the government when it did not pay, and as soon as it commenced to pay it would revert to the company. It was a case of "heads I win, tails you lose." It was further provided, Mr. Middlebro said, that in the event of the road not paying, the company would keep the western lines and the branch to Fort William, tapping the main line while the non-profitable section would revert to the government. Mr. Middlebro then submitted a calculation to prove that in 1886, when the Canadian Pacific railway was completed, the cost per mile had been $38,000, as

(Continued on Page Seven.)

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

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

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

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

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

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands. W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

ULSTER MAKES MARKET DIFFIDENT

Home Rails Weak on Threat of National Railway Strike—Sao Paulo's Sensational Advance.

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, March 25.—The stock market was dull today, but more confident regarding Ulster, though the tendered resignation of the secretary for war and the violence of the debate at Westminster induces caution. Consols closed above the lowest of the day at 75 9-16. The new scrips were dull. The Canadian was quoted at 7-8 premium. The Belgian loan for $30,000,000 was covered thrice over, the lists closing at mid-day, and the scrip standing at half premium.

Home rails were weak on indifferent earnings, and the threat of the labor members at Westminster that the soldiers who refuse to coerce Ulster may have to grapple with a national railway strike in the autumn.

Brazilian bonds, rails and tractions were buoyant and advanced one to two points Sao Paulo railway ordinary made a sensational advance of seven points, owing to rumors of deals with the Brazilian government and an impending issue of stock for $3,000,000 with yielding rights. Canadian Pacific was easier and closed at 213 5-8, the statement of earnings and reports that the company will shortly issue debentures to finance the increase in its steamship fleet having a modifying effect.

Grand Trunk railway was dull, the traffic decrease equaling the forecasts.

Hudson's Bay closed at 9 1-2. South *American traction was strong, but* Canadian industrials were dull.

The monthly statistics of the Bankers' Magazine show that the value of 387 leading securities decreased $238,070,000 in the past month to $17,039,200,000. Call money was wanted at 3 per cent. In the quarterly pressure bill rates were easy, the rate for three months' paper being 1 15-16. The Bank of England is loaning heavily. A reduction of the bank rate to 2½ per cent in April is forecasted.

STOCKS

BULLS LOSE CONFIDENCE TENDENCY IS LOWER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—Confidence of the bulls was shaken by the bearish news of today. Sentiment swung toward the short side and a few stocks directly affected by the day's development were sent tumbling. But the list, as a whole, offered stubborn resistance. Speculative selling failed to provoke widespread liquidation, and although the general movement was downward, the average loss was not severe. Bearish views regarding the railway list, fostered for a long time by declining earnings, were accentuated by the day's news. P. C. C. and St. Louis cut the dividend, common and preferred. The stock broke several points at a time to 70, a drop of 13 points from the opening. Later it recovered part of its loss. Pennsylvania, whose returns on its holdings of the stock are reduced at the rate of, nearly $700,000 a year, was hammered down about 2 points. Atchison weakened on an exceptionally poor statement for February. Northern Pacific's February earnings also were bearish.

Industrial stocks faired badly in the day's development.

In the bond market the movement was downward. Rock Island collaterals weakened under renewed liquidation. Total sales, par value, $1,935,000.

U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

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

	Open	Close
Amalgamated Copper	76⅞	76⅞
American Car Foundry	..	51½
American Locomotive	34⅛	33⅞
American Smelting	70⅞	69½
American Sugar	..	101½
American Tobacco	252½	250½
Anaconda	36¾	36¼
Atchison	97⅞	97½
Baltimore & Ohio	91⅜	90½
Brooklyn Rapid T.	92⅜	92⅛
Canadian Pacific	208¼	207¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	53¾	53½
Chicago & Alton	..	8½
Chicago M. & St. Paul	101	100½
Chicago & Northwestern	..	134¼
Consolidated Gas	133½	132¾
Delaware & Hudson	149½	149
Erie	30	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	46⅝	45¼
Erie 2nd pfd.	..	36½
General Electric	147	146
Great Northern pfd.	127¼	127⅛
Great Northern Ore	..	35¾
Illinois Central	111½	111
Interboro	15	14¾
Kansas City Southern	25⅝	25⅛
Lehigh Valley	148⅜	148⅛
Louisville & Nash	138⅝	137½
M. St. P. & S.S.M. (Soo)	128	127
Missouri Kansas & T.	..	17½
Missouri Pacific	25¼	24⅝
New York Central	91¾	90¼
Northern Pacific	115⅝	114¾
Pennsylvania	112¼	110⅞
Reading	166⅝	165¾
Southern Pacific	95¾	95⅛
Southern Ry.	26⅛	25⅞
Tenn. Copper	35⅝	35
Texas Pacific	..	15
Twin City	..	106
Union Pacific	159½	159
U. S. Rubber	64⅝	64
U. S. Steel pfd.	110	110
Utah Copper	55⅞	55¾
Wabash	2	1⅞
Western Union	62¼	62⅛
Wisconsin Central	..	46

Total sales 235,400.

INVESTORS ARE BUYING ON MONTREAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, March 25.—Stock market fluctuations here today were irregular with a moderate degree of strength in Brazilian and Iron, the two most active issues in the trading being offset by an easier tone in other leaders like C. P. R., Power and Richelieu. In general, the situation was little changed. A relatively large amount of broken lot transactions indicated that small investment buying was continued satisfactorily.

Brazilian opened steady at 80½ or ⅛ above the close here on Tuesday, and steady demand carried the price up to 80⅛ in the morning and 80⅝ in the afternoon. The close was at a recession of only ⅛ and left a net gain ⅞ on the day's change. Iron was in better demand on renewed gossip of tariff assistance, and rose in the morning to 32⅝, or ⅞ up from the previous day. After wearing off to 32⅛ by noon and 32¼ in the afternoon, the prices firmed up again to 32 at the close, leaving a gain of half a point as the day's change.

C. P. R. was dealt in at 208½ to 207⅞ in the morning, a lower range than on Tuesday, but was active in the afternoon. Closing bid here was 207½ or 1 lower on the day. Power at 224¾ in the morning showed a recession of ¼. It was inactive in the second session with closing bid 224¼ shaded ⅝ from closing bid of the previous day. Apart from Richelieu, which fell ¾, the balance of the list *was lifeless. Canners was a weaker* stock being offered down 2 points to 55⅝ no bid at close. McDonald 1 lower, Quebec railway ¼ and Car 1 lower. No important changes were shown in banks or bonds. In unlisted securities, Tram Power weakened sharply to 37, a fall of ½ and closed at the low.

Brick was 1 higher at 21. Canadian Power bonds sold at 68 for $10,000 or unchanged from last sale on the market. Total business 4,537 shares, 347 rights, 400 mining shares and $28,000 bonds; in unlisted securities 430 shares and $12,000 bonds.

TORONTO STOCK SALES

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

TORONTO, March 25. — Brazilian, 1,310 at 80⅞ to 81¼; Bread 152 at 78 to 78¼; Barcelona 325 at 28½ to 28⅝; Steel Corporation 200 at 32; Nipissing 1,005 at 6.00 to 5.92; La Rose 170 at 1.61 to 1.64; Hollinger 100 at 16.00.

Unlisted—Peterson 11,000 at .44¾ to .46½; Pearl 1,500 at .08¾; Cochrane 8,800 at .46 to .54½; Jupiter 1,200 at .11¾.

VANCOUVER STOCKS.

(Special to The Daily News)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25. —

	Bid	Asked
Nugget	$ ...	$ .26
Kootenay Gold	...	.07
Dominion Trust	1.06	1.12
B. C. Perm. Loan	1.30	...

WINNIPEG STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, March 25.—

	Bid	Asked
Can. Fire	150	...
Com. Loan	...	110
Empire Loan x-d	108¼	110
G. W. Life	250	...
G. W. Perm.	127½	130
Home Investment x-d	138	...
Man. & Sask. Coal	...	90
Nor. Can. Mort.	...	125
Nor. Crown	88	90¼
Nor. Mort.	104	105
Nor. Trust	130	...
Occidental Fire	105	110
Standard Trust	130	...
Union Bank	144	145
Winnipeg L. & M.	150	...
Winnipeg P. & G.	...	110

Sales listed—2 G. W. Perm. 127½; 4 Nor. Crown 90.

SPOKANE MARKETS.

(Reported by Sharpe & Irvine)

SPOKANE, Wash., March 25.—

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 1.40	$ 1.65
Caledonia	.52	.56
Consolidated	102.00	...
Granby	89.00	90.00
International	.38	...
Lucky Jim	...	.05
McGillivray	.13½	.17
Rambler	.21	.25
Snowstorm	.21	.30
Standard	1.68	1.85
Stewart	1.25	1.32

Sales—1000 Stewart 1.30.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, March 25. — Butter firm; eggs steady.

Cheese—Finest westerns 14½ to 15; easterns 14 to 14¼.

Butter—Choicest creamery 29 to 29½; seconds 27 to 28.

Eggs—Fresh 25 to 27.

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

METALS

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, March 25.—Copper firm; standard spot and May 13.87 to 14.37; Electrolytic 14.62; Lake 15.00, nominal; Casting 14.37; London steady, spot £65, 7s, 6d; futures £65, 15s.

Tin steady, spot 38.35 to 38.75; June 39.00 to 39.10; London firm, spot £176; futures £178.

Spelter quiet, 5.20 to 5.30; London £21, 7s, 6d.

Iron quiet and unchanged; Cleve*land warrants 50s, 9d.*

NEW YORK, March 25.—Silver 58.

LONDON, March 25.—Silver 26¾; lead £19, 7s, 6d.

GRAIN

WINTER WHEAT CROP IN NEED OF MOISTURE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, March 25.—The wheat market was dull and little business being transacted in any department. American markets were somewhat easier, the crop prospects in the winter wheat belt being favorable and some light precipitation having occurred in dry parts allayed fear of damage by drought. Liverpool cables were steady, closing unchanged to ¼c lower. Minneapolis opened unchanged to ¼c lower and closed ¼c lower for all months. Chicago opened unchanged to ¼c lower and closed unchanged to ⅝c lower.

The cash demand for wheat was quiet and no export inquiry with few offerings on the market. Cash demand for oats was fair, while there was little or no inquiry for flax. Cash wheat closed unchanged. Cash barley closed unchanged. Cash flax closed ¾c higher for the three grades.

A later dispatch from Cincinnati says there is a deficiency in soil moisture throughout the winter wheat belt that may develop a critical condition and an early spring rainfall is essential to maintain the present crop prospect.

Winnipeg wheat close—May 92⅝; July 94⅝; Oct. 88⅝.

Flax—May 1.41⅝; July 1.44⅝.

Oats—May 36¾; July 38.

Minneapolis wheat close—May 91⅛; July 92¾; Sept. 89⅛.

Chicago—May 93¾; July 89.

BRITISH COMMISSION WILL VISIT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25.—Vancouver will be visited this year by some of the most distinguished old country men who form a commission investigating business conditions. The commission will reach Canada the first week in August and in a few weeks will reach Vancouver. A number of prominent business men will appear before the commission to give evidence as to trade conditions in the west.

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EXPERIENCED canvasser at once; young man; good hustler and pleasing personality; to sell coupons in new and exclusive territory; big money and steady employment to right party. Phone or wire Albert Art Photo Studio, Trail, B. C. 295-3

WANTED—Position by married man; bookkeeping diploma; 6 years actual experience general store; excellent references. A. B. C., Daily News. 294-6

FIRST CLASS COOK wanted at once; no other need apply. King George Hotel, Kaslo, B. C. 294-6

WANTED—Elderly English woman desires position as housekeeper to a widower or as help in very small family; domesticated and good plain cook; free April 1st. E. J. C., care Jas. Gregory, West Demars, B. C. *294-6

LAUNDRY BUSINESS. I want white family to rent or purchase established laundry business in growing country town; pays from $125 to $150 per month at present time; new five roomed house, outbuildings, etc. Apply box 234, Daily News. 293-6

WANTED—Position as general servant, by young lady. Phone 417, P. O. Box 1125. *292-6

MAN AND WIFE, young, want position as cook and cookee, sober and reliable, state wages. Stote, Cranbrook, B. C. *292-8

WANTED — Position as filer either band or circular; best of references. Apply A. T. W. Daily News. *288-9

WANTED—Teacher for Gray Creek assisted school; salary $70.00. Apply Wm. Linton, secretary school board. *287-9

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Apply Daily News. 285-tf

WANTED—Position with lumber company as shipping clerk or yard foreman; 10 years experience; good references. Reply stating wages to B. B W., Daily News. 284-12

LADY BARBER SHOP, 508 Stanley street, near Baker. *271-26

ONE RELIABLE MAN WANTED—in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada. 221-7t

WATER NOTICE

For a License to Take and Use Water.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham, of Perry Siding, will apply for a license to take and use three miners inches of water out of an unknown creek which flows in an easterly direction and empties into Slocan River about one mile north of Perrys Siding.

The water will be diverted 300 feet up stream from west line lot 8338 and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on the land described as north half lot 8338.

This notice was posted on the ground on the ninth day of March, 1914. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Kaslo.

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

JOHN GRAHAM
Applicant

VOTERS' LIST.

All persons not at present on Provincial Voters' list for Nelson City but who can qualify may obtain forms and all information at the office of McQuarrie & Robertson, Ward street, Nelson, B. C.

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I won over 150 prizes at leading shows this season; also best English female at Trail with Orpington hen. Bronze medal, Greenwood, for best blacks. Pens mated with these winners and specially selected layers and payers am selling for this season only eggs at $2.00 per 15.

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FOR SALE—One team horses; 4 years old; weight about 2400 lbs.; one wagon, good as new; one set harness; price $550. W. G. Andrews, Fruitvale, B. C. *294-8

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FOR SALE—Barred Rocks eggs from vigorous eastern stock, $1.50 per 15. T. Roynon, Somerset Poultry Yards. Selwyn street, Nelson. *295-12

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FOR SALE

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LOST—Wednesday afternoon on Ward or Mill street, a pocketbook containing a $10.00 bill. Finder please return to Daily News. *295-1

NOTICE

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

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

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L.O.O.M. NELSON lodge No. 817 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall.

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

A.O.F. Court Royal, Nelson No. 9294 meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays each month in K. P. hall at 8 p. m. Ladies' Court meets first and third Wednesdays.

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

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There are but very few changes in the retail market quotations during the past week. Tangerine oranges have been added to the fruit list and are retailing at 20 and 25 cents per dozen

Fruits	
Bananas, per doz.	.40
Lemons, per doz.	.35
Honey, comb, per lb.	.25
Honey, 1-lb. jars	.25¾ .35
Apples, per box	1.35@2.50
Oranges, from per doz.	.20@ .50
Grape Fruit, each	.08@ .17
Seville Oranges, doz.	.60
Tangerine Oranges, doz.	*.20@ .25*
Meats.	
Beef, wholesale	12½@ .16
Pork, wholesale	.15@ .18
Mutton, wholesale	.15@ .18
Veal, wholesale	.16@ .18
Fresh killed beef, retail	.10@ .28
Pork, retail	.18@ .25
Mutton, retail	.10@ .25
Veal, retail	.18@ .35
Hams, retail	.25@ .28
Bacon, retail	.25@ .35
Lard, retail	.16@ .20
Chickens, retail	.22@ .28
Sausages, retail	.18@ .25
Turkey, per lb.	.30@ .32
Geese, per lb.	.25@ .28
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .28
Sugar.	
Granulated B. C. Cane 100-lb. sack	6.35
Lump sugar, 2 lbs.	.25
Granulated B. C., 20-lb. sack	1.35
Brown sugar, 3½ lbs.	.25
Syrup, maple bottle	.60
Syrup, gallon	2.00
Foodstuffs.	
B. & K. Bread Flour .....$	1.90
Lake of the Woods, bag	2.00
Royal Household	2.00
King's Quality	1.90
Purity Flour	2.00
Robin Hood	2.00
Gold Drop Flour	1.85
Mother's Favorite	1.75
Hudson's Bay Co., Hungarian	1.75
Dairy Products.	
Butter, Creamery	.40
Butter, dairy, 3 lbs. for	1.00
Curlew butter, per lb.	.45
Hazelwood butter, per lb.	.45
Butter, New Zealand, per lb	.40
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.20@ .25
Cheese, Can. Stilton lb.	.25
Cheese, imp. Stilton, lb.	.60
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	.35@ .40
Eggs, new laid, per doz.	.35
Spokane fresh eggs	.30
Vegetables.	
Cauliflower, each	.25@ .35
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Dry Onions, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, California, head	*.15@ .20*
Local potatoes, 100 lbs.	2.25
New carrots, per lb.	.03
New beets, per lb.	.03
New Parsnips	.03
Celery, California, head	.15
Hothouse lettuce	.40
Cucumbers, each	.35
Radishes, bunch	.05
Green Onions, bunch	*.05*
Lettuce, hothouse, lb.	.40
Spinach, 2 lbs.	.25

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

F. S. Hall, of Crescent Valley, is at the Hume.

J. E. Hargrave, of St. Louis, is at the Strathcona.

Mrs. James Marshall will receive from 3 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A. C. Mesker, of Midway, came in from Halcyon last night. He is at the Hume.

James W. Grier, editor of the Slocan Record, New Denver, is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sells, of New Denver, reached Nelson yesterday and registered at the Hume.

There will be a business meeting of the Nelson Equal Suffrage league in Miners' Union hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be open to members of the league only.

Miss B. G. Choquette, 808 Carbonate street, private lessons in French and music. *293-6

Let me write your furniture insurance in the London Assurance Corporation (Est. 1720) C. W. Appleyard, 505 Baker street, box 626, Nelson, B. C. 291-6

Violin pupils taken by Miss I Minota Winter. 704 Silica street, P. O box 796. *283-13

Awning, all descriptions, house, carpet, window and chimney cleaning Nelson Vacuum Cleaning Co., phone 438, box 166. 284-2

The Imperial College of Music has made arrangements with Mr. McFarland to give a limited course of tango lessons. The course will start on Wednesday evening, March 25. Applications can be made at the studios of the college, (Wood Vallance block), from 10 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., where terms and other information will be furnished. *294-2

A sale of home cooking, home made candy and aprons will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall Saturday, March 28 under the auspices of Trinity Ladies' Aid society. Afternoon tea will be served. 295-1

The Pythian Sisters meet this evening at 8 o'clock. 295-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Creighton and family desire to thank their friends, the smelter staff, and the lodges Clan Johnstone, Independent Order of Foresters and Loyal Order of Moose for floral contributions in their recent bereavement.

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GRAHAM MOVES VOTE OF CENSURE

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against $102,000 per mile for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The funded debt of the Canadian Pacific railway at the present time he placed at $19,500 per mile, as compared with $80,000 per mile for the new National Transcontinental railway. The road, he said, would cost more than double what had been spent on the Canadian Pacific railway, so that it could not be expected to bring any relief in the way of lower freight rates.

Few Tenderers.

Mr. Middlebro then went on to deal with the letting of the contracts. For nine contracts covering half the line there had been but five tenderers, he said. On one contract there had been but one tenderer, and in the other eight contracts there were but two tenderers each. The big contracts were sub-let to over 100 sub-contractors. If the work had been divided into smaller lengths there would have been far more competition.

He said that by delaying the work on a large scale in accessible districts the Davis firm had cleared $740,000 without ever turning a shovel of earth They had simply waited until other parts of the railway came near and made it possible to bring in supplies, then turned the contract over to another firm. Further, on their deposit they were paid 6 per cent interest by the government.

"These gentlemen wonder why the National Transcontinental railway cost so much to build," said Mr. Middlebro. "When a contractor makes $740,000 without doing a hand's turn and the sub-contractors to whom the work is let also make a profit, there is an explanation."

Easy Money.

Mr. Middlebro said that on contract No. 11, where there were several tenderers, the Grand Trunk Pacific was lowest. The next lowest tenderer was $260,000 higher. Yet the Grand Trunk Pacific did not do the work, but sold out to this nearest competitor, receiving $105,000 for surrendering the contract, and the sub-contractors will still be able to make $500,000. Was it any wonder that the road cost $100,000 per mile? he asked.

The North Grey member gave considerable attention to overclassification of rock and loose rock as one of the channels where money was wasted. He said that on one contract, overclassification resulted in an estimated cost of $2,000,000, being raised to over $7,000,000, ordinary excavation being classified as loose rock and loose rock as solid rock. At least $1,300,000 was lost to the country on this one contract.

Mr. Middlebro charged that the National Transcontinental railway commission had smothered the opinion of Engineer Lunsden on this matter and made him and all the other engineers classify against their own opinion.

Dealing with the question of wooden bridges and trestles, Mr. Middlebro said that what was good enough for the Grand Trunk Pacific on its own section should have been good enough for its western section.

On the prairie section of the National Transcontinental railway there were 13 steel, 197 wooden bridges and 287 wooden trestles. On the mountain section there were 57 steel bridges, 209 wooden bridges and 1,388 wooden culverts. As to the Transcona shops, he held that it was remarkable that there was no mention in the agreement of this expenditure involving $4,500,000. The shops were placed at the extreme end of the National Transcontinental railway. In the centre of the whole line, but where they were apparently to be used principally for the western portion of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The shops were placed there to develop the western section of the Grand Trunk Pacific and not to help the eastern section, which had been built by the money of the people of Canada.

Different Methods.

In conclusion Mr. Middlebro compared the method of awarding the tenders on the Welland canal work with that which prevailed on the construction of the National Transcontinental railway. In no case had contractors on the canal been required to put up more than 5 per cent of the contract price as a deposit. By dividing up the work there had been plenty of competition. For the first section there had been 10 tenders, for the second, seven, for the third section nine, and for the fourth section nine. On the National Transcontinental railway there had been one section with but one tender and eight others where there were but two tenderers each.

F. B. Carvell, Carleton, who followed, said that the present government, when it came into power, was determined by hook or by crook to create a scandal. They got for commissioners to investigate the National Transcontinental railway a hide-bound Tory and would-be politician. The other member was an American citizen who was employed on the Canadian Pacific railway in the west. He was sent to North Bay as superintendent. This district is the boneyard of railway men. The Conservatives dug him out of the woods to blacken the character of the opposition.

He said that anyone could search the report from beginning to end and find no evidence of fraud. The only charge was extravagance. He next proceeded to deal with the question of classification, and claimed that the system of classification was that approved by the chief engineer. At the worst, he said, the total amount involved was only $1,500,000.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL VISIT EASTERN CITIES

OTTAWA, March 25.—Their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia will visit Montreal from April 20 to 25. During the middle of May the governor-general will visit the Niagara peninsula and western Ontario, including Windsor and Hamilton. He will reach Toronto about May 20 and will there be joined by the duchess.

Their stay in Toronto will extend to the end of May, after which their royal highnesses will go to Quebec, where they will be in residence about a month.

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We have just received a charming consignment of Frillings, which are now so necessary for the finish of every gown. They come in White and Ecru in Plain Chiffon, Net, Spot Net, Shadow Lace, etc., etc., and range in price from, per yard.....30c

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We have showing now some of the Latest French Novelties in Jacquard, Ratine, Sponges, Crepes, etc., etc. A favorite seller is the Linen Ratine, at 40c per yard. Tan, Saxe, Black, White, Helio and Sky.

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TROUT FISHING CASE IN COURT

Slocan Junction Man Pleads Not Guilty—Prominent Men to Appear as Witnesses.

Great interest has been aroused by the charge of unlawfully catching trout in Kootenay river, which has been laid against Frederick James Joseph Augusta McGowan of Slocan Junction, as several points regarding various interpretations of the Dominion regulations governing close seasons for fish, including the status of the Dolly Varden trout, which is stated to be also known as char, are likely to be argued.

In the provincial police court yesterday before Stipendiary Magistrate Cartmel Mr. McGowan pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until 4:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon on application of James O'Shea, who has been retained by John McLeod, fisheries overseer, to prosecute. Among the witnesses who have been subpoenaed are A. M. Johnson, one of the best known local authorities on fishing and the varieties of fish to be found in this district; W. C. E. Koch, the lumberman, and Gerald Ashby, a Slocan Junction rancher.

PIONEERS PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

Old-Timers Committee Considers Arrangements for Chahko Mika Week—"Klahowya."

Seventy letters have been sent from Chahko Mika headquarters inviting representative pioneers in various places in the west to send in the names of other old-timers in order that they may be personally invited to attend the old-timers reunion at Chahko Mika, it was announced at a meeting yesterday of the committee in charge of this feature of the carnival.

That the only qualification or definition of an "old-timer" should be that he is considered an old-timer in his own district was decided. It was suggested by E. F. Gigot that the log shack on the recreation grounds, which is to be the headquarters of the pioneers while in the city, should be constructed of railroad ties and that it should be 30 by 60 ft. in size, with a real old-time cobble stone fireplace. A flagpole will also be erected, carrying a standard bearing the word "Klahowya," which is Chinook for "How are you?"

The committee issued an invitation to those having old photographs and other relics to loan them to the committee in order that they may be used to decorate the walls of the cabin and details of the program at the headquarters, which will be designed to give the pioneers the best of good times, were discussed. Those present were Fred A. Starkey, Capt. F. P. Armstrong, E. F. Gigot, J. Fred Hume and John P. Vroom. Other members of the committee are Allan Lean, Dr. E. C. Arthur Mayor John J. Malone, John Blomberg, John Hamilton, Capt. J. C. Gore, H. G. Neelands, Harold Selous, J. A. Gilker and J. A. Irving.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO DOUKHOBORS

General Superintendent Peters Sees in Them Good Settlers and Citizens.

Emphasizing the improvements which they have made to the land in Kootenay and Boundary which they have placed under development, the amount of business which they have created and urging that some reasonable settlement be made regarding education, F. W. Peters of Vancouver, general superintendent of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Pacific railway, yesterday spoke strongly of what he described as the good qualities of the Doukhobors as settlers and citizens.

In company with R. E. Larmour of Vancouver, division freight agent, Mr. Peters was at the Strathcona on the return from a visit to Trail smelter, during which the party visited Brilliant.

"We were surprised and glad to see the work which the Doukhobors have done and the large acreage of land which they have developed and placed under cultivation," he said.

"Our business with them has shown them to be honest, industrious and reliable and we have made arrangements to reopen the station at Brilliant and to place an agent in charge on April 1.

"The Doukhobors produce traffic which shows that they are producing and distributing wealth in the country as a whole. They are not like some settlers we have, people who move about from place to place and send their money out of the country. The Doukhobors are a class of settlers who are developing the soil and raising products from it, which is a very good thing for the country, because they are also purchasing goods from merchants in centres such as Nelson."

Mr. Peters spoke of the bridge across the Kootenay river at Brilliant, the jam factory and the tons of small fruit which were purchased from ranchers last year and made into jam, and the manner in which they had made productive land thought to be of little value as examples of Doukhobor industry.

"I think the main trouble is the attempt to force them to send their children to schools. It seems to me that there should be some way in which they could be given facilities for teaching their children in their own way, a policy which has been followed in other parts of Canada with non-English speaking peoples. Ultimately the Doukhobor community will be broken up as have other colonies which have been run on similar lines, but for the present time some patience should be exercised, some compromise effected which will result in the laws being carried out in a reasonable manner but without injury to the religious convictions of the Doukhobors. We should take into consideration their thrift, their hard work and their industry and try to meet them on this question of education.

"The level-headed men of this country should recognize the valuable qualities of the Doukhobors as settlers, should recognize their value to the country as a whole, and should go slow in any action which would harrass them. If they do not, the result will be an injury to the country," concluded Mr. Peters.

Nugget Jewelry

We have just procured some very fine nuggets, which we have mounted into Scarf Pins, Nugget Necklaces and Gent's Double Chains. This is an exceptional opportunity to be able to make a selection from the nicest nugget goods we have ever stocked.

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The Chahko Mika general committee will meet at the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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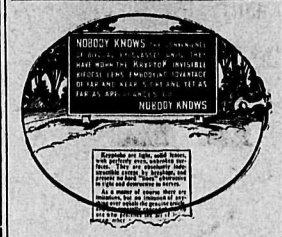

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MAKE GOOD PROGRESS ON KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

Good progress is being made on the Kettle Valley railroad line, which when completed will cut about 12 hours off the time at present occupied by the journey between Nelson and Vancouver, remarked F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Pacific railway, yesterday. He remarked that the bridge over the Fraser river at Hope was being rushed toward completion by a large force of men, who were engaged in putting in the concrete piers.

SNOW STILL DEEP.

Snow from five to seven feet in depth around the Pedigree mine will prevent operations at that property being resumed until about the middle of May, reported R. M. Hunter, the Victoria mining engineer, who was at the Strathcona last night, on his return from an inspection of the property. He left for his home on the coast train.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be a special meeting of the school board in the board room at the city hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Nelson Encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in Oddfellows' hall.

Chas A. Waterman & Co. will hold an auction sale this afternoon at 2 p. m. at the residence of G. C. Dowker, 211 Mill street west.

Allocation of grants to the various missions in the diocese and other routine business occupied the attention of the executive of the diocese of Kootenay yesterday. In the afternoon a number were confirmed at a special service by Bishop de Pencier, of New Westminster.

Weather conditions resulted in a small attendance at the meeting of the Ratepayers' association last night and it was decided to postpone the meeting until Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock when it will be held in the city council chamber. Many important matters are to be brought up for discussion, it is said.

The library board is making a special effort to raise funds as the library is greatly in need of financial assistance. At a meeting of the directors of the institution, it was decided to hold an at home at the Strathcona hotel on the evening of March 31 from 9 to 12 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall having offered the hotel dining room for the purpose. By special request there will be several numbers of the tango and other dances which will be open to all in attendance.

SNOWSTORM DELAYS TRAINS AND STEAMERS

Trains and steamers were delayed last night as a result of a snow and wind storm which prevailed during the day, the steamer Nasookin having some difficulty in tieing up at the city wharf. The steamer was one hour late and the coast train was about one hour and 20 minutes late.

DICTAGRAPH IS USED IN TRIAL OF HINDU

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25.—For the first time in the history of the supreme court of British Columbia a dictagraph was used today in the trial of a Hindu on a charge of perjury.

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THURSDAY THURSDAY
SYDNEY AYERS AND VIVIAN RICH IN A SENSATIONAL DRAMA OF EARLY CALIFORNIAN LIFE
"The Rose of San Juan"
FULL OF REAL THRILLS AND DARING STUNTS
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A Bright Little Comedy
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"Carnegie's Gift to the World"
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MR. SLADE TAYLOR SINGING
"I Wonder if the Folks at Home Remember," "In My Old Home Town"
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COMING TOMORROW
The Gold Seal Special Feature
"THE BLOODS OF THE NORTH"
A Splendid Story of the Canadian Mounted Police

TO RUN TRAINS TO KASLO SOON

Just as soon as the snow on the Kaslo & Slocan line, which will prove of benefit to many mining properties in the Kaslo and Slocan district, has disappeared the work of ballasting the line will be undertaken and when it has been completed a regular service on trains will be commenced, announced F. W. Peters, of Vancouver, superintendent of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Pacific railway, who was at the Strathcona yesterday.

Ballasting will take from four to six weeks, it is expected.

Classes today at the Y. M. C. A. are: Junior school 4:15 to 5:15 o'clock; senior school 5:15 to 6 o'clock; senior leaders' corps 6 to 7 o'clock; business men 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Auction Sale
Household Furniture
211 Mill Street, West.
Thursday, March 26th, at 2 p.m.
G. C. Dowker, Esq., has instructed us to sell all of his household furniture and an almost new Williams piano on the above date, at his residence, 211 Mill Street, West. Goods will be on view morning of the sale.
Terms can be given on piano.
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