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TARIFF REFORM DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Imperial Preference Advocated by Unionist

SOCIETY SEES PORNOGRAPHIC PLAY

Too Much for Lady Campbell--Labor Agitation to Welcome Leaders.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The tariff reform amendment to the address was defeated today by a majority of 74. Capt. G. C. Tryon, Unionist member for Brighton, advocated imperial preference as far as is practicable without imposing fresh duties on imported foodstuffs, while, admitting colonial imports at a lower rate than foreign imports, he would impose an ad valorem duty up to 10 per cent. on foreign manufacturers.

Sir Stanley Buckmaster, solicitor-general, said a policy of imperial preference was one that could not exist. If the opposition desired colonial preference, they must tax food. Did the opposition intend to include raw material? He denied such a preference would bind the colonies to the mother country. On the contrary, it was likely to carry with it seed that would lead to results which many would be unwilling to contemplate. If they desired to accomplish imperial preference they must put a tax on food and also on raw material.

Pornographic Play

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—One of the most remarkable developments of the present social upheaval in England was presented tonight, when the theatre was crowded with an aristocratic audience at a presentation of Briet's play, "Damaged Goods," under the auspices of the societies which are striving to awaken public sentiment to the necessity of a single standard in morals. The object is a good one, but there are doubts as to the means employed in its promotion, especially when, as in this as in other phases of the movement, an attempt is made to expose to the public eye social sores which have always festered and always will fester, in a great community. The play deals with a subject which is better confined to medical consulting rooms and to the parlors of alienists, yet it was witnessed by an audience which included the Duchess of Marlborough, the Earl and Countess of Essex, Lord Howard de Walden, Earl Russell, Sir Frederick and Lady Pollock, Lady Maude Warrender, Muriel Countess de la Warr, Alice Countess of Amherst, T. P. O'Connor, M. P., Lord and Lady Alastact, Walter Guinness, M. P., and his wife, Lord Ribblesdale, Lady Curzon, Bernard Shaw, Sir Francis and Lady Campbell.

Near the end of the performance Lady Campbell rose in the audience, exclaiming "I cannot stand any more."

Those who were present described the play as an excrescence on dramatic art.

Several papers ignore the affair, others notice it briefly, commenting favorably upon its education value, although they are unanimous that it would be impossible to have the play performed publicly.

Notwithstanding this, a petition to the lord chamberlain asking for a license for the play was signed by a majority of the audience.

Labor Leaders Arrive

The labor leaders who were deported from South Africa by the Botha government will arrive in England at the end of the week, the steamer on which they are traveling, the Umgeni, having called at Las Palmas yesterday without any attempt at landing by the deportees.

The Daily Citizen, the labor organ, is endeavoring to create a wave of popular enthusiasm with a view to a great demonstration. This morning it describes the voyage of the deported labor leaders as "one of those events destined to change the face of things," and goes on to say:

"How many saw the consequences when the Mayflower sailed? Yet at this moment the Umgeni plowing the heavy seas of the Atlantic is making history. A challenge has been thrown at popular freedom and a million hands will unite to take it up."

The Citizen explains that the program of welcome includes a dinner to the deportees at the house of commons, a great demonstration in Albert hall, and an oratorical tour of the country.

"Hopes are entertained that the arrival of those South African comrades will prove a starting point for a closer drawing together of the Labor and Socialist bodies of this country in a common effort to affirm and vindicate the principles of freedom of the working classes."

Editorially, the Citizen comments upon the failure of the South African loan for $20,000,000 and affirms that this means that the British investor does not believe that the public security is any the better for the doses of Bothaism.

Kikiyu Again

The recrudescence of the Kikiyu controversy by the Bishop of Zanzibar is the occasion of general regret today, being regarded as especially un-

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FREIGHT RATES CASE DECIDED

Judgment Will Be Handed Down on Western Rates Case Before End of Month.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The long-awaited judgment on the western freight rates case will likely be handed down before the end of the month by the railway commission. They expected to have completed it before this, but when they came to wade through the chief facts collected in the 5,000,000 words of evidence and the few hundred pounds of exhibits they found they were up against a bigger task than was expected.

The judgment is practically prepared, but it needs to be revised before going out to the public. What its contents are only the commissioners themselves know, and they are as silent on the matter as the sphynx.

MUST BE CARRIED TO SCAFFOLD

Prisoner Dazed and Weak, Says Police Surgeon—Attempted Escape, Refused to Take Food.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The report that Jasper Collins, sentenced to hang at Calgary tomorrow for murder, will be taken to the scaffold in a chair, owing to the fact that he was unconscious, was brought to the attention of Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, at 6 o'clock tonight. The intelligence was conveyed to the minister in a wire from the solicitor of the condemned man, who stated that Collins had been unconscious for a week and that to hang a man in that condition would be wrong.

Upon receipt of the telegram Mr. Doherty wired Collins' counsel to the effect that clause 1063 of the criminal code gave him power to go to the trial judge to state the condition of the prisoner and to ask for a reprieve, which the judge had power to grant.

The minister also telegraphed to the head of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at Calgary, asking for a report from the surgeon. In reply to the latter wire, the following telegram was received at 11:15 tonight:

"About a month ago Collins made a desperate fight for liberty. When he was subdued he refused all food. When he saw that we were persistent in feeding him forcibly he began taking it. He has since refused to sit up or talk. He has been taking sufficient food and is fairly well nourished. I discern no organic disease. He is not unconscious, but is somewhat dazed and weak from lying in his cell so long. It will be necessary to carry him in a chair to the scaffold.

"V. R. DUNLOP,
"Assistant Acting Surgeon,
R. N. W. M. P."

To a deputation of the press Mr. Doherty stated tonight he did not think it possible for the department to interfere. If his condition was as his lawyer stated, then it was in the power of the judge to grant a reprieve.

But if the man had been unconscious for a week it was surely the duty of the counsel to have notified the department before the last moment.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED NO MORE INVESTIGATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—The graft investigation and debate on the reports of the investigating committees came to an end at a late hour tonight, when the government, on a straight party division, voted down the amendment of the opposition which contended that public opinion was not satisfied with the restricted nature of the inquiry and asked for a full examination into the general situation as regards corruption in the Quebec legislature.

THE QUEEN
Who took a brilliant part in the ceremonies at the opening of the British parliament on February 10.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE NEARS END OF SESSION

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—The Manitoba legislature is on its fast lap and adjournment is likely to come toward the end of the present week.

Twenty minutes sufficed for today's session, three bills that are not regarded as important, being introduced. The slate is practically clear, with the exception of the redistribution bill and as it went through committee this morning, it is not expected to take up much time when it comes up in the house.

REDUCTION IN GAS RATES MADE

Charges Are Entirely on Consumption Basis

POLICE MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

Revision of Plumbing Bylaw Suggested—Two Jobs Discussed.

New gas rates, decided upon by the city council last night and incorporated in a bylaw, are:

For the first 3,000 ft. per month, $1.90 per 1,000 cu. ft.; for the next 5,000 ft., $1.75; for over 8,000 ft., $1.50; when gas is used as the sole agent for heating, $1.40 per 1,000 ft. All these charges are subject to 10 per cent discount if accounts are paid by the 15th of each month. A minimum charge of $12 per annum is fixed in the bylaw and there is a meter rental of 15 cents per month.

Comparisons between existing charges and new rates, the net figures being given in each case, show a general reduction as far as present consumers are concerned. They are:

	New rate.	Old rate.
For 2,000 ft.	$ 3.42	$ 3.50
For 5,000 ft.	8.28	8.75
For 20,000 ft.	28.30	30.00
For 30,000 ft.	42.70	45.00
For 40,000 ft.	56.20	60.00

For consumers using more than 40,000 ft. per month the mayor, the chairman of the gas committee and the superintendent of the plant have the power, subject to the approval of the city council, to grant special rates.

Rates in Other Cities.

Rates in some other cities in the west are:

Spokane—First 2,000 ft., $1.50; next 3,000 ft., $1.40; next 5,000 ft., $1.30; next 5,000 ft., $1.20; over 15,000 ft., $1.10; minimum charge of from 50c to $2 per month; discount 10 cents per 1,000 ft.

New Westminster—First 5,000 ft., $2.50; next 5,000 ft., $2.25.

Vancouver—First 1,000 ft., $1.50; next 4,000 ft., $1.35; next 15,000 ft., $1.30; next 20,000 ft., $1.25.

Victoria—$2 per 1,000 ft.

Nanaimo—$2.50 per 1,000 ft.

Winnipeg—$1.50 per 1,000 ft.

It was explained that the new Nelson rates had been based entirely on the amount consumed instead of upon the purpose for which the gas was employed, as was the case under the management of the company.

May Amend Plumbing Bylaw.

Discussion of the plumbing bylaw and its enforcement resulted in the passage of a resolution, moved by Ald. T. D. Stark and seconded by Ald. Alex Leith, referring the matter to the board of works, with instructions to take steps to have the bylaw carried out or, if unworkable, to bring down amendments.

Ald. John Bell, chairman of the board of works, in a report, stated that the bylaw had not been lived up to by the plumbing inspector. In neither the Larson building nor the Athabasca hotel had the proper test been made before the plumbing was connected to the sewers, and at the Athabasca the sewer was in an unsanitary condition, as there were no proper supports to keep the sewer from swinging sideways, said the report.

Provisions Generally Dead Letter.

Will Haldane, architect, in a report on the same buildings and the bylaw, said that it was obviously impossible to make a thorough inspection of such work after the piping had been covered by lath and plaster. In this connection he quoted sections of the bylaw, stating that plumbing must not be covered until inspected, but said that he was bound to state that while these provisions appeared in the bylaws of most cities they were in every case with which he was acquainted a dead letter. In his opinion also they were quite unnecessary, provided that all plumbing was properly inspected and tested under hydraulic pressure before any piping was covered up.

He referred to the use of a 2 in. vent pipe in the basement lavatory of the Larson building and pointed out that sections 42 and 43 of the bylaw called for a 3 in. vent, except that in the discretion of the plumbing inspector the vent pipe might be dispensed with on proof of non-siphonage." In Mr. Haldane's opinion the discretion-

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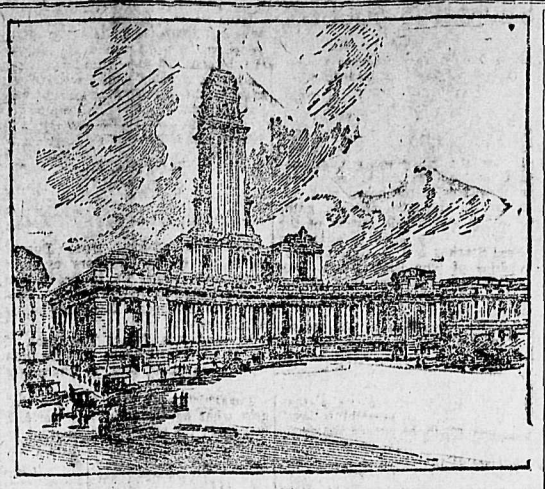
ONTARIO FRUIT CROP DAMAGED BY COLD

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Arctic weather of the past week has, without doubt, left its mark in the fruit orchards of the Niagara peninsula. The result will be disastrous to young trees.

Orchards located a mile away from the water seem to have suffered the most damage, almost every bud being frozen.

In any case, there is no possible chance of a full crop this season.



ARCHITECT'S PRELIMINARY SKETCH OF THE PROPOSED DOMINION HOUSE IN ALDWYCH

Although Lord Grey has gone, on his doctor's advice, on a holiday voyage to Australia and New Zealand, the Duke of Norfolk has consented to take his place during his absence as chairman of directors of the Dominion Site, Limited, the syndicate which has obtained an option on the Aldwych site from the London county council. Lord Chelmsford and Sir Edward Ward have recently joined the board. Lord Chelmsford left England for Canada on the Olympic at Lord Grey's request, in order to lay detailed plans of the scheme before Mr. Borden, the prime minister of the Dominion. The scheme in its present stage has three primary objects. It would enable the governments of the self-governing dominions and of the various states and provinces to concentrate on one central site their offices, now widely distributed in different parts of London. It would cause the attention of the home consumer to be focussed effectively and impressively on the products of the Dominions. It would give the manufacturers of the United Kingdom an opportunity of ascertaining and meeting the requirements of Great Britain.

SMASH CAUSED BY TRAINWRECKERS

Two Engines Derailed and Engineer Is Killed—Mounted Police Are Investigating

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 16.—What is alleged by Canadian Pacific railway officials to be the work of train wreckers caused a railroad smash-up at Bellevue at 2:10 this a.m., when two engines were derailed with the result that a man was killed. A double header freight train, west bound, ran into an open switch at a mine spur. The engines jumped the track and crashed into the ditch, both turning completely over. Engineer Harry Thompson, who lived at Macleod, and who is well known among trainmen in Calgary, was thrown under one of the engines and the life crushed out of his body.

At the time of the wreck the train was travelling at a good rate of speed. The engines left the rails. The trainhands jumped and all escaped injury except Thompson, who evidently could not get out of the cab in time. The engines tore up the ground for a short distance and then piled on top of one another on the side. Several cars followed, and considerable damage was inflicted to rolling stock.

A train had passed over the switch a short time previous to the wreck. The matter has been placed in the hands of the mounted police by the Canadian Pacific railway.

Thompson made an effort to escape death and almost succeeded. Just before the crash he jumped from the cab and fell upon the side of the bank, but could not retain his hold and rolled back under the engines and was cut to pieces.

NEW CABINET WILL REPRESENT KING'S VIEWS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—King Gustav today approved the selections of Dr. nute Hammarsjoeld for the new cabinet, in which he himself will be premier and minister of war.

K. A. Wallenberg has been chosen for the ministry of foreign affairs; M. Brostroem, marine, and M. Vennersten, finance.

The cabinet is regarded as representing the king rather than any political party, and its chaif aim will be to carry out the king's policies.

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LINER ASHORE ON NO MAN'S LAND

Carries Over Four Hundred Passengers and Crew of Hundred Men—Calls for Help.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Feb. 16.—The French transatlantic steamer Roma, carrying passengers and cargo from Spanish ports to New York, was reported by wireless tonight ashore at No Man's Land, a small island 10 miles south of Gay head, on Marthas Vineyard.

The Roma ran ashore on the south side of No Man's Land during a blizzard from the east by northeast. She was not considered to be in any particular danger so long as the gale kept out of the south.

Radio calls for assistance were sent out for the revenue cutters Acushnet, at New Bedford, and Gresham, at Provinceton.

Not in Danger.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamer Roma, ashore on Martha's Vineyard, carried 418 passengers and a crew of 100 men.

The vessel is own by the F. E. Brass company, whose agents here, James Wellwood & Co., tonight received a wireless message from the captain describing the position of his ship.

Capt. Combernous reported that the vessel was shaking a little, but was shipping no water. He did not consider her position dangerous at the time and said a change of wind would resul' in smoother water and the situation would be more favorable.

The Roma left Marseilles January 31 for Providence and New York. She was due in Providence today.

Liner Refloated.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Fabre line steamship Roma, which was ashore with more than 500 persons on board, on No Man's Land and island, off Martha's Vineyard, has been floated and is on her way to Providence, according to a wireless message received here tonight by the company's agent.

Schooner Reaches Port.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BEAUFORT, N. C., Feb. 16.—Leaking badly and with sails stripped from her masts by gales, the schooner Bayard Hopkins was towed into Cape Lookout cove for temporary refuge tonight by the revenue cutter Seminole. One member of the schooner's crew was reported in a serious condition, having been injured while attempting to repair the ship's rigging.

Steamer Loses Rudder.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16.—The Dutch tank steamer Rotterdam, from Amsterdam, February 9, for New York, is reported by wireless 75 miles southwest of here, with her rudder gone. The vessel is making for this port, being steered with a steam trawler.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN LORD MINTO'S CONDITION

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord Minto's condition tonight is critical. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

ANOTHER BREAK IN MONTREAL WATER MAIN

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—The citizens' fears concerning the civic water supply were set on edge again this afternoon when a burst occurred in the 30-inch main at Laguchetiere and St. Urban streets, flooding the neighboring thoroughfare to a depth of five feet. Office buildings and stores, notably on Craig street, were isolated for over an hour and much damage was done to goods in the basements. A flaw in the pipe is once more advanced as the cause.

DOKAYS FORM TEMPLE HERE

Knights of Khorassan Cross Burning Sands.

HONOR PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY

Fifty Years of Fraternalism Celebrated by District Lodges.

The institution of a district temple of the Knights of Khorassan was the feature of the second day's activities in the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias by the Kootenay-Boundary members of the fraternity. Fully 125 tyros had their curiosity satisfied by crossing the deserts ushered by the members of Lethbridge temple with the assistance of their camel, tiger and other implements of initiation.

The opening ceremonies were conducted by C. Ross Tate as organizer and installing officer and officers of the new temple were elected as follows: Royal vizier, R. J. Steel; grand Emir, E. J. McGregor; venerable shiek, Thomas Marsden; mehedi, E. Marsden; secretary, H. E. Douglas; sahib, E. Hartman; satrap, A. L. Wilson; treasurer, W. H. Jones.

The ceremonies were then left in the hands of the visiting Dokays from the plains of Lethbridge, who provided the tiger, camel and other animals of the desert. They were: Royal vizier, A. E. Morris, grand emir, A. M. Black; sheik, R. D. Robson; mehedi, W. Shover; sahib, W. Lynch; satrap, R. G. Joy; makama, W. Taylor.

Some of the Nelsonites showed agility in riding the Lethbridge camel, the hump, it being said, reminding them of their native haunts among the mountains. Some of them endeavored to escape the burning sands by a series of jumps, but the tiger could spring quicker than they and they were well kept in place. Tyro Hepperson was said to have given his brethren an example of equestrian art for the length of his lower limbs gave him a good grip on the animal.

The journey to the oasis was beset by many obstacles, but at length it was reached and the travelers partook of that refreshing beverage known to the votaries as Zem Zem.

They were then initiated into some of the mysteries of ancient art and to some of the philosophy of Arabia and the stories of Arabian nights were retold for their benefit by Royal Vizier Morris, of story fame. The philosophy of Khorassan was, some say, imported from Greece, but where'er it came the Kootenay votaries, it is said, will keep in mind the burning sands and the thirst for knowledge that accompanied it.

Isn't This Joyful?

The Noble Binns were laden with the treasures from Consotrail and the hot Winn-ds blew from Rossland camp, but vegetation is still said to be as green as ever and the Ir-vine still clings to the rocks with tendrils of Steel. Joy was at the door to greet them and they were introduced to the Rose of Sharon. The bold McGregor was given a coat of mail, but the camel's hump put him in the dump of Zem Zem. Tyro William Laugh-

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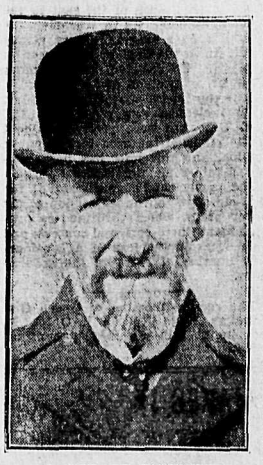

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT
Who is noted for his advocacy of agricultural co-operation, and whose opinion on Irish matters carries great weight with all parties. In the Daily Mail he outlines a plan for settling the Ulster problem. He proposes that the Ulster Unionists should accept the bill upon three conditions:

First, that a clause should be inserted enabling it to be decided by a plebiscite after a certain number of years whether any section of Ulster desired to continue subject to the Irish parliament.

Second, that both sections of Irishmen should be invited to suggest to the government any amendments which could be incorporated in the bill by consent.

Third, that the Ulster volunteers be given opportunity to organize as a territorial force for the preservation of their liberties.

PRETTY LITIGANTS DANGER AT OTTAWA

Buttonhole Members in Divorce Litigation

RESOLUTION IS SHELVED BY HOUSE

Difference of Opinion on Divorce Question--Railway Bills Debated.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A resolution, moved by W. B. Northrup, East Hastings, calling upon parliament to change the existing procedure in regard to the granting of divorces was shelved for the present this evening.

After it had been discussed for three hours, G. H. Barnard, Victoria, B. C., moved by way of amendment for the appointment of a select committee of seven to consider the question.

Premier Borden was inclined to view this proposal with some favor. He pointed out, however, that as divorce procedure is based largely upon the rules of the senate, the committee would have to include members of both houses. He, therefore, moved the adjournment of the debate.

It is not likely that anything more will be heard of the matter this session, as there are many members of the house who are opposed to a change in the present procedure or the introduction of a federal divorce law. These include Hon. C. J. Doherty and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who were in agreement as to the nondesirability of making any change.

The afternoon sitting was taken up with a discussion of railway bills. There was a long discussion in connection with the proposal to give the railways only one year in which to commence a line for which a charter has been granted or renewed.

The case in point was the Canadian Pacific railway Calgary and Edmonton railway bill, into which such an amending clause had been injected by the railway committee. The committee says if the amendment is insisted upon the bill will be withdrawn.

The members appeared to be in agreement as to the desirability of early construction, but there was a division of opinion as to whether or not the cutting down of the time from two to one year would have any practical effect.

In the end, at the request of the premier the bill was held over for consideration at a later date.

Safety at Sea.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, in laying upon the table the conventions which were agreed to at the international convention of safety at sea, held in London some months ago, made some explanations of the findings of that body. He said that it had been made an international question largely by the influence of the terrible Titanic disaster which caused a general awakening to the need of provisions for safety at sea. Some of the main objects which were taken into account and upon which resolutions were passed, were the construction of the ships, the carrying of sufficient men to properly man the lifeboats, the carrying of dangerous cargoes, and the provision against fire ice patrol and observation, the destruction of derelicts, inspection of ships and wireless telegraphy. It was the general opinion that safety at sea must most largely depend upon proper construction and the conventions in this regard were of importance. Their main purpose would be to insure sufficient watertight compartments. Provision was made for the supplying of information as to the location and movements of floating ice and also for patrol to guard against derelicts.

Mr. Hazen referred to the fact that Canada has been the pioneer in observation of ice. In wireless telegraphy, too, the conventions closely followed the lines which had already been adopted by Canada. It was expected the ice and derelict patrol would cost between $200,000 and $300,000 a year, two ships being required and Canada's share of this would be the two per cent, which he hoped parliament would grant.

The minister pointed out that the conventions do not affect the coasting trade, but it was expected each country would look after this of its own accord.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier inquired if the conventions were to be regarded as a binding treaty or as voluntary to be submtted to the various nations for observance. Would they be required to be enforced by legislation?

Mr. Hazen said that the regulations would be binding. The matter was now being discussed between the marine and justice departments as to where action by parliament would be necessary.

Trust Companies.

Hon. G. H. Perley introduced Hon. W. T. White's bill respecting trust companies. He said it would do for the trust companies which has already been done for banks and insurance companies. Of late years there had been no uniformity in the charters granted to trust companies and one object of this legislation would be to provide a model bill. The chief new provisions would be the requirement of a compulsory audit and complete returns each year to the finance minister.

Fisheries Act.

Hon. J. D. Hazen introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the fisheries and fishing act. He said there was no important changes but the fisheries act had not been revised since it was passed in 1867, and it

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CRESTON CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Conservative association held in the Mercantile hall on Saturday evening the following officers were elected President, E. Mallandaine; vice-president, W. S. Watson; secretary-treasurer, Guy Lowenberg.

Owing to the fact that the membership had not been canvassed for some time and the roll was out of order, it was resolved to reorganize, which was done at once. The new roll was given a very satisfactory sendoff and the affairs of the association are in better shape than they ever were. It was decided to have regular meetings every quarter and the annual meeting was set for early in December, in order that recommendations from the association can be received by the member at Victoria in time for the spring session.

It was resolved to have proper by-laws submitted at the next meeting.

W. Cooper of Duck Creek, vice-president of the newly organized association there, was present and spoke a few words, stating that the members were working to increase their membership roll and had several lined up already.

A vote of congratulation was extended to C. O. Rodgers on his election to the presidency of the Mountain Lumbermen's association and also to E. Mallandaine on his election as a director of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial society. Both gentlemen responded gracefully, pledging their support to their respective associations.

E. Mallandaine, delegate of the association to the provincial convention at Victoria, gave his report, which was received with applause.

On Saturday afternoon the inquest was held on the body of Anton Strome, who committed suicide on Friday morning. Several witnesses were examined and all the evidence pointed to the fact of suicide. The erdict of the jury was: "Anton Strome came to his death by suicide while temporarily insane." The jury: J. Arrowsmith, H. S. McCreath, R. Walmsley, D. Cameron, A. B. S. Stanley, R. Lamont, foreman.

On Sunday occurred the funeral of H. Boffey, who died in the Cranbrook hospital on Saturday. The body arrived on the afternoon train and was met by the mourners, who escorted it to the Methodist church, where the services were conducted. A large cortege followed the body to the cemetery.

E. C. Gibbs is suffering from a persistent attack of the grippe and his place is being taken in the postoffice by W. Crawford.

On Sunday evening the members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias attended the Presbyterian church in a body and listened to a sermon by Past Chancellor Rev. W. G. Blake. His test was: "One is your master even Christ and all ye are brethren."

Local Irishmen met on Saturday evening and appointed committees to arrange for their celebration of St. Patrick's day.

NEWS OF PROCTOR

(Special to The Daily News)

PROCTOR, B. C., Feb. 16.—The schedule of services in the parish of Kokanee has been altered, as follows: On Ash Wednesday, February 25, there will be celebration of the holy communion at St. Michael and All Angels, Balfour, at 8 a.m. and Matins at All Souls, Proctor, at 10:30 a.m.

E. Watson, secretary of the Proctor and District Farmers' institute, has already received a sufficient number of names for a government course of lectures and pruning school and has applied to the government for a lecturer. Any one else wishing to join the school should apply to him immediately, as the number in a class is limited to 12.

There will be another of the series of dances which have been held during the winter in Gallup's hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

O. B. Appleton of Sunshine Bay went in to Nelson by the Nasookin on Thursday evening and is expected to remain till after the meeting of the Fruit Growers' union tomorrow.

Clarence Ogilvie gave a large housewarming party in his new house at Harrop last week.

HOSPITAL BALL AT KASLO GREAT SUCCESS

(Special to The Daily News)

KASLO, B. C., Feb. 16.—More than 200 guests came to the Victorian hospital ball on Friday night. The armory was decorated in evergreen festoons and other striking decorations. More than 70 from outside points were present, having come from Nelson, Howser and intermediate points. The number of guests constituted a record. Never in the annals of Kaslo's history has such a sumptuous ball been tendered. The music was delightful. The costumes of the ladies were elegant. The viands were in keeping with the rest of the affair, which throughout was conducted with all the actat such an occasion could afford. Luncheon was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed.

LABOR PARTY IMPERILS SEATS

Yorkshire Miners' Association Will Put Candidates in Field at Next General Election

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Yorkshire Miners' association have decided to put candidates in the field at the next general election in seven Yorkshire constituencies, these being Waverley, a borough, and the six West Riding county seats of Doncaster, Rotherham, Wakefield, Morley, Osgoldcross, Holmfirth and Barnsley. In three of these constituencies, Barnsley, Holmfirth and Morley, Liberals were returned by acclamation at the last general election. At the previous election Liberals were returned by majorities of over double their Unionist opponents, and in Holmfirth and Morley Labor candidates received each a vote about half the Unionist got. In both Osgoldcross and Rotherhithe Liberal figures at the last election were double those of the Unionist. In none of these five seats, therefore, does it appear likely that the intrusion of miners' candidates is likely to endanger the sitting Liberals.

It is different, however, in the remaining two. Doncaster passed into the Liberal column in the general election of 1906 and has since been held by majorities which fell at the last general election to 2,544, and it is quite possible that a third candidate might result in the return of the seat to the Unionist column. As to Waverley, the Unionists have already a very strong candidate in the field in the person of Hon. F. S. Jackson, the famous cricketer, second son of Lord Allerton, and as the Liberal majority at the last general election was reduced to 186, local Unionists were pretty confident of the result of the next test of public opinion, and this now has been converted into something like certainty.

The movement is significant of the attitude of the advanced section of the Labor party, which threatens to provoke many three-cornered contests and thus occasion the loss of a considerable number of seats to the government.

The regular meeting of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16 I. O. O. F., will be held in the lodge room tonight.

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Kootenay and Boundary

GRAND FORKS SMOKER IS SUCCESS

Visitors from Nelson Address Gathering—Good Work of Boards of Trade Impressed

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Feb. 16.—The "smoker" held in the Davis hall on Saturday evening was a huge success from start to finish. Some 200 men, members of the board of trade, their friends and other citizens, gathered in the Davis hall, guests of the board of trade, to listen to addresses by Fred Starkey and W. Garland Foster, editor of The Daily News, both of whom had come over from Nelson for the purpose of attending this smoker.

After the president of the board, W. Mark De Cew, had seen that his lieutenants, Dr. Acres, A. Schnitter F. J. Lake and other willing helpers had seen that every one was provided with either cigar or pipe, and that there was a glass of something "wet" within easy reach, he opened the evening with a short address explaining the objects of the board of trade, how necessary it was to the welfare and advancement of any city that there should be a good live board of trade to watch over and foster the commercial growth of that city. He mentioned briefly the immense natural resources lying at Grand Forks' doors to be opened up and developed, the tremendous area of agricultural land, the mines and hundreds of millions of feet of valuable timber, to all of which Grand Forks was the natural centre, closing his remarks with a few graceful words of thanks to the Nelson visitors.

After a song by Arnold Carter, which was enthusiastically encored, Mr. Starkey was called upon, but was not allowed to speak until he had listened to "For he's a jolly good fellow," sung with zest by all.

Mr. Starkey, who was listened to with the closest attention throughout his able address, began with an interesting account of the inception of the board of trade, or chamber of commerce, as it was then called, in the early part of 1700, how the idea had grown and spread until it was now world-wide and how important it was for a city to have a live, working board of trade. Mr. Starkey then went on to cite cases where boards of trade, or the associated boards of trade, had got the government to carry through works of vital importance to the community that otherwise would have dragged on for an indefinite period, or have been dropped altogether; among those that he mentioned as having been completed, or were now in a fair way of being so owing to the persistent efforts of the associated board of trade, were: wharves on the interior lakes, navigation of the Columbia river, transprovincial highways, Kootenay Central railway, fish hatcheries, experimental farms, lead bounty, and said that the high price of coal and rural free delivery of letters were matters that should be taken up by the boards of trade. Mr. Starkey closed his address by an earnest appeal to all those present who were not already members of the board of trade to join at once, as a strong, live board was the backbone of a town.

While refreshments were being passed round, Mr. Ross played a violin solo, and in response to an encore played a Highland reel with such spirit that R. A. Brown could not withstand the call and "took the floor," giving an exhibition of dancing that would have put many a younger man to shame.

Songs by Mr. Varcoe and John Donaldson met with the hearty reception they so well deserved.

W. Garland Foster, in response to the request from the chairman for a few words, said that in years gone by there had been a certain amount of rivalry between the Kootenay and Boundary cities, but that was now a thing of the past. They should all get together and inaugurate a system of co-operative publicity to advertise the Boundary-Kootenay country, laying the great possibilities of this portion of British Columbia before the people of eastern Canada and the overseas part of the empire. He thought that the completion of the Kettle Valley railway would be a great factor in the opening up and settling of this part of the Boundary country as well as that part of the province to the west. The mines were only now being systematically developed and would in the near future have a great influence on the prosperity of the city and district. Regarding the matter of rural free delivery, he thought that if the board of trade and the ranchers who would benefit thereby went after it vigorously they would get it. Mr. Foster finished his short but pithy address by urging every one to join the board of trade for the good of himself and the community generally, "for," concluded Mr. Foster, "where you find a city with no board of trade there is a dead city."

Prof. Ringlets then introduced his performing mule Maud. This wonderful animal did everything but speak.

E. C. Henniger, in a few well chosen words, spoke of the possibilities of Grand Forks, and said that it was beyond a doubt that the Union mine up the north fork was proving to be one of the richest, if not the richest, mine in Canada, the body of ore being immense.

A duet by Messrs. Harrison and Broad was so well liked that they had to give another still more amusing than the first.

Dr. Acres, vice-president of the board, read a well thought out paper on "Mixed Farming and Dairying," and among other good points brought out the fact, probably not realized by the people of Grand Forks, that in the year 1913 there was sold in the city $30,000 worth of butter that came from outside points, principally the other side of the boundary line. This in itself should be an inducement to them to at once see to it that a creamery was started without delay, so that this amount might be kept at home.

J. F. Krause's well sung comic song and encore closed the program. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Starkey for his address was proposed by Mr. Kerby, seconded by Mr. Love. And at the request of Mr. Starkey those present not members of the board of trade were asked to join in singing "For they are jolly good fellows" in honor of their hosts of the evening.

Thus closed a signal evening in the annals of the board of trade of Grand Forks, which will do much to awaken the interest of the citizens in the work that is being done by the board towards the development of the city and district.

ELKO NOTES

By Fred Roo

Geological advices from Buenos Ayres tell of the discovery of stone implements which go to prove that man existed 500,000 years ago. That seems to have been a few years before Adam's advent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of the Hotel Columbia are visiting their married daughter, Mrs. T. Duncan, at Passburg, Alta.

Jim Thistlebeak says the man that gets what he wants in this world is lucky and the man that gets what he doesn't want is—well, just like the rest of us.

L. Foisy returned from Kansas City, Mo., this week.

The Queen Bees held several sessions on the main street this week, which speaks well for the weather around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayre, Nesbitt cottage, gave another delightful card party this week.

The great Yorkshire strike at Leeds is ended, but report says the skypilots and grave diggers are coming out the first of April.

Mr. Taylor of the International Harvester company, Lethbridge, passed through Elko for Flagstone this week.

W. G. Scott, of national fame, flew into Elko this week with biscuits as light as kisses and much more filling. Several train jumpers pulled out, leaving a hole in the air behind them.

Mr. Coolridge, wife and family of Oak river, Manitoba, arrived in town and are looking over the district with the intention of settling on land.

We had a collar button drummer from Winnipeg in town this week with as much application as a used up porous plaster. He was one in the thousand—the last one.

We had no idea times were so hard in Elko until we saw one of the new fruit ranchers sawing a 12-inch pine log with a meat saw. Suffering kadunk, what is this land of milk, honey and big red raspberries coming to.

Jack McTavish of the Hotel Jaffray says the Thousand islands mentioned in these notes some time ago do not include the floating island seen on the dessert list.

Stop whining; get busy; work. A politician changes his mind sometimes. A mule never does.

There ought to be a chance for every man to accomplish something these dull times when a fairly industrious hen can earn 5 cents a day.

Miss Belle Thompson and Miss Todd journeyed to Blairmore this week and took in the big dance at the sanitarium.

NAKUSP WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO AID HOSPITAL

(Special to The Daily News)

NAKUSP, B. C., Feb. 16.—The regular monthly meeting of the Nakusp Women's institute was held at the assembly room over the telephone exchange on Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at 2:30 p.m. After the business of the day had been disposed of a motion was carried unanimously that all surplus funds raised during the year be devoted to helping the local hospital building committee in its effort to raise the amount necessary for the building of a new town hospital. The program for the day consisted of a paper written by Miss A. Abriel on "Raising and Expending Institute Funds," and demonstrations in waffle and syrup making, given by Mesdames Fowler and Vestrup.

Tea was afterward served by the committee in charge, and several new members enrolled.

THIRTY DAYS FOR HAVING MATCHES IN MINE

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 16.—Judge Thompson sentenced Pete Machalic and Mike Carson to 30 days hard labor for having matches in their possession while working in the mines at Coal creek.

PERRY SIDING NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

PERRY SIDING, B. C., Feb. 16.—A large number of ranchers went down to the concert and dance given in the Appledale hall by the Appledale Dramatic society on St. Valentine's eve, which proved a big success. Those attending from Perry's were: Mesdames E. W. Dawney, L. Dawney and Freda Dawney, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Gus Oustland, Andrew Jacobson, William Carlson, Samuel Bentley, R. Stevens, and J. Nixon. The success of the evening was a short sketch, entitled "Jiggers," in which the following took part: W. F. Wynne, as Old Fergus; George Steele, as Zacharg; S. Marshall, as Jiggers; Frank Justice, as Pickles; whilst Allen Frink made a great hit as Lucy. Refreshments were provided and dancing was indulged in.

W. Carlson arrived home from Nelson last week.

The first car of feed for the Slocan Valley Farmers' institute this season arrived on Saturday and was distributed to the ranchers on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Slocan Valley Farmers' institute was held on Saturday evening, about 30 members being present. Several ladies were also in attendance. E. W. Dawney presented his report as delegate at the recent farmers' institute convention held at Victoria last month. D. F. Peters also offered remarks on co-operation, which were listened to with interest by the members present. A hearty vote of thanks to E. W. Dawney for the able manner he presented his report was carried and the meeting came to a close, having been a most interesting meeting throughout.

ROSSLAND NEWS

(Special to The Daily News)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 16.—A large number attended the masquerade ball given under the auspices of Easter Lily lodge No. 20 in the Scandinavian hall on Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hendrickson and Carl Johnson.

Mrs. A. W. Rowland arrived in the city last night from Vancouver. Mr. Rowland has been here for some time. They have rented the Honey residence in the south belt.

The fire brigade was called out to the home of H. W. Atkinson this morning to a small blaze caused by an over-heated stove pipe.

The city band held its third annual banquet in the Cliff hotel on Saturday evening. After a delicious supper Samuel Forteath jr., president of the band, took the chair and made a neat speech. Mr. Forteath spoke of the splendid work done by the members of the band during the past year and the good spirit and harmony existing. He also spoke in high terms of Bandmaster Miles and on behalf of the band presented him with a music cabinet. The gift was carried in by T. H. Brown and C. A. Bostock. Mr. Miles replied appropriately, saying that their kindness was unmerited and stating his deep regard for all the members. The secretary, Mr. Brown, presented the financial report, which showed a cash surplus of $48 after a splendid year and large expenditures. He pointed out that the band assets reached a total of $738.75. Those contributing to the program were S. Forteath sr., Mr. Brown, Mr. Fardo, C. A. Bostock, Mr. Couch, C. E. Miles and T. H. Brown.

Mrs. H. B. Crowe left on the Great Northern train this morning for a month's visit to friends in Vancouver.

Rev. H. W. Simpson left this morning to attend the synod at Victoria.

The Presbytery of the Kootenay will open on Wednesday morning at 9:30 in St. Andrew's church. The Women's Presbyterial will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening they will meet at 7:30; on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. In the evening they will unite with the presbytery at 8 o'clock in the church. This will be an open meeting and the public is invited. There will be special music and addresses. These meetings of the presbtyery and presbyterial are open to all who wish to attend.

P. W. Racey of Nelson is in the city.

Mrs. Parker of Cranbrook, president of the Rebekah assembly of British Columbia, is making an official visit to the local lodge.

Rossland hive No. 5, L.O.T.M., at their regular meeting on Thursday evening, made Miss Julia Constantine the motif of a pretty reception. Miss Constantine has been the captain of the guards for the past term and in appreciation of her work the hive presented her with a jewel of the order. Mrs. J. G. Murray made the presentation and in a few well chosen words expressed the regret of the hive in losing such a willing worker and capable officer. Miss Constantine left on Saturday morning for Bellingham to enter the training class of nurses there, and a large crowd of friends was at the station to say good-bye.

SANDON NOTES

SANDON, B. C., Feb. 16.—Percy Johnstone has gone to Lethbridge.

Rev. H. A. Bain on Thursday conducted the funeral service of Harry Stearns, who died in the hospital on Tuesday of Bright's disease. Mr. Stearns was one of Sandon's oldest timers and is said to have been the first foreman of the Payne mine.

Fred Windort is in the hospital.

J. M. Harris' went to Victoria on Monday.

Sandon won the hockey match against Nakusp on Wednesday by a score of 10 to 9.

James and Charles Towgood have left for school in Kamloops.

Millinery Announcement

We are pleased to announce to the ladies of Nelson and district that we have been fortunate in securing the services of MISS GLIDDEN, one of the leading milliners in Eastern Canada, to take charge of our Millinery Department.

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DEPRESSION STRIKES LONDON MARKET

Money Market Has Firmer Tone—Canadian Pacifics Weak and Grand Trunks Lower.

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The stock markets were depressed today on a shakeout of speculative accounts. Accumulation of business over the week-end was disappointing. A firmer tone was shown in the money market. Consols were flat at 76 3-4.

Official announcement shows the South African loan to have been 80 per cent unsubscribed. New scrips are weak, the South African selling at one-half discount. The lack of success attending the new issues has not checked the flood of offerings, however. Flotations to be made this week include a $7,500,000 sterling 5 per cent Chilean loan, a $125,000,000 Japanese 4 3-4 per cent loan, an issue of $7,500,000 at 5 per cent Brazilian railway bonds and $4,000,000 of Buenos Ayres short term bills to be placed here at an average of 5 1-4 per cent. A loan of $50,000,000 for the Greek government is due to be floated in Paris next week.

Canadian Pacific railway was weak. Selling orders from New York and Berlin helped swell the volume of sales. The stock closed at 219 1-2, the day's lowest. Grand Trunk reacted sharply in the absence of repurchases. Land shares were easier. Hudson's Bay closed at 10 1-8. South American tractions slumped from one to three points. The Mexican situation is causing anxiety.

Canadian industrials were neglected, but steady. Foreign bonds were unsettled. Mexican fives sold down two points.

Call money was in greater demand, being offered at 1 per cent. Bill rates were harder, owing to the withdrawal of $500,000 gold from the Bank of England for Egypt. Gold exports to South America are expected to commence soon. Although $1,250,000 gold arrives tomorrow from South Africa, the Bank of England is expected to get none.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

G. F. Attree, of Queen's Bay, is at the Hume.

C. R. Hamilton, K. C., left for Victoria on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. T. Corbet, of Vernon, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Gore.

Rev. D. Donaldson, of Ymir, who was at the Strathcona last night, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. E. S. Logie, of Nelson.

E. S. H. Winn, the Rossland lawyer, came in last night to attend the Knights of Pythias celebration, and registered at the Strathcona.

Major Goode, of Bonnington Falls, who was a delegate from the Kootenay Fruit Growers' union to the provincial fruit growers' convention at Victoria, and who will present a report at the meeting of directors this morning, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Hume.

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CANADIANS AT BISLEY KING'S WISH

Speakers at National Rifle Association Meeting Commend Col. Hughes—Chairman Is Criticized

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Members of the National Rifle association mustered in force on Saturday for the general winter meeting. The meeting is an annual affair and on ordinary occasions is engaged in the more or less perfunctory business of adopting the report of the National Rifle association council and the election of new members to its board. On Saturday, however, the big attendance and keen interest indicated that something was in the wind. After formal business had been cleared away, a great deal of discussion took place concerning the new rules that the war office, through the military council, is insisting on for the governance of future Bisley meets. Several of those present expressed their feelings toward the war office and the new regulations in no measured terms, and even the chairman, Lord Cheylesmore, was not spared a certain amount of criticism, for one member openly accused him of having done his best for some time past to bring about the present clash.

Major Pixley, Major Fletcher, Mr. Tippins and other well known riflemen hoped that it would go from that meeting to the Canadian minister of militia, Col. Sam Hughes, that the National Rifle association had not created the present difficulty, referring specifically to the Ross rifle feature, but that it was entirely the work of "Jumping Jimmy Showman" at the war office (name not specified).

The speakers commended Col. Hughes for the bold attitude he had taken up.

Lord Cheylesmore hereupon read a letter from his majesty expressing his earnest hope that Canada would not be prevented from attending at Bisley this year.

Thereupon a member jumped up: "Have you, sir," he said, addressing the chairman, "explained the real position of things to his majesty?"

"No," replied Lord Cheylesmore.

This was greeted by a chorus of disapproval.

The chairman then went on to give a brief account of the situation and said that in April the National Rifle association council had received an ultimatum from the war office to the effect that that body was appointing a committee to go into the relations of the National Rifle association and that office. Two members of the National Rifle association, including the speaker, attended a meeting of this committee, this being at the request of the army council.

Lord Cheylesmore went on to say that although he did his best to put the matter before them, he could see that they would ultimately be left with a Hobson's choice. The war office practically issued an ultimatum that unless the National Rifle association complied with the war office suggestion about conditions for the King's prize and other territorial competitions, the war office would not give the Bisley meeting any assistance in the way of camp equipment, ammunition, etc.

NELSON LOSES BADMINTON TOURNAMENT TO PROCTOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, B. C., Feb. 16.—The Badminton match arranged by members of the Outlet Sports club against a team from Nelson, was duly brought off in Gallup's hall on Saturday and afforded a most enjoyable day's sport. Unfortunately the visitors were disappointed of one of their players at the last minute, which necessitated a re-arrangement of the program, which was made up of nine matches of mixed doubles, three of men's doubles and three of ladies' doubles.

The mixed doubles proved a very even affair, the local team winning by five matches to four, as follows:

A. B. Francis and Mrs. A. C. Major, Sports Club, beat D. H. Bayley and Mrs. Sherlock, beat Leslie Craufurd and Mrs. Townshend, beat B. Townshend and Mrs. Craufurd.

R. S. Francis and Miss Ross, Sports club, lost to B. Townshend and Mrs. Craufurd, beat D. H. Bayley and Mrs. Sherlock and lost to L. Craufurd and Mrs. Townshend.

D. V. Thompson and Miss Thompson, Sports club, lost to L. Craufurd and Mrs. Townshend, lost to B. Townshend and Mrs. Craufurd, and beat D. H. Bayley and Mrs. Sherlock.

In the men's doubles and also in the ladies' doubles the home team had matters pretty much their own way, winning both by the score of 3—0. In the men's doubles:

A. B. Francis and Dr. A. C. Major Sports club, beat B. Townshend and L Craufurd by two games to nil. Dr. A C. Major and R. S. Francis, Sports club, beat D. H. Bayley and L. Craufurd two to nil, and A. B. Francis and D. V. Thompson, Sports club, beat B. Townshend and D. H. Bayley two to nil.

In the ladies' doubles Mrs. Major and Miss Thompson, Sports club, beat Mrs. Craufurd and Mrs. Townshend two to nil, Mrs. Major and Miss Ross, Sports club, beat Mrs. Craufurd and Mrs. Sherlock, two to nil, and Miss Thompson and Miss Ross, Sports club, beat Mrs. Townshend and Mrs. Sherlock two to nil.

The Sports club thus won the rubber by 11 matches to four.

After the game tea was served in the hall and the visitors who had come up by the Kokanee in the morning, returned to Nelson by the Nasookin. It is expected that a return match will be arranged to be played in Nelson at a future date.

SANDON PLAYS AT NEW DENVER TOMORROW NIGHT

SANDON, B. C., Feb. 16.—On Wednesday next New Denver plays a hockey game against Sandon in Sandon. A special train is engaged to run from New Denver before the match and back in the morning after the dance. The Sandon boys are giving a dance and supper and hope to treat their guests as well as they were treated last week themselves by the New Denver hockey team.

FERNIE TO DISCUSS LEAGUE BALL

Crows Nest League Mooted—Would Include Nelson—Meeting in Fernie to Discuss Proposition.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 16.—A letter was received in Fernie from Lethbridge asking the opinion of the local baseball enthusiasts as to the probability of Fernie supplying a professional club to compete in the proposed Crows Nest league, embracing the following towns Lethbridge, Macleod, Lethbridge, Fernie, Cranbrook and Nelson.

Manager Claridge of the hockey club is feeling out the opinion of the local enthusiasts with a view to calling a meeting in the near future to decide what action Fernie will take in the matter.

HEDLEY WINS TWO GAMES AT HOME

Princeton and Keremeos Teams Fall Victims of Hedley Boys—Nelson Boy Figures With Hedley

(Special to The Daily News.)

HEDLEY, B. C., Feb. 16.—Princeton hockey team came down and played a closely contested game with the Hedley aggregation on the Hedley rink, which resulted in a score of two to nil in favor of Hedley. During the first of the three 20 minute periods played neither side scored. In the closing minute of the second period McDonald shot one in for Hedley amid loud applause by the local fans. The third period Princeton went in for blood, but found the local team too much for them and another well aimed shot by Townsend swelled Hedley's score, where it remained. The line-up was:

Hedley—French, goal; Horswill, point; Dalton, cover point; Townsend, centre; Innis, cover; McDonald, right wing; Robinson, left wing.

Princeton—Pierson, goal; Russell, point; H. McLean, cover point; Chapman, centre; Waddell, rover; McLean, right wing; Osborne, left wing.

Referee, H. C. N. Etcher, of Keremeos.

Keremeos Shut Out

Keremeos hockey team came to Hedley Sunday, playing a return game with Hedley on local ice, having won the first game with Hedley at Keremeos last week by a score of four to nil. Now was Hedley's turn to do something, which they did from the start, ending in a score of seven to one. Credit can be given the Keremeos boys for being a clean bunch of sports and they took their medicine like gentlemen. There was good team work done on both sides and no wrestling match, as was apparent at the Princeton-Hedley game on Wednesday. The line-up was as follows:

Hedley—French, goal; Robinson, left wing; McDonald, right wing; Innis, rover; Townsesd, centre; Horswill, point; Martin, cover point.

Keremeos—Armstrong, goal; B. Cawston, left wing; Coleman, right wing; G. Cawston, rover; Keeler, centre; D. Cawston, point; Grainger, cover point.

Referee, J. Brown, Keremeos.

Horswill, the cover point man of the Hedley team, is a former Nelson hockey star, having figured in local hockey circles when the Patrick boys headed the local team. He is a son of A. S. Horswill, of this city.

FORKS INCREASES LEAD IN BOUNDARY

Phoenix Suffers Another Shutout at Hands of League Leaders—Record Crowd Sees Game.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Feb. 16.—With a score of two to nothing Grand Forks once more handed it out to the redoubtable Phoenix hockey team in grand style, and a record crowd was present to see them do it.

The first period was fairly fast, but nothing to those that followed. In this period McKay scored for Grand Forks and the play was warming up considerably when the bell rang.

The second period opened with both teams doing the best they knew, the play being mostly around the Phoenix goal, varied by occasional rushes by the Phoenix men on to Grand Forks ground, but the fine play of McKay, Matz, Rochon and McGregor never let it remain there any time. The play was very fast and rough in spots, one Phoenix man being knocked out and had to leave the ice for a short time. A few minutes before the bell rang for the close of the this period Grand Forks scored their second, Rochon being the man who did it.

The last period opened with Phoenix trying all they knew to relieve the fortunes of the game and Grand Forks equally determined they should not, the puck was first at one end and then the other, McKay getting hurt, and had to leave the ice, and the game ended without either side reaching the net.

The play, as was said above, was fast, but it was evident that Grand Forks outplayed their opponents, their checking being especially noticeable. McKay and Rochon made some fine rushes and that their shots at goal failed was due to the good work of the Phoenix goalkeeper. This game gives Grand Forks' standing at six games won to two lost.

EXPECT LUCCA TO ACT AS REFEREE AT HOCKEY SMOKER

Lucca, the Rossland boxer, will be in Nelson tonight and is expected to referee the fistic exhibitions at the hockey club smoker at the opera house.

EDDIE GERARD

A much-talked-of amateur football and hockey player and paddler, who recently made his debut as a professional hockey player with Ottawa.

NELSON OUTCLASSED BY TRAIL TEAM

Beaten Seven to Nothing in Clean, Fast Game—Trail's Stonewall Defence.

(Special to The Daily News)

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 16.—Trail increased their lead in the West Kootenay league on Monday night by trimming Nelson to the tune of 7-0. The ice was rather shelly in spots but otherwise it was very fast. Close on to 700 people witnessed the game. The Nelson team were poorly supported, only about 20 came over on the special train. A number of Rossland people drove down to witness the game.

Nelson was outclassed from the first tap of the gong till the end. They seemed to be in poor form while on the other hand the smelter boys were in the best of condition. Special mention should be made of the clean game played, as not a single man decorated the fence and no bitter feelings were shown between the players at any time. W. E. Robinson, of Nelson, refereed the game very satisfactorily and George Murray of Trail performed the duties of judge of play in fine style.

In the first period Trail started out with a pace that ran Nelson off their feet. Five minutes from the start Atkins took a long shot which rebounded from Cadden. Fraser quickly picked up the puck and beat out Cadden for the first tally. Following this the Nelson net custodian was called upon quite frequently and saved nicely while the visiting team's forwards never got past the stonewall defence of the black and yellow. Haddock scored in 8½ minutes, Atkins repeated in two minutes, Fraser followed with another in one minute. Shortly following time was called with Trail 4, Nelson 0.

The second period was very even and both teams played brilliant hockey, the defensive work of the boys being very noticeable. The only score of this period was when Atkins and Fraser worked a nice rush which resulted in the former scoring in 14 minutes. For the remaining time the puck travelled from one end of the rink to the other. The score at the end, Trail 5, Nelson 0.

The last period was all Trail's with the exception of the last few minutes when the green and white tried hard to score. Shot after shot was rained upon Cadden who saved many that looked like sure counters. Six minutes from the start Atkins managed to find an opening and increased the smelter boys' lead. Five minutes later Mercer made the prettiest goal of the night by rushing the full length of the ice and scoring a clean goal with a bullet shot. Nelson tried hard to make a tally but were repelled by the local defence with the score board reading 7 to 0 in favor of the black and yellow. Time was called amid great rejoicing by the local fans. The following is the line-up:

Nelson		Trail
Cadden	goal	Vannette
Murphy	point	McDonough
Ross	c. point	Atkins
Oliver	rover	Fraser
Bishop	centre	Haddock
Hacking	r. wing	Mercer
Taylor	l. wing	Saunder

Referee W. E. Robinson, Nelson; judge of play, George Murray, Trail; goal umpires, J. Grant, Nelson; W. Cliff, Trail; timekeepers, W. R Swartz, Trail; A. B. Godfrey, Nelson penalty timekeeper, W. A. Sprague, Rossland.

BLAIRMORE BEATS FERNIE

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 16.—The hockey game between Blairmore and Fernie teams at Blairmore yesterday resulted in a score of four to three in favor of Blairmore.

HOCKEY BENEFIT SMOKER TONIGHT

Not a Dull Moment Is Promise of Committee—Splendid Program—Novel Features

From the opening of the program at 8 o'clock tonight there will not be a dull moment throughout the whole evening, is the promise made by the smoker committee of the Nelson Hockey club in connection with their big smoker, which will be held in the opera house tonight and which promises to be the biggest affair of its kind that has been pulled off in Nelson in many a day.

The evening will be opened by a selection from the city band and right from the opening till the last number on the program it would be hard to arrange a better program of local talent for an affair of the kind.

Solos, comic songs, selections by the Nelson Mandolin club, the city band, three boxing bouts that are expected to make the fur fly and several other high class attractions will be included among the evening's excitement. The refreshment committee for the event has left nothing undone that is in its power to accomplish and intending guests of the club can bank on a tasty spread during the evening.

Other happenings of the evening will include the formation of a boosters' club and the introduction of something new in the line of entertainment in Nelson, which the members of the smoker committee are keeping under their hats to spring as a surprise to the guests. The most exciting part of the series for the championship of the West Kootenay Hockey league is yet to be played, so that it is considered that the formation of a boosters' club at the smoker tonight will assist the boys considerably during the remainder of this season. But with the nucleus of a good strong band of boosters organized tonight it is expected that an early start may be made next year so that the management of the hockey club are looking for all the boys to turn out tonight and assist in the organization of the boosters.

The following are among those who are taking part in the program for the affair tonight: Prof. Handley Wells, city band, Nelson Mandolin club, N. C. R. Merry, Leslie Craufurd, Mr. Miller, Edgar Mason and there will be three boxing bouts to complete the evening of fun.

SANDON WINS

(Special to The Daily News)

SANDON, B. C., Feb. 16.—Sandon won the league hockey match against New Denver on Friday evening by a score of two to one.

CONDEMNED TO PAY HEAVY PENALTY

Radical Member Voted While Firm Had Government Contract—Informer Gets Heavy Fine

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sir Stuart Montague Samuel, Radical member of parliament for Whitechapel, was ordered today by Justice Sir Sydney Rowlatt, of the king's bench division, to pay penalties amounting to $65,000 because he voted in the house of commons while his firm had a contract with the government. The money will be paid to Dr. William Bird as informer. This was the third suit brought against Sir Stuart Samuel under the law which gives any informer the right to claim penalties under similar circumstances.

The first two suits were dismissed on technicalities. Sir Stuart, who is a leading banker, was compelled to vacate his seat in parliament by order of the judicial committee of the privy council last year, because the firm to which he belonged had been purchaser of silver for the Indian government.

COUNCIL WANTS APPLICANTS FOR CITY AUDITORSHIP

Applicants for the position of city auditor are to be called for, to be in March 2. Applicants will be asked to state the salary required. The position was made vacant by the death of the late E. K. Beeston.

UNITED STATES CONSUL FOR PRINCE RUPERT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Feb. 16.—Representations are being made to Ottawa to have a United States consular office created here. In view of the opening of the railroad this is deemed necessary to expedite United States traffic passing through this port.

WILL PLAY SERIES FOR CROW HONORS

Fernie, Cranbrook and Blairmore to Compete in Series for Herchmer Cup.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 16.—A series of five games of hockey for the Herchmer cup is to be played between Cranbrook and Fernie. The first is to take place on Tuesday, February 17. Arrangements are being made to have Blairmore participate with a view to deciding the championship of the Crows Nest pass.

Blairmore is to play a return match in Fernie on Thursday, February 19, to the game played in Blairmore on February 14.

WANT AD HOROSCOPE

FEBRUARY 17

This is the birthday of William Faversham, the noted English actor who was born in 1868. It is also the birthdate of Samuel McClure, editor and publisher, who was born in 1857.

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The Lost and Found Want Ad column will be largely patronized during the coming week, and the return of lost articles will be rewarded. Laundresses, kitchen maids and all household help will find positions through the Want Ads.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WEST KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT NELSON

Between

Peter Lofstedt and A. S. McLennan Plaintiffs

and

Andrew Sostad, James McNaught, Mary Susan McNaught, Beebe A. McNaught and Walter P. Bell Defendants

Pursuant to the judgment in this case bearing date the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1913, there will be sold with the approbation of T. M. Bowman, Esq., Registrar of this Court at Nelson, British Columbia, by S. P. Tuck, Esq., Sheriff of South Kootenay at the court house in the said city of Nelson at the hour of 12 noon on Saturday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914, the following in one parcel.

The Kilo group of Mineral Claims situate on Lemon Creek in the Slocan Mining Division in the County of Kootenay, and Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as Lots 9328, Lot 9329, Lot 9330 and Lot 9331, Group 1, Kootenay District, on the official plan or survey of the said Kootenay District, together with all improvements now on said property.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the Registrar.

Terms of payment, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid within thirty days without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale. Further particulars can be had from Fred C. Moffatt, Solicitor, Burns Block, Baker street, Nelson, B. C.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., the 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.

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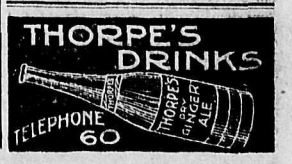

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Plans and specifications of proposed works and forms of contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at this Department, Ottawa; at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the Post Offices of Vancouver and New Westminster.

Each tender to be made upon the form of tender supplied and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Chartered Canadian Bank equal to ten percent (10 percent) of the whole amount of the tender, payable to the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries which cheque will be forfeited should the successful tenderer decline to enter into the contract prepared by the Department or fail to complete the work. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

WELCOME.

Nelson welcomes the delegates in attendance at the Knights of Pythias and Orange conventions now in session here.

It is to be hoped that all will have a pleasant stay and that their deliberations may result in benefit to their respective organizations.

GRAND FORKS.

The city of Grand Forks affords a striking example of civic loyalty and patriotism. Its people are proud of their city and enthusiastic over its future. They are working together unselfishly for the advancement of the common good in a way that must command success.

And the people of Grand Forks have good reason to be proud of their city and optimistic as to its future. Grand Forks has surrounding it one of the finest agricultural sections in the province, the district is rich in mineral resources and is possessed of great wealth in the way of timber. In addition to these resources Grand Forks is most fortunate in regard to transportation facilities and these are shortly to be further improved through the construction of the Kettle Valley line through to the coast.

Grand Forks in a word has everything necessary to the building up of a prosperous and substantial city and her people are busily engaged in the work of that upbuilding. And in their work they have the very best wishes of the people of Kootenay and the Boundary generally.

RAILWAY CHARTERS.

It is interesting to note the fight which certain members of the opposition in the Dominion parliament are putting up in behalf of the Canadian Pacific railway in connection with that company's application for a charter for the construction of some short lines meant as feeders for the Calgary & Edmonton branch. The company asks for two years' time in which to commence construction and five years in which to complete the work. The railway committee, however, ruled that the time for commencing construction should be limited to one year and that the work should be completed within three years.

It is hard to understand the attitude of these opposition members. Up to the present most of them have paraded themselves as being out against the corporations and they have made a great show of their hostility to the Canadian Pacific railway in particular. Now, however, they are busy pleading that corporation's case with all the eloquence at their command.

But while the course of the members in question may be of considerable interest, there is a much more important point involved. The discussion which has arisen opens up the whole question of railway charters. In the past charters could practically be had for the asking. The promoters were given a certain number of years in which to start work and so many more in which to complete it, and, what is more, they were not required to live up to these requirements. At the expiration of the time allowed, the companies would return to parliament and ask for an extension of time. In many cases charters have been extended several times and the lines are not yet built. The holders of the charters have been playing a dog in the manger game. They have not built the lines covered by their charters and the fact that their charters were in existence has prevented others from taking the matter up.

When a railway company is given a charter to build a line it receives a concession from parliament. The company in return agrees to construct the railway. Failure to do this should be regarded also as breach of agreement and should be dealt with as such.

There has been a growing feeling throughout the country that the time has arrived when charters to build railways should be granted only when the applicants made it plain that they mean to go ahead with construction and are in shape to do so.

In the case of the present Canadian Pacific application, if that company really intends to build the lines for which it is asking a charter, it can just as easily commence work within one year as within two years. And having once commenced there is no reason why it should not push construction forward with reasonable dispatch. If the company is not prepared to do this the people should know it and the charter should be withheld until such time as the company is prepared to say that it means business and that if its charter is granted the lines will be constructed with the least possible delay.

The railway committee took the proper attitude in regard to this application and it is to be hoped that the same principle may be applied under similar conditions in the cases of all other applications for railway charters as they are presented to parliament from time to time.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Other People's Business.

Someone says, "no thoroughly occupied man was ever miserable." He is liable to be, however, if he occupies himself with the business of other people.—New Orleans Picayune.

Latest Thing in Warships.

The latest British dreadnought, the Warspite, is to be driven entirely by oil engines. She has receptacles for the storage of 4,000 tons of liquid fuel, sufficient to enable her to go around the world. The armament of the Warspite will consist of eight 15-inch guns and several anti-airship guns. Her estimated cost is $14,000,000—American Machinist.

In Doubt About Peace Treaties.

Anglo-American relations fortunately stand in no need of artificial sustenance. War between Great Britain and the United States has become unthinkable. With that central and indisputable fact we might well rest content, especially as the fate of more than one Anglo-American treaty should have taught the statesmen of both countries the folly of forcing the pace and over-emphasizing facts and conditions that may safely be left to develop in their own way and at their own time.—London Times.

TARIFF REFORM DEFEATED IN HOUSE

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fortunate at a time when it was necessary in view of the Ulster question, to allay religious prejudices as much as possible. Bishop Weston's letter has emphasized the division between the evangelical and the spiritualistic elements of the Church of England and it is noteworthy that the evangelicals repudiate Bishop Weston with as much energy as he is applauded by the high church party. There is, however, a general belief that the Archbishop of Canterbury will be able to find a way out with honor to both sides, though it is admitted that the case will be a test of the statesmanship of the primate.

Lee Bond, a wealthy resident of Lyndhurst, Hampshire, who was arrested yesterday after a thrilling automobile ride that lasted 30 hours, cut his throat in prison today. His condition is precarious.

Prince William of Weld, the new ruler of Albania, will dine with the King on Wednesday next.

Earl Wilton is gaining strength.

Lord Swaythling has gone to Greece.

Princess Henry of Battenburg will visit the Empress Eugenie on Friday next.

Winston Churchill has been named the successor of Lord Strathcona in the committee of the University College hospital.

Viscount and Viscountess St. Aldwyn have gone to Cannes.

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DOKAYS FORM TEMPLE HERE

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ton is stated to have had an awful time with the camel, but the events of the evening were such that all were impressed with the ceremonial and are expected to become more optimistic optimists.

After the impressive ceremony all took part in the Dokay banquet, which was held in Knights of Pythias hall, where the large gathering were catered to by Mr. and Mrs. W. Lacey.

At the festive board a number of speeches were made by members of the local lodges and visiting lodges of the order and it was well on into the small hours of the morning when the gathering broke up. The speakers at the banquet were: Grand Chancellor E. S. H. Winn, of Rossland; Noble Binns, of Trail; William Irvine and Rev. E. S. Logie, of Nelson.

Visiting delegates were hearty in their appreciation of the hospitality of Nelson Temple of Shem El Nessim. Visitors were at the institution of the new lodge from Trail, Rossland, Phoenix, Greenwood, Ymir and other points in the district.

On Thursday evening there will be a roll call of all knights and sisters in Knights of Pythias hall, which will be followed by a banquet which will be served to the members and their friends. Dr. W. O. Rose will address the gathering on Thursday evening.

Founded in Washington.

The following on the Knights of Pythias order has been supplied to The Daily News:

On February 19, 1864, in the city of Washington, D. C., the Order of Knights of Pythias was founded. Justus H. Rathbone, then a civil servant, felt that he would like to organize a benefit society for the purpose of taking care of and assisting his fellow workers in the government offices in case of sickness, and of protecting their widows and orphans after death, with the result that after careful planning and study the first lodge was instituted with less than 50 members. Little did he think that the work so well begun would ever reach the immense proportions it has today. Limited to government officials in its organization, it was naturally slow in its growth, although shortly afterward its ranks were thrown open to the members' friends, and from this time on it grew in numbers and usefulness.

Since that date to the present time more than 2,000,000 men have been initiated into the order. What has become of this vast number? Many have died, while by far the larger number have moved away from their home lodge, grown careless or indifferent and allowed themselves to become suspended for non-payment of dues. However, out of this multitude the order today has 850,000 members on its rosters, which number before the end of this year will without a doubt, be brought up to 1,000,000.

It is an order that stands for law and order, good citizenship and love for one's fellowman. It teaches that the unkind word is not an asset in the life of any man, as it brings naught of good and once set forth is a liability which can never be redeemed. It teaches its members to protect the weak, relieve the distressed, care for the sick, the widows and orphans. Its aim is to elevate, to increase the happiness and general betterment of mankind. Its ritualistic work is uplifting, as every sentence has a meaning and every paragraph a lesson for everyday life.

Another feature of the order which is rendering incalculable benefit to many of its members is its splendid system of life insurance. In this department there are about 77,000 members carrying insurance amounting to $103,500,000, and having assets of nearly $6,000,000.

Another branch of the order is the military department or uniform rank, which was organized in the interest of a more abiding, constant faith in Pythian Knighthood, and the extension of its usefulness. This department has taken for its slogan "honor, justice and loyalty," added to those other cardinal principles, "friendship, charity and benevolence." In the words of Major-Gen. A. J. Stobbart, the commanding officer, "it affords the sir knight the benefits flowing from discipline, that much-needed element in modern life. It develops a deeper fraternal feeling, a more intimate knowledge of his brethren flowing naturally from membership in a voluntary organization, it furnishes the opportunity to give public expression to his belief in Pythian Knighthood by proclaiming through the wearing of a uniform his allegiance to and espousal of that cause. They shared in every danger and in every success, and each was expected to vindicate the honor of another as promptly and zealously as his own.

One of the features of Pythian activity is the work of the dramatic order, Knights of Khorassan, or the D. O.K.K.s, as they are called. The members of this organization believe in handing to its members and others the flowers that are their due while they are yet alive, in the form of love and kindness, being ever ready to bring sunshine and gladness to hearts in gloom, to aid in dispelling the clouds that at times gather about and darken the lives of all men, to do to others as they would be done by. This branch was organized in 1895 and incorporated by a special act of congress in 1909. Its members constitute the pick of the Knights of Pythias, embracing the supreme and grand lodge officers of every domain, and all those who have been leaders in the subordinate lodges.

Its ritualistic work is clean, bright, startling and wonderful in its revelation of human characteristics, and beautiful in its interpretation, showing up human character as applied to every-day life by acts and scenes, each act being a chapter in one's existence and each scene a revelation of the best there is in man, some bubbling over with laughter and happiness, others filled with pathos and sadness, and still others sublime in their presentations of those great truths which are the foundation and corner-stone of this great organization—the Knights of Pythias. This branch has been the means of preventing many a member from dropping out of the order, as well as securing very many new ones, its influence being on the right side and its loyalty to the parent order unquestioned. It is a worthy adjunct to a worthy cause.

And last, but by no means the least of the several departments of the order, is that band of women known as the Pythian Sisters. Their watchwords are purity, love, fidelity and equality. Established for the last 25 years, they have been working hand in hand with the Knights in all that tends to make for good, in a world filled with golden opportunities to plant a flower and uproot a thorn along the path of life. In sickness and death they are ever to be found comforting, consoling and, where possible, pointing out through the night of sorrows' gloom the stars that shine beyond. Ever ready to lend a helping hand to a friend in distress, not looking for their own good, but always willing to give the best of sympathy and love to those in need. Mr. Cora M. Davis, supreme senior, states that the mission of the Pythian Sisters is "to develop and encourage that purity of thought, word and action which subdues all the baser attributes; that love towards one another which seeks only the welfare of others; that spirit of equality which levels all unjust distinction of wealth of caste; that fidelity to home, friends and country which is the most sacred duty and crowning glory of our lives.

There is no doubt but that a large measure of the success of the Knights of Pythias order is due to the splendid assistance given them by the Sisters, socially and in every other way.

THE WEATHER

The weather has moderated in Manitoba, accompanied by some light snowfalls, elsewhere it has been fair and mild.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	19	41
Victoria	38	44
Vancouver	34	40
Kamloops	22	36
Edmonton	28	46
Calgary	32	54
Battleford	6	40
Moose Jaw	3	39
Winnipeg	-8	10
Port Arthur	-8	10
Parry Sound	-2	18
London	5	20
Toronto	7	22
Kingston	-8	16
Ottawa	-14	4
Montreal	-10	0
Quebec	-16	4
St. John	-8	14
Halifax	-2	20

LONDON CLOUDY.

(Western Associated Press Special Cable)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—London overcast maximum 49, minimum 43.

Paris dull, maximum 57, minimum 46.

AT THE THEATRES

At the Starland tonight the handsome photoplay star, Warren Kerrigan, will be seen in his latest drama "The Restless Spirit."

There is no more popular photoplay actor than this same Warren Kerrigan, and although in the past most of his work has been in western plays, this time he appears in an entirely new light, and succeeds in carrying out the role assigned to him in such a manner as to leave no doubt as to his artistic ability as a film star.

Jessalyn Van Trump who has played opposite Mr. Kerrigan in other productions, is also a prominent figure in "The Restless Spirit," and Pauline Bush, dainty as ever, will also be seen in the production.

The studio of the Universal company was put to its best efforts in order to properly handle the equipment necessary to give this story its proper surroundings and nothing was left undone to make Mr. Kerrigan's first appearance under the Universal banner a marked success. All the little details were given as much consideration as the larger ones, and the result is that "The Restless Spirit" is a high class offering that will surely please the Starland patrons.

Miss Eleanor Moran, the popular singer, will sing the songs "Sympathy," and "Floating Down the Mississippi on the Alabam."

COLD STORAGE

Too often the hero worshipper is his own hero.

Every mother knows that her son ought to marry a princess.

The average woman hater can give no satisfactory reason.

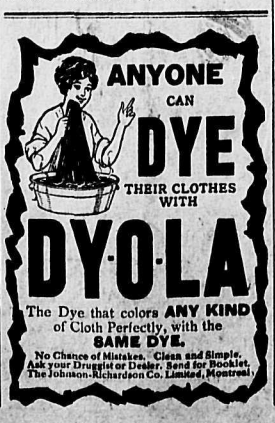
For the man with a chip on his shoulder—get an axe.

You will find many of heaven's suburbs on earth if you care to look for them.

Mr. Verville's motion to restrict the use of the detectaphone is very popular in Quebec.

Don't talk so much. People do not pay any attention to 99 out of every 100 words you utter.

The sweetness which women would introduce into public life may be seen whenever the ladies have an argument at their curling bonspiel.



MISSTATEMENTS ARE EXPLODED

Engineer Corrects Falsehoods Regarding Conditions at Port Nelson—Men Exceptionally Well Cared For

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Despatches have been received at the department of railways and canals from D. W. McLachlan, engineer in charge of the harbor development at Port Nelson. These were written about the middle of January and have come overland by dog team to Le Pas.

In a letter dated Jan. [illegible] to Chief Engineer Bowden, Mr. McLachlan says:

"I notice from the newspapers that have come into camp that the press of the country has been devoting some attention to last summer's work at this place, and I am sorry to learn that so many misstatements of fact were published at a time when they could not be denied.

"The Christmas and New Year's holidays were spent most pleasantly by all in camp, with entertainments, happiness and comfort on all sides. Our Indian hunters have brought in nearly a hundred caribou and with the ptarmigan, which abound in this country, our dinner table furnished food quite equal of anything that can be produced in civilization. Our supplies which were described as being in such a horrible condition, are all fine and nothing has spoiled by reason of exposure at Port Nelson. All told, we have not lost five per cent. of our supplies, and that loss would occur anywhere in any place, and was quite beyond our control. It is true, some potatoes did go bad on the ship, but we have still some very good ones in our root house.

"A great deal is made of the fact that men were required to live in tents until Oct. 19, when the whole gang moved a mile down the beach to the new bunk house and dining camp, yet all over this district there are survey parties and trappers living in tents all winter. It is a fact, and the men have said so, that the camps here are better and more comfortable than any they have ever been in on any construction work in this country. I suppose it would be useless to explain that of the 800 pieces of round spruce piling which were carefully put overboard when wind and tide were right, 600 are safely landed where expected and have been rolled where they will be safe next spring. In regard to the Alette, I must say that I asked her captain to move before she bumped on the bottom and he refused. She left port and came back, and then beached herself four and a quarter miles away, when she might just as well be only one mile away. When I boarded her on Nov. 6 she was practically free of water and I do not see now how she could have been in any great danger from sinking.

"The Clearense was wrecked 14 miles away and before we had a chance to do anything for her. It ill becomes the captain to speak in parables. That wreck should not be taken as having any bearing on the good or bad qualities of this port."

In regard to returning cargoes, Mr. McLachlan says that with the wireless stations working they will be better able to control the movements of the ships this year and have them come in at such times and in such order as to be more readily handled. He adds:

"Over at York factory they are badly off for food. Up at Chesterfield they are reported to have received absolutely nothing. The fine new lighter brought out by this company from England tore from her winter quarters at York and is now adrift or sunk in Hudson bay, while our vessels are safe and we live in plenty.

"There is absolutely no discontent in camp and the weather, though somewhat cold, permits us to work nearly all the time. There is no sickness in camp and everyone is free from the colds and coughs so usual elsewhere. I do not suppose any public interest would be served by my pounding out the numerous absolute falsehoods which I saw in a clipping from the Halifax Morning Chronicle:

"Capt. Freakley is at your hands; he knows the facts. I merely wish to point out that no lives have been lost by reason of accident nor have men been asked to go where their superiors would not go. On Jan. 15 work on the Marconi wireless station at Port Nelson had reached the stage when they could operate the receiving end, when messages were picked up from Cape Cod and from Arlington, Va."

Mr. McLachlan explained the sending end would be ready by the time these despatches reached Ottawa, and the wireless station at Le Pas is at present anticipating early communication from the bay.

The dredges, the Kathleen and Neophyte, are all safe in winter quarters and the Alette is still in the position in which she went aground, although the ice at that time was not in condition to make it possible to reach her to attempt to salvage the cargo.

An effort will be made to do so before spring.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police, with the assistance of Mr. McLachlan's party, rescued two starving and partly frozen trappers, whose names are not given, from about 100 miles up the Hayes river.

In addition, Mr. Cochrane has received a letter from some of the employes, including two foremen, who make it clear that the men who went out and have been complaining had no just grounds for their action. They make it quite clear that Mr. McLachlan and Mr. Blackburn ran very grave risks of losing their lives when they made their way to the Alette and blew holes in her sides with dynamite in order to let in the water and douse the fire which was burning in her forward compartments. It was an act of courage and bravery on the part of the superintendent and engineer in charge, which the men speak highly of.

FORIN VICTOR IN CURLING CONTEST

Judge's Rink Beat Blackwood's Quartet in Ewert and Grand Aggregate.

By a score of 13-7 Judge Forin's rink beat C. D. Blackwood's quartet and carried off the Ewert and Grand Aggregate competitions of the British Columbia Curling association bonspiel. The final in these events was left over from the [illegible] Rossland to be played off here. Members of the rinks:

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KASLO DISTRICT

Highway Bridge Over the Lower Duncan River, Near Howser Lake.

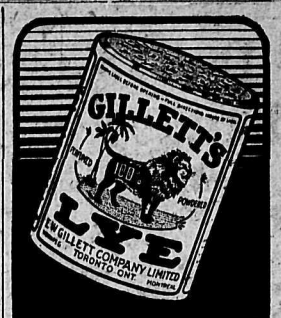
In the Matter of Chapter 115, "Navigable Waters Protection Act," R. S. C. 1906.

Notice is hereby given that drawings and description of site of a proposed highway bridge over the Lower Duncan River, near Howser Lake, have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and duplicates thereof with the Registrar of Deeds, at Nelson, B. C., and that thirty days after date the Hon. the Minister of Public Works in the Government of the Province of British Columbia will apply to the Governor-General in Council for approval thereof.

J. E. GRIFFITH

Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works.

Victoria, B. C., 11th February, 1914.



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YOUNG MEN NOT TO EMIGRATE

Steamship Combine to Give Pledge Not to Transport Possible Recruits for Army

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says Herr Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American line, and Herr Heiniken, head of the North German Lloyd, are on the way to London to attend the international shipping conference for the purpose of concluding peace in the Atlantic rate war and prolonging the "pool" arrangement for five years. They left Berlin with some secrecy after dining with the kaiser at the castle last evening. The Mail also announces the extraordinary terms which the Austro-Hungarian government has dictated to members of the "pool." They are required to pledge themselves henceforth not to transport any Austro-Hungarian emigrants between the ages of 17 and 25. This is a direct outcome of the disclosures that Emperor Francis Josef's army had been robbed of thousands of recruits by wholesale emigration to Canada and the United States.

AVIATOR FLIES OVER MOUNTAINS

Passes Two Thousand Feet Above Highest Peaks—Third Attempt Is Successful.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Silas Christofferson of San Francisco arrived today in a biplane from Bakersfield, Cal., having flown over the Tehachapi and Coast range mountains, which had resisted all previous attempts of aviators. In crossing the Sierras Christofferson at times went up 7,000 feet, nearly 2,000 feet above the highest peaks. He made the 170 miles in three hours and 45 minutes.

Christofferson started from San Francisco to San Diego, intending to complete the trip that day. In attempting to pass over the mountains he was driven back by high winds. Christofferson equipped his biplane with a more powerful motor and again endeavored to fly over the mountains, but the winds were too much for him. He took a different route today and made the flight without trouble.

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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Mining News

MINERS SHIP ORE BY PARCEL POST

Mail Contractor Goes Bankrupt Trying to Fulfil Contract in Montana —Cheaper Than Packing.

The miners of Elk City, 55 miles from a railroad, are shipping ore in 50-pound packages to the smelter at Butte and Spokane jobbers are sending groceries and hardware into the camp in the same manner. The postoffice department has made no provision to handle the business, with the result that the contractor has gone broke trying to handle the mail. The route from Stites to Elk City is one of the worst in Idaho, crossing two mountain ranges, and until parcel post was established freighters never received less than 2 cents per pound. Speaking of the new method of ore shipments, the Grangeville Globe says:

"Information comes to us this week that shipments of ore are now being made from the Ten Mile country to the Butte and Anaconda smelters in Montana, and that the Jumbo mine in the Buffalo Hump country is also preparing to ship concentrates from their mill.

"These mines come within the second zone, and under the new postal regulations a ton of can be shipped to the points named for $23 and a fraction. Thus by sorting the ore carefully there are dozens of the mines in the district contiguous to Grangeville that can furnish tons upon tons of ore that will make their operators a nice clean-up at the end of a few months. In many of the mines the ore boxes are full, it is said, and all that will be required is proper sorting and sacking to get it ready for transportation to the smelters. After they make connection with the mail service, your Uncle Samuel has pledged himself to do the rest. Lord help the mail carriers, for the government isn't doing much of it."

ALWAYS BE BULL ON YOUR COUNTRY—J. P. MORGAN

The late J. P. Morgan is said to have told friends in Chicago that his father gave him this advice

"To follow my bent in business, but whatever that business, to work hard. One thing he said I shall always remember, not to discount the future of America. He said:

"'Remember, my son, that any man who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke. There may be times when things are dark and cloudy in America, when uncertainty will cause some to distrust and others to think there is too much production, too much building of railroads, and too much development in other enterprises. In such times and at all times remember that the great growth of that vast country will take care of all."

EXPECTS TO FIND RADIUM ORE WEST OF BUTTE

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 16.—John D. Fields, who classified and installed for the United States government the great mineral collection in the Alaska building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and who is now general manager of the Royal Basin Mining company, when asked his opinion in regard to the probability of finding radium in Montana, said that according to all data there is a very great probability of discovering radium a few miles west of Butte, as the series of sedimentary rocks occupying that territory has been correlated south through southeastern Idaho, southwestern Wyoming into northeastern Utah to Green river, where the mining of radium-bearing ores is being actively carried on.

MEXICO LEADS AS PRODUCER OF SILVER

It is a fact, though not so widely known, that Mexico is the world's greatest producer of silver. Its output in 1911 was 79,032,440 fine ounces, and in 1912, 76,500,000 fine ounces, the decrease indicating the state of political unrest and the native preference for fighting rather than working. In copper production Mexico ranks second, and is preceded only by the United States. In 1911 the copper output was 136,430,331 pounds, and in 1912, 158,691,695 pounds. The republic takes fifth place in the output of gold, and is preceded by the Transvaal, United States, Australasia and Russia in the order named. The production in 1911 was 24,880,100 fine ounces, and in 1912 22,500,000 fine ounces.

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REDUCTION IN GAS RATES MADE

(continued from page one.)

ary powers vested in the inspector rendered the section and, in fact, the whole bylaw insofar as the ventilating of traps was concerned ineffective and opened the way to wholesale discrimination.

Bad Practice, He Says.

In the Athabasca hotel there was another 2 in. vent pipe which he said was in contravention of the bylaw, saving the discretionary powers vested in the inspector. He described the use of this pipe as extremely bad practice and declared that the workmanship on the exposed plumbing at the Athabasca basement was defective, the pipes being badly run and many of the joints being very leaky. One of the joints was badly cracked and in hardly any of them was the caulking satisfactory. The plumbing in this building was not what he would call in a sanitary condition and it did not seem to him possible that it could have been submitted to the water pressure test.

Recommends Revision.

In conclusion he pointed out that on neither of the two buildings in question was an independent supervisor employed and that under such circumstances it was extremely rare to find plumbing work done in accordance with the best rules of practice. He recommended that the plumbing bylaw and the building bylaws be thoroughly revised and the duties of the inspectors made as definite and concise as possible.

Ald. Stark suggested that the reports indicated that the bylaw should be revised and remarked that the section described as a dead letter in other cities made it difficult for the inspector to carry out his work.

Ald. I. A. Austin said it was absolutely impossible to carry out the bylaw, as some modern improvements were impossible under it. The city solicitor said the bylaw was bad, Mr. Haldane and the inspector agreed that it was unworkable.

Ald. Bell declared that if he were inspector he would have prevented connections being made until the plumbing was placed in proper condition.

Mayor Malone stated that in his opinion, even if there had been no bylaw, the inspector should have compelled the contractor to submit to a test under the ordinary rules governing this class of work. The bylaw was passed 16 years ago and had been enforced, he said. The plumbing inspector must be charged with the fact that the work in the two cases mentioned was not in accord with the bylaw, he declared. He referred to the number of leaks at the Athabasca and of joints which, he said, had not been caulked. Pipes in the basement were dripping and beyond any question of doubt had never been tested. He could not understand why the city should allow such plumbing to be connected with sewers. Plumbing should not be covered up until tested and he would like to know why the bylaw had not been carried out.

Mackay Says Tests Made.

G. C. Mackay, plumbing inspector, explained that in both cases the hydraulic test was applied, but the water had not been left 24 hours in the pipes on account of frost, and at the Athabasca the lower floor of the building had been raised on jacks after the test. He had given instructions to the plumber that the job must be retested on this account. The mayor had seen the job before it had been fixed up. Regarding the Larson building Mr. Mackay said it had been tested and the plumber told to take out the small vent and put in a larger one.

The mayor spoke of a pipe which he said had not been sealed, the engineer stating that he had ordered some changes to be made. The mayor said he referred to a pipe in another part of the building. Mr. Mackay replied the work was tested in some parts of the building before other parts were finished in order to prevent delay in the work. The mayor thought there should have been plenty of time for proper tests to have been made.

Paul Larson told the council that the work appeared to be satisfactory, but that some changes had been ordered by the inspector.

Ald. Bell declared that the bylaw was all right if it were strictly enforced.

Plumber Speaks.

E. K. Strachan, plumber, declared neither job was in contravention of the bylaw and that both were in a sanitary condition. The mayor retorted that they were no credit to Mr. Strachan, who told Ald. Austin that the pipes in the basement of the Athabasca had been hung on temporary supports and had now been fixed permanently.

The resolution referring the matter to the board of works was then passed.

Discuss Police Affairs.

Police matters came up for discussion twice during the meeting, once with reference to Special Constable John Berry, the responsibility for whose appointment was in question, and once with regard to Constable Donald McLeod, who had been suspended.

The finance committee, regarding Mr. Berry, recommended:

"Your finance committee find that one John Berry has for some time past been employed by the city as a special constable, that the council have not been notified that he has been appointed by the board of police commissioners and that therefore, under these circumstances, your committee would recommend that he be notified that further remuneration will not be paid by the city."

Mayor Malone said that if there were no objection he would refer the report to the police board.

Ald. Stark remarked that it was a matter of payment of city funds. Mr. Berry had never been appointed by the police board, yet had been paid by the city, he understood, for eight months. Payment had not come before the finance committee, but had been made in some other way. A special constable was not necessary now.

Ald. Alex Leith said the matter had been brought to his attention by many citizens. All the council were elected with open minds and at the end of the year they did not wish to find that anything had been hidden. He had found that Mr. Berry had been paid $100 a month for several months.

The mayor said the matter was for the police board and suggested that Mr. Berry had been engaged by last year's commissioners.

It was explained that there was no such minute on the board books, and Ald. I. A. Austin and Ald. John Bell recalled that Mr. Berry had been appointed early last year to collect dog and road taxes, but they were not aware that he had continued on the payroll. The matter was finally left to the commissioners.

McLeod Suspension Up.

Speaking of the suspension of Constable McLeod, Ald. Stark said the matter was one of public interest and as such was open to discussion by the council. He believed that the constable, who had been suspended, according to a notice from the chief, for refusing to carry out instructions, could prove that he had not disobeyed orders. But he was still suspended. The officer had had long experience in police work and for six years had been on the Seaforth Highlanders and was hardly likely to disobey orders.

The mayor said that the matter was one for the police commissioners and should not be brought before the council.

Ald. Stark contended that it was a matter of public interest and for that reason the council had a right to ask for information. At this time the police commissioners were "under a great responsibility to see that honest men were not sacrificed."

The matter closed with the announcement by the mayor that the board would meet on Monday to consider the matter.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The dominions royal commission has informed the association of British chambers of commerce that the commission has been asked by the home and Canadian governments to investigate the question of freight rates to and from Canada. The committee desires to obtain the views of the association on the question and asks that a statement be prepared and forwarded to the commission.

UNABLE TO FIND BAIL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—Percy Hagel, Winnipeg lawyer, charged with assisting John Krafchenko to escape from jail, is still incarcerated. The judge fixed bail at $10,000, but Hagel is still in jail, having failed to find bondsmen.

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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

SUPREMACY OF CABLE MAINTAINED

Wireless Not Dangerous Competitor—Governments Laying New Cable—Mackay Report Satisfactory.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The annual report of the Mackay company was issued this afternoon. It states that it is with satisfaction that notwithstanding the decline in trade during the year 1913 and in marked contrast to the unfavorable financial showing *made by most railroad systems* and other quasi public corporations, the Mackay companies are able to report that extensions have gone on as usual without the issues of obligations and without the use of any part of the reserves which have been built up in *the past. Not only this, but the reserves* have been increased, not so largely as in previous years, but substantially, while at the same time the physical condition of the properties of the telegraph and cable system have been kept up to the highest point of *efficiency. The unequalled character* of the service both on land and sea is being maintained. The Postal Telegraph Cable company has extended its system into parts of Missouri and Oklahoma and North Dakota not heretofore reached, and has strung many *additional wires on its poles through*out the country. The Commercial Cable company renewed parts of the oldest of its three cables between Waterville, Ireland, and Weston-super-mare, England. The Gott invention by which the company's submarine and land lines may be joined together into one continuous circuit when desired and the whole operated by Morse instruments in the Morse code is in daily use.

Attention is called to the fact that the combined land and ocean system is the largest in the world. The Western Union Telegraph company has a larger land line system, but it owns no cables across the Atlantic ocean—it merely operates cables under lease. On the other hand, while one of the oldest English cable companies owns and operates a larger cable system to the east and far east, yet that company has few land lines, and such as it has are short connecting links. The physical properties of the subordinate companies are maintained in excellent condition. All reconstruction is charged to operating expense. It is then stated that the system is in so strong a position that the stability of the investment is assured.

The $12,000,000 realized about four years ago from the sale of the American Telephone & Telegraph company stock is still reserved intact in cash and in the highest class of securities, including New York state and New York city bonds, and this great fund is ready for emergencies and extensions. Regarding wireless, the report says that the wireless telegraph continues to demonstrate its usefulness in its own field, which may be defined as communication between moving points or between a fixed and a moving point. There has been no development to modify the opinion already expressed that wireless telegraph in no way threatens the supremacy of the submarine cable as a rapid, reliable and accurate means of communication. That the Mackay companies do not hold this point alone, they say, is proved by the frequent important additions made to the submarine cables of the world. For instance, in the year 1913 a new submarine cable was laid by the British government between England and Ireland, although the British postmaster-general controls the wireless telegraph stations in Great Britain and Ireland. Cables were laid by the French government between France and Algiers and by the British, Canadian and Australian governments jointly between Australasia and New Zealand; by the Greek government between Chios and Mitylen, and the German government has arranged to lay another cable between Japan and China. Private English companies laid cables from Arabia to Ceylon and from Ceylon to the Malay peninsula. In fact, nearly 6,000 miles of new cable was made and laid in 1913. The mileage of cables during the last five years has increased from 247,000 to 280,000. The governments have increased their cables by 23 per cent and the private companies by 11 per cent. There is no instance of the abandonment of a cable (submarine) and the substitution of wireless telegraph. All this the Mackay companies say indicates that not only cable companies, but the governments themselves are satisfied that submarine cables are not to be displaced by wireless telegraphy. The most striking events during the past year, the report continues, has been the action of the attorney-general of the United States in compelling the American Telephone & Telegraph company to sell its holdings of Western Union Telegraph company stock and to disentangle the affairs and properties of the two companies and withdraw telephone directors and officials from the directorate and staff of the Western Union Telegraph company, in other words, to make a complete separation of the two companies the same as existed before such stock purchase was made in 1909.

This is due to the fact that the Bell Telephone company controlled one of the two great telegraph companies and discriminated in favor of the one which it controls and in which it is financially interested, instead of preserving the impartiality which is required by all the decisions of the courts in the relation between the telephone companies on the one side and telegraph companies on the other. It has taken four years to demonstrate that the union of the Bell companies with the Western Union was illegal and unfair not only as against the Postal Telegraph, but as against public interests. The result is gratifying to the Mackay companies and it is hoped that the diversion of the Postal company's business to the Western Union will now cease.

In discussing government ownership of telegraphs, the report states that the spectre of government ownership arises with periodical regularity. The United States postmaster-general's office has resuscitated the question again, but in a new form, and invites the acquisition of telephones in the United States by the United States government and using them for telegraph as well as telephone purposes in competition with the present two telegraph companies. Such a proposition will hardly commend itself to the intelligence and fairness of the American people. Furthermore, it has been pointed out that it would require at least $2,000,000,000 to pay for the physical properties and the earning capacity of the telephone and telegraph plants (which *earning capacity of the* telephone and telegraph plants was paid for under the decisions of the supreme court of the United States), and that the government would have to pay the railroads in order to acquire their rights in the telegraph *lines now on the railroads, the same* as England had to do. The plan has met with no support in the public press or in congress or in public opinion. It is to be mentioned also that every municipality, every state and even the federal government itself has a *direct interest in maintaining* the status quo because the telephone and telegraph companies pay from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 in taxes, and the loss of the revenue by the municipalities, states and the federal government which would result from the *government taking over the telephone* and telegraph lines would make the burden of such purchase still heavier.

In concluding the reference to this subject the Mackay companies say that they feel there is little danger of the government embarking in such an *enterprise and that in any event the* interests of their shareholders would be safeguarded. Referring to rates, it is pointed out that the Commercial Cable company continues to maintain its rate of 10 cents a word for carrying press matter during the busy hours *of the day and that the Western Un*ion has reduced its rate to 5 cents a word regardless of the fact that the 5 cents a word is an unremunerative rate. The Commercial Cable company considers it only just to the business community that its cables during the *busy hours should be devoted to the* rapid transmission of the regular commercial cablegrams.

The Commercial company gives a deferred service at 5 cents a word, on the other hand, the report continues, in Mexico, where the Western Union has a monopoly the telegraph rates are exorbitant. The Western Union between New York and Mexico City is $1.75 for a message of 10 words; the distance is 2,867 miles. The Postal company's rate between New York and San Francisco is $1. This distance is 3,400 miles. That telegraph communication between the United States and Mexico should be under the control of a single telegraph system in the present condition of affairs in Mexico is a serious matter, since the whole press of the country and the public have no alternative change of transmission. It is a serious matter for any country that the means of communication be under one private control. If Mexico had the benefit of the Postal company's competition it would enjoy lower rates and faster service to this country. This condition between the United States and Mexico is the result of a bargain between the Western Union Telegraph company and the government of Diaz. Eminent Mexican lawyers have declared this Western Union Mexican monopoly a violation of the constitution of Mexico. The postal Telegraph system reaches El Paso on the border just opposite Ciudad Juarez, in Mexico, where a connection could be made with the Mexican railroad telegraph systems within an hour's notice. More than 10 years ago the Postal company, at great expense, built a telegraph line from Albuquerque, N. M., south through New Mexico and Texas to El Paso, where it had arranged to connect with the railroad telegraph lines, running from El Paso to Mexico City. The Postal company began giving competitive telegraph service between the United States and Mexico, but the Mexican Railroad company was soon ordered to cease exchange telegraph business with the Postal and has never since been permitted to resume.

The Mackay company has no debts. Its outstanding preferred shares ($50,000,000) have not been increased during the past seven years. Its outstanding common shares ($41,380,400) have not been increased during the past nine years. No bonds, notes or stock have been issued and no debts incurred during the year. The shares of the Mackay companies continued to be an attractive investment for the employes of the Commercial Cable & Postal Telegraph and their holdings are constantly increasing, especially as to the preferred shares. The co-operation resulting from such investment is gratifying to the trustees.

The accounts of the Mackay company are audited monthly by Messrs. Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., chartered accountants of New York and London.

At the annual meeting held in Boston yesterday the trustees were increased from eight to nine, Sir Thomas Skinner, Bart., of London, being elected the additional trustee by unanimous vote. Sir Thomas Skinner was a close associate of Lord Strathcona, who was a director in the Commercial Cable company, which is controlled by the Mackay companies, and his selection as a trustee is particularly appropriate, especially as the Mackay companies have never before had a representative in England. The other trustees of the Mackay companies include Sir Edmund B. Osler or Toronto and Henry V. Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal. The Canadian and English are large holders of both the preferred and common shares of the Mackay companies.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

(Special to The Daily News)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—

	Bid	Asked
Nugget	$ ...	$ .28
Dom. Trust	1.09	1.12
B. C. Perm. Loan	1.24	...

STOCKS

SLUMP IN NEW YORK TRADING MORE ACTIVE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—After several weeks of hesitation and growing dullness, during which the level of prices was almost stationary, the stock market moved out of its narrow groove today and turned downward decisively. It was the most positive moment of the year which forced down many stocks from 1 to 2 points. Trading was more active on the downward swing, and after the force of the selling movement had spent itself, the market failed to exhibit recuperative powers, and no substantial recovery was effected.

Lack of support for eastern railroad shares led to more general bear selling. An unsettling influence was the softness of steel which had been *conspicuously firm for several days.* This stock was unloaded in large amounts and as it gave way the industrials as a whole developed heaviness. Steel stocks were depressed by reports of wage reductions of steel mill workers.

Extensive European selling accelerated the decline. Copper shares derived no benefit from the fortnightly report, showing a decrease in European visible supplies.

Bonds were under pressure, although some low priced issues rallied. Total sales, par value $2,865,000.

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	75¾
American Car Foundry	52	51¼
American Locomotive	34¾	34⅝
American Smelting	68½	68¼
American Sugar	...	106½
American Tobacco	...	244
Anaconda	37⅝	36¾
Atchison	98⅞	98
Baltimore & Ohio	92⅝	92
Brooklyn Rapid T.	92½	92
Canadian Pacific	218¾	218¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	64¼	63¾
Chicago & Alton	...	9⅝
Chicago M. & St. Paul	102½	102¼
Chicago & Northwestern	...	135½
Consolidated Gas	134½	134¼
Delaware & Hudson	157¾	155
Erie	30⅝	29⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	47½	46½
Erie 2nd pfd.	37⅛	37
General Electric	148½	147¼
Great Northern pfd.	132	131⅜
Great Northern Ore	...	36½
Illinois Central	111	111
Interboro	15⅜	15¼
Kansas City Southern	26¼	25½
Lehigh Valley	150¼	150⅜
Louisville & Nash	136¾	135⅞
M. St. P. & S.S.M. (Soo)	134½	134½
Missouri Kansas & T.	21¼	21⅛
Missouri Pacific	26½	26
New York Central	89½	89¼
Northern Pacific	116½	115½
Pennsylvania	112⅝	111⅝
Reading	16¾	16¾
Southern Pacific	96¼	96⅛
Southern Ry.	26¾	26¼
Tenn. Copper	36⅝	35¾
Texas Pacific	15½	14⅝
Twin City	...	107
Union Pacific	162½	161¾
U. S. Rubber	60	59⅝
U. S. Steel	66½	65⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	109⅝	109¼
Utah Copper	56	55½
Wabash	...	2¾
Western Union	64¼	66½
Wisconsin Central	...	45

Total sales 338,900.

WINNIPEG STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—

	Bid	Asked
Can. Fire	150	...
Com. Loan	...	110
Empire Loan	110	112
G. W. Life	24.2	...
G. W. Perm.	126	127
Home Investment	135	...
Man. & Sask. Coal	...	90
Nor. Can. Mort.	120	130
Nor. Crown	87½	88
Nor. Mort.	103½	105
Nor. Trust	128	...
Occidental Fire	...	102
Standard Trust	...	175
Union Bank	142	150
Winnipeg P. & G.	...	110

Sales—1 Nor. Crown 87½.

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Special to The Daily News.)

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 2.50	$ 3.00
Caledonia	.34	...
Canadian	90.00	...
Granby	87.50	88.50
International	.03	.38
McGillivray	.14½	.18
Lucky Jim	.03½	.05
Rambler	.17	.19½
Extension	½	1½
Snowstorm	.22	.28
Standard	1.60	1.78
Stewart	1.20	1.55

LAURENTIDE AND CANADIAN PACIFIC TURN WEAKER

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—The weaker feeling of the New York market generally and the continued weakness of C. P. R. in particular, helped on the reaction which set in toward the close of Saturday's session and local stocks moved downward through the greater part of today's trading. The sharpest break was in Laurentide, which opened steady at 185½, or unchanged from Saturday's close, and rose to 187. One point of the early advance was lost before noon and the price fell two points to 183 in the afternoon. C. P. R's. drop to 215 on Saturday *was followed by a further decline to* 213¾ in New York and to 213¾ here, with the close virtually at the low in both markets. Concurrently Power fell two points to 225, but rallied ¾; Shawinigan advanced ¼ to 143¾; Ottawa Power 1¼ to 167½. Brazilian was almost neglected and was ¾ lower at 89¾. The reception to the steamship issue in London affected Richelieu, which declined 1¼ to 110¼ and closed at the low.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Leaf 1,766 at 45½ to 46¾; Leaf pfd. 100 at 101 to 100; Bread 578 at 29¼ to 29⅞; Bread pfd. 87 at 90½; Mackay 182 at 85¼ to 84½; Barcelona 110 at 33½; Steel pfd. 136 at 87⅜ to R. 275 at 213¼ to 213½; Toralls 150 at 142¼ to 142¼; Nipissing 200 at 6.40; Brazilian 224 at 89¼ to 89⅜.

Unlisted—Peterson 12,400 at 43½ to 43; Great Northern 500 at 11½.

GRAIN

WHEAT PRICES STRONGER

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—Markets generally were bullish in tone at the opening and gathered strength as the morning advanced.

There was a decrease of over 1½ millions in world shipments from last week, and a slight decrease from last year. Continental cables were higher and so were Argentines.

Canadian visible showed a decrease of 1,000,000 for the week and is now considerably under last year. Primary investments showed a sharp decrease. American visible was reported at 50,198,000 as against 64,584,000 for last year.

These things all tended to advance the price. There was a fair demand. Winnipeg closed ⅜ to ½c higher, Minneapolis ⅜ to ½c higher, and Chicago ⅛ to ¼c higher.

Winnipeg wheat close—May 92½; July 94¼; Oct. 89¼.

Oats—May 36⅞; July 38⅛.

Flax—May 91⅛; July 92½.

Minneapolis wheat close—May 91⅛; July 92½.

Chicago—May 93⅞; July 88⅞.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—A fair trade was done in butter but cheese is quiet, demand for eggs good.

Cheese—Finest westerns 13¾ to 14; easterns 13½ to 13¾.

Butter—Choicest creamery 27½ to 28½; seconds 26½ to 27.

Eggs—Fresh 36 to 38; selected 32 to 33; No. 1 stock 30 to 32.

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, Feb. 16.—Copper dull, standard spot 14.12 to 14.62; May 14.12 to 14.50; Electrolytic 14.87; Lake, *nominal; Casting 14.62 to 14.75;* London easy, spot £65, 11s, 3d; futures £66, 3s, 9d.

Tin easy, spot 40.35 to 40.75; April 40.10 to 40.35; London easy, spot £183 10s.

Spelter quiet, 5.35 to 5.45; London £21, 7s, 6d.

Iron steady. No. 1 northern 15.00 to 15.50; No. 2 northern 14.75 to 15.25; No. 1 southern 14.75 to 15.25; Cleveland warrants in London 51s, 1½d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Silver 57⅝.

LONDON, Feb. 16—Silver 26½; lead £19, 7s, 6d.

PORK IS RISING

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 16.—The Alberta hog is soaring. Coast packers of the United States are coming to the *local markets, which has put the price* of tops to $8.30. Two trainloads of hogs have been shipped from the local yards to the Seattle markets during the past two weeks.

IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN AFRICA

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Feb. 16.—Lord Gladstone, in opening an agricultural show at Pearl, made a rather pointed reference to the present situation of industrial turmoil—pointed, that is to say, as coming from a governor-general, even though it be one who is retiring next June.

He said it seemed to him that recently some people had forgotten that there were farmers in South Africa. Farmers, as well as other classes, had a legitimate claim to the attention of the country. He pointed out that whereas the gold mines employ 20,000 Europeans and the railways 35,000, making 55,000 all told, the humble farmers humbered 97,000, or 42,000 more than the miners and railwaymen together.

The farmer, Lord Gladstone said, was as much a laborer as any other. He, too, had a right to wear a tie of any color he might select. These 97,000 farmers were labor men, and he did not think there was any class of men who worked harder than the *farmer. Farmers did not wish to in*terfere with the rights of other classes of workers less numerous and important, but they were quite determined that their own views and rights should not be trifled with.

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Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of an Order in Council, for the Rossland, Kettle River, Nelson and Slocan Assessment Districts, respecting the assessment rolls for the year 1914, will be held at the Court House, Nelson, B.C., on Monday, February 23rd, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 30th day of January, 1914.

R. S. LENNIE,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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WILL EXCHANGE one nearly new cycle hatcher and brooder for S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. Box 296. Nelson, B. C. *262-2

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WANTED — 20 stands of bees. B. Lockwood, 66 Atha street east. Moose Jaw, Sask. *261-12

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WANTED—*Girl for general housework.* Apply Mrs. J. C. Gore, 1004 Stanley street. 260-tf

WOULD EXCHANGE EQUITY in good prairie land at $12.50 per acre, for live stock. John Graham, Perry Siding. *259-6

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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 sub divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
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FOR SALE—Piano, nearly new. Box *796 City.* *259-6

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NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 4 and 5, Block 48, Nelson City, Map 366.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Patrick J. Butler which Certificate is dated 28th day of May, 1902 and numbered 1447A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, this 4th day of February, 1914.

S. R. ROE
District Registrar

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 20, McGillivray's Addition, Town of New Denver, Map 557.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Henry Lowe, which Certificate is dated the 22nd day of April, 1907, and numbered 6852A.

S. R. ROE
District Registrar

Nelson, B. C., 22nd January, 1914.

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QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODG No. 16, I.O.O.F., meets first a third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' ha 7:30 o'clock.

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

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on and District Women's Institute Adds Seventy-Four New Members to Enrolment.

he most successful meeting since anization of the Nelson and District Women's Institute was held on urday afternoon when there were r 200 in attendance, and 74 new bers were added to the roll of mbership, making a total member of 122.

he main business of the meeting arranging for the classes in sewhich are to be conducted by dame Grohe commencing on Monnext, Feb. 23. Madame Grohe is appointed by the provincial government to lecture to and instruct members of the women's institutes of he province in sewing and dressmaking and indications at the meeting on Saturday pointed to record classes for her demonstrations and lessons.

A very successful sale of home cooking and recipes took place during the afternoon and netted good results for the institute.

Mrs. F. Moore was elected to fill a vacancy on the executive of the institute caused by the resignation of Mrs. Eades who has resigned on account of her removal from the city.

The musical program carried out under the arrangements of Mrs. Layson was one of the most successful that the institute has ever enjoyed. It included a recitation "Hearts of Roses" by Mrs. Overend, the piece having been composed by Mrs. Layson, piano solos by Mrs. Winters and Miss Campbell, a song by Mrs. Allen and a duet by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Layson.

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INSTRUCTOR TO BE IN NELSON MONDAY

Will Conduct Classes for Members of Women's Institute—In Nelson for One Week.

Madame Grohe, principal of the Anglo-Parisian School of Dress, Victoria, and a highly recommended teacher of many years' experience in the old country will be with the Nelson and District Women's institute commencing on Monday next to give instructions in dressmaking.

Madame Grohe will be with the local institute for a week and will conduct morning and evening classes on each day, and a series of 12 lessons will be given to each class. The 12 lessons will cover measuring, drafting, cutting out and making up garments by the Anglo Parisian system. Each class will be not less than two hours in duration. The work of the various lessons is:

Lesson one, explaining the method of taking measures of back, pupils practicing on each other. Demonstrations on blackboard, drafting on back, pupils working out same to different sets of measures.

Lesson two. Revising back draftings; further measuring lesson of front and demonstrations and practicing of such.

Lesson three. Front continued, measuring lesson, sleeve drafting.

Lesson four. Measuring continued. Pupils drafting own patterns for practical work.

Lesson five. Continued with skirt Drafting simple gored skirt pattern, each pupil drafting own skirt for cutting out.

Lesson six. Tracing patterns on to lining, explaining cutting out and putting together of some for fitted bodice and sleeves.

Lesson seven. Adaption of pattern to blouse cutting and making up.

Lesson eight. Continued blouse and bodice making up.

Lesson nine. Continued with sleeve cutting out, making up and finishing

Lesson 10. Adaption of skirt pattern to material for cutting out. Lesson on measuring and planning of same to economize in cutting material.

COAL CHUTE BURNED

SARNIA, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Northern Navigation company's coal chute here was entirely destroyed by fire today. The loss entailed amounted to about $40,000.

TWO HOME WOMEN TALKED ABOUT HAIR

Two women met in our store the other day, when one of them said:

"My, how pretty your hair looks! What have you been doing to it?"

"Why, I have been using Harmony Hair Beautifier for the past two weeks," was the reply.

"Why, indeed!" replied the first woman, "that is just what I am using. Isn't it great, and don't you think my hair shows a lot of improvement?"

Harmony Hair Beautifier is becoming all the rage among both men and women who are particular in the care of their hair. It is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It seems to polish and burnish the hair, making it glossy, silky-soft, and more easy to put up in graceful, wavy folds that "stay put." Contains no oil, and will not change color of hair nor darken it. Simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it.

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ISLAND STRIKE IS DEBATED

Socialist Member Still Holds Floor—Is Called to Order By Speaker.

(Special to The Daily News)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16.—Today was the field day in the legislature of the industrial struggle on Vancouver island. The end of the present debate is not yet in sight for Parker Williams, who followed the premier in continuance on the discussion on the motion of no confidence in the government, still held the floor at six o'clock when he moved the adjournment of the debate.

The contrast in the attitude assumed by the two speakers towards the whole problem was striking. The premier dealt with the subject with a full appreciation of the issues involved. The speech of the member for Newcastle was flippant in tone. He interleaved his statements with recriminations of those in authority. Mr. Williams was called to order by the speaker when he referred to the Hon. W. J. Bowser as the Napoleonic attorney general.

The premier, who spoke for more than one hour and a half, devoted a considerable part of his speech to showing that the real cause of the industrial disturbances was not the report of the gas committee as has been alleged by the opponents on the government, but a determination of the United Mine Workers of America to control the labor situation in the coal mining districts of the island. The premier was careful to point out that he had no quarrel with any labor organization but he taunted the member for Newcastle and his followers for refusing to come out manfully with the statement as to the real cause of the disturbance preferring to draw a herring across the trail in the shape of alleged shortcomings of the government.

"It appears that the coal mines of the coast are for the most part in the hands of the United Mine Workers of America, but that at the tide water in British Columbia are the valuable mines of Vanocuver island and in order to have complete control of the labor situation as it affects the coalfields of the Pacific coast it is proposed that this union shall take possession of Vancouver island. There is no law in the country against this course of action, but it must be remembered that there is a proper form in which the task should be approached," said Sir Richard. "There was no reason," he said, "why the country should not have been told plainly and honestly that it was their intention to secure control of the miners on Vancouver island and in that way gain the control of the coalfields generally."

In answering the charge of Mr. Place regarding the gas committee, the premier said that a request was made that steps should be taken to hold an inquiry regarding the discharge of Mottishaw and Portrey, but that no specific charge was made in the matter and to this day no specific charge has been made.

"My friend from Newcastle has not been behind hand in this matter and I have read his speeches on the subject," said the premier. "He tries his best by all the ingenuity he can command to show that this government, and this government alone, is at the bottom of the whole trouble, when he knows perfectly well that what was behind the difficulty was the proposal to establish the United Mine Workers of America on the island."

MINE WORKERS MEET AT LETHBRIDGE

Delegates Present Represent Twenty Locals—Board Members Eliminated from Committees

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 16.—With the new president, J. Smith, in the chair, District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America met in the eleventh annual convention this morning. A civic welcome was tendered by the city commissioners.

Delegations were present from 20 locals from Bankhead, in the northwest of Alberta, to Burmis, in the south, and westward to Fernie, in British Columbia. Routine business in the way of appointing committees and receiving committee reports occupied the day's session.

Board Member Work, of Bellevue, in the interests of the organization, expressed his intention of not serving and it was finally agreed that all board members should be eliminated from the constitution of the various committees.

REVERSING THE JONAH LEGEND

There is usually a certain sameness about dime museum freaks, or rather used to be, for in this country just now the dime museum is in eclipse. It still thrives elsewhere, or something analogous to it does. For in a recent issue (November, 1913) of the Munchener Medizinische Wochenschrift, there is described the medical examination of a human ruminant who makes his living by exhibiting himself. This specialty is sufficiently "out of the common" in freaks to deserve a passing word. The star part of the man's act was the swallowing of living frogs and fish, which he afterwards "casts out" again alive, with as much nonchalance as did the famous whale regurgitate Jonah. Before the performance he drank a great quantity of water, and then placed in the unnatural aquarium thus prepared some 20 goldfish or frogs. After making a little address to the audience he emptied his stomach, discharging the fish one at a time by a voluntary effort.

The man was 63 years old, and careful examination with X-rays failed to disclose anything abnormal in either aesophagus or stomach. He had learned the trick when a boy, and there was some evidence that the peculiarity was hereditary. The secret of it was held to be an unusual elasticity of the stomach, combined with a quite exceptional voluntary control of that organ.

WIN FOR WOLGAST

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Fighting desperately in the final three rounds, Ad Wolgast, of Michigan, won a newspaper decision over Tommy Garry, of Chicago, in a 10-round boxing contest tonight.

PRETTY LITIGANTS DANGER AT OTTAWA

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contained considerable obsolete matter which might well be removed.

Mr. Huzen said the most important change was the clause dealing with the prosecution of men caught fishing illegally. Now the onus of proof was on the government. By the changed law the onus would be on the men having fish in their possession out of season.

In Interest of Settlers.

The committee at once passed on to private bills, the first to be taken up being the Calgary & Edmonton railroad bill, which provides for three new branch lines. In committee the bill was amended so as to provide that construction be started in one year to be completed in the next.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson objected to this clause, saying it made fish of one and flesh of another. He said another bill was brought up with the same amendment and the committee reversed this decision.

"Move that the amendment be struck out," suggested Macdonald.

"I will," said Mr. Emmerson. "I move that the amendment be struck out."

Hon. Frank Cochrane thought that this was hardly fair to the committee which had amended the bill. "I receive many petitions," said Mr. Cochrane, "and hear many deputations from people in the west who are suffering from having been compelled to wait for years for a railroad. If the company means business, it is not a hardship to ask them to start work in one year. If some of the members of this house had heard the complaints I have, they would try to do something for the poor settlers of the west."

"I care nothing about it, one way or the other," said Mr. Emmerson, "but I do not believe that this amendment would expedite the building of railways. The company would only come here year in and year out. If we pass this amendment for one charter it should be for all. There should be uniformity.

"How long has this company been renewing its charter?" asked Premier Borden.

"Since 1890, I think," was Mr. Cochrane's reply.

R. B. Bennett, Calgary, explained that this bill was an application to build three new short lines into the new oil territory. The committee did not consider unreasonable to ask them to start work this year. There was a widespread idea in the west, he said, that it was time parliament should limit extension of charters. Many railway enactments were kept in force for years with extensions every two or three years. The settlers were led to believe that because charters were granted the road would be built. Limiting the time for one year would, he believed, remedy this state of affairs somewhat. Publicity, he thought, was a cure for many evils and it would be a good thing to force a railway company back every year and explain just what it had done in the way of construction and face hostile criticism. The west, he added, was covered with charters and it was time to weed them out and get down to business. The house should exercise its judgment in each individual case. He saw no reason why the same length of time to start construction should be given to one railroad a thousand miles in length and another 10 miles in length.

Hon. Frank Oliver said when the bill was up for consideration on Friday night there were few members in attendance and it was deemed advisable to have it go over for a full house. He thought that in a renewal of the charters it was quite right for the railway committee to take into reckoning special conditions of each bill. In this instance he thought it would be wise for the house to maintain the verdict of the committee. This was a short line, designed to develop an oil bearing country. The people concerned were entitled to consideration and there was no reason why the line should not be built.

Hon. George P. Graham thought a big company like the Canadian Pacific railway should not be dealt with in the same way as with a new company. There was probably no reason why the Canadian Pacific railway should not build the line within the next year just as well as the following year. It would appear in this case that the adoption of the clause might prevent the construction of the railway, as the company had stated its intention to withdraw the line.

Dr. Neely, Humboldt, said that if the amendment passed reducing the time in which railways commence construction to one year the house would demand its insertion in all other bills. Mr. Cochrane, he said, should say why he proposed an exception to the general rule in this case.

The clause limiting the time for commencement to one year was then adopted.

At this point James Douglas, the promoter of the bill, explained that he favored the reduction in time until he had been told that if it were insisted upon the bill would be withdrawn by the Canadian Pacific railway. He thought it desirable in view of this statement that the bills stand so that the policy of the committee might be outlined and more information secured. He moved postponement of consideration, to which Mr. Borden agreed.

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New Transcontinental.

The bill to incorporate the Central Western Canada railway, a new transcontinental proposal, was then taken up. W. A. Buchanan, Medicine Hat, objected to the company being given power to operate a commercial telephone system. He explained that in Alberta it is not desirable that the railways should compete with the government-owned lines.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said this objection had been taken before. He had looked the matter up only to find that the same privilege had been granted in many previous charters.

Hon. Frank Oliver, having objected on the score that the main line would closely parallel existing trunk lines, Mr. Cochrane stated that it was not his policy to interfere with the main lines. In the case of branch lines, however, his policy was to keep them at least 20 miles apart.

Dr. Neely said it was not desirable to allow the kind of competition that means ruin to the railway and no additional service to the people.

G. H. Bradbury, Selkirk, remarked that one of the exceptions taken to the National Transcontinental railway project was that it paralleled the Canadian Pacific railway and the Canadian Northern railway systems west of Winnipeg.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said that he was not prepared to lay down any fixed rule for roads of this kind. He preferred to deal with each on its merits.

Hon. George P. Graham said that in the past there had been what might be called "free trade" in railway charters. In parts of the country where there were not transportation facilities, he was in favor of giving charters to any company that made application and let the first that built occupy the field. But it was not good to have this "free trade" where there were existing railroads. Capital might become locked up in three or four systems close together and he was not sure there was always competition in such cases. Put them apart and they were all right, but it was bad when they got close together.

The bill was given a third reading.

Fate of Karluk

A statement was made during question hour in regard to the Karluk, of the Stefansson exploring expedition. The minister of marine told Hon. Frank Oliver that on board the vessel when last heard of, were Capt. Bartlett, six scientists, four officers two firemen, four able-bodied seamen, a cook, a steward and a utility man. A mail was sent to the party on Jan. 2 by the mounted police mail, and a second mail was despatched on the 28th of the same month to the southern party now at Collinson point. It is expected that mail will be brought out in the spring.

The report of the penitentiary investigation committee will be made public March 15.

The government has not yet acquired a site for the drydock at Esquimalt, Hon. Robert Rogers informed Hon. Mr. Sinclair.

Proulx, Prescott, put a number of questions to the minister of militia in regard to his European trip and Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's trip to the Dominion. The special train provided during Gen. Hamilton's trip of inspection, said the minister, cost $10,000 and the total cost of the trip was $20,740. The horse which Sir Ian used during the tour was sent to him as a gift on his return to England. It cost $175 and this was paid "with all other costs on behalf of self and others."

While in Europe, said Col. Hughes seven automobiles per day had been rented for the party. They were rented in England and used there and on the continent. The total cost of the machines was $8,344.

The minister told B. B. Law, Yarmouth, that the total estimated expenditures for drill halls, armories barracks, etc., for the year 1914, 1915, was $2,530,000.

Hon. J. D. Hazen informed G. P. Graham that the carrying out of the recommendations of the pilotage committee would be considered in connection with the bill regarding merchant ships now pending.

The premier told M. S. Delisle that his sessional indemnity was paid to Hon. F. B. Monk last session under special vote of parliament.

The vote covered cases of sickness and absence on public business and a number of members of parliament were also paid in addition to Mr. Monk.

Free Trade in Divorce.

Mr. Northrup said that his resolution had no reference to extending the grounds for divorce, but simply considered whether the procedure today was that which was most satisfactory to all and least expensive for those who could ill afford it. He referred to the fact that five provinces granted divorce but that the other four leave it to parliament. If divorce was granted as a right, then every man should have equal rights to the same.

If it was to be granted as a favor then it should be to those who need the favor most instead of to those who need it least. Of all countries in the world there was but one other, Ireland, which approaches the "grotesque and absurd" procedure of Canada, yet parliament had the power to grant it on any ground there was not the slightest evidence of adultery. That he regarded as an objectionable feature of the present system.

Lobbying by Litigants.

Mr. Northrup did not think it was in the interests of the country that a majority of the people should feel that they were unjustly treated in the matter of divorce. He thought it would be better to forbid all divorces than to make it accessible to the rich only.

A particularly objectionable feature of the present system, he declared, is the lobbying which goes on at the capital in connection with divorce cases. He had been called upon at his home by interested parties. Members of the divorce committee were supposed to be sitting as judges and he could imagine no more absurd condition of affairs than that litigants, especially when young and pretty, should be allowed to appeal to the judges. In closing Mr. Northrup said it was not his intention to lay down a remedy; but he appealed to the government and to the house to simplify the proceedings and lessen the expense. He pointed out that the British commission on divorce, while differing on the question of enlarging the grounds of divorce, were in accord as to the desirability of giving some redress to the poor.

Burnham Disgusted.

J. H. Burnham (Peterboro) said that he could lay claim to being an impartial observer as he was an unmarried man. As a humble member of the divorce committee, he had been disgusted with the divorce proceedings. He desired to be relieved from his duties as a member of that committee, as he was entirely opposed to divorces.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux said that as all the members were aware, he belonged to a church which does not countenance divorces. The Roman Catholic church was not alone in this, as the Anglicans are opposed to the remarriage of divorced persons. There was, he said, a moral as well as a material side of the question to be considered. We should profit by the example of the United States, where divorce had become not only a scandal, but a curse. In France there has been an actual decrease in population, traceable, in a large degree, to the divorce laws.

F. B. Carvell (Carleton), said he favored the establishment of provincial courts. If the principle of of granting divorce was acknowledged to be law in Canada, then they should make it apply to rich and poor alike. There was no reason why the present cumbersome and discriminatory methods should be continued.

Recognition of Divorce.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, who followed, objected to the statement of Mr. Nesbitt that we recognized the principle of divorce in Canada. The principle was recognized, he said, in the four provinces where courts existed, but in the other five provinces there was no law under which a person could obtain a divorce. There was a special act for each case; in other words, an exception was made to the general law every time a divorce was granted. The establishment of courts would involve their voting in parliament for the principle of divorce as a divorce law would have to be created.

Opposed to Divorce Courts.

Mr. Doherty added that he would be glad to see an improvement in the present procedure so as to give fair treatment to rich and poor, but he was opposed to the establishment of divorce courts. He said that there was no public demand in Canada for the adoption of a divorce law and until there was, they should not take action. He did not believe divorce at Ottawa cost more than other private legislation. The present method might weigh heavily on some, but there was not a law in the world which did not carry with it hardships. The easiest way to mend matters, said Mr. Doherty, would be not to put the poor man in the place of the rich one, but to place the rich man in the place of the poor one, and thus give neither an exceptional law to himself.

In British Columbia

G. H. Barnard, (Victoria, B. C.) said that a divorce law had been in force in British Columbia since confederation and had never been abused. The sanctity of the marriage tie was as highly regarded in that province as elsewhere. While, to some extent, in sympathy with the resolution of Mrs. Northrup, he thought that the object aimed at could be best accomplished by the appointment of a commission to inquire into the whole question and he moved an amendment to this effect.

Premier Borden said he did not take quite the same view as the minister of justice. Mr. Northrup apparently had been aiming at the present procedure and did not propose to introduce a general divorce law. It was to be remembered that the procedure was based upon the rules of the senate, which might be improved. One objection to the present system was the lack of precaution to prevent collusive arrangements whereby divorce cases are not defended.

Mr. Borden said the mere enactment of a law constituting divorce courts would not necessarily remove the irregularity complained of, or in all cases reduce the cost. The whole situation, he said, was that while there was no general divorce law, parliament has virtually constituted a divorce court for the provinces where no courts exist. On the whole, he thought that the proposal made by the member for Victoria was the most effective way of proceeding, but he thought it would be necessary to have a joint committee of both houses.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the tenor of the discussion had shown that there was no disposition to advocate a divorce law, but to extend the practice which already exists. It is admitted that divorce is an evil and it was proposed to extend this evil. This was not a logical position. He considered that the reasoning of the minister of justice was conclusive and that it would be better to continue the practice of the last 40 years whereby Canadian law would continue to ignore divorce.

The debate was adjourned and the house rose at 11 o'clock.

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TEMPERANCE SECRETARY COMMITTED FOR PERJURY

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 16.—W. E. Murdoch, secretary of the Welland Temperance and Moral Reform league, was this afternoon committed for trial by Magistrate Burgar on a charge of perjury. It is alleged he made a false affidavit in asking for a scrutiny in the recent Canada Temperance act election.

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POLICE BOARD TO DEAL WITH SUSPENSION

To deal with the suspension of Constable Donald McLeod the police commissioners will meet on Monday afternoon next. This was decided at a conference of the commissioners yesterday afternoon. It will be the first meeting of the new board, which consists of Mayor Malone, Ald. John Bell and H. G. Neelands.

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A. V. Lucas, of Needles, Who Was Drowned in North Left No Will —Letters Issued

An estate of $7,456 was left by the late Alfred Victor Lucas, of The Needles, who was drowned in the Willow river, near the Fraser river, on May 29 last. He died intestate. Letters of administration were granted yesterday morning in chambers by Judge Forin to E. V. Lucas, of The Needles, on application of E. P. Dawson (E. A. Crease).

Odo Chamberlain and the late Mr. Lucas, who was employed by Green Brothers & Burden, surveyors, took a canoe to run down the river to Fort George. Both were drowned when the Canoe capsized in rough waters. C. T. Harrie, who tells the story of the fatality in an affidavit presented in court yesterday, states that he heard faint cries for help. He was too far away to give any assistance.

In Lorenson vs. Sostad, A. M. Johnson made application to correct manifest error in judgment and Axel Larson was allowed judgment for $337.50 and lien for that amount.

Counsel in Fabbi vs. Maglio, a workman's compensation case, argued on points of law, and his honor, who is acting as arbitrator, decided to proceed with the hearing on Feb. 26. Fred C. Moffatt is for the applicant and A. M. Johnson is for the respondent.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES TO HEAR LECTURES HERE

Official notification has been received from the department of agriculture by R. T. Hickes, *secretary of* the West Kootenay Farmers' institute that the following lectures have been arranged to be held at Eagle hall, Nelson, in connection with the institute:

Wednesday, March 18, 3 p.m., M. S. Middleton, "Demonstration of Pruning; 8 p.m., J. R. Terry, "Poultry," and M. S. Middleton "Small Fruit Culture."

CROWN POINT HOTEL AT TRAIL HAS NEW OWNER

Z. Bray has sold the Crown Point hotel at Trail to Ike McLeod, an old-timer in the Trail and Boundary district. The deal was put through by H. M. Bailey, manager of McQuarrie & Robertson's branch office at Trail.

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HAS SUGGESTIONS FOR CHAHKO MIKA

J. Fred Hume Proposes Log Cabin for Old Timers and Indian Encampment on Grounds.

That old timers should get together and during the balance of this winter build in some suitable place on the recreation grounds a log cabin for use as headquarters during the old-timers reunion at Chahko Mika next July, and that the carnival committee should make arrangements with a number of Indians at Kootenay flats to camp on the grounds during the big week are two Chahko Mika suggestions which were made yesterday by J. Fred Hume.

Mr. Hume pointed out that many old-timers would be glad to aid in building a cabin at the grounds during the dull season and that such a place, which could be suitably fitted up and supplied with newspapers and magazines, would prove valuable as headquarters for old-timers during the carnival.

He suggested that a member of the committee should go to Kootenay flats and arrange with a number of Indians to bring down their tepees and locate on one corner of the grounds, it being understood that they were to live there, carry out their cooking, and so on. Flour and bacon could be supplied them by the carnival company, he said.

As an attraction to visitors, to many of whom an Indian encampment would be a novelty, Mr. Hume believes the Siwashes would be a valuable feature of the Chahko Mika and add to the old-time carnival spirit and atmosphere of the occasion.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The school board will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the city council chamber.

Mrs. William Wilson and Miss N. Markland will receive together today and not again this season.

Classes today at the Y. M. C. A. are: Junior school 3:15 to 4:15 o'clock; senior school 4:15 to 5:15 o'clock; young men 8:15 to 10 o'clock.

The Kootenay and Royal hotels are among those who are contributing toward the hockey club smoker which will take place in the opera house tonight.

The choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in conjunction with the Nelson Select Male Voice choir will meet for practice tonight at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

A tea in aid of the Church Helpers' association will be given on Tuesday, Feb. 24, by Mrs. George Horstead and Mrs. F. H. Graham, at the residence of the latter, 924 Ward street, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

On motion of Ald. I. A. Austin, seconded by Ald. A. S. Horswill, the city last night passed a resolution of condolence to the relatives of the late Frank Deacon, one of the oldest of the city employees.

The regular monthly meeting of the *Women's Missionary society* of Trinity Methodist church will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors. There will be an executive meeting at 3 o'clock.

The Churchman's club of St. Saviour's church will hold a concert on Wednesday evening next in the parish hall of the church commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Tickets may be secured from any of the members of the club.

Directors of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' union and a committee of shareholders representing the territory covered by the organization will meet at the board of trade rooms at 11:15 o'clock this morning to consider the financial report and plans for the fruit season this year.

Stating that ex-Mayor Keefe had given her to understand that the city would pay her doctor's bill, Mrs. Mary Ashmore, of Perry Siding, who broke her arm in a fall on a slippery sidewalk in January, last night wrote to the council and asked for payment. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

There will be a general meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson Street Railway, Limited, on Thursday evening next, Feb. 19 which the management of the old company wishes every stockholder to attend. Stockholders who are unable to attend the meeting are asked to send their proxies. The matter to be discussed will be the method of distributing the debentures which are to be issued by the city to the stockholders in return for their *stock in the company.*

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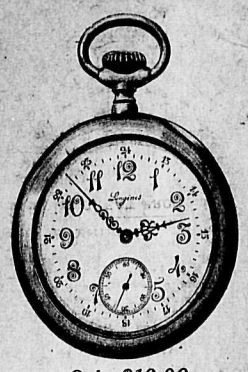

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One Hundred and Fifty Delegates to Attend Grand Lodge Meeting—Black Chapter Today

When the Grand Orange lodge of British Columbia opens its sessions in Eagle hall tomorrow morning, at least 150 delegates are expected to be in attendance. Last night upwards of 75 arrived from various parts of the province, chiefly to attend the Grand Black Chapter meeting, which will open at 9 o'clock this morning at Eagle hall. Delegates from the coast arrived by special car over the Great Northern railway last night. Other delegates, to the number of from 75 to 85, will arrive today and tonight in readiness for the grand lodge meeting tomorrow.

The Grand Black Chapter today will carry out much important business, including the election of officers. Delegates who had reached Nelson last night by special car included:

Thomas Duke, John Jackson, J. W. Whiteley, A. B. Campbell, W. J. Dence, George A. Moreside, Thomas Quinn, James Finlayson, J. A. Grantham, George Schofield, John J. Tulk, T. B. McCartney, William H. Brett, George H. Sweet, H. Birmingham, Joseph Acheson, A. W. Grant, R. N. Hopkins, F. Blochberger, Aubrey Elliott, J. J. Denman, J. H. Simpson, W. S. Hunter, F. Wilson, Vancouver; R. H. Whidden, Duncans; Edward Bush, Mission City; George Leek, Prince Rupert; Charles Parker, Chilliwack; A. McLean, Mount Lehman; C. E. Perkins, Tynehead; H. H. Avery, John Knudson, Princeton; C. H. Evans, New Westminster; Joseph Boothroyd, Surrey Centre; C. W. Chappell, B. E. Lefevre, W. J. Blitch, S. Creech, Victoria; L. G. Rayner, George Calbick, Port Hammond; W. T. Jago, F. Johnson, Coquitlam; L. Carr, Collingwood East; James Kirkpatrick, Nanaimo; W. G. Gamble, W. J. Beaton, Matsqui; P. V. Holland, Gibson's Landing; W. Walton, Port Moody; G. Cole, Steveston; R. P. Purdie, Lynn Valley; M. C. Huff, North Vancouver; H. T. Thrift, H. G. Lawrence, L. Carlisle, White Rock; Alex Armstrong, Cumberland.

Other delegates who have arrived are: George Broderick, E. Olson, Creston; Robert Crichton, Fernie; J. Howe, Hedley; W. H. Rice, George Woods, Vernon; Robert Cooper, Slocan City; Robert Canning, Sandon; J. C. Scott, Victoria; D. McIntosh, Galena; W. B. Rodgers, Merritt; A. Millie, Kelowna; J. P. Hume, J. H. Armstrong, R. Tapping, Revelstoke; R. Nicholson, Merritt.

LIBERALS' GREAT PROGRAM OF SOCIAL REFORM

(Western Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lloyd George sent a characteristic message to the North Monmouthshire Women's Liberal council through Miss Olwen Lloyd George, as follows: "1914 is a great year for Liberals, for it will see the first fruits of the Parliament act. In a few weeks' time, under its shelter, the disestablishment bill will pass into law, and victory will crown the fight we have waged so long for religious equality. A like triumph awaits the cause of self-government in Ireland.

"Abolition of plural voting comes next, and then the way will be cleared for the great program of social reform which has for its aim cleansing this land from the evils and miseries of undeserved poverty. This task will require not only hard fighting, but patience, endurance and, above all, unity among the friends of the party of progress."

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KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY IN R SSLAND TOMORROW

Kootenay presbyterial and presbytery of the Presbyterian church will convene tomorrow at Rossland and the delegates from St. Paul's Presbyterian church of this city will leave on the coast train this evening to attend the meeting. The local delegates are: Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Logie, Capt. D. C. McMorris, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Miss Esther Bard and Miss Ethel Ross.

J. W. Whiteley, of Vancouver, grand organizer of the provincial Royal Orange lodge, is a guest at the Hume.

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