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COST OF RAILWAY WILL BE HUGE

Annual Transportation Budget Speech Delivered

FORMER MINISTER DEFENDS LIBERALS

Speaks for Five Hours and Not Yet Finished--Public Interested.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 24.—Following the presentation this afternoon by Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister of railways, of the annual railway budget speech, Hon. George P. Graham, former minister of railways in the late government, undertook to reply to the charges of wasting money on the National Transcontinental railway, contained in the report of Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton. Mr. Graham treated every point in an exceedingly exhaustive manner and at the end of almost five hours' speaking had not finished his criticism, adjourned the house and will resume tomorrow.

The speech of the member for South Renfrew is one of the longest which has been heard in the house for many a day, and was listened to throughout by full galleries. It treated every phase of the report of the commissioners and dealt with the charges of waste contained in the report at considerable length. The speech throughout was punctuated by applause from the Liberal side of the house. He charged that the commissioners had compiled a partisan report, which had for its purpose the injuring of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the discrediting of the Liberal party. Taking up the various points of the report he undertook to answer them.

Hon. Dr. Reid in presenting the railway statement touched upon the condition and progress of the Intercolonial railway, announcing a surplus of $300,000; the progress on the Hudson Bay railway, which he estimated would be completed in 1916; the canal development of the Dominion, and the National Transcontinental railway, which he considered at some length, giving special attention to the cost of that line and predicting that the fixed charge on the cost of construction would prevent the inauguration of low freight rates.

It is expected that Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, will follow Mr. Graham tomorrow afternoon. The latter will move a motion of censure upon the government for the acceptance of a report which he claims to be misrepresentative of the real conditions and dangerous to the credit of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Canals Branch

Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister of railways and canals, in presenting the annual budget statement of the department dealing with the transportation problems generally, summarized briefly at the outset the work done in the canals branch. He noted that the large undertakings under way in connection with the Canadian canals system were now a construction of the new Welland ship canal and the carrying through to completion of the Trent canal. On the new Welland, four sections of the first part of the whole work had been let. If the contracts yet to be let continued within the estimates to the same extent as those already dealt with, the total estimated cost of $50,000,000 for the whole work would be materially reduced.

The canal traffic for the last fiscal year showed an increase of 4,466,668 tons, or 9.4 per cent. of the volume of freight tonnage. The aggregate of freight transported during 1913 was 92,053,913 tons, of which 42,699,924 tons went through the Sault Ste. Marie canal, 3,570,714 through the Welland, and 4,032,427 through the St. Lawrence canals.

Intercolonial Surplus.

Turning to a resume of the year on the government railways, Dr. Reid noted that the increase in freight rates of the Intercolonial had been under consideration for some time previous to the retirement of the former board of management under the late government.

The net surplus on the Intercolonial for the fiscal year just ending, he estimated at $300,000, which would be transferred to "renewal of equipment account." Receipts for the year would be $12,632,973, and the estimated expenditures $12,328,000. During the year a total of $510,000 had been transferred from receipts to equipment renewal account. The increased cost of operating for the year was $783,000, of which $247,000 went to meet the increase in salaries and wages, $307,000 to increased cost of fuel, $86,000 to increased cost of material.

For new rolling stock, about $1,000,000 had been expended during the year, and for other improvements chargeable to capital expenditure there had been an outlay of $900,000. In regard to the Prince Edward Island railway, he estimated the earnings for the current year at $410,000, with an expenditure of $555,000, or a deficit of $135,000.

The increased deficit was due to the increase in salaries and wages and material, as enumerated on the Intercolonial.

In concluding his references to government railways, Dr. Reid declared

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BREAD AND CHEESE THROWN TO POOR

Ancient Charity Has Increased in Value From Ten to Five Thousand Dollars.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, March 24.—On going through their records the trustees of the Paddington charities discovered that in order to dispense one of their oldest charities, according to the exact terms of the bequest, it would be necessary to throw to the poor from Paddington church steeple $5,000 worth of bread and cheese.

The bequest dates from Tudor times and enjoins that the rent derived from a certain piece of land shall be distributed in this way. The rent at the time of the testator's death was only $10 or $15, now it is $5,000 a year. The bequest is said to have been made by the mother of Henry VIII.

CASH SYSTEM IDEAL BUT IMPRACTICABLE

Banker Defends Attitude of Banks in Refusing Loans—Debates by Merchants.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 24.—An animated and interesting discussion on the advisability of adopting in the mercantile business of the province the cash system featured the proceedings at the afternoon session of the retail merchants' convention here today. The discussion was precipitated by W. F. L. Edwards of Regina, of the Canadian Credit Men's association, who in a speech on "Credits" strongly urged the adoption of this system. There was a variety of opinions expressed on the matter, a number, including J. L. Bole of Regina, president of the association, and representatives from several outlying points, contending that it was impossible to run in any town any line of business on this system. All agreed that the cash basis was the ideal manner on which to conduct any line of business, although a large number of delegates were of the opinion that the idea was impractical. Mr. Bole urged that the system be adopted, if not at once, at least by degrees, urging that as a preliminary step the association take in hand the matter of preferred creditors. J. L. Hutchinson of Saskatoon, in a speech on the cost of doing business, referred to a rating system which the retail merchants in that city have in vogue and which he pointed out has done much to check indiscriminate giving of credit.

At the evening session the program comprised two addresses, one by F. W. Turnbull of Regina, on collateral securities, and the other on banking by C. O. Hodgkins, manager of the Sterling bank at Regina. Mr. Hodgkins defended the action of the banks in western Canada in refusing during the past months to advance money as freely as had been expected of them, and urged that in western Canada there was urgent need of more farmers commencing to save money, to open bank accounts and to place themselves in an independent position among their fellow men.

The convention will close tomorrow, when the visiting delegates will be tendered a banquet by the local branch of the association. During the forenoon there were a number of resolutions, including one dealing with the cartage charges question, to come up for discussion, while in the afternoon the annual meeting of the provincial board will be held. Swift Current and Saskatoon have both invited the association to hold its 1915 convention in those places.

NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH TO BE ELECTRIFIED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 24.—"The Canadian Pacific railway cannot afford to have New Westminster removed from its map. We realize that the city is about to undergo great development and increase in importance commercially. There has been no thought of turning over the New Westminster branch to the British Columbia Electric railway for electrification and operation," declared General Superintendent F. W. Peters, today.

"We are, however, considering the electrification of this line, along with several branches in British Columbia," continued Mr. Peters, "but when this is done, it will be operated by this company as a part of its system, and with a much improved service being provided, with faster trains, more frequent trains and more frequent stops."

WAGE CONFERENCE ENDS MINERS STRIKE EXPECTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, March 24.—Final refusal of the United Mine Workers of America to accept the terms offered by the bituminous coal mine owners of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, brought to an end here today the joint wage scale conference. All wage contracts expire one week from today and there is no understanding at present under which the men have agreed to continue work. Union leaders said that a strike was imminent.

The policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America has been summoned to meet here tomorrow and the leaders announced that they expected it to decide on a line of action that would prevent a labor crisis in the mines. The operators stated that the next proposition must come from the men.

OVER EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FEET IN AEROPLANE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

JOHANNISTHAIL, Germany, March 24.—Linnekoget, a German aviator, rose to an altitude of 18,050 feet today with his aeroplane, carrying a passenger.

CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL ACT

Representatives From Provinces Meet in Ottawa

DEPUTY MINISTER SCOTT PRESENT

Employment by Provinces Of Ten Million Dollars for Agriculture.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 24.—A conference was opened today by Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion minister of agriculture, in the Chateau Laurier. By the passage of the Agricultural Instruction act of 1913, $10,000,000 were set aside for the use of the provinces in agricultural educational work. It was though well before the commencement of the second year's program to call together at Ottawa representatives from the agricultural and educational departments of all the provinces and also delegates from the various agricultural colleges throughout the Dominion, for the purpose of discussing the general working and for the consideration of various ways in which joint action might be taken by all the governments throughout the Dominion for the betterment of agricultural conditions.

Hon. Martin Burrell opened the proceedings with an address of welcome. After a brief review of the Agricultural Instruction act, he referred to the agricultural problems waiting solution and demanding the best energies of all the governments in Canada—problems which, as he remarked, in their ultimate scope were bound up with the economic salvation and social happiness of the majority of the people in this country. After a passing reference to what other countries were doing through state action, Mr. Burrell pointed out that their main duty was to make available for the information of those who are carrying on the practical work of the farm, those stores of information which had been gathered up, during the past by all the agencies devoted to experimental and research work in agriculture. Not the least valuable part of such a conference, concluded the speaker was the inspiration derived from personal contact with other workers at such a meeting as this.

The morning session was taken up with a discussion on the working of the act, and agricultural debate, and was of a thoroughly profitable nature, being taken part in by the various provincial ministers and others.

The afternoon session, presided over by Dr. C. G. James, produced a discussion on the various methods of demonstration and district report work carried on in the various provinces excellent manner being contributed from Alberta by Hon. Duncan Marshall; for Saskatchewan by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, and Deputy Minister Mantle, by Deputy Minister W. E. Scott for British Columbia; by Hon. George Lawrence and Prof. Bedford for Manitoba; by Deputy Minister Roadhouse and Assistant Deputy Bayley for Ontario; by Deputy Minister Gigalt and Father Lagourl, for Quebec; Deputy Minister Daggett for New Brunswick; Prof. Cummings, for Nova Scotia, and Hon. William McKinnon for Prince Edward Island.

COMMITTEE OF CANADIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 24.—The Canadian Amateur Athletic union today announced the representatives who will act as a permanent committee on the Canadian Olympic association: F. G. Merrick, president; Dr. D. B. McDonald represent the A.A.U. of Canada; Major O. Heron, president of the C.A.A.O., represents the oarsmen; C. R. Goulden, Montreal, president of the C.A.S.A., the swimmers; Prof. A. T. Delury, Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic association; Dr. F. J. Tees, Montreal Y.M.C.A. Athletic league.

In addition to the above, such additional amateur governing bodies in Canada who are in affiliation with the A.A.U of C. and who are approved by the council of the association shall be given representation.

The next meeting will be held in Paris next June.

Sir John Hanbury Williams, Canada's permanent representative, will be in attendance, also Dr. J. C. Davidson, president of the British Columbia branch of the A.A.U. of C.

INSTRUMENT LEFT INSIDE HIM PATIENT CLAIMS DAMAGES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 24.—Action has been taken by a citizen named Galbraith against the commissioners of the general public hospital based on unusual grounds. The suit is for damages for an alleged negligent operation, based upon a claim that when an operation was performed upon the plaintiff nine years ago an instrument was sewed up inside him and only discovered last spring, when he was again operated on.

REPORTS SILVER FIND IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 24.—Mining Recorder Morgan states that samples of silver, the finest he has seen in five years, have been brought to his office from the Nipigon forest reserve. He would not disclose the names of the discoverers.

MISTAKE MADE IN VERDICT OF JURY

Found Hagel and Westlake Each Innocent of One Charge—Recommendation to Mercy.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, March 24.—An alleged mistake in the verdict of the jury which tried Percy Hagel and John Westlake has been reported to the attorney-general's department by Jurors Willis and Appleyard, it is said today.

The verdict of the jury as reported to the court found Hagel and Westlake both guilty on two distinct charges of conspiracy and of assisting John Krafchenko to escape from custody. It is said that the verdict which was to have been rendered, but which, for some unexplained reason was not rendered, found Hagel guilty of conspiracy and not guilty of assisting to escape, and found Westlake innocent on the conspiracy charge and guilty of assisting to escape, with recommendations to mercy in the case of each.

Jurors Willis and Appleyard admitted today, it is said, that the above facts were correct. Deputy Attorney-General Allen stated that such a complaint had been made.

R. A. Bonnar, counsel for Hagel, knew all about the matter, but said he feared nothing could be done now

DEFENCE FAILS TO SHAKE EVIDENCE

Krafchenko Shackled in Dock and Carefully Guarded—Tell of Prisoner's Movements.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MORDEN, Man., March 24.—William Reigie, at whose house John Krafchenko slept the night before the Bank of Montreal robbery at Plum Coulee and the murder of H. M. Arnold, its manager, took the stand today and told all he knew of Krafchenko's movements up to the time the latter left his house on the morning of December 3, saying, "I may be back and I may not." Reigie had not seen Krafchenko again until he was called upon to give evidence at the preliminary hearing of the man accused of robbery and murder. This man, he found, was Krafchenko. William Reigie jr., his nephew, and Mrs. Reigie, his wife, corroborated Reigie's statements as to his movements at Winnipeg and at home.

Mary Doetksen, the 11-year-old school girl, who said yesterday she recognized the "man in black" as Krafchenko, was cross-examined, but her evidence was not shaken except in minor points. Her elder sister, Lena, corroborated her statements as to Krafchenko's presence in the kitchen of the Commercial hotel and his tensing the child the evening previous to December 3, but stated that when requested he had left Mary alone.

Mrs. Helena Doerksen also told of Mary's presence in the Commercial hotel on the evening of December 2. Mary had previous averred she had recognized a man who passed the hotel later that evening as John Krafchenko, and said that he was wearing a black overcoat and a cap.

H. Monte and Ole Lee also took the stand and explained the little they knew of the affair, and when the court adjourned Mrs. Reigie was narrating what she remembered of Krafchenko's visit to their farm.

The prisoner today was for the first time shackled while in the dock, the official explanation being that it was for "undue familiarity with his guards."

He seemed to be more closely guarded today, at least there were always more police officials or jailers between the dock and the door of the courtroom.

LOVE AFFAIR CAUSES GIRL TO COMMIT SUICIDE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 24.—The city coroner was today notified of suicide by strychnine of the 17-year old daughter of the Sonderquist family, after an altercation with her parents over a love affair. The tragedy took place on a farm, 8 miles east of Carmangay.

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RESULT OF BATTLE STILL UNKNOWN

Press Dispatch Dashes Optimism at Juarez

RUMORS OF REBELS' VICTORIOUS SWEEP

No Reply Received to Message to Villa--Casualties Numerous.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

JUAREZ, March 24.—Roseate rumors and "official" reports of the onward sweep of Gen. Villa and his victorious rebels kept this city in a state of gratified excitement today, but the optimism was dashed somewhat by the receipt of Associated Press despatches from Chihuahua, quoting an official despatch to the effect that the fighting continues at Gomez Palacio.

It was announced officially in the course of the morning that the city, three miles from Torreon, was taken at 9 o'clock last night, and that Villa had ordered supplies sent direct to that point. Next came the news that Gen. Benedez had captured two federal forts in Torreon itself. This information was contained in a private telegram from Lieut. Trevino to his brother in Juarez. At this there was further joy, but it was nothing to the excitement occasioned when Manuel Chao, military governor of the state of Chihuahua, now in this city to confer with Gen. Carranza, received a private report that Gen. Velasco, the federal commander at Torreon, had surrendered. Gen. Chao accepted the report with reserve, however, and telegraphed to Gen. Villa, asking for confirmation or denial. After two hours he had received no reply.

The despatch from the Associated Press staff correspondent at Chihuahua had something of a dampening effect on the spirits of the rebels, and it gave rise to all manner of conjectures. It was the first direct news telegram of the day, but it was argued that the official report quoted in it did not necessarily disprove reports of fighting in Torreon, or even that Villa did not actually have Gomez Palacio in his possession last night. The report might mean that the federals, as a part of the general battle, might have returned to Gomez Palacio and renewed the fight, while other forces were engaged in Torreon, three miles away.

Over Hundred Casualties.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 24.—Fifty-two constitutionalists and 60 federals were killed, wounded or captured in yesterday's battle at Guerro, Mexico, according to a report of Gen. Villareal, a rebel commander, received at the Matamoras constitutionalist headquarters tonight.

None Killed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 24.—Gen. Guajardo, commanding the Mexican federal garrison at Piedras Negras, denied today that any of his soldiers were killed by the fire of Americans in a fight at McKees crossing on Sunday.

ASSESSMENT REFORM NOT ACCEPTABLE TO GOVERNMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 24.—Assessment reform as introduced in the legislature yesterday afternoon by the Liberals will be killed in due course The debate on the question was not concluded, but Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, asked that the bill do not become law, and it is as good as settled.

Mr. Hanna gave as reason for his statement that the present law had been working out to the full satisfaction of the people. He also took the ground that assessment reform had not been made an issue at any of the by-elections in the past year and last year's amendment to the act had provided all the tightening up on the law that was necessary.

The proposal was made by R. J. McCormick, M.P.P. for East Lambton. A plebescite was to be taken upon the application of 5 per cent of the ratepayers to the council as to whether or not improvements should be taxed on a different basis from land.

ELEVATORS AND LOADED CARS ARE BURNED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

McVILLE, N. D., March 24.—The Farmers and the Winter-Ames company elevators at Eloten, in Nelson county, six miles southwest of here, were burned early today, and the Nukke Machine & Lumber company's lumber yards badly damaged. After sustaining a loss of two cars of shingles, two cars of coal and the large coal sheds, the lumber yards were saved.

SIR PERCY SCOTT MARRIED

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, March 24.—The latest example of an elderly bridegroom is Admiral Sir Percy Scott of Ladysmith fame, who was quietly married by the registrar yesterday to Mrs. Welman, many years his junior.

MORE PAY FOR MAIL CLERKS

Will Receive Fifteen Dollars Monthly Living Allowance in Addition to Salaries.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, March 24.—Western railway mail clerks are to receive a large increase in their salaries. Thomas J. Kneebone, secretary of the Manitoba Railway Mail Clerks' association, today received a wire from Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, stating:

"An order-in-council was passed on Saturday giving the western railway mail clerks the same living allowance as is given to other postal employes in the west."

This gives western mail clerks a straight living allowance of $15 a month in addition to their salaries.

OPPOSITION TO REPEAL FORMIDABLE

Speaker and Majority Leader Opposed to President's Policy—Vigorous Struggle in Sight.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, March 24. — Congress is on the verge of the most legislative struggle that has enlivened its proceedings in many years—the contest over the administration proposal to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal act granting toll exemption to American coastwise ships.

Plans for taking up the Sims repeal bill were completed in the house today, and Democratic leaders aligned on both sides of the issue have marshaled their forces and prepared their arguments. It was generally conceded that the bill would be called up for debate and that it might be reported some time tomorrow, when Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, proposes to submit a rule to limit general debate on the measure to 15 hours. A vote on this rule, when reported, will, in a measure, test the strength of the opposing forces.

Considerable speculation exists as to the strength of the opposition in both houses of congress, conservative proponents of the proposed reversal of policy, while claiming an assured majority in both houses, admitted that the opposition is formidable. It is an unusual situation confronting the Democratic party in the house, where the president has arrayed against him the majority leader, Mr. Underwood. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, Representative Kitchen, (N.C.) ranking member of the ways and means committee, and according to undenied reports, the speaker of the house. Whether Speaker Clark will yield the gavel to take part in the debate is a matter of causing considerable concern. The speaker has given no indication of his intentions in this regard.

KAISER IN VENICE IS CORDIALLY GREETED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VENICE, March 24.—Emperor William arrived here today from Germany and was officially received by the authorities, while he was cordially greeted by a large crowd. His majesty at once went on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

King Victor Emmanuel arrives here tomorrow morning to meet the emperor. He is to be accompanied by the Marquis di san Gulano, Italian minister of foreign affairs.

SIR CHARLES WYNDHAM WILL PRODUCE NEW PLAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, March 24.—Sir Charles Wyndham, veteran actor-manager, who is 70, is preparing to produce a new play by an American author at the New theatre. He says he does not contemplate retiring yet, and when he does he will not tell anybody. He considers acting a healthful profession. Before going on the stage Wyndham served as an army surgeon in the American civil war.

SASKATOON COUNCIL WANTS PROTECTION OF POLICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., March 24.—Hereafter a constable will attend meetings of the city council to assist in maintaining order when the efforts of the mayor alone are insufficient. At a recent meeting some strong language was indulged in by an unsuccessful tenderer for a public work contract, and the new plan is intended to prevent a repetition of such a form of criticism.

NO ROPES IN ROOMS OF WOODBINE HOTEL

TORONTO, March 24.—Twenty employes of the Woodbine hotel gave evidence tonight in the coroner's inquest into the Woodbine hotel fire on Tuesday night when five lives were lost. The evidence showed that there were no ropes in the rooms as required by law. Counsel for the hotel proprietors claimed that the fire escapes on the building were located where the officials ordered them. The inquiry was not concluded.

LONDON SOCIETY NTWS

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, March 24.—Viscount and Viscountess Bryce are going to Egypt shortly.

Among those invited by the Earl and Countess of Derby to meet their majesties at Knowsley hall are the Earl and Countess of Pembroke, the Earl and Countess of Essex, the Earl of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild, Mr. Ashton and Lord Dalmeny.

Lady Muriel Paget is returning from Capetown.

The Marquis of Crewe has taken Comberood house, Kingston hill, a house originally built at Colchester in the fifteenth century, then dismantled and rebuilt at Kingston.

MEMBERS CHEER CRITICISM OF KING

Provincial Library

Hostile Demonstration in the House of Commons

SPLIT IN CABINET MINISTER TO RESIGN

Stormy Interview With Army Officers--War Office Blunder.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, March 24.—Westminster continues to be a seething caldron over what the Liberals now denounce as the "Mutiny of the army aristocrats" against democratic government. The fact has been established from all obtainable evidence that Gen. Gough and the other officers of the 3rd cavalry brigade, demanded and obtained written assurances which had been drafted by a lawyer, that they would not be ordered to fight Sir Edward Carson's Ulster volunteers, and that these assurances were obtained largely through the personal intervention of the King.

Before they left London yesterday, they sent telegrams to their brother officers in Ireland, that they had found support "from the highest quarters." On their arrival at the Curragh today, they were welcomed by a guard of honor, with cheers, and related the outcome of their summons to the war office.

Throne is Involved.

The throne, which has traditionally kept out of party controversies, both because of aloofness and as a point of honor, with public men and newspapers, is involved in the discussion as it has never been before during King George's reign, or that of his most diplomatic father. The section of the Liberals who opposed what they denounce as a surrender to a military oligarchy, are criticizing the King with the greatest freedom. They resent his action in summoning to the palace Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who, in his speeches, advised the officers that they might properly refuse service in suppressing the Ulster irreconcilables and criticize his majesty for dealing personally with Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the general staff, and Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the forces in Ireland, who should have been dealt with, they think, only by the secretary of state for war, in accordance with the customary official routine.

Government in Danger.

The government has promised to throw more light tomorrow upon recent history by giving to parliament all the written communications with Gen. Paget and the officers who refused service, but how far the negotiations were carried on by written communications, remains to be seen. The government's two spokesmen, Col. Seely, secretary for war in the commons, and Viscount Morley, of Blackburn, in the lords, were confronted today by persistent demands for explicit information. They were asked as to exactly what assurances the government gave the military officers, and whether they were written or verbal. Both refused to answer any questions before the papers were presented to the houses. If these papers disclose that the government surrendered to those who refused duty in Ulster, Premier Asquith's administration will face great danger from rebellion in its own ranks. The most reliable parliamentary writers will make the statement in the morning papers.

Labor Member's Revolt.

The Labor party members, who throughout Mr. Asquith's administration have been criticized by many of the rank and file of their party for seeming to be docilely chained to the chariot wheels, are in open revolt. They harp upon the fact that Tom Mann was sent to prison for six months for inciting the soldiers for refusing to fire on the strikers when ordered, and demand to be informed as to whether there is to be one law for aristocratics with commissions and another for plebians in the ranks, when it comes to matters of conscience and obedience to orders.

Criticizes Government

The army appropriation bill was under discussion in the commons, and Leopold C. Samary, a Unionist, moved a resolution criticizing the government, on the ground that it was not entitled to use the army for party purposes, which is the basis of the Unionist position in the present crisis. The Labourite, John Ward, who was a dock laborer and at one time a private in the army, seconded the motion, but from a different point of view. He said that the Conservatives by approving the rebellion of the officers, had started to smash the British army. The house, he said, had to decide whether it was going to maintain the discipline of the army as a neutral force, or whether the parliament elected by the people should "absolutely, without interference from the King or from the army, make the laws of the realm."

Reflection on King.

When John Ward uttered, in sentorian tones, "without interference from the King or army," giving a calculated and dramatic pause after the word "King," half the house was on its feet cheering. All the Labor members and all the home rule Irishmen, and not only they, but very many of the Liberals, stood and shouted for a considerable space of time.

Parliament has not witnessed such an obviously hostile criticism of the throne in the memory of the oldest member, nor even in the past century.

Split in Cabinet.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Wednesday, March 25.—

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GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 24.—A regular meeting of the city council was held last night in the council chamber, all the members being present. A communication from the Canadian Pacific railway regarding electric light wires crossing the track was referred to the water and light committee. A communication from the British Columbia Telephone company with a tracing attached was received, asking the sanction of the council to establish a pole line on Winnipeg avenue. The city clerk was instructed to have the tracing changed to include the poles already placed in front of the schoolhouse. Building permits to H. J. Lutley and C. F. McDougal were ordered to be issued. Quotations for lumber for the use of the city were received and the tender of Allen & Norris at $13 per 1,000 feet f.o.b. Grand Forks was accepted. A petition signed by a number of ratepayers was received, asking for a sidewalk from Main street to Observation avenue, thence to Water street, thence to Riverside avenue, thence to the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern depot. It was referred back to the petitioners for a more accurate description. A committee consisting of Alds. Henniger, Manly, Donaldson and the city clerk was appointed to request the Canadian Pacific railway to donate a portion of block 13, plan 22, for street purposes. Ald. Bonthron reported that the road from the Cooper bridge to the Trotter house was in first-class condition. The proposed crossing and walk near the Great Northern hotel was referred to the board of works with power to act. The board of works was authorized to erect a shed at a cost of $50 on the city lots to house the city implements. The matter of a cement walk on Winnipeg avenue and Fourth street is to be taken up by the city clerk with Mr. Almond, government agent. The board of works was directed to interview Mr. Spraggett, road superintendent, asking for the use of the power roller on the recently graded streets. It was decided to allow a refund of the minimum rates for water and light to Mrs. Larsen for her private hospital. The offer of $50 from R. Campbell for lots 8 and A, plan 91, was accepted.

H. C. Kerman left today for a short business visit to Spokane.

A regular meeting of the board of trade will be held in their rooms, First street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Previous to the regular meeting a meeting of the executive committee will be held at 7:45.

Fond Mother—My darling, it is bedtime. All the little chickens have gone to bed.

Little Daughter—Yes, mamma, and so has the old hen.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

"Postum for Mine"

Many a man and woman with tea and coffee troubles has found that POSTUM is a sure and pleasant way back to health.

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Kootenay and Boundary

CRAWFORD BAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C., March 24.—The dance at the Crawford Bay hotel on St. Patrick's night was a great success and the bachelors, who had all the arrangements in hand, are to be congratulated on the way in which they carried out same. The floor was in first rate shape and in the matter of the refreshments they quite excelled themselves. The music was supplied by L. Bourne, D. Fisher and W. Linton. A party came up from Gray Creek for the dance, among them being Mrs. Oliver, Miss L. Oliver, H. Goodall, D. Birkbeck, W. Linton and J. Oliver. Mr. Trust of Argenta was also with the party.

The pruning school which has been held here during the past week was not so well attended as had been expected. Several of those who had put down their names for same finding it impossible to give up the time to it, owing to the spring work coming on so much earlier than usual. However, those who did attend derived all the more benefit, as the instructor, E. C. Hunt, was able to give them all more personal attention. In order to give practical demonstrations of the work at various ages of the trees several orchards were made use of, including those of H. Murray, E. H. Hales, B. S. Westbury and J. Derbyshire.

A. J. Watson has a small gang of men at work on Crawford creek, at the point where an overflow is threatened every spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dale gave an enjoyable dance at their house on Friday night. The house had been prettily decorated and the host and hostess had spared no trouble to make the affair a success. The guests included Major and Mrs. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Westbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mawdsley, Mrs. Locke, Miss Hales, Miss Campbell and Miss Houghton, E. H. Hales, E. O. Davis, E. J. Uhthoff, G. A. Mason, L. Bourne, H. Murray, J. Hurst, V. F. Locke and D. Fisher.

J. Hurst, who has been staying here for several weeks, left on Saturday for Nakusp, where he has a job at the Canadian Pacific railway shipyard.

H. Mawdsley made a trip to Willow Point on Saturday.

Word has been received here that the Inglis brothers were returning by the Empress of Ireland, which left on March 21. They will have been away nearly a year and a half.

PEND d'OREILLE

(Special to The Daily News)

WANETA, B. C., March 24.—Friday was the day fixed for the spring meetings of the Pend d'Oreille Farmers' institute. It had been intended to hold them in the old schoolhouse, but the president, W. A. Duncan, decided that the large addition to their ranch house would be available and more convenient, so the meetings were held there. In the afternoon, J. R. Terry, of Victoria, gave a lecture on poultry and a demonstration in killing and plucking, and G. S. Harris, of Moresby island, gave a lecture on cattle, illustrated from the Duncan herd.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the room was crowded, 51 being present to listen to J. C. Readey, of Victoria, on fodder crops. He was followed by G. S. Harris on dairy cattle and hogs. Both lecturers were followed keenly by the audience and at times a running fire of questions was kept up. Much useful information was imparted and the lectures were voted the most successful ever held in the district.

It has been decided to hold a potato competition and also to take up the experimental work in corn and alfalfa which is being arranged by the department of agriculture.

During the evening Mr. Terry announced that he had arranged with Mrs. Duncan to keep a breeding pen of pure bred Wyandotte fowls from the experimental farm and that eggs from these birds would be on sale in order to get a pure bred strain in the district. Later on refreshments provided by the ladies were served and then dancing commenced and was kept up until the early hours.

Rev. Mr. Gillies held a service at the Fort Sheppard hotel, Waneta, last evening.

ROSSLAND

(Special to The Daily News)

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 24. — B Ursin, of Grand Forks, is in the city.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church held their regular weekly meeting last night in the league rooms. The meeting was in the hands of the missionary committee and Mr. Nixon gave the address. William Couch was in the chair. Next week a debate will be held on "Resolved that the Dominion government bring down legislation to give women equal vote."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Macdonell in the Sisters' hospital on March 21, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, of Patterson, were in the city yesterday.

An enjoyable time was spent by the St. Andrew's Y. P. S. and their friends at the gate social given in the St. Andrew's hall last evening. The evening was a pleasant one with games and music. Parcel lunches were served at supper time.

TRAIL NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., March 24.—The Young People's society will hold their regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. G. Moir of Rossland will deliver an address on citizenship.

A smoker is being arranged by the hockey club and will take place about the beginning of April. A good program is being prepared and this will be the final event for hockey for this season.

H. E. Beresford of Balfour was a visitor to Trail on Monday.

The tennis court at Smelter hill is being done over and considerably enlarged. A new board fence has been built and an another court has been added, with a stone wall support.

MOYIE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

MOYIE, B. C., March 24.—G. B. Powell, of Cranbrook, was in town on Wednesday.

John Blackburn made a business trip to Cranbrook on Thursday.

Mrs. Dell, of Wattsburg, was visiting friends in town on Wednesday.

C. F. Bothamley made a flying trip to Cranbrook on Wednesday.

George Bateman, of the Cedar Grove farm, and Fred Kesler went to Glenlily on Tuesday to attend to lectures at the Farmers' institute.

Mr. Scott went to Kingsgate on Saturday to hold the weekly service at that place.

Mrs. Sheridan, of Seattle, visited friends in Moyie a few days last week on her way east.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden left Moyie for their home in Cranbrook on Tuesday, after spending the winter months at James Parker's tie camp at Mirror lake.

Mrs. L. F. Quance and family left on Saturday to join her husband in Castlegar, where they intend making their home in future. Mr. Quance has accepted the position of log-scaler for the government.

Miss Florence McLean spent the week-end in Cranbrook.

W. B. Willan was a Kimberley visitor for the week-end.

C. F. Bothamley shipped a unique car of lumber to Three Hills, Alta., on Tuesday. This car consisted of the lumber from four houses which Mr. Bothamley pulled down ad intends rebuilding on the prairie.

Mrs. E. Hutt has moved into the house on Half Moon avenue lately occupied by L. F. Quance and family.

W. P. Scott substituted for W. B. Willan on Sunday evening. He gave an interesting sermon on "Fishing," taking as his text "Cast they net on the right side."

Miss P. H. Hillier visited friends in Cranbrook a few days this week.

Gottfried Johnson left on Monday for Kimberley, where he has accepted a position as machineman in the Sullivan mine. Mrs. Johnson will remain in Moyie for a few weeks.

THIRTEEN CARS OF COAL DUMPED ON TRACK

(Special to The Daily News)

FERNIE, B. C., March 24.—On Sunday night some person unfastened the hoppers on 13 cars of Great Northern coal on the tracks in the M. F. & M. yards, allowing the coal to be dumped on the ground. The police have the matter in hand. This is not the first instance of wilful damage to property in these yards.

Miss Marie Shepard, soloist, entertained a few of her lady friends to a demonstration in spiritualism on Sunday evening in the Fernie hotel parlor.

John E. Brooks, Gateway United States custom officer, is spending a few days in Fernie on official business.

The streets of Fernie are a mass of mud.

A meeting of the central executive of the Conservative association is to be held at the Fernie hotel on Monday evening for the transaction of important business.

COST OF RAILWAY WILL BE HUGE

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that the government believed that the railways should be properly equipped and maintained at the highest possible standard, and that this was the end Hon. Frank Cochrane had in view.

Hudson Bay Railway

In regard to the Hudson Bay railway, the minister said that 90 miles of steel had now been laid and 130 miles of grading had been completed. With the progress now being made on construction, it is hoped the line would be completed to Port Nelson by the season of 1916.

Speaking of the work at the Port Nelson terminals, Dr. Reid noted that the failure of contractors to make delivery of floating equipment intended for lightering, had been the cause of much delay to the vessels arriving at Port Nelson. There was also during the summer no wireless communication and labor troubles impeded work.

The wreck of the Ceareanse was attributed to gross error on the part of her navigators, practically at the conclusion of the voyage.

In the case of the Alette, bad judgment on the part of the master in distinct opposition to the advice of the marine superintendent at Port Nelson was charged. By the opening of navigation next year, Dr. Reid expected that everything would be in readiness to adequately deal with the 20,000 tons of freight which will be shipped in. When the wireless at Port Nelson was inaugurated and augmented by wireless stations on the straits, much of the difficulty of navigating the straits and bay would be overcome.

Transcontinental's Cost

Turning to the main question before the country, Dr. Reid dealt at some length with the National Transcontinental railway and the report of Messrs. Gutellus and Lynch-Staunton. The estimated cost to complete the road, exclusive of interest charges, was $20,754,503, which, added to the $140,562,237 already expended, made a total of $161,307,800 as the estimate of what the road will cost when finally completed.

Interest during construction, at 3 per cent, to Dec. 31, 1913, was $15,136,289, and the estimated interest on expenditure to Dec. 31, 1914, was $5,293,322. This made a total capital cost for rental purposes at January, 1913, of $181,737,411. For the next seven years, during which the Grand Trunk Pacific would have the road free of rental charges, interest cost to the country would be $41,776,681. Dr. Reid concluded that the capital cost estimated to Jan. 1, 1923, for rental purposes, would be $223,514,092, and the rental charges based on this estimate would be $6,705,422 per annum. If the road did not earn 3 per cent. in excess of working expenditure for the following three years, then interest would have to be added to capital for three years longer. This would mean adding another $20,725,791 to total capital cost, making the estimated cost of the railway for rental purposes at the beginning of 1926, $244,239,884. On this final sum the rental would be $7,327,196.

Interest Huge Sum

Dr. Reid also noted that while Canada was paying 3½ per cent. interest on all expenditures on the road, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would only be charged at the rate of 3 per cent. On the expenditure up to the end of this year, the difference between what Canada was paying in interest and what the country might expect to get from the Grand Trunk Pacific for rental meant a clear loss of $3,393,230. During the entire period of the 50-year lease, Dr. Reid estimated that this interest would aggregate $45,433,900.

Quebec Bridge

The minister noted that the Quebec bridge was not included in the estimates of capital expenditure on the National Transcontinental. The total estimated cost of the bridge was $17,000,000, and if this were added to the expenditure on the road, the total cost of the National Transcontinental railway, exclusive of interest, would be $178,307,800. There was also to be noted the fact that the $6,456,545 had been lost through the collapse of the Quebec bridge, prior to its reconstruction. Dealing briefly with the western division of the National Transcontinental, from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert, Dr. Reid said that, on the prairie section of 915 miles, the expenditure had been $40,427,322. On the mountain section, the line had been completed to Fort George, a distance of 363 miles from the end of the prairie section. Some steel bridges had yet to be erected, but there was now continuous rail connection from Quebec to Fort George. There was a gap of 128 miles from Fort George to Wordsworth, on which rail laying was now in progress. From Wordsworth to Prince Rupert steel had been laid.

Tracklaying Completed

"It is fully expected," said Dr. Reid, "that by the month of June next all tracklaying will be fully completed, and that a transcontinental train can leave Quebec and proceed through to Prince Rupert. A total of 1,579 miles out of the entire 1,736 west of Winnipeg is now under operation for public traffic."

Mountain Section

The total expenditure on the mountain section of the line to the end of last year had been $71,449,962, and the cost to complete, as given by the company's engineer, was $13,700,000. The cost per mile of the completed mountain section, according to the company's engineer, was $102,775, and according to the government's engineer $97,035. The cost of the prairie section is estimated at $41,335,180, or $45,180 per mile.

In regard to the work on the Quebec bridge, Dr. Reid said that it was expected that during the coming season the north anchor arm would be erected, and the cost of this portion of the work was estimated at $2,870,000. The supervising board expected the bridge would be completed by the end of 1917.

Prophecies Fulfilled

Returning to the question of general policy in connection with the construction of the National Transcontinental railway, Dr. Reid noted the very low original estimates of cost by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding, despite the warning of the then minister of railways, the late Hon. A. G. Blair. "The present prime minister," said Dr. Reid, "took issue also with the government leader of the day, and he not only agreed that it would cost at least as much as the late Hon. A. G. Blair predicted, but intimated that it would cost very much more."

Incapable Commission

These prophecies, said Dr. Reid, have been abundantly confirmed. The investigation recently conducted showed that through gross carelessness and because of the fact that the late government appointed a commission quite unfitted by reason of lack of experience and training, for the conduct of such technical work as railway construction, the country was today suffering a loss of some $40,000,000. Dr. Reid noted that the original commissioners were: J. B. Wade, a lawyer; Robert Reid, a paper box manufacturer; R. F. Brunet, a financier; Charles Young, a grain dealer. Hon. S. N. Parent, another lawyer, succeeded Mr. Wade, and C. F. McIsaac succeeded Mr. Brunet, while W. S. Calvert, a Middlesex county storekeeper, succeeded Mr. Reid. Not a single one of these men had ever had any experience either in the building, the management or the operation of a railway. "I firmly believe," said Dr. Reid, "that this accounts for the $40,000,000 excessive cost which the people of Canada have had saddled upon them."

Specifications Not Followed

The spirit of competition which the advertising of such works should have engendered was sadly lacking in the case of the National Transcontinental railway. Specifications were not followed in the classification of clay and earth, and through over-classification the contractors received $750,000 more than they should have received. Momentum grades were not introduced, and as a result $6,200,000 was needlessly expended. The evidence showed that they should have been adopted from the inception of the work.

Finally there was waste in the construction of permanent structures at the very start, instead of adopting the usual railway practice; in extravagant station buildings, erected at enormous profits to the contractors, and preserving the minimum grade of 4-10 per cent. at various points where a slight deviation from grade might have been allowed. The construction of the Transcona shops at Winnipeg, at a cost of $4,500,000, was undertaken without authority.

"The construction of the National Transcontinental railway from Levis to Moncton," said Dr. Reid, "which when complete will have cost in the neighborhood of $35,000,000 was not justified.

Object Defeated

"It will thus be seen that the whole object of the construction of the railway had been defeated by the reckless extravagance and mismanagement of those responsible, and the responsibility rests heaviest on that government which undertook to appoint a commission to manage the construction of 1,800 miles of railway no one member of which had any experience in railway building or construction.

"Having been a member of this house at the time, I believed the government of the day was going into this matter blindly. I believe that if the Grand Trunk Pacific had been permitted to carry out the charter as proposed by them when they came to parliament, namely, to build a line from North Bay through to the coast nearly $100,000,000 would have been saved to the people of Canada.

Gross Extravagance

"I am glad the investigating committee was appointed. It has verified the contentions of those who opposed the plan as brought down at that time. I am glad the commission was appointed, to show the people the gross extravagance that prevailed throughout this whole work. It is to be regretted that it has turned out as it has for the object, as stated by the then prime minister, the reduction of freight rates is totally defeated, and instead of being able to reduce the rate to the people if this road is to earn any portion of the interest on the money invested, freight rates will be kept at such a figure that I fear reduction will be extremely difficult.

Graham Replies

Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways under the late government, replied on behalf of the opposition. He declared that he was sorry that the minister of railways was not present. Had he been here, there were a great many things which had been said today by the acting minister which would have remained unsaid. Mr. Cochrane had asked quite dramatically and with the accustomed poise, "Who did the late government appoint on the Transcontinental commission," and he answered himself, "a lawyer, a merchant, etc."

"Let me ask another question," said Mr. Graham, "who is over the present commission? A doctor from Prescott, and he thinks he is doing it well.

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VALUE OF RHEUMA FROM THE COURT

Judge Barhorst Was Relieved of Rheumatism After Doctors Failed.

If you have tried many other remedies and doctors' treatments for Rheumatism and found they failed, do not be skeptical about trying RHEUMA. Read the testimony of Judge John Barhorst, of Fort Loramie, O.:

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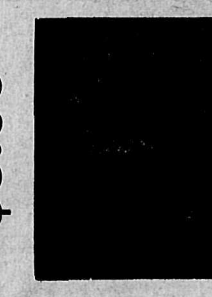

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News of Sport

ROD AND GUN CLUB WILL BE FORMED

Meeting in Hume Hotel Parlors Tomorrow Evening—Many Benefits Expected to Accrue

At a meeting which will be held in the parlors of the Hume hotel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock it is expected that a rod and gun club will be formed. The probable result of the meeting will be that the present Nelson Gun club will, with the consent of its members, become affiliated with an organization to be formed among the disciples of Isaac Walton in the city and that the combined organizations shall be known as the Nelson Rod and Gun club. In this manner it is expected that the co-operation of the hunters and fishermen will be obtained and records will be kept of all big catches of fish and all big bags of game that are made in and around the district. In the matter of the game and fisheries laws over which there is so much controversy at present, it is expected that by co-operation the knights of rod and gun will be able to keep more closely in touch with these matters and there are other benefits which will doubtless accrue by the co-operation in the estimation of those who are arranging for the new association.

Fully 30 well known knights of the rod and gun of the city have already promised their attendance at the meeting on Thursday night and as many more are expected.

VANCOUVER CLUB IS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 24.—The Vancouver Athletic club was admitted to membership to the British Columbia Lacrosse association at the annual meeting held here this afternoon, the voting giving the Vancouvers this privilege, being unanimous among the Westminster club delegates, the sole survivors of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association.

When the election of officers came round, Milton Oppenheimer moved and S. W. Clarke seconded, that the principal officers—all Westminster men—be re-elected en bloc. Fred Lynch protested that his services were not appreciated by several of the players, but the meeting finally prevailed on him to serve again. The officers elected were:

Honorary president — Sir Richard McBride.

President—A. E. Kellington.

Secretary treasurer—F. J. Lynch.

Vice president—William Clark.

The executive will consist of five members from each club to be selected later.

A split gate basis with the out 60-40 in New Westminster's favor, whether games be played here, or in Vancouver or Victoria, is the arrangement arrived at between the Vancouver Athletic club and the Salmon Bellies, according to information filtering through the closely guarded portals.

TIE IS BROKEN ON THIRD ATTEMPT

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, March 24.—After playing two tie games in the fourth round of the Scottish cup, Third Lanarks and Steveston United met for the third time and succeeded in reaching a decision, when Third Lanark won by 1 to 0.

In a Scottish league game Celtic and Hearts drew, with no goals scored.

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE LIKELY TO BE EXCITING

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, March 24.—A rowing expert expressed an opinion on yesterday's boat race practice, says Oxford showed by far the better form, that of Cambridge being disappointing.

Oxford rowed against a scratch crew from the Thames Rowing club, and it was a good performance on the part of the dark blues to clear the opposing eight in just over a minute. Oxford was more uniform and rowed with plenty of life. F. A. Pitman stroking the boat with fine dash and vigor.

Cambridge rowed a mixed Leander and London scratch eight, taking them along over the first half of the row and a good Leander crew over the second half, but they failed to beat Leander, who finished nearly half a length ahead. Cambridge's form was disappointing. They failed to get a good length stroke, and there was lack of "devil" in their rowing.

Saturday's race will probably be a more exciting affair than appeared likely a week ago. Oxford has improved in a marked fashion.

CARTER IS WINNER OF PHOENIX CURLING

(Special to The Daily News)

PHOENIX, B. C., March 24.—Keen interest has been shown throughout the entire season by the Phoenix curlers in the various competitions, and on Saturday last the final contest was held, when the two winning rinks met to decide who should own the Toronto silver plate for the season. The rinks were skipped by J. E. Carter and G. Kay. In the first game Kay's rink kept in the lead until the eighth end was played, when Carter's rink scored and got in the lead. It was necessary to play two games in order to decide the championship. The second contest was close until about the seventh end, when Carter again shot ahead and continued his lead until the end, and thus won the coveted silverware by a score of nine to five. The two games constituted four hours' playing. There were a large number of spectators.

The following were the rinks: J. E. Carter, skip; George Evans, vice; N. Davidson, second; Neil Thom, lead.

G. Kay, skip; Daniel Patterson, vice; G. W. Hannan, second; P. Poulton, lead.

LATEST BETTING ON BIG ENGLISH RACES

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, March 24.—Following are latest prices for the Lincolnshire handicap: Brancepeth, 8 to 1; Tuxedo, 100 to 12; Cigar, 10 to 1; Aghdoe, 100 to 9; Bonbon Rose and Mediator, 100 to 7; Cuthbert, 100 to 6; Kiuck Na Corriga, 18 to 1; Romeo Ultimus and Prevoyant, 22 to 1; Bernildon, 28 to 1.

Latest Grand National betting is as follows: Covert Coat, 10 to 1; Letteur III. and Ilston, 100 to 5; Trianon III. and Bally Shackle, 100 to 8; Jacobus, 100 to 7; Rory O'Moore, 20 to 1; Couvrefeu, 22 to 1.

REGINA WANTS GLIMPSE OF ALLAN CUP

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

REGINA, Sask., March 24.—"We must have that Allan cup here for Friday night, even if we have to return it the following day."

Such was the message Manager Graham Reid sent Trustee Northey today.

The trophy is wanted for the big demonstration in honor of the world's champions.

MEMBERS CHEER CRITICISM OF KING

(continued from page one.)

The Unionist morning papers freely admit that it was the King's influence which caused the reinstatement of Gen. Gough and others. They express great indignation at the attack of the Laborites on the throne and take pains to explain that the Labor men are under a misapprehension in supposing that the officers were so ready to fire on strikers. Among the many unconfirmed reports is one that Col. Seely has offered to resign, and is likely to disappear as the minister responsible for the blunder that has precipitated the crisis that split the cabinet, Right Hon. David Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill and their adherents being angry at Premier Asquith and the moderates for yielding to the officers, and that the outcome is not unlikely to be a new Radical government headed by Lloyd George.

Plot That Failed.

The Morning Post and other Conservative papers boldly assert that the triumvirate Lloyd George, Churchill and Seely formed a deliberate plot to coerce Ulster by the employment of troops and thus went beyond the intentions and knowledge of the premier and other members of the cabinet. This plot, they declare, included an application to arrest the Ulster leaders. But the conspiracy failed because the plotters misunderstood the feelings of the officers.

War Office Bungled.

The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent, a strong Liberal, admits that the government is in troubled waters and that a situation has arisen which will test the mettle and skill of the premier to the utmost. He adds that the documents which Col. Seely has promised to publish today regarding the negotiations with the officers are very bad from the government viewpoint and that the feeling is widespread that the war office had "dreadfully bungled the whole business."

The fact that Chancellor Lloyd George was absent from parliament gave rise to many rumors.

The Unionist press unanimously asserts that the government intended to force Ulster to take the aggressive, that a wholesale search for arms was planned, and that the troops were moved to Ulster in order to assist the police in carrying out the search which the government expected to be forcibly resisted, thus leading to a conflict in which the troops would be embroiled and forced to fire in self-defence. They added that the premature disclosure of this plan decided the officers at the Curragh to tender their resignations.

Minister to Resign.

It is freely asserted, apparently with good foundation, that Gen. Gough secured a written guarantee that his brigade will not be used in Ulster. If this proves true when the official documents are submitted tomorrow, Col. Seely, secretary for war, will be forced to resign. It is known that he intimated his willingness to do so if necessary, and it is even rumored that he tendered his resignation yesterday, but this is not confirmed.

Government in Danger.

The wildest political rumors are afloat in consequence of the rapid development of the situation and the dramatically sudden change of the basis of conflict.

The clearest fact emerging is the growth of the Labor-Radical cabal, which seriously endangers the life of the government. An election prior to July is now anticipated as the only means of ministerial escape from an intolerable position. The opposition within the government ranks exhibits the bitterest spirit. John Ward's speech gives the keynote to the present situation.

If the statement in reference to what took place at the Curragh and in the army council indicates that Brig.-Gen. Gough and his fellow officers returned to duty on their own terms a ministerial crisis will undoubtedly be precipitated. The view taken is that the government has found that it is unable to coerce Ulster and finds that the passage of the home rule bill without excluding Ulster is impossible, that it is equally impossible to attempt the exclusion of Ulster in view of the Nationalist attitude, and that the referendum idea put forward by Bonar Law has been killed by the Liberal and Nationalist opposition. Therefore, the only outlet seems today to be a general election in June or even earlier.

Army Versus Nation.

The Daily News, the chief Liberal paper, this morning advises the government to at once resign and take the verdict of the country on the issue, "The army versus the nation."

Stormy Interview.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, March 24.—According to the Daily News' Dublin correspondent, Gen. Gough secured a written guarantee only after a tenacious struggle, and an extremely stormy interview in which Field Marshal Sir John French severely criticized the action of Gen. Gough and his fellow officers as meriting the severest punishment. Then Field Marshal Lord Roberts intervened and restored a calmer atmosphere.

Gen. Gough wrote, "Do we understand that we are not to be asked to bear arms against Ulster, or to enforce the present home rule bill, and can we return and tell our officers so?"

Sir John French subscribed to this document: "Yes this is so," and signed his name. Copies were then made in legal form for Gen. Gough, and the other officers. The same officer also asserts that heavy siege guns were ordered to Ulster, but the orders were countermanded and the "lamentable attempt to dragoon Ulster collapsed completely."

The Daily News, which is a Liberal organ, reports that Col. Seely has resigned, but that his resignation has not yet been accepted and that the cabinet is likely to consider the question today. The Daily Telegraph has made inquiries regarding the reports that both Col. Seely and Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, are to resign, in response to which P. H. Illingworth, chief Liberal whip, declared that both reports are unfounded.

King Interferes.

The Daily Citizen, Labor, today openly attributed the crisis to the interference of the King and the court, and says:

"The King has interfered. He has been interfering for months. The court has been a conservative committee, in the activities of which titled women have been playing a leading part, headed by Lady Londonderry, and whoever knows an army officer knows his susceptibility to feminine influence. Fortunately, distinguished officers like Field Marshal Sir John French, and Gen. Paget, have not part in the conspiracy and can be relied upon to do a soldier's duty should the necessity arise. The government has displayed weakness, apparently, because it is trying to cover up somebody's blunder."

The Citizen yesterday hinted that Lady Londonderry had actually visited Curragh to influence the officers.

The Times believes that the debate in the commons today on the official documents will decide the fate of the secretary for war.

The Times says that evidence is accumulating that confirms the reports that the intended coup d'etat in Ulster was on a larger scale than the public is aware, and that a large fleet was ordered to support the military movement, the order being countermanded only when the Curragh officers refused to serve.

In an editorial, the Times "acquits Premier Asquith and his more responsible colleagues," of any effective share either in the contemplation or mishandling of the Ulster plot.

To Drill Railwaymen

James Henry Thomas, Labor member for Derby, and organizing secretary for the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, speaking in the commons tonight on the Ulster crisis, said that the notices given by 400,000 railwaymen would expire in November. If the doctrines pronounced by the opposition were allowed to prevail, it might be his duty in the interval to visit the industrial centres and tell the railwaymen to drill and organize in order to enforce their demands. Would the opposition members be content to sit quietly in their seats and permit him to preach such doctrines?

King and Army

The King's name was brought definitely into the discussion of the issue as between the government and the army in the commons last night by John Ward, the Labor member for Stoke, who said:

"The question now before the country is whether the country is to govern without the influence of the King and the army."

There were loud and prolonged ministerial cheers at this plain statement of the situation, which reflects Liberal opinion throughout the country. The Liberal press is more restrained than that of the Labor party, but the strongest things are being said regarding the "army dictatorship." The threats of a democratization of the army are redoubled and prophecies are being made, especially by the Laborites, that a military revolt must mean votes for the Radical coalition and that the difficulties under which the government is laboring are only temporary.

Orange Plot Revealed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, March 24.—"The Ulster Orange plot has now been completely revealed," said John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, in a statement today to the Associated Press. "Sir Edward Carson," he said, "and his army have not, nor never did have, the slightest intention of fighting. As a fighting force against the regular troops they could not hold out a week."

Mr. Redmond continued: "The plan was to put up the appearance of a fight and then, by society influence, seduce the officers of the British army. By this means they intended to intimidate the government and to defeat the will of the British people. The action of the commanders of some of the crack cavalry regiments officered by aristocrats has now fully disclosed the plan of the campaign.

"The issue now raised is a wider one even than home rule for Ireland. It is whether a democratic government is to be brow-beaten and dictated to by the drawing rooms of London and by that section of officers of the British army who are aristocrats and violent Tory partisans.

"The cause of Irish freedom has in this fight become the cause of popular freedom and ordered liberty throughout the world. It is impossible to doubt what the result of such a fight will be.

"The second reading of the home rule bill will be proceeded with until it finds its place on the statute books."

Riot in Belfast.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

BELFAST, Ireland, March 24.—A party riot occurred early this morning. Stones and missles were thrown and revolver shots fired. A large force of police dispersed the rioters. Many persons were slightly injured and several were arrested.

General Has Guarantee

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DUBLIN, March 24.—Arriving at the Curragh today, Gen. Gough, commander of the 3rd cavalry brigade, had a most enthusiastic reception. Addressing the officers, he said he had a guarantee that they would not be employed to force home rule on the Ulstermen, but added that if they were ordered to fight for the protection of life and property and the preservation of order it was ordinary duty and they would undertake it. Gen. Gough confirmed the statement that he had been given a written guarantee.

NEW SUFFRAGETTE SOCIETY FORMED IN TORONTO

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

TORONTO, March 24.—The National Woman Suffragette Societies of Canada were formed in Toronto today by women who believe that the National Suffrage society has ceased to represent the Canadian suffrage societies. Mrs. Gordon Wright, London, Ont., presided. The following officers were elected:

Honorary president—Lady Drummond, Montreal.

President—Mrs. L. A. Hamilton (acclamation), Toronto.

Vice - presidents — Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; Prof. Carrie Derrick, Montreal; Dr. Mary Crawford, Winnipeg; Mrs. Casson, Ottawa.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. W. R. Long, Equal Franchise league, Toronto.

Recording secretary—Miss Jessie Melville, Teachers' Suffrage association and Junior Suffrage club, Toronto.

Treasurer—Mrs. Campbell Maclver, Equal Franchise league, Toronto.

Conveners were appointed for four standing committees, the convener for the committee on legislation being Mrs. Crawford, Toronto; press and literature committee, Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Toronto; organization, Mrs. Nellie McClung, Winnipeg; finance, Mrs. J. B. Leaths, Toronto.

SALMON ARM MAN PASSES SURVEYORS EXAMINATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 24.—The results of the examinations held in February before the board of examiners for Dominion land surveyors are announced today. These examinations were held at Ottawa, Halifax, Montreal, Kingsston, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Dawson.

One hundred and ninety-nine candidates presented themselves. Out of this number, 37 passed the full preliminary tests and three were successful in getting through the limited preliminary examination. Fifteen candidates passed the final examination.

The following are the westerners:

Full Preliminary—C. H. Biddell, Regina; C. A. Buck, Edmonton; F. R. Burfield, Calgary; L. C. Calder, Bergen, Alta.; A. M. Knights, Edmonton; F. J. Martin, Winnipeg; T. S. Mills, Prince Albert; W. S. McDonald, Edmonton; H. R. Mackenzie, Regina; J. M. Paul, Calgary; D. N. Sharpe, Winnipeg; C. H. Tory, Edmonton.

Limited Preliminary—G. A. Wall, Calgary.

Final—H. C. Bingham, Regina; G. P. Sharpe, Salmon Arm, B.C.

USING PICTURE PUZZLE TO KEEP OUT FEEBLE-MINDED

A picture puzzle is being used successfully by the immigration authorities as a test for defective aliens at Ellis Island, N. Y.

It is known as the Healy picture puzzle. The complete picture shows a horse and colt. Seven pieces are removed from this and the alien is required to put them into position. The puzzle is very simple, as the object to be obtained requires.

It seems to be established that a normal alien will do the puzzle within two minutes.

At a time when congress is talking about imposing a literary test on immigrants, this puzzle is worth considering. A test requiring aliens to read and write may exclude many persons of great natural intelligence. Everybody wishes to exclude idiots. The picture puzzle, it is claimed, will shut out the feeble-minded, but let in the intelligent but unlettered alien.

Dr. M. K. Gwyn, of the United States Public Health Service, describes in The Medical Record how he uses the puzzle:

"The picture with the cut out parts lying by its side are shown to the alien, and he is told that this is a picture which can be completed by filling in the vacant spaces with the pieces lying by the side of the picture. He is also told that the pieces will all go in easily when placed in the right position—that it is not necessary to use force. The parts are so cut as to give a clue to correct position by shape and color and reference to animals in the picture. If successful the time is recorded in minutes and seconds. A failure is recorded as "F" followed by the time within ten minutes during which the alien works at the telt, before deciding that he cannot do it.

"Normal aliens over 16 years of age, will usually solve the picture within two minutes; defectives, on the other hand, require more than five minutes, if they are successful at all. The main portion of the picture gives comparatively little trouble except to the idiot and imbecile, who here fail utterly. The fitting of the two component triangles in the the large triangle takes ordinarily twice as much time as the rest of the picture. It is here that the defective shows up' so glaringly with his absurd mistakes. The fact that the two right triangles are the component parts of the isosceles triangle is not noticed at all until by a process of elimination by fitting the rest they are the only two pieces left on the board. At this point I have frequently seen the alien life up the board and look underneath to see if there were some parts missing. Almost invariably this is left to the last, although during the fitting of the rest of the picture he may pick up one of the triangles only to drop it immediately in favor of some other part of the picture.

"Although no single test is sufficient for a diagnosis, as a general thing it will be found that immigrants who take more than three minutes to correctly solve this puzzle should be gone into further before deciding that they are normal. It has been found in practice that an alien who solves the picture puzzle in two minutes or less will usually solve the Healy frame and Fernald test (two other tests used for aliens) equally as well, but I have not been able so far to determine the lower age limit at which success is attainable for the picture puzzle, as most of my cases have been over sixteen years of age. But the few instances in which I had an opportunity of testing the picture puzzle in nine, ten and twelve-year-olds they have failed to solve the triangle although successful with the rest of the picture."

SENATORS GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT LEADERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 24.—The senate of Canada were the guests tonight of Hon. J. A. Lougheed, government leader of the senate, at a dinner in the parliamentary restaurant. At the right of the host were Senator Bostock, leader of the opposition, and Senator Power, senior member of the senate. On the left were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former Conservative leader, and Speaker Landry.

GRAND TRUNK RAILS SOON TO BE JOINED

Railroad Officials Are Making Extensive Plans to Carry Large Passenger Traffic Into the Interior, as Soon as Rails Are Connected at Fort Fraser.

Latest advise regarding the progress of constructoin along the unfinished section in the Fort Fraser district, indicates that the rails will be joined at least six weeks earlier than was expected. Owing to the demand for information regarding the interior and the many investors who already have interests in the interior, and especially the Fort Fraser district, the Grand Trunk officials are preparing to care for an unusual number of passengers, right from the start. The above should give ample food for thought. Why are so many people looking forward to the Fort Fraser district and even other less favored districts? The question at first, seems rather difficult of solution but on examination, several potent factors are most apparent. To begin with, the interior of British Columbia is a wonderful new land, new in the sense of modern development. Here we find the anomaly of a great rich territory, with rail transportation, towns, public buildings, government telegraph and telephone systems, banks, hotels, stores, which have all been built and put into being before the advent of any settlement to speak of. In other words, the house has been built, furnished and provisioned ready for the occupants. The occupants are all ready and anxiously awaiting the completion of the rail to accept the offering, hence the present activity of the railroad officials in anticipating the new comers into this land that is already prepared for a great population. Now is the time for those who either have land investments in the interior or those who are contemplating making this wonderful land their future home, to get busy and go there as soon as possible. There will be opportunities in the Fort Fraser district for many years to come, but naturally the man who has the courage and judgment to get in first will get the cream of the land. From the moment the rails reach Fort Fraser, business oportunities will continually present themselves to the careful observer. Those who get in first will have the benefit of securing more for their dollars than those who come later as years go on, it will require more money, more labor and more time to make the profits that can be made there now on less capital and labor. Reliable corporations are now operating there such as the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation, Ltd., in the Winch Building, who are ready and willing to give every assistance.

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PRACTICE GAMES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 24.—Brooklyn Nationals 3, Chattanooga 2.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 24.—Chicago Federals 9, Centenary College 0.

MACON, Ga., March 24.—Cleveland Americans 6, Boston Nationals 0.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24.—St. Louis Nationals 0, Philadelphia American recruits 3.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 24.—St. Louis Americans 8, Birmingham 3.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—Chicago Nationals 2, Nashville Southern 0.

WAYCROSS, Ga., March 24.—St. Louis Americans, 6; Waycross, 3.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—New York Americans, 5; Memphis, 3.

AMERICANS BEATEN BY ENGLISH TENNIS PLAYERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, March 24.—The American team, Crane and Kinsella, today lost the first of their series of the court tennis matches at Queen's club. They were defeated by Noel and Latham, the English players, by three sets to one.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES PROMULGATED BY PRESIDENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 24.—Two important decisions to footballers were handed out today by the president of the Dominion Football association. He has ruled that the corner kick is a free kick and all players other than the kicker must stand 10 yards from the ball. It has been also decided that no old country professional can play as an amateur here, unless he was in Canada previous to October 1, 1913, or should he have arrived here subsequently to that date he must show his reinstatement as an amateur by the national association with whom he was last registered.

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WENESDAY, MARCH 25

A TIME OF STRESS.

"Confusion worse confounded" is a term which might well be applied to the political situation in the Old Country as a result of the ill-advised attempt of the government to adopt military measures in Ulster. All the rumors which the cables contain may be taken with a grain of salt, but at the same time enough is evident to show that the government has placed itself in a tight position and it would require a prophet to say what will be the outcome.

The government now finds itself in the hands of the Radicals and the Nationalists. Premier Asquith's allies can dictate to him as never before, and at a time when cool judgment and wise counsel should prevail. The result may be that the premier's hands may be forced and a line of policy adopted that may have far-reaching effect.

The Nationalists are naturally resentful that Home Rule should have been endangered by the action of the army officers in resigning rather than serve against Ulsterites, and the Labor wing of the government's supporters are no less incensed against the army as a result of the occurence, partly because of their antipathy to militarism, but chiefly because they regard the occurrence as an attempt to dictate to them as representatives of the people in parliament.

With these two wings of his supporters trying to force him on to decisive and bold action and with his own desire to proceed along more moderate and perhaps safer lines the premier undoubtedly is in a difficult position.

One suggestion that has been advanced is that parliament be dissolved and that the questions at issue be submitted to the people for their decision. At this distance this would look like a fair proposal. If this were done and the government returned, Premier Asquith would be in a position to say that the country as a whole had declared for Home Rule. Welsh disestablishment and other features of the administration's policy and its position would as a result be greatly strengthened. On the other hand, if the opposition should be successful, it would mean that the country as a whole had declared against Home Rule and the government's policies generally and that they would be dropped for the time being, at least.

In the meantime the situation is confused beyond measure. The next few days are likely to be a time of tense excitement and phraps of unexpected developments in the political life of the Mother Country.

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WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

An Example to the Government

A great deal of approval will be expressed of the action of that Glasgow man who struck down a militant suffragette who attacked him with a dog whip. A little more of this spirit might be effective.—Montreal Mail.

But He Hesitates to Take It

Canada showed Uncle Sam the way. Not only do American boats use the Canadian canals on the same terms as our own boats, but through our canals his boats and our pass free, tolls having been abolished.—Toronto Star.

Housing on the Farms

It is desirable that the quality of farm labor brought into the country should be improved. Too many immigrants brought out for this purpose spend a few months on the land and then drift into the cities, overtaxing the labor markets and producing unemployment. So the farmers must provide cottages in which a laborer with his wife and family can live all the year round in reasonable comfort and indeptndence.—Toronto News.

Be Patient

Don't get grouchy over the weather. In a few weeks you will be borrowing your neighbor's lawn mower.—Cleveland Leader.

THE WEATHER

The Canadian meteorological weather observations taken at 7 o'clock last evening Winnipeg time were:

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Minimum	32	
Maximum	40	
Port Arthur	32	Cloudy
Winnipeg	10	Cloudy
Minnedosa	6	Cloudy
Qu'Appelle	8	Snowing
Swift Current	6	Snowing
Prince Albert	4	Cloudy
Battleford	10	Cloudy
Medicine Hat	10	Snowing
Calgary	4	Snowing
Edmonton	2	*Snowing*

Cold weather has prevailed today throughout the western provinces, with light snow falls in many parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Fine in London

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, March 24.—London, fair; maximum 52, minimum 39.

Paris, unsettled; maximum 50, minimum 44.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

At New York—Orchambeau, from Havre; Californian, from Glasgow.

At *Copenhagen—Helig Olav, from* New York.

At Madeira—Caronia, from New York.

At Lisbon—Germania, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Canopic, from Boston.

At Marseilles—Madonna, from New York.

At Naples—Calabria, from New York; Celtic, from New York.

At Genoa—Stampalia, from New York.

At Halifax—Scotian, from Glasgow; Anita, from Jamaica.

COMMUNICATION

HOW TO TREAT DOUKHOBORS

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir,—I cannot agree neither with J. C. Harris, who pleads for toleration of the Doukhobors, nor with C. Padley, who advocates to treat the Doukhobors as lepers. I have studied the Doukhobors by living among them, also I come from the same Russian province as Doukhobors, so I have some right to explain here my views upon this subject:

1. The Doukhobors are a narrow minded, fanatical sect, which obeys only the rule and command of their shrewd leader, whom they consider as living Jesus Christ.

2. The Russian government tried alternatively both toleration and oppression without much success with the Doukhobors.

3. The Canadian government was tolerant with them for the last 15 years. There is already a young generation of Doukhobors, born in Canada, who are ignorant of the Canadian language, laws and usages.

4. The Doukhobors, by their leader purposely kept in ignorance about the nature of registration laws, also they were told that in your school is taught murder and militarism.

5. It would be good policy to translate into Russian the laws and views of your government and pamphlets distributed among the Doukhobors.

6. Compel the Doukhobor society to give share of land, etc., to every member who is willing to become an independent Doukhobor.

7. Establish government boarding schools at Nelson and Grand Forks and send to it compulsory the children of the Doukhobors of school age.

8. Be tolerant with the Doukhobor mass and firm with their leaders. Send the boys and girls through your school and the second generation of the Doukhobors will be a credit to this country and among the best citizens.

VOLDEMAR KRUGLAK,
Russian Journalist.

Nelson, B. C., March 23, 1914.

RADIUM ON SHORE OF LAKE SUPERIOR

Ore Located by Geologists, but Exact Position Not Recorded—Prize Is Offered.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

TORONTO, March 24.—If the northern shores of Lake Superior are carefully searched radium may be found and the prize of $25,000 which the Ontario government has offered to the first finder of radium in this province may be won. So Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forest and mines intimated in the legislature today. He said geologists had reported radium-bearing ores on Lake Superior's shore, but notations on their discovery had not been made carefully enough to make it easy to locate the mineral now. Pitchblende, so Mr. Hearst informed the house, is another rich source of radium to be found in the mines of Cobalt, so here is a second chance of gaining the government's $25,000 prize.

The workmen's compensation bill may not come into operation until January 1 next, but there is a bare possibility that November 1 may see it in operation. A statement to this effect was made today by Provincial Treasurer Lucas in moving the second reading of the bill. He said he thought it should be brought into effect on the earlier date, but he had doubts as to this being done. Several clauses would have to be redrafted so as to make them clearer, he said.

Mr. Lucas said the whole basis of compensation, in the mind of the commissioner, Sir William Meredith, who prepared the report on which the bill was based, was that it should have 55 per cent claim of loss. It would never do to give the whole claim for damage, he said. The cost of operation of the bill is placed at $100,000 annually. The bill passed its second reading in the legislature tonight without a division.

Some slight changes may be made before it is considered in committee and given its final reading.

COLD STORAGE

Archie—Awfully amusing last night. I could not help laughing. They tried to take a rise out of me by getting a thought-reading Johnnie, who was there, to tell 'em what was in my mind. But I was too much for the fellah; he had several shots and drew a blank every time.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Betty—So you are engaged? However did Anderson manage it? He is the most silent man I have ever met.

Peggy—Nonsense, my dear! He has nearly a million.—Sydney Bulletin.

Student—What must I do in order to be a poet?

Teacher—Earn your living at something else—Life.

NEW MINISTER WARMLY WELCOMED BY CONSTITUENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

QUEBEC, March 24.—Mr. Tessier, new minister of roads, returned from Three Rivers tonight after being re-elected, and received quite an ovation from his Liberal friends. He was received by a large procession with bands of music and proceeded to St Peter's hall, where a number of congratulatory speeches were made.

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How much wisdom as a specialist has he brought to the work, and yet he never turned a hod on a railway." The argument, Mr. Graham declared, was the argument of a demagogue. It might just as well be asked who was at the head of the government with all these experts under him. It was a lawyer and not an engineer. Was there, asked Mr. Graham, an engineer at the head of the Canadian Pacific railway, or of any other great railway? There was not. They simply surrounded themselves with the best engineers they could get, and they took their advice. What was needed at the head of such an institution was a man of executive ability.

Mr. Graham charged the minister of railways, who had just sat down, with having made a mistake to the extent of $41,000,000 as to the amount of capital on which the Grand Trunk Pacific would be called upon to pay rental at the end of 1922. He had added on the interest on the estimated cost of the seven years prior to the year 1922, when the company would start paying rental. He seemed to have two motives. The first was to injure the late government and the second was to discredit the Grand Trunk Pacific project and to hurt the Grand Trunk Pacific. (Liberal cheers.) He declared that the Grand Trunk Pacific would have to put 3 per cent on a capitalization of $223,000,000. That is not true and every member of the government knows it is not true. He added $41,000,000 in one mouthful, and the National Transcontinental railway investigation commission added another $46,000,000.

"But, for fear that the Grand Trunk Pacific project would not be hit hard enough by this exaggeration, the minister has dragged in the Quebec bridge, which was commenced before the railway project was begun. It formed no part of the Transcontinental excepting in so far as the Grand Trunk Pacific would have running rights over it, as the Canadian Pacific railway would have running rights over it, as the Intercolonial and the Delaware & Hudson, and also other railways might have running rights over it. The minister might just as well have added the armories that have been built all over the country.

Mr. Borden—Why did Mr. Fielding take part of the cost of Quebec bridge into account in 1904.

Mr. Graham—Because the Grand Trunk Pacific had running rights over the bridge, and the rental paid would go toward paying part of the expense of the undertaking.

Mr. Borden—It has more to do with this, then, than armories.

"Not a whit," said Mr. Graham.

Mr. Graham said further that the government gave the road rental free for seven years, and would itself pay the interest during that time. But that amount of interest did not go into the total upon which the Grand Trunk Pacific was to pay rental. After seven years the Grand Trunk Pacific would pay 3 per cent. interest on the cost of construction of the eastern section which would be made up of the cost of the road and the interest on the cost during the time of construction. He figured the cost at $161,000,000 and the interest at $20,000,000, or a total of $181,000,000, and it would be upon this that the Grand Trunk Pacific would pay interest after the seven years.

The road was now largely constructed and had cost more than was first expected. In 1908 every pessimistic figure given today could have been given to the people of Canada. In that year he had predicted the cost and did not adhere to the former estimates, but the people of Canada had said to go on and complete the road to the standard authorized.

Dealing with the report of the investigation committee, Mr. Graham said it was not a report in the proper sense of the word, but a compilation of partisan views prepared by partisans for party purposes.

It was an attack on the Liberal government and an attack on the Grand Trunk Pacific. Not a line breathed independent declaration of judicial finding. For the most part it was regardless of law, facts, railway practice or business acumen, and every means known to the police court lawyer was used to attain its end. The men who had prepared it had their minds made up before they got the position. In 1904 and 1908 Mr. Lynch-Staunton had been one of the most able supporters of the Conservative party, and in 1908, with a few slight changes, he could have written what he did in 1913. All he did was to seek evidence to back up his preconceived views. The other commissioner, Mr. Gutelius, had been drawn from another big rival company, which was not enthusiastic over the construction of another line, and was particularly adverse to the high standard which had been set for the National Transcontinental railway. From the time Mr. Gutelius' advice was taken, the standard of the Grand Trunk Pacific had been lowered. One of the commissioners was against the project and the other against the policy. Mr. Lynch-Staunton always remembered that it was his duty to injure the Liberal party and Mr. Gutelius never forgot to discredit the Grand Trunk Pacific. So strong was the partisanship of Mr. Lynch-Staunton that in the middle of his work he had broken away and stumped in South Bruce. Then, coming back in the bitterness of defeat, he had taken up his pen and given this so-called independent report.

"This government does not believe this report, and dare not act on its findings," said Mr. Graham. 'I tell the acting minister of railways that he is violating its findings every day that he violated them when the report was being written, and did it under the very nose of the commissioners."

The Liberal party, added Mr. Graham, needed no defence, but the premier in accepting the report was doing a lasting injury and libel on the people of Canada. It was bad enough to have it attack the Liberal party, but when it attacked the great national undertaking and a great transportation company that had to seek its money in the markets of the world, then that conduct verged on the criminal. And when this was being done, it was at a time when the government was getting ready to grant millions to another railroad. It was in a "squeeze" time when railroad earnings were dropping off that the report went out, and it must injure those who were having a hard struggle. Even if the report had been true it would have been an outrage to circulate it at the present time, and it was still worse when it was untrue.

Mr. Graham said a few months after the commission started work despatches predicting terrible disclosures appeared in the Canadian press and were cabled to England. This was done not only once, but a number of times. There were only two bodies who could know what was in the report. One, the government, and the other the commission. He did not charge that the government was responsible, but if the commission gave these inspired despatches then it was 10 times worse. He charged that the commission in its enquiry was partisan from start to finish.

The report, he said, was delayed for months. It could have been made public long before it was. This would not have answered the government's purpose, nor would it have provided scare headlines. He made a charge that in two cases there were wilful falsehoods in the document given to the press. This was done with the intention of inflaming and prejudicing the public mind before the real sig-

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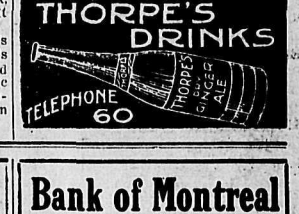

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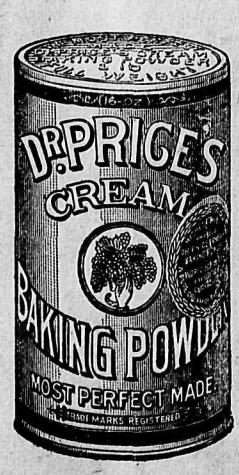

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(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., March 24.—Professor E. B. Fernow, the prominent authority on forestry, writing in the last issue of the Forestry Quarterly on the timber royalty bill, says that with its enactment the province of British Columbia takes the lead in modern and efficient timber land administration.

Professor Fernow said: "A very important and very sane readjustment of royalties for timber licenses has been embodied in the bill by the British Columbia minister of lands, the Hon. William R. Ross. The minister of lands, who was responsible for the establishment two years ago of an efficient forest service, has boldly taken hold of the situation and solved the problem of equitable dealing in a most practical manner.

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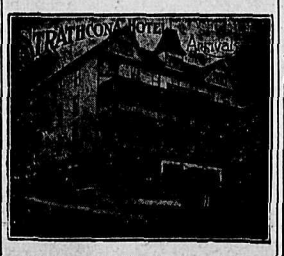

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(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

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nificance of the report became known.

Hon. Arthur Meighen asked for proof. Mr. Graham said that if the honorable member would listen he would give it to him later.

The ex-minister declared that the commissioners, when evidence was at hand which did not agree with their preconceived notions, failed to take it. They ignored even the reports of their own officers. They did not take the evidence of Mr. Young, though he was in their office several times and talked with the commissioners, and he would show later why they did not. He said he would give one example of the partisanship of the commissioners.

Hon. S. N. Parent asked to be allowed to testify in French so that he might be reported absolutely correctly. The commissioners asked him for convenience sake to testify in English, but said that he would be allowed later to correct his testimony. Mr. Graham read the correspondence between Mr. Parent and the chairman on the question. In April last Mr. Parent wrote to the commissioners, pointing out that he had not yet had an opportunity of correcting his evidence. The secretary replied that Mr. Lynch-Staunton was away, but on his return his attention would be drawn to the matter. From that date to this Mr. Parent had never received his notice. There could have been no mistake. He asked what the house thought of this kind of treatment to a man who had been premier of one of Canada's greatest provinces and was a respected public man. This was only one example of the way the inquiry was conducted behind closed doors.

Mr. Graham claimed that the commission did not carry out its original instructions given it by the government. It chopped off its inquiry. There was not one word of what the present government had done, although it had been in office two years when the report was made. He asked if they were appointed only to investigate the building of the National Transcontinental under the Laurier government. The commission had violated the instructions of the government, which were that the whole question of the construction of the road should be gone into. They had finished at the point where the government started managing the work.

"Does this," he asked, "look like a non-partisan report or not?"

Mr. Meighen asked if Mr. Graham thought that the order-in-council intended that the commission should report on work not yet completed when the order was passed.

Mr. Graham replied that it intended that the report should be on conditions not merely up to October, 1911, but until the report was completed.

Mr. Meighen—In that case, the commission would not have been justified till the road was built.

E. M. Macdonald, Pictou—What does the Winnipeg Telegram say about the commissioners? Should not they have reported about that?

In connection with the entrance into Winnipeg it had been charged that $3,000,000-odd had been wasted there. The commission had in its office Mr. Young, who knew everything about the securing of the lands. They had discussed this with him, but they dare not place him under oath or take his evidence because it would not harmonize with their own notions of the matter. Mr. LynchStaunton had it in mind to put into the report that no plans for expropriation had been filed Mr. Young told him that he knew the plans had been filed and that Mr. Lynch-Staunton had in his possession the acknowledgment. After failing in this the commission brought the charge that there had been delay in the filing.

Mr. Graham declared that two ways were suggested to enter Winnipeg, one by a tortuous course and the other by a straight route. Mr. Graham had himself chosen the straight route, and even in the face of opposition had decided that the National Transcontinental railway should not play second fiddle to any other railway in its entrance to the gateway of the west. He was not here to excuse the entry: he was here to boast about it, and there was not a man who would dispute the fact that the people's railway had a perfect entrance into Winnipeg. Mr. Lynch-Staunton in his finding was simply re-echoing the brief of one of the opposing railway companies.

Mr. Meighen—Which one?

Mr. Graham—There are only two; you can take your choice.

The commission had stated that a great amount of money was wasted in elevating the tracks over the streets of St. Boniface into Winnipeg and yet the Dominion railway commission had ordered the elevation and the present government was spending money for the purpose of elliminating level crossings.

It was charged in the "canned material" that contrary to the statute double tracks had been built in certain parts. In fact, the statute itself purporting to prohibit this was quietened. Mr. Graham asked if the solicitor-general, Mr. Meighen, would point out to him in the agreement where the words single track were mentioned at all. He just wanted to show the solicitor-general what the report was worth.

"Whenever the statutes are misrepresented," said Mr. Graham, "we are not going beyond our rights when we demand that the government disown this report as being untruthful. The statement that the building of double tracks is contrary to statute is unfounded in law, unfounded in fact, unfounded in railway practice and unfounded in common business sense."

Mr. Graham said that the government itself did not believe the commission's report on the Transcona shops. The acting minister of railways, the prime minister, the minister of justice and the solicitor-general did not agree with the conclusions. If they did not, what then became of the report? At the very time the commission was writing its condemnation of the Transcona shops the government was signing a contract for shops at Quebec. If the government believed the commission's findings in regard to the Transcona shops, then they should stop work immediately at Quebec.

"The government knows their findings are simply buncombe, nothing more nor less," he said. (Liberal cheers).

Mr. Graham read a letter from Major Leonard, National Transcontinental railway commissioner, in which he asked for an opinion as to what the government required to build shops and supply material.

Opinions were given from Harvey Atkinson, law clerk of the Transcontinental commission, and Deputy Minister Newcombe, in which they agreed that for the eastern division the shops at Transcona and Quebec should be built by the Dominion. Yet the commission wilfully confined its report to the Transcona shops and did not touch Quebec. They did this to shield their plans. It was another positive proof of the partisanship of the commission.

Transcona Shops

Mr. Graham, continuing after the dinner recess, declared that when the law department had given its decision concerning the shops, it was thought well to have an award from the standpoint of railroad practice. Sir William Whyte, Winnipeg, was selected as sole arbitrator. Sir William gave it as his opinion in the award which he brought down, that the shops were a portion of the eastern division and were constructed in accordance with the agreement of July, 1903, and subsequent acts. There was no imaginable excuse for Mr. Lynch-Staunton refusing to take the finding of such eminent men as had given their opinion on the matter, and of Sir William Whyte, one of the greatest railway men in Canada. There could be only one excuse, and that was it would have robbed him of the opportunity to say that $6,000,000 had been wasted by their construction.. The Transcona shops, declared Mr. Graham, had been properly built, and it had been wise to build looking to future needs. More than this, they had been built cheaper than the Canadian Pacific railway shops at Winnipeg.

Some Errors

Mr. Graham next dealt with the building of 11½ miles near Graham, which had been criticized. He said that by the action he had taken the province of Ontario had been saved $4,000 a mile and a land grant, and the Dominion treasury a subsidy of $6,400 a mile. That was good business, he thought. There had been no enterprise of such magnitude without some errors of judgment, but there were none in the National Transcontinental railway work more serious than in the work of any great company carrying on such an enterprise.

Mr. Graham then went on to deal with contracts No. 16 and 17, in which the firm of M. P. & J. T. Davis figured. The amount agreed upon had been properly let to the lowest tenderer. The work was then proceeded with at once. The only question was whether the contract should have been cancelled on account of the delay. On this point lawyers differed. Even if it had been canceled would it have hastened the work by one day? He is not defending any man who got a dollar without working for it, but if these men had done so, the government would have forced them to disgorge. The work did not cost a dollar more to the country by the transfer of the contract.

Over Classification

In connection with the charges of over-break and over-classification contained in the report, Mr. Graham pointed out that a board of arbitrators, consisting of Mr. Kelliher, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Gordon Grant, still with the National Transcontinental railway commission, and the nestor of railroad men, Collingwood Schrieber, had been appointed. The men went over the work when it was fresh and brought in an award, which so far as the old government was concerned was confirmed.

Mr. Graham then proceeded to give certain opinions submitted by J. B. Berry, once head of the Union Pacific and now valuator for the American interstate commerce commission.

Hauling Power Greater.

Mr Graham asked what use it was to have good grades. The government had better inquire of Mr. Gutelius, for he was asking for money to get rid of grades on the Intercolonial railway. He quoted Elliott Cooper, president of the institute of civil engineers, for England, to show the advantage of low grades, and how the National Transcontinental railway would have a hauling power as a result of them seven times greater than the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. Graham quoted figures to show that many American railroads had been rebuilt so as to get lower grades and not until they were rebuilt did they make money. He admitted that there was a difference of opinion with regard to the value of momentum grades. They might be practical in a warm country, but were not suitable in a land of snow and frost like Canada.

Wood Trestles Fatal.

Mr. Graham next condemned the report of the commissioners that wood trestles and bridges should have been built. He said this would have been fatal in a country subject to fire. The board of railway commissioners was compelling the railways to fill up such trestles and substitute steel for wooden bridges.

Referring to the saving which the

(Continued on Page Seven.)

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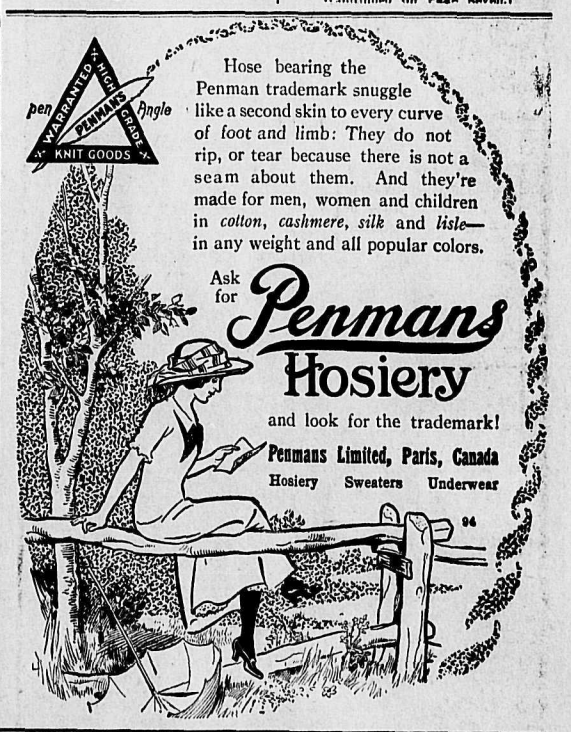

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Deputy Minister of the Interior

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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

MARKET HELPED BY TRADE REACTION

Prospect of Easy Money Favors Bull Operators—Brazilian Buoyant and Bears Are Caught.

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, March 24.—The stock markets opened exuberantly upon what is regarded as a definite abandonment of the coercion of Ulster, thus dissipating the political tension. Stocks were responsive on the certainty of easy money in April, and other factors which favor the bull operators. The expectations of an early general election are reflected at Lloyds, where there is a rate of 47 per cent against an election before the end of July.

Consols soared, touching 76 1-16 and closing at 75 11-16. The appearance of a further Belgian 3 per cent loan at 80 for $30,000,000 being chiefly responsible for the fraction. New scrips were firm, the Dominion of Canada being quoted at 1 11-16 premium.

The fortnightly carry-over was arranged easily. The banks charged stock brokers 2 3-4 to 3 per cent for fortnightly loans, which is the same as appeared in the mid-March carry-overs, which disclosed the fact that most markets were over-sold.

Canadian Pacific railway was cheerful and closed at 214 3-4, after touching 215 1-2. Grand Trunk railway was firm. Hudson's Bay closed at 10 7-16. South American Traction was strong and advanced one to two points. Canadian industrials, on the whole, better, though sentiment was mixed and the changes of the day ranged between one and two points either way. Cobalt mining shares were weak. Brazilian was buoyant and advanced from two to four points, the bears being badly caught.

Call money was quoted at 3½ per cent and three months' paper at 2 per cent. The $6,000,000 of South African gold which arrived today was all bought by India and the continent.

The increasing trade reaction helps the market. Prices of steel places and bars were cut $2.50 a ton by the Scottish makers yesterday, and the Midland makers are expected to follow this reduction.

STOCKS

DEMAND FOR STOCKS IN NEW YORK SLACKENS

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, March 24.—The demand for stocks fell off today and the market had none of the vigor of the preceding session. Various obscure stocks fluctuated widely, but among the standard shares variations were insignificant. The speculative position was unchanged and traders kept down their commitments, while waiting for something to turn up which would give the market a definite impulse one way or the other.

Small gains were made at the outset. London came into this market as a buyer, and took away about 10,000 shares. This buying served to hold up the list for a time, but traders took advantage of the rise to take profits on long stock. The manifest curtailment of buying encouraged the shorts to undertake fresh speculative selling and the market lost its opening advantage, but little was accomplished other than to check the upturn. The undertone was too strong to permit extensive bear selling, and as the bulls saw no reason for attempting a further movement at this time, speculation fell away. During the latter part of the day the market was dull and lifeless.

Bonds were irregular with movements unusually narrow. Total sales par value $2,250,000.

U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

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

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Copper	76⅝	76¾
American Car Foundry	52½	52⅝
American Locomotive	35¼	34⅝
American Smelting	70⅜	70
American Sugar	..	100¼
American Tobacco	..	254
Anaconda	34½	36½
Atchison	98½	98⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	91⅞	92
Brooklyn Rapid T.	92⅜	92¼
Canadian Pacific	209⅛	208⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	54¼	54
Chicago & Alton	..	8½
Chicago M. & St. Paul	101¼	100½
Chicago & Northwestern	134½	134½
Consolidated Gas	134	133¾
Delaware & Hudson	149⅞	149
Erie	30⅜	30
Erie 1st pfd.	..	48
Erie 2nd pfd.	..	37
General Electric	147½	147
Great Northern pfd.	128½	127⅝
Great Northern Ore	37	36½
Illinois Central	..	111
Interboro	15¼	14⅞
Kansas City Southern	25⅜	25½
Lehigh Valley	149	148⅝
Louisville & Nash	..	138
M. St. P. & S.S.M. (Soo)	..	128
Missouri Kansas & T.	18⅜	18
Missouri Pacific	25⅜	24⅝
New York Central	93¼	93½
Northern Pacific	116½	115⅝
Pennsylvania	112⅜	112⅛
Reading	166⅜	166½
Southern Pacific	96	95⅝
Southern Ry.	26⅛	26¼
Tenn. Copper	35½	35⅜
Texas Pacific	..	16½
Twin City	..	105½
Union Pacific	160¼	159⅜
U. S. Rubber	62¼	61¾
U. S. Steel	64⅞	64⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	110	110⅛
Utah Copper	55¾	55¾
Wabash	..	17⅝
Western Union	63¼	63⅛
Wisconsin Central	..	46

Total sales 220,500.

IMPROVEMENT IN BRAZILIAN FEATURE OF MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, March 24.—Further improvement in Brazilian traction was the one feature of international interest in the stock market today. Brazilian was in good demand at a range of 1 to 1⅜ points higher than Monday, and finished ⅞ higher on the day at 80¾. Opening traction was at 80½ or an overnight gain of 1 point, and there was a subsequent advance to 80¾ with a reaction to 80¼ at noon. The afternoon market was steady at 80¼ to 80½. Dealings in Brazilian amounted to about 2,600 shares out of a total of 4200 for the day. The rest of the list was lifeless except for some slight activity in Richelieu and Iron, both of which displayed a firmer tone. Richelieu rose ⅝ to 103½ but later eased off ½. Only 20 shares of C. P. R. and 15 of Power changed hands. The former finished ½ lower at 208½ bid and the latter exchanged at 224⅞ bid. Fluctuations elsewhere were irregular and of little moment. Detroit was ½ lower at 71. Quebec railway was ¼ higher at 15¾; Bell Telephone at 150, and Ottawa Power at 148. Ames-Holden common was ½ higher at 13.

Transactions in $19,100 bonds of the Riordan paper at 98, the first sales recorded this year, was the only feature of the bond department.

WINNIPEG STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, March 24. —

	Bid	Asked
Can. Fire	150	...
Com. Loan	...	110
Empire Loan	108¾	110
G. W. Life	250	...
G. W. Perm.	127	130
Man. & Sask. Coal	...	90
Nor. Can. Mort.	...	125
Nor. Crown	88½	90
Nor. Mort.	104¼	105
Nor. Trust	130	...
Occidental Fire	...	110
Standard Trust	...	170
Union Bank	143	145½
Winnipeg L. & M.	150	...
Winnipeg P. & G.	...	110

Sales listed—12 Nor. Crown 90; 3 Union Bank 144¾.

TORONTO STOCK SALES

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

TORONTO, March 24. — Brazilian, 1946 at 80 to 80⅝; Rogers 230 at 115½ to 115¼; Bread 185 at 28½ to 28; pfd. 49 at 90¾ to 91; Barcelona 225 at 29¾ to 29¼; Mackay 45 at 84; pfd. 10 at 168; Rails 45 at 138⅞ to 139; Twins 21 at 106; Leaf 10 at 144¾; Canners 20 at 56½ to 56¾.

Unlisted—Peterson 12,900 at .44 to .44¼; Dome Lake 2700 at .48½; Cochrane 4,000 at .44 to .44½; Beaver 2500 at .32 to .31½; McKinley 1,000 at .72 to .72½; Foley 500 at .25.

VANCOUVER STOCKS.

(Special to The Daily News

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24. —

	Bid	Asked
Nugget	$ ...	$ .28
Kootenay Gold	...	.09
Dom. Trust	1.06	1.12
B. C. Perm. Loan	1.27	...

SPOKANE MARKETS.

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence)

SPOKANE, Wash., March 24. —

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 1.40	$ 1.65
Caledonia	.53	.57
Consolidated	102.00	...
Granby	89.50	90.25
International	.34½	.40
Lucky Jim	...	.05
McGillvray	.14½	.15½
Rambler	.21	.25
Snowstorm	.21	.28
Standard	1.68	1.85
Stewart	1.25	...

GRAIN

WINTER WHEAT CONDITIONS ARE ALMOST PERFECT

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, March 24.—The Winnipeg wheat market broke to the extent of ¾c from the high point today, caused by heavy selling on the part of one or two local houses with American connections. Opening prices were steady, Liverpool cables were firm and American markets strong and in the earlier hours the tendency was for higher prices. Heavy selling later, however, broke prices rapidly but they rallied again nearing the close.

American markets, on the other hand, were steady. Winter wheat conditions are still considered almost perfect. Winnipeg opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, and closed ⅜c lower for all months.

Minneapolis opened unchanged to ⅜c higher, and closed unchanged to ⅛c lower. Liverpool cables closed unchanged to ⅛c lower; Budapest and Antwerp unchanged. Paris ¼ to ¾c advance and Berlin ⅛c advance.

Cash demand for all grades of wheat continues good, but little or no business is being done, owing to few offerings of the market. Export inquiry was dull. Cash wheat closed ⅜ to ¾c lower for contract grades. Cash oats closed unchanged to ⅛c lower. Cash barley closed unchanged. Cash flax closed ¾c higher for all grades.

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

Oats—May 36¾; July 38.

Flax—May 1.41⅝; July 1.44⅝; Oct. 1.45½.

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

Chicago—May 93⅝; July 89; Sept. 83¾.

METALS

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, March 24. — Copper firmer; standard spot and May 13.87 to 14.37; Electrolytic 14.62; Lake 15.00, nominal; casting 14.37; London firm; spot £65, 7s, 6d; futures £65, 15s.

Tin firm; spot 38.70 to 38.80; Jan. 38.90 to 39.15; London easy, spot £176, 5s; futures £178, 5s.

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

Iron quiet and unchanged; Cleveland warrants 50s, 7½d.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Silver 58¼.

LONDON, March 24.—Silver 26 13-16; lead £19, 10s.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, March 24. — Butter steady; cheese quiet and firm; eggs active and easy.

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

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

Eggs—Fresh 25 to 27.

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

Mining News

BRITANNIA MINE HAS LARGE OUTPUT

Payroll is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars per Month, Says Telephone Talk.

In view of the growing importance of the mining industry in British Columbia, the article in the March issue of Telephone Talk on the Britannia mine is particularly interesting. This property, at the head of Howe sound, is being so developed that it will be perhaps the biggest mine in the province and is now the second largest. It is within three hours' run by boat from Vancouver, it employs between 700 and 800 men, and has a monthly payroll of nearly $75,000. Expenditures are now being made to more than double the payroll and the output of the mine. The original property is also being added to by the acquisition of other holdings. A considerable amount of information is contained in the article in Telephone Talk in addition to early-day history hitherto unpublished. In giving publicity to such a fine provincial asset as the Britannia this magazine published by the British Columbia Telephone company does a good work in showing what excellent resources give strength to the large cities of British Columbia.

In addition to this feature article, Telephone Talk contains, as usual, much chatty company news. This is published to interest the public in a large measure, since it shows growth and expansion, indicating increasing provincial development.

HEAVY OUTPUT OF ZINC EXPECTED

Record Tonnage From Slocan District Is Looked For—Fifteen Hundred Tons This Year.

Three mines in the Slocan district shipped zinc ore to the United States during January and February and it is expected that during the coming summer the output of zinc ore and concentrates from this district will be the largest in history. The Rambler-Cariboo, Van Roi and Standard are all expected to ship more heavily than in 1913, and the Hewitt mine at Silverton, where the mineral separations process has been installed, is expected to be a heavy producer. In January the Rambler-Cariboo shipped 73 tons, in February 40 tons; the Van Roi shipped 286 tons in January and 198 tons in February; the Standard shipped 449 tons in January and 464 tons in February. The total for January was 808 tons and for February 702 tons, making a total for the two months of 1,510 tons.

FINDS ORE ON PROSPECT IN EAST KOOTENAY

(Special to The Daily News)

MOYIE, B. C., March 24.—Louis Haws has found ore on his prospect near Lamb creek. It looks very promising, showing white quartz two feet wide, thickly sprinkled through with galena.

GRANBY SHIPS OUT MUCH BLISTER COPPER

GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 24.—For the week ending March 21 the Granby smelter treated 22,920 tons of the company's ore and 301 tons from other mines, a total of 23,221 tons, and shipped 458,000 lbs. of blister copper.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "COMPANIES' ACT" and THE BONNINGTON FALLS ORCHARDS, LIMITED.

(Winding up)

The creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 14th day of April, 1914, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims duly proved by affidavit, and the names of their solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, John Fraser, P. O. Drawer 1024, Nelson, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company; in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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FOR SALE—Eggs from imported stock pure bred utility S. C. Rhode Island Reds, $2 per 15; infertile eggs returned in 15 days carriage paid will be replaced. J. McClure, 611 Railway street, Nelson, B. C. *288-26

FOR SALE—One team horses 5 and 6 years; weight about 2700. J. Dumont, Bridesville, B. C. *289-9

FOR SALE—Airdale cross with setter; good bird dog and retrieves good; age two years next August; or willing to exchange for spaniel pup. W. Mear, Crawford Bay. *290-6

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds and Buff Orpington cockerels, $3.00 each. Chas. R. Walker, Empire hotel, Nelson. *292-6

PIGS FOR SALE eight weeks old; five dollars each. Apply J. D. Yeatman, Slocan Junction. *292-6

DAY OLD CHICKS 25c; White Orpington, White Leghorn, White Wyandotte; eggs of same $2.00 per setting. E. Peacock, 1323 Kootenay street. *294-12

IF INTERESTED in S. C. W. Leghorns write or see me; eggs $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 per 15; all clear eggs replaced; chicks April 1, 25 cents each; a few pullets for sale; also White Orpingtons, $2.00 per 15. R. B. Hay, O. K. Bakery. *281-26

1650 WHITE LEGHORN and Pekin duck eggs in incubators from the heavy laying Cowichan and Rankin strains; let me book your orders for day old chicks and eggs. B. W. Leen, Crescent Valley Poultry Farm, B. C. *294-6

FOR SALE — Mammoth Pekin duck eggs, $2 per setting; 2 first and best pair Nelson winter show; 2 first, 1 second; best pair provincial show, Grand Forks. A. Cameron, Proctor, B. C. *294-6

FOR SALE—Holstein Freizian bull calf; heavy milking strain; also White Orpington cockerel. W. E. Robinson, Castlegar, B. C. *294-6

BARRED ROCKS *setting eggs from* good laying strain, $1.50 per 15 on rail or boat, Robson. Wickham & Mitchell, Robson, B. C. 282-12eod

DON'T SEND OUT of the province for eggs or stock. If you can't get them locally write to secretary B. C. Poultry association, department agriculture, Victoria, for free list of reliable poultry breeders; contains breeders' names of all breeds of poultry, pigeons, pet stock, rabbits, etc. Beware of unscrupulous dealers and hucksters. *290-6

BARRED ROCK EGGS for hatching from Canada's champion egg laying pen of four birds; 1049 eggs in eleven months, ranging from 253 to 276 eggs each at $1.00 each; from 225 to 250 egg pens at 75c each; 200 to 225 egg pens 50c each; 150 to 200 egg pens $3.00 per 15 eggs; trapnested; a fine pullet *breeding male for sale worth $35;* will let him go for $10.00. Passmore's Poultry yards, Apple Grove, Edgewood, B. C. *292-6

FOR SALE—Chester white pigs, 7 weeks old; price $4.00 each. H. Nixon, Perry Siding. *291-9

SETTINGS—S. C. White Leghorns, Tancred strain $1.50 for 13. Mr Leu, Cemetery Road. *292-6

KELLERSTRASS White Orpington hatching eggs, $2.00 per 15; excellent layers. Mrs. D. R. Thomas, near shipyard, Nelson, B. C. P. O. box 727. *291-6

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

FOR SALE—Three Holstein Friezian bulls from five to eight months old, from high grade stock. Apply H. S. Brown, Edgewood, B. C. *287-30

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Rhode Island cockerels, $3.00 each; young chicks, 25c each. Balding Homewood Ranch, box 698. *287-24

FOR SALE—Chester white pigs seven weeks old, $5.00 each. Duncan Ranch, Waneta. *284-12

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS for setting; prize winners at leading fairs in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, $3.00 per setting of 15; drop us a card and let us tell you about them. H. Danbrook, *Koch's Siding, B. C.* *279-28

FOR SALE—Young pigs 7 weeks old. Apply H. Nixon, Perry Siding, B. C. *283-11

HATCHING EGGS and baby chicks; White Orpingtons; White Wyandottes, R. C. Reds; Barred Rocks; R. C. White Leghorns; chicks 25c each; eggs $2.00 per 15; infertiles replaced. M. B. Edwards, Hume Addition, Nelson. 275-26

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, black and white leghorn eggs $2.00 setting; all imported stock. W. Thurman, City. *278-26

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

PEDIGREED Berkshire pigs, all ages. Harry Anderson, *Birchbank.* 202-tf

NOTICE.

Applications will be received by the undersigned, up to March 28th, 1914, for the position of Chief of Police, for the City of Kaslo. Duties will consist of Police Work, Street Commissionership, and caretaker of the city hall. W. E. Hodder, C. M. C., Kaslo, B. C. Salary ninety dollars a month.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE— A number of Wagener apple trees. Geo. G. McLaren, 606½ Baker street. *290-6

FOR SALE—Launch, length 19 feet; speed 7 miles per hour; reversing propeller; A1 condition; $175.00; cash or terms can be arranged. Box 768, City. *293-6

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes; special hand selected Wee MacGregor. W. J. McKim, Nelson, B. C. *293-6

FOR TRADE for Nelson vacant or improved property; a first class quarter section of land in Southern Alta., near railroad and depot. Address box 194, Nelson. *293-6

FOR SALE—A good hammerless 12 bore gun by well known London maker; scarcely used; price $60.00 with case and accessories. L. H. Barnard, Kokanee, B. C. *293-6

FOR SALE—One "Iron Giant" grub and stump machine, with about 130 feet of ⅞ in. cable in working order. I. H. Hoyle, Queen's Bay, B. C. *293-6

LAUNCH FOR SALE—Good roomy boat; price $225.00. Apply C. W. Appleyard, box 626 Nelson. *291-6

FOR FIVE DOLLARS — "Favorite" churn; eight gallons; practically new; cost $7.00. Chas. Matthey Thrums, B. C. *291-6

NURSERY STOCK for sale; six thousand apples of leading varieties; six hundred peach; a few walnut trees and raspberries. W. E. Robinson Castlegar. *294-6

FOR SALE—Fine launch, 21 feet overall; electric headlight; seat 9; 5 h. p.; built by Hale; cost $650; price $300 with boat house. Box 353, Daily News. 294-12

FOR SALE—Launch boat house and site; also six horse power Weco engine, 211 Mill street West, box 548. *289-6

FOR SALE—Violets, yellow daffodils white Marcissi. Bealby, box 887 Nelson, B. C. *288-6

FOR SALE—Royal Winchester and B. S. A. English bicycles, three speed gears; everything needed for a bicycle kept in stock. E. W. Harker, importer Rock Creek, B. C. *292-6

PEDIGREE STRAWBERRY PLANTS hardy northern grown stock of leading varieties, propogated from the R. M. Kellogg strain of pedigree plants; price per 1000 plants $7.50; 100 plants $1.25; catalogue sent on request. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel, B. C. 283-49

BANKRUPT STOCK of general merchandise and store fixtures, inventory value $2,754.00 is offered in one block or in separate blocks of each line of goods; tenders will be accepted by the assignee up to March 31st, 1914, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted; stock open to inspection every day except Sunday to prospective purchasers. For further particulars apply to R. G. Ritchie, Assignee, Cascade, B. C. 279-12

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—100, 70c; 1,000, $5.00; Currants 10c; Gooseberries 15c; Raspberries 5c; Rhubarb 10c; Flowers, 12 perrenials (all different) $1.00; Pansies, 12, 40c; Daisies 12, 40c; Roses 12, $1.00; Dahlias 12, $1.00; Polyanthus 12, $1.00; carriage prepaid. Chas. Provan, Langley Fort. 250-104

FOR SALE—Improved or unimproved fruit lands, from 5 acres up, 2,000 acres to select from. Situation, Kootenay Lake District. Easy terms. H. L. Lindsay, owner and locator, Nelson, B. C. 210-tf

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

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

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

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

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MAN AND WIFE, young, want position as cook and cookee, sober and reliable, state wages. Stote, Cranbrook, B. C. *292-6

CARPENTER AND MILLWRIGHT wants position, mill or mine work preferred. Box 299 Daily News. *289-6

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

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

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

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

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LODGE NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLAN JOHNSTONE 212 MEETS IN I. O. O. F. hall first and third Fridays, 8 p. m.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 5, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p. m. in the Eagle hall. All sojourning members invited. 180-tf

NOTICE

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

By order of the Ymir Miners' union,

W. B. M'ISAAC.

Ymir, B. C., June 27th, 1913. 45-tf.

DR. DeVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable monthly medicine for all Female Complaint. $5 a box, or three for $10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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COST OF RAILWAY WILL BE HUGE

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ommission claimed would have been ffected by the use of velocity grades, r. Graham again quoted from Mr. erry. He stated that there were no ss than three conditions under which elocity grades were worse than a ilure. Even if the extra cost were onsidered it would be more than compensated for by the excellence and increased standard of the road. The ommission had stated that over $2,00,000 would have been saved by the doption of a 10 per cent curvature, ut railroad experts declared that the ss the curvature the greater the degree of safety, and vice versa.

Defends Sub-letting.

Mr. Graham insisted that the Grand runk Pacific had the lowest grade f any road on the continent. He hallenged the statement that stations ltogether too good had been built in orthern Ontario, and quoted Hon. Mr. Hurst to the effect that the National ranscontinental railroad ran through marvelously rich country. He claimd that in a few years there would e a local traffic more than ample for he stations and freight sheds conructed. Mr. Graham also defended he extra cost at La Tuque, where the ommissioners had stated that there hould be a pusher grade. He took is share of the responsibility, adding hat no man had ever put more honest or harder work for the public than he had on the construction there and he was willing to let his record go down beside that of the commissioners. He also defended the system of sub-letting contracts. This was the plan of every big railroad on the continent.

In a brief reference to the Welland anal and the Hudson Bay railway Mr. Graham pointed out that in the ase of each undertaking the contracts were awarded in large sections.

Mr. Graham moved the adjournment, being loudly cheered by the Liberals in the house.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule elliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the season why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated an lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet, all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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INVESTORS TURN TOWARD MINING

W. G. McMorris Looks for Great Activity in Industry in British Columbia

"There is a sentiment throughout this province that what money there is for investment will this year go largely into the development of the mining industry," declared W. G. McMorris, of Vancouver, a former resident of Nelson, who registered at the Strathcona last night. He will spend several days in the city with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. C. McMorris.

Mr. McMorris, during the past few months has visited practically every section of the province and is emphatic in the opinion that the activity in the mining industry will be greater than for many years.

BISHOP DE PENCIER ARRIVES IN CITY

Will Attend Meeting of Diocesan Executive—Confirmation at Five O'Clock Today

Bishop de Pencier, of New Westminster, reached Nelson last night to attend a meeting of the executive of the diocese of Kootenay, which will open at the parish hall of St. Saviour's church at 10 o'clock this morning. He is a guest at the rectory.

Allocation of grants to the various missions in the diocese and other quarterly business will come before the meeting and it is expected that an announcement regarding financial matters connected with the appointment of a bishop for the diocese will be made.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Bishop de Pencier will hold a confirmation service at St. Saviour's church. This function is to take place at the early hour, instead of 8 o'clock, as the bishop has to return to the coast this evening.

TOOK ACTION FOR HUSBAND

"I Don't Want You to Sacrifice Yourself," Wife's Note to Caillaux

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, March 24.—"I never intended to kill M. Calmette; I wanted only to give him warning."

This assertion was made by Mme. Caillaux as the climax of her dramatic story of the shooting and resume of events preceding the shooting of the editor of the Figaro.

Mme. Caillaux set forth the last act of the tragedy before the examining judge, Henri Bouchard, at the palace of justice.

"France and the republic have need of you. I don't want you to sacrifice yourself." Before going to the Figaro office, Mme. Caillaux left this note for her husband, who she feared would commit an act of violence toward M. Calmette.

The witness told of her cordial greeting by M. Calmette at the Figaro office. "No doubt you know the object of my visit," she had said.

"No," was tht reply. "Won't you sit down?"

"He then lighted a lamp and placed it near the desk. I was frantic at finding myself in semi-obscurity, facing the man who had maligned my husband, my presence in the office known to all," Mme. Caillaux said dramatically. "I drew the revolver and, taking careful aim, fired low."

"Yes, indeed," interrupted M. Bouard. "I observed that two bullets lodged in the base of the breast. But how do you explain the wound in the breast of M. Calmette, who was behind the desk?"

"I do not know. I continued to fire without noticing."

"Are we to suppose that the weapon pursued M. Calmette in his efforts to escape?"

On this, Mme. Caillaux had nothing to say.

WANTED IN VANCOUVER ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, March 24.—Fred Fretzhall, aged 24, and Adelaide Gourdeau, 30 years of age, wanted in Vancouver on separate charges of fraud, were arrested here today by detectives. Vancouver officers are reported on their way to take back the prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes returned from a three months' visit to California.

PYTHIAN BALL HUGE SUCCESS

Three Hundred Attend Delightful Function at Eagle Hall—Tribute Paid to Committees.

Admirably managed by the committee in charge of the various arrangements and attended by upwards of 300 people, among whom were many visiting Pythians, the annual ball of the Nelson Knights of Pythias in Eagle hall last night was the most enjoyable and successful in the history of the lodge.

A splendid supper was served in first-class style in Castle hall, where the colored lights of the order burned brightly and the music provided by the orchestra delighted the dancers.

To the committees responsible for the excellent arrangements and for the manner in which every detail directed toward the enjoyment of the lodge members and their guests was carried out, a tribute was paid by scores of those in attendance.

TRAVELERS FIND BUSINESS IS GOOD

Knights of the Grip Book, Orders Which Show Merchants Prepare for Good Year.

Business conditions throughout the west, and especially in British Columbia, are showing a marked change for the better, according to commercial travelers who have passed through Nelson during the past two or three weeks.

In Kootenay and Boundary, they report, general business has kept up remarkably well during the period of financial stringency on the outside, but in spite of this fact merchants are said to be preparing for a particularly good year by giving orders which in the aggregate are larger than in any previous year at this time. Here and there a commercial man will state that orders are smaller than in past years, but such cases are much more than counterbalanced by the reports of other travelers who tell of larger orders and by reports of representatives of firms which are now recognizing the importance of this territory for the first time by sending out representatives to drum up business.

Travelers who visit country storekeepers make exceptionally favorable reports upon business conditions, commenting upon the remarkable development which they see throughout the smaller settlements of the district as well as in the centres of population.

WANT AD HOROSCOPE

MARCH 25

Children born on this date should be tenderly cared for and they should never be teased, abused or forced against their wills. Only kindness, gentleness and the highest and purest love will give the children of this birthdate their right to a happy and successful life. They should be kept free of all excitement and given all the out-door exercise that is possible.

People of this birthdate require a large amount of sleep and when deprived of it, become cross, irritable, morose and sometimes sick. They should allow themselves an abundance of fresh air and be free from all intoxicating drinks.

The worst fault of an Aries woman is jealousy. The worst fault of an Aries man is anger. Mars is the governing planet and Aries the sign which gives the characteristics to this birthdate.

The Want Ads especially favor sale of farms. Good results come from early advertising of summer resorts through a Want Ad. Real estate will be given wide attention by a Want Ad placed this week.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. William Waldie will not receive today.

Mrs. D. R. McFarlane will not receive today nor again this season.

H. Fairbank of Queen's Bay, was a guest at the Strathcona yesterday.

Because Bishop de Pencie has to return to the coast on this evening's train, the confirmation service will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon instead of 8 o'clock this evening.

Only James H. Lawrence and Harry Amas turned up at the meeting of the school board last night which was adjourned for lack of a quorum. Dr. N. Wolverton is in the prairies and John Hamilton was out of the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark, Stanley street, has moved to their residence

How Ladies Improve Looks

"Many ladies, old and young, suffer a round of torture with their nerves, and many are so frail, thin and bloodless that their splendid features are lost sight of, while a vain attempt to conceal the angularity of the figure deceives no one but themselves and really excites the pity or ridicule of the world," said a well known largely employed practicing physician in a recent lecture at a young ladies' college. "I do not mind exposing a little secret of mine to all such, as it can do no harm and may result in much happiness and health. It is simply this: Any thin, bloodless, nerve-tortured man or woman can become as fit as the fittest by taking regularly for several months an easily obtained pharmaceutical product known by the profession and pharmacists as three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets, put up in sealed packages with directions for home use."

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Nelson Aerie No. 22 Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet in Eagle hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Fraser and Miss Allison, of Kaslo, were visitors to Nelson yesterday. They are at the Strathcona.

Murdoch McLean, of New Denver, road superintendent for the Slocan riding, registered at the Hume last night.

Thomas Greenwood, of Proctor and E. E. Greenwood, of Calgary, were visitors to Nelson yesterday, registering at the Hume.

R. B. Ritchie, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, who has returned from a visit to Montreal, came in on the Crow boat last night and registered at the Hume.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling, of Cranbrook, came in on the Crow boat last night to attend the meeting of the executive of the diocese of Kootenay today. He is a guest at the Strathcona.

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

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

Violin pupils taken by Miss I Minota Winter. 704 Silica street, P. O. box 796. *283-12

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

The Chosen Friends will hold a whist drive and dance tonight at 8:30 o'clock in K. P. hall. Admission 25 cents. Lodge starts at 7:30. 294-1

VERDICT OF MURDER OF MONTREAL CONSTABLE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, March 24—A verdict of murder against Arthur Foucalt and Joseph Beauchamp, two of the alleged bandits who shot a couple of policemen two weeks ago, was returned by a coroner's jury today. Alphonse Foucalt and L. Burreat, the two others in the death sleigh, are still at large, each with a price of $1,000 on his head.

Arthur Foucalt and Beauchamp declined to make any statement at the inquest, but with the confessions they made on arrest, the police think they have enough evidence to secure conviction.

DYING MAN PICKED ON TORONTO STREET

TORONTO, March 24—A man whose clothing bore the name of E. Gillespie, was picked up on the street, corner of Major and Harbord streets tonight, in an unconscious state. He was removed to a hospital where he died in 15 minutes. Death is believed to have been due to poisoning.

The Bishop of New Westminster arrived in Nelson last night to preside at a meeting of the executive of the diocese of Kootenay which will convene at 10 o'clock this morning. Today being the feast of the Annunciation there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. There will be confirmation at 5 p. m. when his lordship the Bishop of New Westminster will confirm a number of candidates.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC HIGH OFFICIALS HERE TODAY

George J. Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Pacific division, with headquarters at Vancouver, are expected to reach Nelson about 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Bury will leave almost immediately for the east. Mr. Peters will spend the day in the city.

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FIFTY SHOTS EXCHANGED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.—After a fight with the police, during which more than 50 shots were exchanged, August Williams, aged 15, surrendered when his clothing was soaked with blood from wounds. The boy was caught early today in the gun shop of Edward Tezel, and when called upon to surrender, replied with a fusilade of shots.

TRADES COUNCIL FAVORS CHAHKO MIKA

Will Take no Active Part—Suggestion of Cut in School Janitor's Salary Meets With Disfavor.

The Chahko Mika celebration which will be held here next July was given the unanimous endorsation of the trades and labor council at the regular meeting of the council in Miners' Union hall last night. The endorsation of the celebration followed an invitation which was extended to the council from the Chahko Mika fraternal day celebration committee through E. Whittemore asking the council to take an active part in the observation of the fraternal day during the week of fete. However, in view of the fact that so many individual lodges and fraternal societies are taking part in the day, the members of the council thought it advisable that the council go on record as endorsing the proposition, but should take no active part in the matter.

A resolution was passed at the meeting regretting the stand that was declared to have been taken by certain members of the school board in favor of a cut in the salary of the janitor at the public school and urging on the members of the school board that no such action be taken. The resolution will be forwarded by the secretary of the council to the secretary of the school board for the consideration of the board at its next meeting. H. Lawrence in a letter to the council, stated that his name was being misconstrued as that of J. H. Lawrence, a member of the school board.

On the request from a delegate from the Western Federation of Miners that a committee be appointed to co-operate with that union in order that a capable speaker might be brought to the city in the near future, a committee composed of Fred Chapman, Ald. Ie. A. Austin and John Notman was appointed to work in conjunction with Frank Phillips, secretary of Nelson local of the Western Federation of Miners.

The committee which had been deputed to interview the city council in the matter of public works reported that the city fathers had promised that all possible work would be carried out during the coming season.

A committee composed of S. Blondin, Fred Chapman and John Notman was appointed to interview the bartenders concerning the alleged refusal of initiation to J. B. Johnson.

A permanent grievance committee will be appointed by the council at the next regular meeting.

ROMAN CATHOLICS MUST PAY FEES TO SCHOOL

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

REGINA, Sask., March 24.—Roman Catholic and non-resident pupils attending public schools, will in future be required to pay to the school board the fees prescribed in the School act.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the public school board this evening and it is largely for the purpose of helping schools in the districts where there are no separate schools. In some of them are upward of 20 Roman Catholic pupils. According to the provisions of the School act, Roman Catholic and non-resident pupils are required to pay a fee of four cents per day per family. The number of pupils from each family has no bearing on the amount paid.

Each family sending one scholar would be required to pay the same amount as one sending four or five.

WHEAT PRICES HIGH THIS YEAR

Shortage of Bran and Shorts Is Reported to Farmers' Institute—Arrange Another Meeting.

Wheat prices are higher than for the past three years, stated S. P. Pond at a meeting of the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute yesterday afternoon, when the question of the purchase of feed, etc., in carload lots was discussed. Some wholesalers quoting prices stated that western mills were experiencing a famine in bran and shorts.

In order to make up a carload lot the institute may co-operate with the West Kootenay Poultry association.

Quotations for coal oil, flour, feed and similar products were given and were stated by members of the institute to be considerably lower than the prices they had been paying.

To enable the institute to buy in carload lots it was decided that ranchers and institute members in the surrounding district should be asked to attend a meeting on April 7 at 2:30 o'clock to make the necessary arrangements.

George Fleming, vice-president, was in the chair. He explained that a meeting had not been called earlier because the secretary had not until recently been able to secure the books of the institute from the former secretary.

Arrangements for a pruning school and a packing school at Willow Point had been made, reported the secretary, R. T. Hickes.

Corn and alfalfa seed, supplied practically free by the government, would be distributed by the institute, he said.

Regulations for field crop competitions for 1914 had been received from the government, copies for practically all the institutes in this section having been sent to the local institute, from which they can be secured, stated Mr. Hickes.

He reported as delegate to the convention at Victoria, covering the decision regarding cheap money and a government organizer to form a central selling organization, no step being taken pending the report of the royal commission on agriculture.

Resolutions regarding bounties on horned owls, field mice, gophers and other vermin had been withdrawn, he said.

The Nelson resolution urging the appointment of local officials to enforce the Noxious Weeds act was passed, he reported.

Forty-seven cases of stumping powder were supplied at $6 per case in two case lots, f.o.b. Nelson last year, reported Mr. Hickes. Unless purchased through the institute the cost was $7.50 per case. It was explained that the government had made an arrangement with a powder company to supply at the cheap rate.

Difficulty in securing results from stumping powder were referred to by S. P. Pond and it was decided, with the concurrence of R. Ball of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, that a demonstration should be held at Mr. Pond's ranch at Cottonwood creek.

R. C. Teviotdale and S. P. Pond were appointed auditors for the institute.

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Maman Cochet (white, long buds), Maman Cochet (pink, long pointed buds), American Beauty (large fragrant crimson), Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (best cream tea), Dean Hole (silvery carmine, shaded salmon pink), Killarney (bright pink suffused silvery white), Mme. Abel Chatenay (carmine rose fragrant), Mme. Jules Grolez (soft china rose), Edw. Mawley (finest dark crimson), Viscountess Folkestone (silvery pink, large free bloomer).

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MUST NOT DUMP REFUSE IN MANHOLE

Some Citizens Have Discovered New Method of Avoiding Trivial Cost —Action Threatened.

Discarding the vacant lot, the back alley and the neighboring garden as a place on which to dump garbage in order to save the expense of 25 cents per month which the city charges for removing it, some economical citizens have adopted a new scheme by lifting the coverings off manholes and dumping their garbage in the holes.

The city sanitary department has discovered several cases in which this has been done and police court prosecutions will be instituted if the practice is continued, it was announced yesterday, as a blockage of sewers is likely to be caused if garbage is placed in manholes.

MANY OLD-TIMERS TO ATTEND CHAHKO MIKA

Prominent Men of Creston and East Kootenay Mentioned Among Pioneers of Province.

That a large number of pioneers of British Columbia will attend the old-timers' reunion at Chahko Mika from Creston and East Kootenay is indicated by a letter from E. Mallandaine, president of the Goat Mountain Water Works Company, Limited, of Creston, who is a native of British Columbia and who was in Farwell's (Revelstoke) in 1885, during Canadian Pacific railway construction days. He was present at the driving of the last spike in the line. Frederick G. Little and John W. Dow of Creston, Hyde Baker and N. Hanson of Cranbrook, R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort Steele, R. R. Bruce of Invermere and Charles Rykert of Rykerts are among the old-timers mentioned.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

James Johnstone visited Kaslo yesterday.

Mrs. E. K. Beeston left on the Crow boat on Tuesday morning for Winnipeg.

Miss Jenkin, of Silverton, will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Montreal, Que.

There will be a meeting of the Ratepayers' association this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

The Rebekahs will give another of their enjoyable informal dances on March 31 in Oddfellows' hall.

Born at the Kootenay Lake Maternity hospital, on March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cartmel, a son.

The Nelson Select Male Voice choir will meet for practice tonight at 8 o'clock at the studio of F. Warner Smith, Alan block.

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

All officers and members of the Rebekah degree team are urgently requested to meet in the lodge hall this evening at 7:30 sharp for degree practice.

J. J. Forster, of Vancouver, general steamship agent for the Canadian Pacific railway at that city, passed through the city last night en route for Calgary.

Classes today at the Y. M. C. A. are: High school 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock; professional men 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock; boxing and wrestling 8 to 9 o'clock; basketball practice 9 to 10 o'clock.

R. F. Langford, of Kootenay Bay, who has been very seriously ill in the Kootenay Lake hospital for over two weeks, is now out and convalescent. He and Mrs. Langford have taken apartments in the Kerr block to enable him to remain under the doctor's care a few weeks longer before returning to their home on the lake.

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