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ASK TRIPLE ENTENTE TO DECLARE NEUTRAL ZONE

Request Comes Through American Consul

OFFICERS LEAVING TURKS ARE HOSTILE

Fleet Prepares to Renew Bombardment--Teutons Refuse More Gunners

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 26.—The American ambassador at Constantinople, says the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Kustendje, has been asked to communicate to the triple entente powers a proclamation defining a neutral zone for foreigners, extending from Makykeli, on the sea of Marmora, to Tebek, on the Bosphorus. The correspondent adds that many German officers in Constantinople have resigned their Turkish posts and are leaving the country on account of the threatening attitude of the Turks. Telegraphing Tuesday from Saloniki the Mail's correspondent says:

"Notwithstanding the continuance of the gale a light squadron today penetrated the Dardanelles as far as the mine zone and completed its reconnaissance without incident. The mine sweepers continue their work.

"The cessation of hostilities owing to the bad weather has enabled the Turks to effect important repairs to the more seriously damaged forts and to bring new guns into position, replacing those destroyed by the fire of the warships. The naval action will be resumed shortly.

"Travelers say the Turks are forcing all Greeks to leave Prinkipo island, in the sea of Marmora, south of the Bosphorus, to prevent them from watching the ports in the sea of Marmora."

The Turks greatly fear a landing of the allied troops, says a despatch to the Times from Tenedos and have concentrated 48,000 men on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles and also 10,000 on the European side, near Gallipoli. The despatch adds that both forces are commanded by German officers.

Many German Gunners Killed

GENEVA, March 25.—According to information from Vienna, Turkish representatives appeared at the Austrian headquarters after the recent laconic refusal of Berlin to supply artillery officers and gunners to man the Dardanelles forts and stated that a large number of German officers and gunners had been killed or wounded in the attacks of the allied fleet, adding that the Turkish gunners were inexperienced and easily demoralized. The Turks asked for assistance but the Austrians have not yet replied.

Turks Fear Bulgarians.

LONDON, March 25.—A despatch from Athens says the Turks are fortifying positions near Adrianople in fear of an attack by Bulgarians.

The land forces assembled at the Dardanelles to assist in the attack of the allied fleet are estimated at more than 100,000.

Despatches from British sources based on stories of refugees from the Dardanelles say that the Turks suffered great losses during the bombardment of March 18.

PASS UNHURT THROUGH HAIL OF SHELLS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 25.—The British aerial raiders all escaped unscathed in their recent attack on Hoboken, though they passed through a hail of shells.

Considerable damage was done to the German submarines.

PERMIT NO CONSULAR AGENT AT KIRKWALL

Request Made by American State Department at Suggestion of Consul-General.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 25.—The British government has refused the request of the United States that an American consular office be permitted to take station at the port of Kirkwall, in Scotland, to report on American cargo ships detained there.

Will Not Press Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It was at the suggestion of American Consul-General Skinner at London that the state department made application to the British government for permission to have a consular representative at Kirkwall to keep in touch with foreign vessels loaded with American goods brought into that small port by the British cruisers after being seized when rounding the northern end of the British Isles.

Mr. Skinner wished to send one of the American consular officials from Dundee, Scotland, to Kirkwall in the capacity of a consular agent and not as a full-fledged consul.

As the British government is unwilling to have any consular officers stationed at Kirkwall, showing no discrimination between nations in the matter, the state department will not attempt to press the matter.

BELGIAN RELIEF NOW IS FEEDING FRENCH

American Commission Arranges to Provide Provisions for 2,500,000 in Invaded Territory.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 25.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, who returned here from Paris today, announced that the negotiations for feeding 2,500,000 French civilians who are behind the German lines have been completed. The arrangements were settled between Mr. Hoover and French delegates from the north, whom the Germans permitted to journey to Paris by way of Switzerland to attend the conference.

For the past two months the commission has been reluctantly extending the distribution of relief farther and farther southward from the Belgian frontier into France and for the past month has been feeding over 500,000 French persons between Maubeuge and Sedan.

In anticipation that arrangements would be made which would meet with the approval of all parties the commission had already purchased additional supplies. These are now arriving in Rotterdam and the people of Lille, Cambrai and other cities in this part of France will be relieved within the next few days. The condition of these people—chiefly women and children, is desperate. The mortality of aged people and infants has increased with extraordinary rapidity under the very restricted supply and the coarse character of the food available.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF AMERICAN SUBMARINE

HONOLULU, March 25.—The American submarine F4 submerged at 9:04 a.m. today two miles off Honolulu harbor had not reappeared at nightfall and grave fears were expressed for its safety. The F4 carries a crew of 25 men and is commanded by Lieut. Alfred L. Ede.

HUNDRED AND SIXTY MEN RECRUIT IN ONE DAY

SASKATOON, Sask., March 25.—One hundred and sixty men responded to the call for recruits today in the 53rd battalion, 125 being required. The first intimation that men would be required was contained in yesterday's evening papers.

Recruiting at the University of Saskatchewan was closed today.

SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE REACHES OTTAWA

Business of House and Senate Being Rushed—Sir Robert May Be Called Home.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 25.—Sir Richard McBride of British Columbia, arrived in the capital tonight and was a caller at the office of the prime minister.

While business is being rushed both in the house and senate no definite arrangement has been made for prorogation before Easter. It is quite probable that the house will run until April 10.

Sir Robert Borden may have to go to Nova Scotia owing to the illness of his mother at Grand Pre.

REGINA GETS OFFER FOR MUNICIPAL RAILWAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, March 25.—Acting for clients whose names are not disclosed a Moose Jaw legal firm wrote to the city authorities today asking if an offer for Regina's municipal street railway system would be considered. The communication was read at a meeting of the council held this afternoon, but the aldermen did not seem inclined to treat the matter very seriously.

It is understood that a similar offer has been made by the same firm to other western cities.

LLOYDS BETS ON END OF WAR

LONDON, March 25.—Lloyds is betting 4 to 3 that the war will be over by Sept. 30. In other words, Lloyds is offering to pay $500 to $375 for losses sustained after the date.

GERMANS PROMISE TO ENTER LONDON

Teutons Permit Party of English Women and Children to Leave Brussels for Holland.

THE HAGUE, March 25.—With the parting salute, "Will see you again at London when we march in," the Germans today permitted a party of 41 English women and six children to leave Brussels for Holland under the auspices of the American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock.

The refugees were conducted to Essohen by the American vice-consul, C. R. Nasmith, and were received and escorted over the frontier by Capt. Archibald H. Sunderland, the American military attache at The Hague, and handed over to the care of a representative of the British legation.

The women and children will leave for London Saturday or Sunday. All classes are represented. Many British women remain at Brussels, fearing to risk the mines on the sea voyage.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Father, in Frantic Attempt to Rescue Them, Burned Beyond Recognition—Home Destroyed.

RAINY RIVER, Ont., March 25.—Fire completely destroyed the home of Loomis Lee, four miles northwest of Sleeman, Wednesday evening and his two oldest children, boys aged 4 and 6 years, were burned to death. Supper over, both children being sent to bed, Lee whent to cut some wood. He had been out only a few minutes when Mrs. Lee ran out to him with the baby in her arms, crying that the house was on fire.

Mr. Lee ran up stairs at once but owing to the flames and smoke was unable to locate the children. In his endeavor to save them he sustained severe burns on the hands and face and is so badly burned that he is unrecognizable.

KING PAYS VISIT TO NAVAL STATION

Shows Keen Interest in Work of Ships—Inspects Newest Submarines—Arrives in Rain.

HARWICH, England, March 26, 3 a.m.—King George yesterday paid an informal visit to the Harwich naval station, wearing the undress uniform of an admiral of the fleet. The King arrived on a special train in a downpour of rain.

On alighting the King shook hands with a few naval and military officers on the platform of the station. He then noticed the white duck clad sailors in the guard of honor drawn up along the platform were without overcoats and ordered them to withdraw immediately to shelter.

The King in a pinnace made a tour of the harbor, visiting the various warships and taking lunch on board the Ganges, a training ship for boys. His majesty showed particular interest in the repair ship, on board of which he watched the artificers at work. He also inspected one of the newest of the submarines.

Later King George crossed to Felixstowe, where he saw the mine sweepers and witnessed a seaplane flight. He returned to London early in the evening.

KILLED AT FRONT FAMILY IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Pte. Duncan Patterson of the 78th Cameron Highlanders, killed at the front, leaves a wife and six children in Winnipeg. He was 36 years old and was a veteran of the Boer war.

RUSSIANS WIN BIG VICTORIES

Austrians Driven Back to Uzsok Pass

MAY HAVE TURNED RIGHT WING OF FOE

Important German Position Captured--Reports Are At Variance

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 25.—It is reported that the Russians have won important victories over the Austrians in Bukowina and in the Carpathians. An Austrian official report claims that the Russian attacks on the front west of Uzsok pass have been repulsed.

The news of a Russian victory lacks official confirmation, but the news comes from well informed circles. It is announced in private telegrams from Bucharest by way of Rome. These state that the Russians have made important victories in Bukowina and that they have driven the Austrians back in Uzsok pass of the Carpathians.

It is thought here that the Russians by bringing up new forces may have succeeded in turning the Austrians' right wing, and in reaching the Sereth river, thus getting behind the Austrian army operating in the vicinity of Czernowicz.

Big events at Uszok were expected as both Russian and Austrian official reports spoke of heavy fighting there.

The Russians have also resumed the offensive in the region of the Pilica river, southern Poland, and have, according to the Petrograd statement, taken an important German position; while in the north heavy fighting is again in progress along the East Prussian frontier, despite the condition of the ground.

Progress on Niemen.

PETROGRAD, March 25 via London.—The following communication was issued this evening by the war office:

"On the front toward the west of the middle Miemen we continue to make progress.

"On the right bank of the Narew and the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change of importance.

"In the Carpathians our offensive on the front and in the direction between Bartfeld and Uzsok is developing with complete success. Our troops, operating under extremely difficult conditions, gained a decisive success in the region of Lupkow pass, where we carried by assault a very important Austrian position on the crest of the Beskid mountains.

"Having forced a wood which was a perfect entanglement of barbed wire, and surrounded by several layers of trenches, our infantry pushed forward to the principal position of the enemy, the men hauling the guns. After bombarding at a distance of 600 paces they crossed deep ditches, fortified with palisades and carried the enemy's works which were strongly armed and provided with internal defenses.

Rout Austrians; Capture Prisoners.

"The Austrians made several ferocious counter atatcks, in close forma-

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SCHOFIELD AGAIN GETS NOMINATION

Trail Conservatives Unanimously Select Sitting Member as Standard Bearer in Coming Election.

Conservatives of Trail riding at an enthusiastic convention last night at the Strathcona hotel unanimously renominated James H. Schofield as their standard-bearer in the forthcoming provincial election. No other name was placed before the delegates. The mover and seconder of the nomination spoke warmly of the confidence which the people of the riding felt in Mr. Schofield. They remarked that they felt they had in the sitting member a man upon whom they could rely to safeguard the interests of the constituency and to do his duty to the province. Mr. Schofield's long service in the house and his wide knowledge of

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WILL AGAIN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH

Fighting in Belgium Resumes Activity—German Attack Repulsed by French at Notre Dame de Lorette

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 25.—Fighting in Belgium is becoming active once more and it is suggested in London that the Germans have determined on another attempt to break through the allied lines on this section.

French Repulse Germans

PARIS, March 25, 10:34 p.m.—The French war office issued the following official statement today:

"The day passed calmly and there is nothing to report except an attack at Notre Dame de Lorette, which was repulsed."

ELUSIVE GERMAN SUBMARINE IS BELIEVED SUNK WITH ALL HANDS

Admiralty Convinced That U29 Has Ended Destructive Career--Shipping Circles Receive News With Sigh of Relief--Was of Latest Type

IS SIXTH OF TEUTON UNDERWATER CRAFT ACCOUNTED FOR BY ALLIED BATTLESHIPS

Dutch Steamer Media, Orange Laden from Salonika for London Sunk by Submarine Off Beachy Head--Crew Given Fifteen Minutes to Leave Ship--Trawler Attacked

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 25.—"The admiralty has good reason to believe that the German submarine U29 has been sunk with all hands."

This news, published late this evening, gave the people of the allied countries grounds for cheerfulness. The admiralty has no details of how or where the U29 was sunk, but the report that she was disposed of was received in shipping circles with a sigh of relief.

It was this vessel which just a fortnight ago torpedoed six steamers in Bristol channel and off the Shetland islands within two days. Her commander, who spoke English perfectly, told one of the merchant vessel captains, who was taken aboard the submarine, that he was the commander of the submarine which torpedoed the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue. If this was true he was the man who was looked upon as Germany's most daring submarine navigator.

This makes the sixth German submarine, as far as the British admiralty has reported, sunk, five of them at least by British warships, since the outbreak of the war. Besides these a French warship recently sank a submarine off the French coast and three British merchant captains have put in claims for the rewards offered merchantmen ramming German underwater craft. One of these claims, that of the captain of the steamer Thordis, has been allowed by the admiralty and the reward paid.

One of Latest Type.

The German submarine U29 displaced 800 tons and was one of the largest and fastest of the German undersea boats. Two weeks ago the U29 made a record raid off the Scilly islands and in the channel, being successful in sinking four British steamers and one French steamer, and in damaging three other vessels.

The submarine was chased by patrol boats but it proved too elusive for them and when the steamers tried to ram or escape it they found that the submarine was a much faster boat than its sister craft.

The German commander gave the crews of most of the steamers time to leave their vessels and in some cases towed the lifeboats of the ships with the crew to passing steamers in which they were taken to port.

Steamer Media Sunk.

DOVER, March 25, 11:25 p.m.—The Dutch steamer Media was sunk off Beachy Head this morning by the German submarine U-28. She carried a cargo of oranges and was bound from Salonika for London.

The Media was stopped by the submarine and the crew was given 15 minutes in which to leave the vessel. They did so and the submarine then fired several shots at the steamer, which remained afloat for an hour. They crew rowed about in their boats until picked up by a destroyer which brought them to Dover.

The trawler Alprecht was attacked by a submarine today. A torpedo passed within 10 feet of the fishing boat while she was crossing the channel. A British patrol boat chased the submarine, which, however, disappeared.

Flew Dutch Flag.

LONDON, March 25.—The admiralty in reporting the sinking of the Media by the U-28, says:

"The ship was flying the Dutch flag and had a Dutch crew aboard. Her name 'Media, Amsterdam,' was painted in large letters on her sides. The ship's papers were taken by the Germans, who refused to return them.'

ANOTHER OF PRINCESS PATS FELL AT NEUVE CHAPPELLE

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, March 25.—Information has been received by his family that Angus McPhee of the Princess Patricias was killed in the famous charge at Neuve Chappelle, in which his regiment took part. McPhee was struck on the head by shrapnel and died instantly.

William Thornton of the Princess Patricias, whose name appeared in yesterday's casualty list, died at Craighleigh military hospital, Edinburgh, as a result of the serious wounds which he received when the Patricias first went into action two months ago.

LONDON RECRUIT VICTIM OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Ont., March 25.—Pte. Alexander Dempsey of A company, 18th battalion, died this afternoon of spinal meningitis. He enlisted at Windsor. He had been ill for some time.

DESCLAUX GUILTY SENTENCED TO JAIL

Seven Years Solitary Confinement and Military Degradation—Accomplices Also Convicted.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, March 25.—Col. Francois Desclaux, former paymaster general in the French army, charged with stealing military stores, was convicted today and sentenced to seven years' solitary confinement and military degradation. His name was ordered removed from the list of the Legion of Honor.

Madame Bechoff, wife of a German in whose house the stolen goods were found, also was declared guilty by the court-martial and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. A soldier named Verges, who was accused of aiding in the thefts, was given a one-year sentence. All the other defendants were declared not guilty.

Desclaux, who was formerly chief secretary to Joseph Cailleux when he was minister of finance, was arrested in January, charged with stealing military supplies and sending them to the home of Madame Bechoff, one of the best known dressmakers in Paris. On account of the political connections of Desclaux and the prominence of Madame Bechoff the charges created a sensation.

INTERCEPT IRON ORE FOR GERMANY

SUNDERLAND, Eng., March 25. — The Swedish steamer Goosebridge with a cargo of iron ore was brought into Sunderland today by a British prize crew. The Goosebridge sailed from Santander, Spain, and its cargo is supposed to have been destined for Germany.

NEW TRIAL AWARDED RAILWAY COMPANY

Will Appeal Judgment in Favor of Owners of Grain Lost in Elevator Fire.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 25.—A new trial has been awarded on application of the Canadian Pacific railway in the claims of James Richardson & Son of Kingston, covering the loss by fire of 90,000 bushels of uninsured grain in the Canadian Pacific elevator at Owen Sound. In the first trial the shippers were awarded judgment by Mr. Justice Britton for $200,668.

Richardson & Son claim that they shipped 90,000 bushels of oats from Fort William to Owen Sound by the Keewatin before they were notified of its arrival it had been transferred into the elevator which was destroyed by fire. They state their insurance on grain already in the elevator would have been increased had they known of the transfer. Their loss was $228,098, much more than the insurance carried.

FILE EARL ROBERTS' WILL IN MINNESOTA

Thirty Per Cent. of Personal Property in State—Was Derived Mostly from Boer War Grant

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—Thirty per cent. of the personal property of the late Earl Roberts was in Minnesota. A copy of the soldier's will was filed with Attorney-General Smith today and the state will receive an inheritance tax of $653.13.

The will shows that he owned 739 shares of Great Northern railway stock, valued at $79,000, and 849 shares of Great Northern Iron Ore stock, appraised at $25,000. The total personal property is given at $375,697.

Most of the personal property, the will shows, was derived from the $500,000 presented to him by Great Britain for his services in the Boer war.

EFFORTS TO RELEASE WERNER HORN FAIL

Counsel Says He Is Confident Canadian Extradition Proceedings Will Not Be Successful.

PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—Werner Horn was taken to Boston tonight to be tried in the federal court on charges that he transported explosives in passenger trains in connection with the attempted destruction of the international bridge at Vanceboro.

Unsuccessful efforts were made by Horn's counsel to obtain a writ of habeas corpus from the two United States court judges here today. The transfer of the prisoner to Massachusetts was directed by B. G. Putnam at the conclusion of a hearing on the application of the district attorney for an order of removal.

Daniel T. O'Connell of counsel for Horne told the court that his desire for the release of the prisoner was due to his confidence that he could be successfully defended here in the extradition proceedings by the Canadian government on account of damage to the bridge.

An extradition warrant issued some time ago at the request of an officer from Ottawa was held in readiness for service had Horn been released by habeas corpus proceedings.

SAYS KARLSRUHE STRUCK REEF OFF WEST INDIES

LONDON, March 25.—An American officer returning from Bremerhaven says he was informed that the German cruiser Karlsruhe struck a reef off the West Indies in December and was sunk by a German bomb afterward.

FOUR MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Thirty-one Lives Is Now Toll of Britannia Beach Disaster—All Injured May Recover.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25.—Four more bodies, making a total of 31 of the toll of lives taken by the avalanche at Britannia Beach last Sunday night, reached Vancouver tonight on the steamer Ballena. They were those of the two remaining Appleton children, Mrs. Copeland and M. Bradick, one of the miners.

Word was brought by the steamer that they are still digging away at the debris, but it is thought that the other bodies may be at the bottom of the rock and earth. It is expected that all the injured will recover.

MOMENT HAS ARRIVED FOR INTERVENTION OF ITALY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, March 25, via Paris.—Certain warnings appearing in the Russian newspapers after an announcement of the fall of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl have attracted the close attention of Italian readers. They refer mostly to the "dwindling chances" of Austria and say that neutral countries should seize the opportunity now presented to them.

The Birgewja Wiedomosty of Petrograd says the capture of Przemysl is as important as would be the fall of Constantinople. Austria is doomed, this paper declares, and it will be obliged to sue for peace. When this happens the intervention of countries now neutral will be most difficult for Austria, even beaten by Russia, would still find means to resist Italy and Rumania. So if these latter countries defer action the cost later of what they desire will be just so much greater.

The Petrograd Courier says the fall of Przemysl means that the neutrals must act now or never.

The Messagero has published an article regarded as inspired which intimates that Italy cannot gain its de-

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USE OF ALLIED LANGUAGES EVIL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, March 25, via London, 10.30 p.m.—The chief of police has issued a notice to all Berlin precincts calling to their attention that trade marks and inscriptions in English, Russian and French still remain on shop doors in Berlin and ordering that all precincts report not later than April 20 that steps have been taken to "abate the evil."

FRENCH COMPARES WITH CIVIL WAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 25.—Sir John French in an interview with Frederick Palmer, the famous American war correspondent, expresses the utmost confidence in the success of the allies, comparing his position to that of Gen. Grant when the latter took charge of the Federal army of the Potomac in the United States civil war.

JAPANESE TROOPS STAY IN CHINA UNTIL DEAL MADE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PEKING, March 25.—At the conference today of Japanese diplomatic representatives with Chinese statesmen concerning Tokio demands, the Chinese formally inquired as to the meaning of the recent entrance of Japanese troops into China. Minister Hioki replied that the soldiers were for the relief of the present Japanese garrisons in China, but that these garrisons would remain where they were until the conclusion of the present negotiations.

According to reliable information the Japanese at the present time have eight divisions in China and Korea.

The discussion today concerning Japan's demands was upon the clause granting Japanese the right to exploit mines in nine specified areas of south Manchuria.

LONDON, March 25.—A despatch from Shanghai to Reuter's says:

"The Chinese at Shanghai are trying to organize a Japanese boycott. Placards posted over the town exhorting the people to support the boycott have been seized by the police. It is reported that anti-Japanese feeling is increasing in all the provinces."

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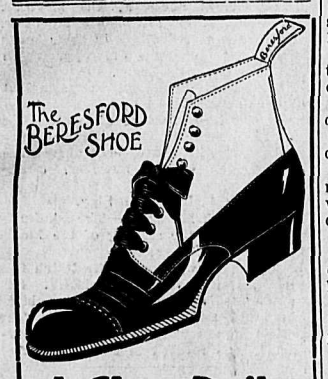

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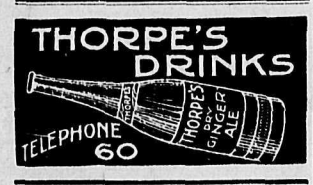

BRYAN ASKS ABOUT SHOOTING OF AMERICAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Acting upon a report from the American consul at Hamilton, Bermuda, and inquiries by counsel of George B. Montgomery, Secretary Bryan has written a letter to the British embassy, formally asking for an explanation of the recent shooting and wounding of Mr. Montgomery by a British sentry at Hamilton.

The British ambassador already has privately called at the state department to express his regret at the incident and to promise any proper reparation after investigation.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN TERRIBLE MANNER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Agnes Houlton, 35 years of age, Southwyn, Man., *yesterday* saturated her dress with coaloil and then ignited it. She died an hour afterward in terrible agony.

Mrs. Houlton was mentally deranged and had a *violent fit of temper* before her suicidal act. She leaves a husband.

A NEW HARMLESS WAY TO BANISH HAIRY GROWTHS

(Beauty Topics.)

By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face: With powdered delatone and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hairs; apply and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is unfailing, harmless and quick in results, but care should be employed to get the genuine delatone.

INFLUENCE CHARGE ROW IN COMMITTEE

J. H. Macquarrie Admits Receipt of Money but Denies Suggestion of Underhand Methods.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 25.—Evidence respecting the payment to J. H. Macquarrie of $1200 by Wylie, Limited, of Ottawa for his "influence with Col. Sam Hughes in securing from the department of militia an order for three Gramm trucks' caused a sensation and likewise a row in the public accounts committee today.

It was explained that the trucks were sold in April, 1912, and were not war contracts. Macquarrie did not deny that he had given Wylie a receipt for the money, wherein it was stated that the payment was in consideration of his influence.

Afterward there were some interesting revelations regarding the motor contracts.

Macquarrie is a member of the commission on motor trucks appointed by the minister of militia after the war broke out. He is still acting.

He was examined by Mr. German and stated that he had been appointed an honorary major in order to expedite the transport end of the Valcartier camp. He had been engaged with T. A. Russell of the Canada Cycle & Motor company up to March, 1914. Then he went into business for himself.

To Mr. German he admitted he had done business with Wylie, Limited, in 1912, by the terms of an agreement in February of that year. Three Gramm trucks were sold through him to the militia department. He was to get a commission of 10 per cent on any trucks he sold.

"Did you sign a receipt acknowledging the payment of $1200 for your influence with the minister of militia?"

This precipitated a row, Hon. Dr. Reid and others holding that the question was not fair.

"I have here a copy of the receipt," said Mr. German, "dated April 26, 1912."

Mr. Rhodes interposed the objection that it was not competent to put in a copy of a receipt.

"The original is within the precincts of the house," said F. B. Carvell.

"Produce it," came from a chorus of Conservatives.

After continued disorder Mr. German repeated his question as to whether Macquarrie had signed a receipt with such a statement.

"I do not deny it," said the witness.

The protest against the production of a copy of the receipt as evidence kept up.

"Mr. Carvell," said Dr. Reid, "says the original is in the house; let him produce it."

There were cries of "produce it."

"If any members want to put me in the box let them do so," said Mr. Carvell.

"So far as the government is concerned," said Dr. Reid, "we want these matters probed to the bottom. We cannot do it when members get hold of original documents and will not give them up."

"Now," said Mr. Carvell with warmth, "none of this bluff is any good. I want to say that if you want to subpoena me, do so. I have seen the original—you dare not subpoena me."

More uproar.

"I do not make statements I cannot prove," added Mr. Carvell.

"I want the document now," said Dr. Reid and Chairman Morphy agreed that this should be done.

"Let the witness stand aside and call Mr. Carvell," suggested Mr. Davison.

"I ask Mr. Carvell to produce that receipt," continued Dr. Reid.

"All right, all right," said Mr. Carvell. "Don't worry. I'll do so at the next meeting of the committee. There will be no bluff here."

"Did you, in April, 1912," asked Mr. German of Macquarrie, "sign a receipt for $1200, 'for my influence with Col. Sam Hughes in securing from the militia department orders for three Gramm trucks?'"

"I signed some such receipt as that," admitted Macquarrie.

"Have you any explanation to give for signing such a receipt?" asked Mr. Fripp. "If you have not, you ought to be prosecuted."

"The receipt was unfortunately worded. Mr. Wylie wrote it and I signed it in a hurry."

"Was it for your influence?"

"*No, not for my influence.*"

"Did you see Gen. Hughes about the order?"

"Yes; I saw him. He told me whom to see—I did not go back to him."

"Whom did he say to see?"

"Col. Fiset, the deputy."

"Then it was Col. Fiset who gave the order?"

"Wylie took the order himself. I did the canvassing."

"You had no 'influence' in the matter?"

"No."

"Then you ought to return the $1200," remarked Mr. Graham.

"What is your salary now?"

"No salary."

Mr. Nickle—"How did you come to sign such a dangerous document as that receipt, reflecting on a minister of the crown?"

"He simply wrote it and I signed it."

"*Do you sign everything that is put* under your nose?"

"No."

"Was it true or false?"

"No influence was exerted."

"Then it is a lie?"

"So far as influence is concerned."

"Did you represent to Wylie that you had influence?"

"No."

"Well, we will summon Mr. Wylie."

Further examined by Mr. Graham, the witness said that the government had on its hands 15 truck bodies made in Canada according to specifications. They were made at McLaughlins, Fuller & Henry, Montreal, at $168. The making was all right but the design was in fault.

"Who inspected them?"

"When they came in Major Thomas and I looked over them. I saw they were not worth a whoop."

"But who accepted them?"

"*I was taken sick; I can not say.*"

"But who would do it ordinarily?"

"Either Col. Hurdlan or Major Thomas."

The witness declared he would sooner see the bodies scrapped than sent across. The fault was that it was a 2-ton body for a 3-ton chassis.

Macquarrie was pressed severely by several members as to what he meant by being "scrapped."

"Don't be so hard on this man," said Mr. German. "He is an honorary major and a friend of the minister's."

Finally he said in explanation of scrapping that they ought to be sold for what they would bring. He did not mean put them in the junk heap.

NOVA SCOTIA OFFICER REGRETS CRITICISM

All Reason for Allegations of Mistreatment Had Been Removed—Good Progress With Votes

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 25.—The fireworks which characterized the proceedings of the house of commons Wednesday evening were lacking this *evening when the estimates of the* minister of militia were again under consideration.

There was some criticism and a great many questions asked, but good progress was made with the passage of the votes.

There was some further discussion of the complaints in regard to the 17th Nova Scotia battalion.

The premier read to the house a series of letters dealing with the subject. Under date of Nov. 9, Col. Struan Robertson wrote from Salisbury and expressed regret that the premier had received the document "after all occasion for it had been passed."

"It was drawn up," he said, "*previous to your visit to Valcartier, when* were were all smarting under the unmerited treatment we had received. Your visit rendered the completion of the paper unnecessary and I put the original and two copies aside to destroy them. I find that I have now only the original and one copy left and I am at a loss to know why or by whom the paper was forwarded to you."

There was a long interchange between the minister and Mr. Pugsley in regard to the operations of J. W. Allison in connection with the purchase of supplies. Mr. Pugsley wanted to know what he had to pay.

No Remuneration

Gen. Hughes said that when acting for the government Mr. Allison had declined to accept remuneration. He understood that he had made purchases for the British and Russian governments to the amount of $80,000,000. *He presumed that in connection* with these he was allowed a fair margin of profit.

Mr. Pugsley said that he had been informed by New York parties that on account of the *intervention of Mr. Allison* the price of ammunition in the United States had been advanced from $25 to $33 per thousand.

Gen. Hughes asserted that he had investigated that report and there was nothing in it. Previous to the war the British war office had bought 20,000,000 rounds of ammunition in the United States for which it had paid a big figure.

Attacks Engineers

The vote of upward of $1,000,000 for the engineering branches and armories drew a protest from Mr. Carvell.

He said that it was reported that the engineering end of the department had fallen down at Valcartier with the result that the minister had to call in *an outsider.*

Gen. Hughes denied that the engineering department had fallen down. On the other hand, if there was any one branch which had risen to the occasion at the present time *it was* the engineers. He paid a compliment to the work of Col. Low at Valcartier.

Gen. Hughes was asked about home guards. He explained that they could not come under the Militia act.

They gave them their blessing and any aid they could with their left hand.

Lavergne on Active Service

Charles Wilson of Laval asked if Col. Armand Lavergne was in the active service.

Gen. Hughes said he was in the active service and was commander of the 66th Montmagny regiment. It was a fine regiment and he made a handsome colonel.

Referring to the number of men un*der arms in British Columbia,* Gen. Hughes said that it was absolutely necessary that the railways through the mountains be closely guarded. He said that one charge of dynamite properly placed might *tie up the service* of the Canadian Pacific railway in the mountains for a long time.

RUSSIANS WIN BIG VICTORIES

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tion but were dispersed and partly an*nihilated by our fire* and bayonet charges.

"Toward morning of March 24, the enemy began a retreat on certain positions. During the day we took as prisoners about *100 officers* and 5600 men besides capturing several dozens of machine guns."

Repulse Russians in Mountains.

VIENNA, March 25, via London.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Our troops in the Carpathians on the front west of Uzsok pass have repulsed heavy Russian attacks and the fighting continues. Recently we captured 1500 prisoners. Near Wyszkow the enemy's attack on the positions we captured Monday has failed.

"On the remainder of this front nothing of importance has occurred.

"In the southern theatre of the war there have been only isolated artillery duels on the Danube and the Save in the last few days. The general situation remains unchanged."

Decisive Stage Indicated.

LONDON, March 25.—Advices from Petrograd and Berlin today indicate that the *struggle in northern* Poland is growing to a decisive stage. The Germans who have been attempting to pierce the Russian line at Ossowetz are endeavoring to prevent the Russians *from advancing to the* north and south of the fortress and interposing troops between it and the Prussian border.

MOMENT ARRIVED FOR INTERVENTION

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sires by an adherence to neutrality.

"The feeling in Austrian circles," this paper says, "is that the country would rather give Galicia to Russia and so conclude a peace than give Trent and part of Istria to Italy for the sake of Italian neutrality. Were this done it would remove the night*mare of a Russian invasion of Austria* and leave it free to fight to the death against Rumania and Italy."

In conclusion the Messagero says:

"The dissolution of Turkey would compel Italy to reach an understanding with Great Britain concerning its interests in the eastern Mediterranean; furthermore the defeat of Austria would make it necessary for Italy to act in accord with Russia and Servia to defend its interests on the Adriatic and in the Balkans.

"It is our opinion that neutrality or friendly negotiations can accomplish nothing."

Seven Classes Under Colors.

LONDON, March 25, 9:45 p.m.—A Rome despatch dated March 24, received by the Central News by indirect route, says:

"Everything is in readiness for a general mobilization of the Italian armies. Seven complete classes are already under the colors. The departure of Austrian and German families is reported from all parts of Italy; it is estimated that about 3,000 persons of these nationalities have left Rome. Trains from Milan and Venice to the frontier are filled with Germans and Austrians and large numbers of Hungarians have left Venice by steamer for Trieste."

German diplomats have not given up the hope of inducing Austria to make territorial concessions that would satisfy both Italy and Rumania.

SCHOFIELD AGAIN GETS NOMINATION

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the riding and its needs were, they remarked, important qualifications which would prove of the greatest value to the constituency when he had again been elected. The people of Trail electoral district were well satisfied with what Mr. Schofield had done.

Mr. Schofield was nominated by A. Donaldson of Trail, the seconder being Capt. F. J. Duncan of Waneta. F. J. Sammons of Proctor moved that nominations be closed and was seconded by A. D. Fredericks of Waneta.

A. B. Shannon of Willow Point was in the chair and T. O. Blackburn of Trail acted as secretary.

Reports brought by delegates who represented all centres of the riding were that Mr. Schofield would be returned for a fourth term in the legislature by a sweeping majority.

In thanking the convention for the honor which it had conferred upon him Mr. Schofield remarked that for the past eight years during which he had represented the riding he had devoted to its interests the best that was in him. He had always endeavored to treat every part of the riding fairly and if he had made mistakes they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart. He would endeavor in the future to continue to merit the strong confidence which had been placed in him by the electors of the riding and by the convention last night. The renomination by acclamation was *an honor which he felt* deeply.

He referred briefly to the Agricultural Credits act and new workman's compensation bill.

The committee on credentials was J. D. Kerr of Proctor, Fred Adie of Waneta and William Reese of Trail. Those in attendance included:

Trail—T. O. Blackman, G. F. Chapman, W. Reese, J. H. Schofield, R. Tench, A. Donaldson, G. W. Thompson, F. E. Dockerill, W. Douglas.

Castlegar—J. T. Lawrie.

Waneta—F. J. Duncan, A. D. Fredericks, Fred Adie.

Kootenay river—T. W. Whieldon, J. M. Shepley.

Salmo—C. W. Lindow.

Proctor—F. J. Sammons, J. D. Kerr.

Shirley—T. A. Wright, P. J. Devine.

Fruitvale—G. W. Hoggarth, Stephen Brewster, W. R. Mellard.

Syringa creek—B. Ballard.

Kokanee—C. E. Clayton.

Willow Point—R. W. Dawson, A. B. Shannon, H. A. Masters, J. J. Campbell.

Ymir—James Hagen.

REPORT LADY PAGET DEAD IN SERVIA

Spotted Typhus Fever Given as Cause of Death of British Red Cross Worker.

BERLIN, March 25.—Via Wireless to Sayville.—*Lady Paget, chief of the* British Red Cross mission in Servia, is reported by a Servian daily newspaper to have died from spotted typhus fever, according to a news item given out today by the Overseas News agency.

The only Lady Paget who has been mentioned in connection with the relief work during the present war is an American born woman, the wife of Gen. Sir Arthur H. Paget, commander of the forces in Ireland. This Lady Paget was the daughter of the late P. Stevens of New York. At the outbreak of the war Lady Paget was chairman of the American Woman's War Relief fund in London. Recently Gen. Paget has been on an official mission to the Balkans.

CONCLUDE DEBATE ON ALBERTA BUDGET

EDMONTON, Alta., March 25.—The debate on the budget speech was concluded today in the legislature. An amendment offered by the opposition that supply be not granted until more *particulars be furnished regarding the* estimates for the first three months of 1916 was defeated on a straight party vote of 28 to 16.

VANCOUVER MEN WRITE FROM FRONT

Letters from Vancouver soldiers fighting in the French trenches gladdened many a city home Thursday afternoon. The letters, many of which were written with the point of a bul*let, stated that some of the Vancou*ver men went under fire about Feb. 22 and have since been on the battle line at regular intervals.

One of the men who went to England as an officer of the British Columbia horse is now serving as a private. He says that he and his fellows are fighting in territory recaptured from the Germans. His letter, dated Feb. 20, follows:

"The boys from the trenches say the French and British have the Germans properly 'buffaloed' and scared to come close with the bayonet. The country around here is pretty and the people very kind and obliging."

Real Soldiers at Last.

"Since I wrote you last we have done a big *march and moved into a* different billet an estaminet within view of the German army," he writes in a letter dated Feb. 23. "Yesterday we moved into the trenches and were under fire on our way for the first time. We feel quite proud to be real soldiers at last.

"We worked all night in the trenches and did not sleep at all, so I feel like a boiled owl and muddy and dirty. The snipers were busy all the time, and the Germans sent up star shells. Our trenches have been fired on all day and as I write this they are just knocking off the parapet and the bullets going 'zip-zip' all around us.

"There are lots of ruined buildings everywhere, and every now and then a Jack Johnson comes sailing overhead on its way to 'but' up something else and making a noise like a big rocket as it goes. Our big guns *are sending shells into the German* position, and we can hear and feel them arrive. The machine guns have been kicking up a racket night and day.

"We have our Robinson Crusoe for coats and real winter mitts, but it is not very comfortable in our trench. We expect to go back to our billets tonight.

"P.S.—We got back safely tonight."

Take Things as They Come.

A private in an ammunition column writes: "Wherever we have gone so far I find the *people very interesting* and the life is far from monotonous. Shifts are so continual that we don't know what is going to happen next, and so, like hoboes, we take things as they come, sidestepping if they come too fast or too heavily on one." This soldier says, however, that he thought he "was keeping his end up all right."

Artillery Officer's Views.

An officer of the 1st brigade, divisional artillery, first Canadian expeditionary force, writing under date of Feb. 25 to his brother in Vancouver, says:

". . . . We sent a detachment up front six days ago. I went and had a fine time. It was not like I expected *it to be. There was no wild galloping* along and no groups of dead lying around—all buried. . . . . The whole thing is telephone communication from the trenches to the battery, about 2000 or 3000 yards in rear of our company trenches. And we have "tea" each afternoon and sometimes the battery O.C. will get a message over the telephone and order his battery to fire. . . . In walking through a village about 800 yards behind our firing line, which the Germans were throwing shells on, a man came out of a house and handed me a piece of a fuse of a shell about the size of a lemon. It was dripping red liquid and he showed it to me to see if I could get the range off it, but as it was only a piece I could not. He told me he had just plucked it out of the head of a sapper corporal's skull. Such is life. . . . I spent a day right down in the infantry trenches observing our *fire effects. A regiment of Highland*ers was holding the line and they were extremely comical in the blase way they went about their shaving, cooking and washing. When there is no attack they only have sentries posted and the rest of the men do what they like, keeping under cover. . . . . We used periscopes to observe, so did not give the 'Boeches' a chance at us with their snipers. . . . To get to the trenches we were up at 4 a.m. and walked down to a ruined farm house and saw the infantry O.C. about 100 yards behind our lines. Bullets were flying uncommonly thick all around.

Where Bullets Flew Thick.

"Another fellow and myself were *standing about five feet apart and one* came between us, making the fire fly from the bricks. We moved. Then we sneaked along a row of trees through knee-deep mud up to the trenches, arriving there just as day was breaking. Every now and then as we were crouching along a bullet would strike the parapet and knock the dirt down our necks. Each time we crouched lower. But only one man was killed that day in our trench and he got it through the heart. Just in front of the 'dug-out' I was in a German had been scantily buried and his presence was insistently and unpleasantly impressed on our senses all day. When a man gets bowled over they only ask, 'Where did he get it?'"

A large number attended the lecture on Christian Science given last evening in the Christian Science church by Jacob S. Shields, C.S.B., member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass.

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ENEMY FIGHTS WITH SCIENTIFIC PRECISION

Germans Give Great Attention to Detail—Recently Their Rifle Fire Has Proved Excellent.

The Germans have recently been throwing at some of the British trenches a new bomb that resembles a child's Indian club. It consists of a stick rather over a foot in length with a black ball at the end. The final task of a young cavalry officer just relieved of trench work was to carry a whole bundle of these to our scientific headquarters. He was careful to carry and lay down his "fireworks" with great gentleness.

This bomb is only one example out of very many of the scientific energy which the Germans are still bringing to bear on the problem of war. Their scientific energy has never abated. I can give several examples, writes W. Beach Thomas in the London Mail. Their new armored cars, which they now possess in great number, have been freed from the one cardinal drawback of this form of machine. *Previously they were always liable to* destruction from any heavier gun owing to the extreme cumbrousness in retreat. There could be no better target than a big heavy car—and those weigh just under three tons—attempting to turn in a narrow road. This weakness on our part was in some degree overcome by the device of backing into action; but only those who have attempted to back their cars know the appalling difficulties of the job when precise or quick work is needed.

New Trench Digger.

With the later German cars there is no backing because the machine has, so to speak, no bow or stern. The reverse is so perfected that it has *three gears and all the facilities* necessary for forward manipulation. In other words, the car is driven with equal ease and speed this way or that, like a shunting engine. The driver is a "Mr. Facing-both-ways," like the driver of an electric tramway car.

Another German machine which is said to have been worked very hard recently is a trench-digger that combines a bunch of virtues. It is half plow, half bucket-crane. It makes as little of cubic yards of earth as some of the vast drain diggers used in the United States, and it has a subsidiary device which enables it to place the dug earth—the mole-hille material—where it pleases. This, in conjunction with some effective method of local concrete manufacture, has vastly facilitated the building of reserve trenches far beyond the reach of our shell fire at present.

Within the trenches there is considerable room for amateur and individual ingenuity. Hundreds of hand grenades have been made of tins and jampots and anything that came to hand. But on the whole the Germans have shown in this department more scientific precision and at least equal ingenuity.

I do not suggest that the allies have been behind-hand in invention. I should say that the greatest achievement of the war in the sphere of invention is a Frenchman's, who has worked with logical genius very characteristic of his nation. In his new machine grease and oil are produced by processes that will save the government millions and provide almost on the spot a material most necessary for a score of military objects.

Improved Rifle Shots.

Both French and British are continually inventing and perfecting mechanical apparatus of many sorts; but it remains that there is much to be learned from the enemy. It seemed at the beginning of the war that their rifle fire—in spite of the greatly superior penetrative power of their bullet—was almost contemptible. The reason, of course, was that the German theory it was waste of time for advancing infantry to aim or even to put the gun to the shoulder. Recently, however, their rifle fire has proved excellent. In this regard their infantry have unquestionably benefited *immensely through the possession of* rifles nickeled and so preserved from rust at the breech. One glimpse of a wet trench will suggest to the least practical observer the extreme and daily difficulty of keeping the rifle even sufficiently clean not to block. "Keep your breech bright" is now as necessary—and as difficult—as once it was in the muzzle-loading days to "keep your powder dry."

In short, the Germans are teaching us in war as in commerce the immense value of detail and scientific precision. No doubt they have made the mistake of over-estimating the material side. They have worshiped their own inventions; but that is no reason why their achievement in scientific adaptation should not be recognized and imitated or even admired.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Simon Monahan, Plaintiff And William J. Kerr, George L Schetky, assignee under the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" of William J. Kerr, Joseph H. Browning, John Miller, Neil Johnson, John Stotz, Richard G. Shaughnessy, Margaret A. McFarlen, Arthur G. Weddup, Albert B. Rust, F. J. Goldsmith, Owen Burdett, H. W. Moore, Jane A. Robertson, S. H B. Wadelin, Elizabeth A. Stanbridge, L. C Wightman, D R Fraser, W. Wieland, J. W. Hannam, George Potter H. Ellsmore, Grover C. Dickey, F W. Rogers and Mary K. Smither Defendants.

To:

John Miller, formerly of 436 Keefer street, Vancouver, B.C.

H. W. Moore, formerly of Murrayville, B.C.

L. C. Wightman, formerly of Centra Hotel, New Westminster, B.C.

H. Ellsmore, formerly of Phoenix B.C.

Grover C. Dickey, formerly of Edmonton, Alberta.

F. W. Rogers, formerly of 317 15th avenue east, Calgary, Alta.

Take notice that Simon Monahan of Murrayville, in the Province of British Columbia farmer, has commenced an action against you, W J Kerr and other parties in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by writ of that court dated the 29th day of June, A.D 1914 which writ is endorsed as follows The Plaintiff's claim is against the Defendant, William J. Kerr, for an account to be taken of the amount due under his covenants to pay contained in a certain agreement dated the 26th day of February, 1912, made between the Plaintiff and the Defendant, William J. Kerr, and for payment of the amount found due on taking the said account; and as against all the defendants for an account to be taken of the amount due under or by virtue of the said agreement, payment of the amount found due and specific performance thereof and in default of payment, foreclosure and determination of the said agreement cancelling and declaring null and void the said agreement, and that all rights (if any) of the defendants thereunder has ceased and determined and that all moneys paid on the said agreement is the absolute property of the Plaintiff.

The following are the lands mentioned in the said agreement: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia, and known and described as the Northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 10 except a portion being 4.23 acres conveyed to the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company for right of way purposes and except 16.404 acre portion of said quarter section more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the said Northeast quarter of Section thirty-two (32), Township 10; thence Northerly following along the Westerly boundary of the said Northeast quarter section a distance of 489.3 feet; thence Easterly and parallel to the Southern boundary of the said Northeast quarter section a distance of 1756.8 feet to an intersection with the Northwesterly boundary of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company's right of way; thence Southwesterly along said Northwesterly boundary of the said Railway Company's right of way a distance of 723.8 feet to an intersection with the Southeasterly boundary of the said Northeast quarter section; thence Westerly measured along the said Southerly boundary of the said quarter section a distance of 1217.4 feet to the point of commencement, and containing by admeasurement 16.404 acres, be the same more or less, and as shown outlined in red on the plan thereto attached, the land therein conveyed containing 139.36 acres more or less.

The Defendant, George L. Schetky is assignee under the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" of William J. Kerr and issued as such. The other Defendants claim to be registered subsequent encumbrancers of or to have some estate or interest in the said land derived through purchase or otherwise from William J. Kerr.

And by order of the Honorable Mr Justice Macdonald, dated the 27th day of February, A.D. 1915, you are required within one (1) month after the first publication of this notice in a daily newspaper, published in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, namely on the 15th day of March, 1915, inclusive of the said date to defend the said action by causing an appearance to be entered for you in the said Court to the said action, and in default of your so doing the said Simon Monahan may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

You may appear to the said Writ by entering an appearance personally or by your Solicitor at the office of the District Registrar of the Court at New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for Plaintiff

The place of business and address for service of Gordon Edward Corbould is at the office of Corbould, Grant & McColl, 40 Lorne street, City of New Westminster, B.C.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve established by a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Lots 11868, 11869, 11870, 11872, 11873, and 11874, Kootenay District. The said lots will be open to entry by pre-emption on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. No pre-emption record will be issued to include more than one surveyed Lot and all applications must be made at the office of the Government Agent at Fernie.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1915.

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News of Sport

FOOTBALLERS FROM NELSON AT FRONT

At Least Twelve on Active Service—Annual Meeting Postponed—First Game Sunday.

With 12 men who during last season played with the Nelson Football club in the West Kootenay Football league now on active service either at the front or with the second and third contingents things do not look too rosy for the possibility of Nelson being represented in the league during the coming season, according to the announcement of officers of the local club.

However, it is expected that every effort will be made to keep the league intact and it is almost certain that a city league will be organized.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Football association has been adjourned until Wednesday evening next when it will be held in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock and in the meantime former members state that they will make every endeavor to have new blood at the meeting.

The first football game of the season in Nelson will be held on Sunday morning next when a scratch game will be played at the recreation ground. All those who are at all interested in the game or who intend playing during the coming season are invited to take part in the game.

GUTHRIE WINS FROM PROUDFOOT

In a Commercial Bowling league fixture yesterday afternoon D. Guthrie's team defeated D. H. Proudfoot's team by the narrow margin of six pins. W. Ebbs was high man with 189 and J. W. Howell had high total of 456. The teams:

Guthrie's Team.

D. Guthrie	136	164	151—	451
L. A. S Dack	115	85	101—	301
C. D Blackwood	97	174	145—	416
W. Ebbs	189	157	96—	442
	537	580	493—	1610

Proudfoot's Team.

D. H. Proudfoot	123	93	117—	333
J. W. Howell	150	148	158—	456
H. Robertson	142	112	168—	422
H. C. Grizzelle	120	100	173—	393
	535	453	616—	1604

FREDDIE WELSH TO MEET MAX LUSTIG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, March 25.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, will box Max Lustig of New York in a 10-round exhibition match.

DATE SET FOR GREAT NORTHERN CLASSIC RACE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NOME, Alaska, March 25.—The all-Alaskan sweepstakes race for dog teams, the classic sporting event of the north, has been set for April 14. Seven entries already are in sight for the race, which will be run over the snow trail from Nome to Candle and return, a distance of 412 miles.

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VOTERS' LIST.

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Application must be made before April 5. Forms and all information can be obtained from members of Conservative executive.

FRED C. MOFFATT,
(348) Secretary

VOTERS' NOTICE.

All electors in the Nelson riding not on the voters' list revised last November or desiring to transfer their votes should apply at once to the collector of voters, court house, Nelson, B.C., or to the following: Dr. Wolverton, H. E. Douglas, G. G. McLaren or every afternoon at the Nelson Liberal club or to any member of the executive of the Nelson Liberal association.

E. W. WIDDOWSON,
(354) Secretary.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve established by a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Lots 11762, 11763, 11764, 11767, 11765, 11766, 11768, 11769, 11770, 11771, 11773, 11774, 11775, 11776, 11777, 11778, 11779, 11780, 11825, 11826, 11827, 11828, 11829, 11864, 11865, 11866, 11871, 11880, 11881, 11882, 11883, 11884, 11885, 11886, 11887, 11888, 11890, 11891, 11892, 11893, 11894, 11895, 11896, 11897, 12138, 12139, 12140, 12141, 12142, 12143, 12144, 12145, 12146, 12147, 12148, 12149, 12150, 12155, 12156, 12157, 12158, 12159, 12160, 12161, 12162, 12163, 12164, 12165, 12166, 12167, 12239, 12240, 12241, 12242, 12243, 12244, 12245, 12246 and 12247, Kootenay District. The said Lots will be open to entry by pre-emption on Tuesday the 18th day of May, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. No pre-emption record will be issued to include more than one surveyed Lot and all applications must be made at the office of the Government Agent, at Cranbrook.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., March 12th, 1915.

NO LACROSSE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

Some Salmon Bellies Will Be Seen With Victoria—Others With Vancouver.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25.—Vancouver and Victoria will fight it out for the championship of professional lacrosse this season. Preliminary steps were taken last night to reorganize the British Columbia Lacrosse association and another meeting will be held in Victoria next Tuesday to make arrangements, elect officers and draft the schedule. New Westminster has dropped out of the national game. A committee representing the Westminster team informed Vancouver and Victoria representatives tonight that it would be unable to take its place in the league, the park at New Westminster being occupied by the troops in training and the prospects for lacrosse were not bright for the coming season.

Today Boss Johnson, manager of the Victoria club, will visit New Westminster and expects to enlist the services of several players, while other players who helped New Westminster to win the Minto cup will appear in Vancouver uniforms.

THIRTY ENTRIES FOR BIG STEEPLE CHASE

Not More Than Twenty Expected to Go to Starting Post—Nominations Given.

LONDON, March 25.—The following were nominations for the Grand National steeplechase which takes place today. There are over 30 in all but it is not probable that more than a score will go to the post. The horses and weights in stones and pounds:

J. Hennessey's Lutur III, 12.7; Eric Platt's Covercoat, 12.1; Eric Platt's Irish Mail, 11.12; J. M. Niall's Bullawarra, 11.12; K F. Malcolmson's Ballybackie, 11.9; Sir G. Bullough's Ilston, 11.8; G. Bower's Balscadden, 11.8; C. Bower's May Bloodstone, 11.6; P Whittack's Rory O'Moore, 11.4; C. Bower's May Jacobus, 11; W. W. Vivian's Sunloch, 11; Capt. H. Wyndham's Another Delight, 11; V. T. H. Barnard's Alfred Noble, 10.12; T. A. Hedge's Linch Pin, 10.12; Sir G. Bullough's Distaff, 10.10; F. Bibby's Tholpin, 12.8; Smith Cochrane's Postboy, 10.7; Lady Nelson's Alley Lady, 10.8; Col. R. L. Birkin's Queen Imaal, 10.5; A. Shepherd's Blowpire, 10.4; Lord Derby's Axlepin, 10.4; Lord Lonsdale's Lord Marius, 10.5; Sir P. Walker's Longwater, 10.4; N. J. Kelly's Hacklels Boy, 10.2; Capt. D. Malcolm's E. Bonnet, 10; A. Brown's Silvertop, 10; F. Bibby's The Babe, 10; Lord Suffolk's Father Confessor, 9.10; Adam Scott's St Matheurin II, 9.10; H. Rhodes King's The Scarlet, 9.10; D. Faber's Mermaid IV, 9.7; W. G. Lombard's Bahudist, 10; G. Sanday's Straight Ahead, 10.5; L. Windan's Leeson Park, 9.7; E. W. Ren's Bussey, 9.7.

TRINITY QUINTET DEFEATS ST. PAULS

League Leaders Win from Tail-enders by Ten Points—Game Roughest of Series.

The Methodists took the third Church Basketball league game from the Presbyterians last night by a 34-24 score, the winners piling up a big lead in the first half which the Presbyterians could not overcome. The score at the end of the first period was 21 to 9, with the Methodists away to the front but in the last half the tail-enders scored 15 points to the Methodists' 13. The Methodists have now won two games and lost none, the Presbyterians have lost two and the Anglicans have won one game and lost one.

The game was the roughest seen on the Y.M.C.A. floor this season, both teams mixing it at every opportunity, particularly toward the finish, and a large number of fouls were called for charging and holding. The Methodists got away to a good start and by good combination and some nice shooting soon pulled away from their opponents. Nagle and Maurer were the chief scorers for the league leaders, the former tossing in 11 points while the latter garnered eight. Emory also netted a pretty shot from some distance out. For the St. Paul's team Sutherland got four points, Simons and Webber two each and Gibbs one point.

In the second period the Presbyterians got busy right away after the start and threw a scare into Trinity camp when they caught up to within six points of the leaders. The latter put on a little more steam and distanced their opponents again, ending the game 10 points to the good. In this period Nagle and Maurer were again the star point getters, Nagle getting seven and Maurer four. Turner also got two points in this period. Capt. Sutherland netted six points for his team, Gibbs four, Simons four and Stark one. The Presbyterians had plenty of free throws in this period but did not seem to be able to negotiate.

C. E. Armbrister refereed the game and had his hands full most of the time. H. A. Francis was timekeeper and George Elliott scorer. The teams:

Methodists: Forwards, R. Maurer, H. Nagle; centre, R. S. Turner (captain); guards, A. C. Emory, A. B. Godfrey.

Presbyterians—Forwards, A. Simons, W. H. Webber; centre, Bruce Sutherland (captain); guards, H. Gibbs, T. D. Stark.

LEACH CROSS OUTFOUGHT BY CHARLEY WHITE

NEW YORK, March 25.—Charley White, Chicago lightweight, outfought Leach Cross of New York in a 10-round bout here tonight, getting the honors in five rounds and Cross in two, while three were even.

THE KILLING OF ALMIGHTY VOICE

Story of Indian Desperado Who Terrorized the Settlement of Duck Lake and Stood Off Mounted Police

(By A. A. Strachan.)

This is the story of the Cree Indian, Ka-Kee-Manitou-Wayo ("Almighty Voice"), who, in company with a boy called Little Salteaux, entrenched himself in a hole in the ground and for three days and two nights stood off an entire troop of mounted police, reinforced by about 100 armed settlers and two field guns. Garbled versions of this story have appeared in print, mostly glorifying this savage, and ringing in the "last stand stunt." He undoubtedly possessed a certain kind of bravery, but it was merely the courage of the cornered wolf.

Taking for granted that the reader will be interested in a true account of this "bad Indian's" exploits at first hand, I will set down the bald facts without any frills.

The trouble started with the Indian, being too lazy to work, killed a cow not his own property, to satisfy the pangs of hunger. For this he was promptly arrested and confined in the police guard room at Duck Lake, until he could be sent to Prince Albert. During the night, while the sentry slept beside the stove, the prisoner managed to get out of his cell and possessing himself of the jailor's rifle and ammunition belt, made his escape into the bush.

Next morning there was "hell-a-popin'." The detachment was ordered out to hunt for the fugitive and Sergt. Colbrooke, accompanied only by a half-breed scout located him. When he saw he was discovered, the Indian jumped for his gun and warned them not to come near or he would shoot. The scout promptly turned and fled but Colbrooke advanced, as in duty bound, and was shot dead in his tracks.

This happened on Oct. 22, 1895, and for two years thereafter the country was combed for hundreds of miles in every direction and a large reward offered for the Indian's capture. The whole of the mounted police force were constantly on the lookout for him, but the murderer had disappeared.

On fine morning, towards the end of May, 1897 there came to the barracks at Duck Lake, Napoleon Venne, a half-breed scout, with a bullet in his shoulder and another through his hair. He had stumbled upon the outlaw in a poplar bluff, near the scene of the first tragedy. Almighty Voice told the scout to "mistapute," and Napoleon "mistaputed," persuaded there the more rapidly by a spatter of bullets in his rear.

Duck Lake detachment consisted of but five men, some of them absent at the time. The sergeant in charge wired to Prince Albert, the headquarters of "F" division, for reinforcements and at once took up the trail himself, with the help of some of the citizens, but with disastrous results. He was forced to retire, leaving on the field the dead body of Grundy, the village postmaster, and Almighty Voice cut the second notch in his gun stock.

A few hours later Capt. "Jack" Allan and 50 troopers arrived at the poplar bluff, and tried to storm the Indian's defense. By this time Little Salteaux had joined the outlaw and the police were checked by a steady rain of bullets from the repeating rifles of the two Indians under cover, Capt. Allan being badly wounded. At this critical moment Corp. Hocking (formerly a captain in the Essex regiment) and two troopers crawled into the brush and tried to creep towards the pit in which the two Indians were entrenched. They were never again seen alive. All three were killed before they had advanced a dozen yards. After waiting some time Constable O'Kelly and Richard Cook, a Dominion forest ranger, went to the rescue in an attempt to remove the bodies of their dead comrades and then only was the real nature of the outlaw's entrenchment discovered. A scientific rifle pit had been dug and it was found to be impossible to reach them without a considerable sacrifice of life. As it was one of O'Kelly's spurs was shot away and Cook was hit in the leg but the former survived to die four years later on the African veldt, while Mr. Cook lived to become mayor of the city of Prince Albert.

"I looked square into his face," Mr. Cook said, "and I tell you his eyes were dancing."

Capt Allan and Sergt. Raven, having been badly wounded, were carried to the rear, but the gallant officer insisted on retaining command. Recognizing the death trap that he had fallen into, he withdrew his forces out of rifle range, but stretched a cordon around the outlaws to prevent their escape in the darkness. It was soon apparent that the Indians had no provisions, and it was only necessary to sit tight and let hunger do its work.

About midnight Almighty Voice asked for a "pow-wow," and to the interpreter, who remained at a safe distance however, during the parley, he complained of being hungry.

"I have put up a good fight today," he argued, "and I want my supper. You have plenty. Give me some grub pile that I may be able to continue the fight tomorrow."

The reader can imagine how the tired troopers grinned in the darkness at this ingenuous request. The outlaws were told to come out and give themselves up and they would get food and a fair trial. This, however, they refused to do and so the night wore away. Throughout the whole of the second day the situation remained unchanged. The cordon around the bluff was drawn tighter, but no attempt was made to attack. The outlaws were heard chanting their war songs and "making medicine" to sustain their courage.

Towards nigh fall reinforcements arrived from Regina and Prince Albert, bringing two field guns, a seven and a nine pounder, and preparations were made to shell the bluff.

All through the second night of the siege the old mother of Almighty Voice sat on a low hill wrapped in her gaudy blanket and chanted her son's death song. Once the old creature tried to break through the line of sentries to take him food and ammunition, but was driven back.

Next morning, after again getting no more; yet so great was the dread inspired by this one man that the firing continued long after the silence of death had settled over the fatal spot.

At last the order was given to cease firing and a rush took place. No rifle spat to stop the charge—the tragedy was finished.

The dead bodies of the Indians, frightfully mangled, lay in a heap at the bottom of the hole—they had gone to the happy hunting ground to be judged by the "mistahay Manitou."

GERMAN ARTILLERY NOW BEING USED

Howitzers Shoot with Curved Trajectory and Do Not Reach as Far.

On some parts of our front it has been noted that the Germans are firing a new type of high explosive shell, its visible characteristic being that it detonates with a cloud of thick white smoke, says the London Telegraph. Their minenwerfer also occasionally throws a very large bomb or aerial torpedo. It is 3 feet 9 inches in length, nearly 10 inches in diameter and with its bursting charge of about 100 pounds of high explosive weighs just over 200 pounds.

Though much has been said and written about the artillery that is being used against us, some description of it may not be out of place. It consists, like our own, of guns and howitzers. This statement may possibly need a little elucidation for some readers. The difference between the two classes or ordnance, both of which are breech loading and rifled, is that the gun is fired with a heavy charge and throws a shell with a high velocity, giving a long range and flat trajectory, while a howitzer, using a smaller charge, throws its projectile with less velocity and a curved trajectory and has, of course a shorter range.

Effect of Howitzers.

The latter weapon therefore, is better suited than a gun for indirect fire from behind a shelter—such as a hill. It gives better results against troops behind cover, its shells having a greater searching effect, owing to the steep angle at which they fall, and being less likely to ricochet. It also possesses another advantage on account of the smaller charge—the strain produced in a howitzer by firing a shell would be less than that produced in a gun throwing a projectile of the same weight and the howitzer could, therefore be the lighter and more mobile piece. It follows that a howitzer can fire a heavier projectile than can a gun of the same weight. This point has been exploited to the full by the Germans; and, as may have been gathered, one feature of the present war has been the employment by them of a great number of howitzers of large calibre.

To take first the class or ordnance which is most numerous in every field army—the field artillery. The German field gun is a quick firing piece of 77 millimetres, or 3.03 inches calibre, which is much the same as that of our own 3.3 inch. It fires both common shell and shrapnel. The former is filled with high explosive which detonates by either time of precussion fuse. The shrapnel is burst in the same way.

Heavier guns, such as those of 10 and 13 centimetres calibre, though classified as siege guns, are used by the Germans in the field. The latter is drawn by a motor and its transported on and fired upon a special carriage. The wheels of this are provided with a "wheel-belt" which consists of a series of feet arranged so as to distribute the pressure produced by the shock of the discharge.

Of the howitzers, to the employment of which in field warfare the Germans have devoted so much atention, there are several sizes, the smallest being hitherto alone called a field piece. The light field howitzer of 10.5 cm., or 4.13 in. calibre, fires a projectile known as the universal shell. This is a shell carrying shrapnel bullets and a high explosive bursting charge and capable of acting in a dual capacity, either as shrapnel or common shell. Its range is not quite so great as that of the field gun.

The heavy field howitzer is 15 cm. or 5.9 in. calibre and fires common shell loaded with high explosive. There are also two pieces which are called "mortars" though they are really howitzers. The 21 cm. mortar, of 21 cm., or 8.27 in., calibre fires common shell containing a high explosive charge. The carriage of this piece also has belted wheels. The Krupp 28 cm. mortar, a howitzer of 28 cm., or 11.2 in. It fires common shell loaded with high calibre is employed not only to bombard fortresses, but in field actions. explosive. Austrian howitzers of approximately 12 in. calibre are also being used by the Germans. They fire a similar projectile to that of the mortars.

In addition to the above, there is the new celebrated Krupp siege howitzer of 42 cm., or 16.8 inch calibre. This fires a common shell loaded with high explosive and has a considerably greater range than the 28 cm. mortar.

Since allusion has been made to a "mortar" it may be as well to explain the distinction between it and a howitzer. A mortar is a high-angle fire, smooth bore, muzzle loading piece which is fired at a fixed elevation, variations in range being obtained by alterations in the charge. A howitzer is also a high-angled fire piece but it is rifled and breech-loading, variations in range being obtained by alterations in the charge combined with adjustment in elevation. The two terms, however, are now used rather indiscriminately.

In vain upon the Indians to surrender. Capt. McIllree, who had now assumed command, ordered the artillery to commence firing, and shells began to scream through the air, and to cut down the brush that concealed the pit. Soon the bluff was laid bare and the gunners trained their pieces to drop the deadly missiles into the hole itself.

It was a wild scene. Hundreds of spectators had gathered from the surrounding country to watch the fight, bands of Indians from the nearby reservations looked on from neighboring hills, and the old crone continued to rock to and fro chanting the weird death song of Almighty Voice. The bursting shells tore up the ground and scattered earth and brush in all directions, while the fierce war song of the doomed murderer came to the attacking force in savage defiance.

There seemed to be no other way. The outlaw undoubtedly deserved all that was coming to him, yet amongst the troopers compelled to look on inactive while this unequal battle raged, more than one felt something akin to shame that one lone untutored savage (for his companion was only a boy) should be able to compel recourse to such terrible, perhaps questionable, measures.

By and by the gunners got the range, and when the shells began to drop into the pit the harsh notes of the war song ceased and were heard

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FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1915

THREE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE STOOD THE TEST.

James H. Schofield of Trail, Thomas D. Caven of Cranbrook and John R. Jackson of Greenwood, who have been nominated as Conservative candidates in their respective ridings, are men in whom the electors have every reason to feel confidence.

Mr. Schofield was first elected to the legislature in 1907 and was returned in 1909 and 1912 with majorities which have increased from 87 in 1907 to 768 three years ago. As representative of the Ymir riding Mr. Schofield has been ever watchful of the interests of the people of his district. His time and energy have been at their disposal and he has been successful to a marked degree in meeting the needs of the riding. At the legislature he has been recognized as among the most energetic and valuable workers in committee. Ymir electoral district was one of the largest in the province and it speaks volumes for Mr. Schofield's fitness as its member in the house that he has been able to aid so materially in its development.

His re-election as member for the new Trail district would mean that he would be able to continue the good work which he has carried out up to this time with such conspicuous success.

Cranbrook has a strong candidate in Mr. Caven. Always alert to the requirements of the district which he has represented during the past six years he has proved a valuable member of the house and a worthy champion of his constituents when matters affecting their welfare have arisen. During the recent session Mr. Caven brought before the legislature at Victoria the importance of the establishment in the Cranbrook district of a wood distillation plant and has been active in urging other measures for the development of his district.

Mr. Jackson of Greenwood is another member who has been active in his work for his riding. He has given splendid service and has won for himself the whole-hearted respect of his fellow supporters of Sir Richard McBride. The needs of the various industries of his riding have been safeguarded and brought to the attention of the government with an energy and an ability which have been rewarded by the splendid results attained.

Messrs. Caven, Schofield and Jackson are well-tried representatives whose work for their constituencies has stood the test. As supporters of Sir Richard McBride and of the strong, positive policies of the present government they have performed their duties to their province and to their districts ably and well. They are worthy of the continued support of the voters, irrespective of politics.

IS HOUR NEAR FOR ITALY'S INTERVENTION?

From the commencement of the war the attitude of Italy has been watched with th eclosest attention. It has been recognized that there has been little danger of intervention on behalf of her allies, Germany and Austria, of the triple alliance; the question has been whether she would maintain neutrality or cast in her lot with the triple entente.

Italy's chief desire is to regain from Austria the "lost provinces" on the Adriatic. She has mobilized and equipped her army and prepared her navy for action with the idea that Austria might be induced to give up without a blow the territory which Rome covets. Failing that the obvious policy for Italy is to wait until the decisive moment and then to strike.

Austria is said to have refused to cede the lost provinces. If that is the case Italy's intervention may be expected at an early date.

It is essential to Italian designs that she should enter the war against Austria before that power has been beaten into submission. The support of the triple entente at peace negotiations is much to be desired by Italy and it clearly will place Rome in a more favorable position with the triple entente powers if Italy strikes before her action has lost its value to them.

The Russian contention that Italy must act now in order to strike Austria before that nation has sued for peace and has been relieved of the menace in the north is not likely to be taken very seriously at Rome. Austrian submission is not yet to be counted upon. But Italy may well consider whether it would not be advisable to act within the next few weeks and, while attaining her object of winning the desired territory, place the triple entente under an obligation to her by aiding in the defeat of the Teutonic alliance.

Italy has also to consider the advantage which she has to gain by taking a hand in the war before Turkey has been completely routed. Rome has interests to safeguard at the eastern end of the Mediterranean and may wish to have a say in the disposal of Turkish territory.

LIBERALS SOME DAY TO HAVE A POLICY.

The Vancouver Sun, one of the Liberal organs at Vancouver, makes the naive suggestion that the Liberal leaders in British Columbia will not make known the chief features of their "policy" until near the date of the election.

In the meantime those same Liberal leaders are asking for the support of the people and abusing the policies of the present government while still without a definite constructive policy to offer in place of that of Sir Richard McBride and his supporters.

They are asking the people to vote for the Liberal candidates but are not telling the electors what those candidates would do toward developing and maintaining the industries and business of the province if they were placed in power.

There is a fable about the dog which dropped the bone in the water and grasped at the shadow. The people of British Columbia will not vote for any "shadow" policy nor will they support any hastily drawn up, last-minute attempt to make up the deficiency.

The official announcement that Nelson is entirely free of the so-called smallpox epidemic is gratifying.

Because Nelson now has a clean bill of health don't be afraid of confidence and optimism because they are contagious.

The British admiralty in its announcement of the reported sinking of a German submarine cannot be accused of making any wild statement.

A German woman in Milwaukee tried to mail food to her relatives in Germany but her scheme was detected. Did some of the bottles break?

The fact that 12 members of the Nelson football club have joined the colors shows that the Nelson players of that game at least are not open to the reproaches which have been thrown at footballers in England.

It is both good patriotism and sound business for Canadians to support the industries of the Dominion. That is the best way to develop the natural resources and increase the prosperity of the country.

The Canadian Courier makes the suggestion that the government should charge for all bluebooks on the ground that the present method of distribution is wasteful. It is a question if any impediment should be placed in the way of the wide distribution of information concerning the affairs of the Dominion such as is contained in the government publications. It is true that some are not of general interest but the great majority contain information of the utmost value.

THE WEATHER.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	28	47
Dawson	18	42
Victoria	48	58
Kamloops	34	54
Medicine Hat	12	26
Battleford	8	30
Moose Jaw	-1	36
Port Arthur	0	18
London	35	40
Kingston	32	36
Montreal	32	46
St. John	32	52
Prince Rupert	33	52
Vancouver	40	60
Calgary	12	24
Edmonton	8	30
Prince Albert	0	20
Winnipeg	0	16
Parry Sound	32	40
Toronto	37	45
Ottawa	30	38
Quebec	24	42
Halifax	30	54

COLD STORAGE.

"What's the child's name?" asked the priest of the grandfather at the christening.

"I dunno," the grandfather replied. And he turned to the father and whispered, hoarsely, "What's the name?"

"Hazel," replied the father.

The grandfather threw up his hands in disgust.

"What d'ye think av that?" he asked the priest. "With the calendar av the saints full av gur'rl names an' him namin' his after a nut!"

He—I wonder what the meaning of that picture is ? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude.

She—Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him. How sweet? What does the artist call the picture?

He (looking about)—Oh, I see—it's written on the card at the bottom—"Sold."

THREE CANADIAN GIRLS DESTITUTE

Are Allowed to Leave Brussels—Crossing to England to Find Home—Identity Unknown

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily News' correspondent at Brussels says that among the English women and girls whom the Germans have allowed to leave Brussels are three Canadian girls whose names cannot be learned. They are destitute and are crossing to England to find a home, adds the correspondent, who, however, omits any clue as to their identification.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Not to Be Tolerated

We cannot afford to have the American attitude toward divorce, the "unwritten law," and hectic and emotional justice reproduced in Canada—Toronto News.

A Fighting Truce.

Through four columns of editorial writing, most of which is devoted to angry and partisan attack upon the Hearst government at Toronto and the Borden government at Ottawa, the Globe demands "a truce" and protests against a general election.—Toronto News.

Italy a Factor

It is clear that the refusal of Italy in 1913 was a factor, perhaps the decisive factor, in the abandonment of the aggression (of Austria) on that occasion; and it is scarcely less clear that it was in substance the same aggression which was carried through in 1914, when Italy's assistance was not sought and the two Germanic powers had time to make, as they supposed, sufficient preparations to win without her.—London Chronicle.

Scotch Patriotism

The 5th Royal Highlanders of Montreal have furnished 2,700 recruits for the war from their ranks, more than any other battalion in Canada, it is believed. The Scott in the Dominion has the same spirit in him as his brother in old Scotia. He is a real patriot, who acts more than he talks.—Montreal Gazette.

Newspapermen As Eye-Witnesses

Sir Max Aiken and J. J. Carrick, M. P., were probably selected as official eye-witnesses for Canada at the war because they would not see much and would not write much about what they did see. What we rather suspect is that these men were appointed by the censors. They were not, we understand, chosen by the Canadian government. It seems clear enough that the official eye-witnesses from Canad ought to have been appointed from Ottawa and ought to have been experienced journalists capable of doing something like justice to the great events they would be called upon to write about. Australia sent with her troops an able journalist, Mr. Bean, author of that splendid book, "Flagships Three," and other works, and he is sending to the Australian press descriptive articles that will endure in the literature of the commonwealth.—Toronto Star.

MANY WINNIPEGGERS OBTAIN COMMISSIONS

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Col. Dennistoun, who is to take command of the Prince Albert regiment going on active service, arrived here today. He had no announcement to make but says that many young Winnipeggers have accepted commissions in the British army. He refused to talk on vital matters connected with military movements.

GRANT BOARD OF TRADE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

REGINA, Sask., March 25.—Requests for grants for the board of trade and the trades and labor council were considered by the city council tody. The former request was for $5000 and was cut down to $2100 while the request of the labor men was turned down after consideration with the city counsel who advised that after the provisions of the city act the council had no right to make any such grant, even if the proposal was submitted to the people first. There was considerable discussion before the board of trade was granted anything, the council this year being opposed to the proposal of giving grants.

GREAT PRODUCTION OF MILK IS BEING PLANNED

With a fraction of uncertainty on one or two points, such possibly as high prices for feed, scarcity of help, the dairy farmer, nevertheless, the whole Dominion over is actually engaged now in planning for a more abundant milk harvest than ever from his faithful, patient cows. The prudent, far-sighted man has cogitated nearly all points, such as seed selection, labor-saving implements, better stables, more alfalfa, a new silo, abundant water and the best cultivation he can possibly give to the land owned or rented.

On many dairy farms, however, one more point needs immediate attention before the herd owner can truthfully be said to be on really safe ground. For if the abundant crop or the expensive feed produced is given to a cow, or cows, whose dairy ability is lacking, sadly lacking, some one is bound to receive an unpleasant surprise and disillusionment. If dairy ability means ability of the cow to turn feed into good milk at low cost, is it not the step of wisdom to make sure that each cow on the premises does possess that ability?

Where no cow testing has been practised a moderate estimate is that three out of 20 cows consume feed valued as high as the price received for the milk they yield. Dairy records aim at detecting these bovine crooks; but, further, a study of records, kept so easily, show the dairyman which cows produce the most milk and fat, and which produce them the cheapest (for instance 63 or 95 cents per 100 lbs. of milk) so any man keeping dairy records is speedily on the home stretch towards the winning post inscribed "each cow pays a good profit." That is safe ground for the dairyman.

SHORTAGE OF COPPER MAY END THE WAR

Lord Kitchener's serious words about ammunition call attention to the fact that the advance of the allies cannot begin until the shortage is filled and that it is not men, but shells and bullets that Joffre is waiting for, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. He has now and has had for months, 2,000,000 trained French soldiers far behind the firing line, and only waiting until the French war office can assure him that it has caught up to the tremendous commission he imposed upon it when he announced that he would not make a general advance until he could be assured of 200,000 shells a day for his artillery. At the best France cannot make more than 70,000 shells a day, it has been estimated and the other 130,000 must be supplied by England and from the United States. In both countries armament factories are now working night and day to catch up to the tremendous orders of the allies. When there has been a sufficient store accumulated the great advance will begin. When Kitchener and others speak of the war beginning in the spring they are thinking of ammunition, not of the weather. As far as France is concerned spring has arrived, but not, apparently, the death dealing shells in sufficient quantities.

Miscalculation About Ammunition.

There is not a nation now engaged in the war, not even Germany with her long matured plans, and her methodical preparations, that did not make a grievous error with respect to the ammunition required. Shrapnel and bullets have been sent to this war on a scale never before dreamed of. Nobody supposed there would be such a terrific wastage of steel and lead. It is calculated that for every 24 hours of general fighting 70,000,000 rifle bullets are fired with an additional ten per cent for the maxim and other rapid fire guns. Statisticians have estimated that in the battle of the Marne 180,000 shells a day were fired by the British and French troops. To be on the safe side Joffre calculates that he will need another 20,000 shells a day when the great task of driving German armies out of France and Belgium is undertaken.

Kitchener's Huge Task.

Britain's miscalculations as to the amount of ammunition required re more excusable than those of France and Germany. Britain never dreamed of having to supply an army of some 3,000,000 men with bullets and shells. Indeed the manner in which Kitchener has been able to secure the supplies necessary up to the present time is one of the minor wonders of the war. But what he has done in the past is as nothing compared with what he must do in the next few weeks or months and it is the gravity of this task that caused him to speak so plainly in parliament the other day. Russia has immense stores of the raw material necessary for the manufacture of ammunition and new armament factories are springing up every week, but for the most part Russia has had to depend on Japan. Quite recently Japan made an enormous purchase of copper in the United States for the sole purpose of supplying Russia with shells.

Germany's Serious Plight.

But the plight of Germany and Austria is much more serious than that of the allies. They must use as much ammunition in order to hold their own and they, unlike the allies have not the whole world to draw upon for supplies, and particularly for copper which enters so largely into the manufacture of shells and cartridges. Writing in the New York Times a Veteran Diplomat estimates that if the Teutonic nations have been using 26,000,000 rifle cartridges and 2,600,000 machine gun cartridges a day they have been firing away 318 tons of brass. Their artillery fire, calculated at the rate of 150,000 shells a day upon all their battle fronts would account for another 115 tons of brass or 433 tons a day in all. This would figure out at about 310 tons of copper, which would run into 112,000 tons of copper a year.

Cannot Get Copper.

According to the London Times, the "greatest living authority on copper," states that in time of peace Germany and Austria produced a maximum of 30,000 tons of copper a year, which might possibly be increased to 40,000 tons under the stimulus of war. But this leaves a shortage of 72,000 tons, which must be imported if the German and Austrian armies are to maintain their present rate of using shells. In the early months of the war there was considerable copper smuggled into the country but not a ton is passing through now nor will it while the war continues. This is the reason why the Germans are picking up used shells and have practically commandeered all the copper and brass fittings in the empire. It is Britain's command of the seas again that is starving the armament works of Germany and this famine will be just as deadly to German ambition in the long run as the blockade that deprives the enemy of food.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Canadian amateur boxing championships will be held on May 7 and 8 at the arena, Montreal.

The Vancouver lacrosse club's bowling team made a clean sweep of the prizes at Spokane at the recent bowling tournament.

Following is an all-star team selected by eastern hockey experts from the National Hockey association: Goal, Benedict, Ottawa; point, C. Cleghorne, Wanderers; cover, Cameron, Toronto; centre, Smith, Quebec; wings, O. Cleghorne, Wanderers, and Broadbent, Ottawa.

The Portland Baseball club of the Northwestern league plans to raise $20,000 before the opening game of the coming season.

National league umpires will have to announce the full batting orders of the two teams during the coming season, instead of just the batteries as before.

The world's hockey championship will go to the team winning three out of five games. Goal totals will play no part in the final results.

Contrary to former reports, Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, has not been captured by the enemy, but is still with his regiment on the firing line.

The Tacoma Baseball club is suing the National commission for $1,500, alleging that the commission refused to turn over the money of two of the National league clubs' for players purchased of the Tacoma club.

MIKE GIBBONS AND M'FARLAND MATCHED

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—Articles were signed here today for a 10-round bout to be staged within 60 days between Mike Gibbons and Packy McFarland. The fighters agree to weigh not more than 145 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The agreement signed today was the first admission made by McFarland that he had grown into the welterweight division. Heretofore he has insisted he was a lightweight, although frequently he fought at catch weights. Gibbons is a contender for the middleweight championship. The fight probably will be staged in Milwaukee.

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ALLEGED AUSTRIAN POLES DRILL ILLEGALLY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 25.—Twenty Poles arrested last night while drilling in the concert hall of St. Stanislaus Polish church, are, pending investigation into their nationality and their actions during the past six weeks, being held upon a charge of drilling illegally. The prisoners declare that they are Russian Poles but the police believe they are Austrians. All are laborers and many have been out of work for several months.

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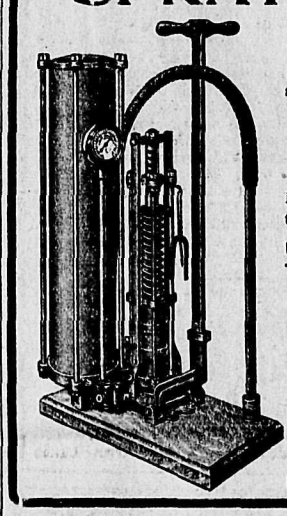
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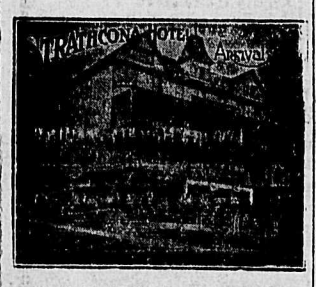

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NOT WHIP SECRETARY WHEN PURCHASES MADE

OTTAWA, March 25.—John Stanfield, Conservative whip in the commons, in an interview today called attention to the fact that at the time his secretary, W. P. Mackay, was purchasing horses for the militia department in Nova Scotia last autumn, as stated in a recent despatch from Ottawa, Mackay was not employed by Mr. Stanfield. The latter says that he was entirely unaware that Mackay was buying horses for the government and he knew nothing at all of any association which Mr. Mackay had with A. D. Foster, M.P., in regard to the purchase of Nova Scotia horses for the government. It is true that Mr. Mackay is now secretary for the chief Conservative whip but he was not acting in that capacity last August.

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Kootenay and Boundary

JOHN R. JACKSON IS AGAIN NOMINATED

Three Other Prospective Candidates Withdrew—Choice of Member is Unanimous.

(Special to The Daily News.)

MIDWAY, B.C., March —At the Conservative convention held at Greenwood on Tuesday the following were proposed as candidates for the coming election: I. H. Hallett, W. Fleming, F. McLaine and J. R. Jackson. J. R. Jackson, present member for the riding was unanimously nominated, the three other prospective candidates withdrawing.

Mr. Jackson in thanking the delegates for their support, said if he was elected he would as in the past, do his best for the constituency. The roads, he said, in the Greenwood riding were as good or even better than any in the province and he hoped that although the appropriation for this season was not large, it would be increased next season to meet the demands of the new territory that had been added from the Similkameen riding.

CRESTON MINISTER WILL GO TO NAKUSP CHURCH

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B.C., March 25.—Capt. Mallandaine who has been at Work Point barracks military school for the past six weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. W. G. Blake will close his pastorate of the Creston Presbyterian church on Sunday. He leaves on Wednesday for his new field at Nakusp.

R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, J. F. Smith, markets commissioner and R. G. Clarke, Dominion fruit inspector for British Columbia were speakers at an agricultural rally in the Auditorium Friday night, which was largely attended. O. J. Wigen of Wyndell presided.

N. Burrell of Hall, B.C., arrived in Creston on Tuesday and has a gang of men busy loading 15 cars of poles which have been piled opposite the Canadian Pacific railway depot for the past year.

The apple packing school which J. F. Castner has been conducting here closed on Saturday. There were 11 pupils, all of whom passed, none ith a lower percentage than 93.

The Creston Dramatic club is repeating "Facing the Music" at Port Hill, Idaho on Saturday night.

Charles Leamy left Tuesday for Lacombe, Alta., where he will spend the summer. Clarence Pease home from Princeton where he spent the winter.

J. E. Pow, B.A., of Lynn Valley Presbyterian church, North Vancouver, succeeds Rev. W. G. Blake as pastor of the Creston church.

The Red Cross auxiliary will give a tea at Mrs. Henderson's on April 13.

John Keen, Liberal candidate for Kaslo, will be in Creston on Saturday and address a meeting of the Liberals that evening.

H. Pymell and Mr. Hunt of Kitchener were visitors here the early part of the week.

J. Seaman of Cranbrook unloaded a car of settlers' effects here this week. He is going ranching in the valley.

Mrs. Christie of Trout Lake who has been a guest of Mrs. George Johnson returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Winkler returned to Sand Point on Tuesday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin.

The band is arranging a smoking concert for April 17. Two 5-round boxing bouts will be among the items on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay of Moyie are moving here and will be in charge of the Lupton ranch.

Until further notice the fortnightly Sunday service of the English church at Erickson is withdrawn.

W. J. Dunlop, Canadian immigration officer at Kingsgare, spent Sunday and Monday here.

William Hooper returned to Rossland Wednesday after spending a week on his ranch.

D. W. Briggs of Portland, Ore., president of the Canyon City Lumber company, spent a few days in Creston last week.

J. B. Winlaw has commenced watering his winter cut of logs. He has taken out about a million and a half feet, mostly cedar.

CONSERVATIVES OF GRAND FORKS ELECT OFFICERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B.C., March 25.—A meeting of the Conservative association was held last night in Miners' Union hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and selecting delegates to attend the convention to elect a candidate for the coming provincial election. The meeting was addressed by Ernest Miller, M.P.P. who spoke at length on the agricultural commission, the Workman's Compensation act, and pointed out the lack of a definite policy on the part of the Liberal party. The following officers were elected: President, F. H. Hutton; first vice-president, J. D. Campbell; second vice-president, B. Norris; executive committee, E. E. Gibson, Charles Allen, H. C. Kerman, W. J. McIntyre, R. J. Gardner, Dr. Kingston, F. M. Kerby, Robert Gaw, A. McIlwaine, Jeff Davis, W. Mark DeCew, W. B. Cochrane, T. A. Love, C. Bickerton, C. C. Heaven; secretary-treasurer, Donald McCallum. All the officers, with the exception of the secretary-treasurer, the executive committee, and Leo Mader were appointed delegates to attend the convention.

A representative gathering of those interested in fruit growing attended the meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night, and heard very able addresses by J. Forsyth Smith and R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist. Mr. Smith spoke on marketing, fruit packing, the prospects for the coming season and the best way to meet the competition from the state of Washington, and Mr. Winslow on the general conditions of horticulture.

A very sucessful calico dance was held in Davis hall last night by the Pythian Sisters.

SUBMIT NEW BASIS OF ORE SETTLEMENT

New Proposition of Consolidated Company May Mean Opening of Slocan Mines Next Month.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SILVERTON, B. C., March 25.—R. H. Stewart, general manager, and T. W. Bingay, comptroller, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, Trail, left for Kaslo yesterday after a conference with representatives of the mining industry of the district at which they submitted an offer from their company of a new basis of settlement in the purchase of silver-lead ores to become effective April 1.

The offer is now under advisement by those materially affected and it is believed that the terms will prove to be generally acceptable. If so the management of the company, it is stated, is to be congratulated for meeting the situation in a manner calculated to relieve the present general tie-up of the silver-lead mining industry of the Slocan.

REFERENDUM VOTE OF MINERS MONDAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B.C., March 25.—At the mass meeting of miners held in the grand theatre this morning their representatives placed before them the results of the conference held in Calgary between thmselves and the Western Coal Operators' asosciation. This embodies practically the same terms as the expiring agreement, and is for a period of two years. A referendum vote of all the miners in district 18 of the United Mine Workers of America will be taken on Monday as to whether they accept or reject it.

Dr. Myers, secretary for the Presbyterian Sunday schools in Canada, will conduct service in Knox Presbyterian church Sunday evening. He will also give an illustrated lecture in the church on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letcher and family left for Roosville this week where they will reside in future.

NEW DENVER NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C. March 25.—J. W. M. Tinling of Silverton was a visitor Tuesday.

George O. Nesbitt, manager of the Bank of Montreal, visited Silverton Tuesday.

Charles F. Nelson, Colin J. Campbell, Thomas J. Lloyd, Thomas Avieson, George Trickett and Dr. J. E. Brouse attended the Liberal convention at Nakusp Wednesday.

W. R. Vallance of Silverton was a visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Russel Thompson and son, Oscar, of Silverton are the guests of Mrs. Amos Thompson.

Mrs. O. V. White returned to her home in Sandon Wednesday after a few days spent in New Denver.

Graham Trickett came in Wednesday to spend a few days, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trickett.

FREDERIC KEFFER MOVES TO SPOKANE

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Keffer moved to Spokane on Tuesday after living 19 years in Greenwood. Previous to his departure his friends presented Mr. Keffer with a chair.

George Walters has purchased the Phoenix stage line from John Fuller.

Twelve foreigners were naturalized at the county court sitting this week.

A free lecture on Christian science will be given in Greenwood on Friday by Jacob Shield of Chicago.

PROCTOR CONSERVATIVES HAVE SIX DELEGATES

Endorse Resolution Asking for Increase in Duty on Imported Apples.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, B.C., March 25.—A meeting of the Proctor & District Conservative association was held Tuesday with J. D. Kerr in the chair when the principal business was the election of six delegates to the convention in Nelson, and the election of a new member on the executive committee in place of A. H. Noakes, resigned. The delegates elected were J. D. Kerr, F. J. Sammons, G. Snow, A. G. Gallup, C. W. Bourke and Percival Coles. A. T. R. Strickland was elected to represent the Balfour district on the executive.

A resolution received from the Willow Point Conservative association requesting the Dominion government to increase the duty on imported apples was endorsed and there was considerable discussion on the subject of roadwork on both sides of the West Arm.

A. Heighton shot a fine coyote at the back of his ranch Saturday.

The trustees of the Proctor school have decided to enclose the school grounds and start a garden for the pupils. Mr. Bean, the station agent, has promised to donate the necessary seeds.

The church services for Easter Sunday in the Kokanee parish will be: 8 a.m., Longbeach; 11 a.m., Balfour; 3 p.m., Queen's Bay (opening of the new church) and 7 p.m., Proctor. The parish launch will leave Balfour at 2 p.m. for the convenience of those who wish to attend the service at Queen's Bay.

Ten members of the Proctor & District Farmers' institute attended the meeting at Queen's Bay on Monday to hear addresses by R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist and J. Forsyth Smith, prairie markets commissioner.

ROSSLAND LIBERALS ADOPT PARTY PLATFORM

ROSSLAND, B .C., March 25.—A meeting of the Rossland Liberal association took place last night, about 60 members being present. Quite a discussion about the Liberal platform took place but finally wound up that all would give their support to the Liberal platform in its entirety. The names placed before the convention for nomination were E. S. H. Winn, T. Embleton, D. McDonell and W. D. Willson. Messrs. Winn, Embleton and McDonell declined the nomination in favor of Mr. Willson. The nomination of Mr. Willson as candidate was then unanimously carried.

Mr. Willson then made a short speech thanking all for the nomination and going over the platform thoroughly. Short addresses were given by several of the delegates.

W. A. Foote, A. Innis, G. E. Trainer, W. A. Jefferies of Nelson, G. T. Griger of Calgary, R. H. Jamieson of Victoria, and R. P. Williams of Vancouver are in the city.

There was no meeting of the city council last evening.

C. F. Pincott went to Nelson last night.

THANKS FROM WOMEN.

HARROP, B.C., March 25.—At the meeting yesterday a vote of thanks was passed to W. Oliver for gratuitously delivering the lectures on first aid to the members of the Women's institute.

HALCYON NOTES

HALCYON, B. C., March 25.—P. Levesque, Revelstoke, has been here since Sunday.

W. J. Bunce, Unity, Sask., left on Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Graham, Portland, Ore., sister of William Boyd, accompanied by her stepdaughters, Josephine and Rosetta Graham, arrived on Wednesday for a month's visit.

Dr. W. J. Knox, Kelowna; Thomas L. Swift, Calgary; A. M. Macdermid, Montreal; and F. Cosello, Trail, left on Wednesday.

Rev. William Stephens, Nakusp, held his farewell meeting on Wednesday evening.

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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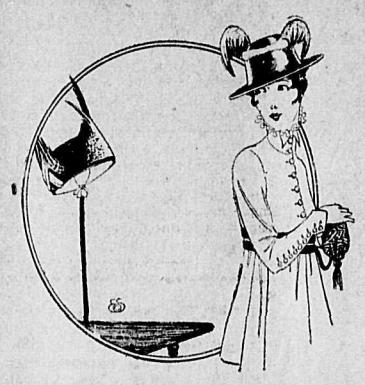

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The Separate Skirts this season are the finest we have ever shown. Made in the new two and three-piece circular, as well as the pleated styles. Many have yokes and patch pockets, others have set-in pockets. All the new colors, as well as the more staple Black and Navy, are shown in this lot. Full range of sizes.

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Conservative Electors

A public meeting of the Conservative electors of Nelson riding will be held in Eagle hall on Friday evening, March 26th, at 7:30, sharp, to elect a Conservative candidate to contest Nelson riding at the approaching provincial elections.

Qualification--Those taking part in the meeting must be on the last revised voters' list for Nelson riding and sign roll declaring they are Conservatives and are on the list above mentioned.

Markets - Mining - Finance

HIGH PRICE RECORDS SCORED ON EXCHANGE

Quotations Continue to Forge Ahead —Canadian Pacific Is Among the Strong Issues.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Dealings in stocks contracted considerably today but prices continued to forge ahead, numerous high records for the year being scored. The advance took in many shares in the railway class, such as Santa Fe, St. Paul, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Louisville & Nashville, these showing gains of 1 to 2 points. Union Pacific retained its leadership with a substantial advance over its high price of the previous session and Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and a few stocks in the international list also went to higher levels. London thus far this week has made sales estimated at 50,000 shares but the precipitate liquidation which was feared on London's acceptance of this market's minimum prices has not yet materialized.

Other strong points in today's trading included the anthracite shares, Canadian Pacific and minor issues like those comprising the former Gould group. Industrials and specialties were comparatively featureless, but metal stocks failed to make further response to another advance in the price of copper to 15¾ cents. Final prices were mostly under the top level, but the undertone yielded little of its firmness.

Withdrawal of one of the most prominent financial institutions from the exchange market contributed to greater strength in quoted rates on a.most all foreign markets. Another $1,000,000 gold was engaged at Ottawa and $500,000 additional gold was taken from Japan. The gold flow from Canada, the largest of any week in over a year, was reflected in the weekly statement of the Bank of England, which reported a bullion loss of over $11,000,000.

Bonds were more active and higher, total sales, par value, $2,909,000.

METALS.

Copper Firm at 15.50.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—Lead, heavy, 4.10 at 4.20; London, £23 2s 6d; spelter, nominal; London, £44 10s.

Copper, firm; electrolytic, 15.50 at 15.75; casting, 15 at 15.50. At London: Spot copper, £68 10s; futures, £69 5s.

Bar silver, 50½.

At London: Silver, 23 13-16.

At St. Louis: Lead, strong, 4.07½ at 4.15; spelter, weak, 8 at 9.50.

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL PROVISIONS.

MONTREAL, March 25.—There is no further change in the condition of the butter market, business being still quiet and the tone easy.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 17 at ½; easterns, 16¾ at 17.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 32 at ½; seconds, 31 at ½.

Eggs: Fresh, 21½ at 23.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 28; short cut back, 27½.

CLOSING GRAIN PRICES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, March 25—Wheat: May $1.51¼; July, $1.50⅝; Oct., $1.14½.

Oats: July, 63⅜.

Flax: May, $1.77½; July, $1.80.

Minneapolis: Wheat: May, $1.45¾; July, $1.38⅛; Sept., $1.11⅛.

Chicago: Wheat: May, $1.53; July, $1.21⅝; Sept., $1.09.

POWER ISSUES AT MONTREAL CHANGE HANDS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, March 25.—With the exception of power issues the local market was dull today. The prices for these issues were unchanged. Some sales of Bell Telephone were made at 140, despite the fact that the stock was ex-dividend. Hollinger was active at $24 and closed at that price bid with no offerings.

Crown Reserve opened two points higher at .85, advanced to .90 but closed at .85 bid. Unlisted issues were quiet.

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Daily News Want Ad Brings Results

DISCUSS OPERATING TRANSCONTINENTAL

Would Hand Over Winnipeg-Moncton Portion of National Transcontinental.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 25.—E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways, Morley Donaldson, general manager of the later railway, and General Counsel Biggar are in the city for the primary purpose of conferring with the government with regard to the taking over of that part of the Grand Trunk Pacific system running from Winnipeg to Moncton known as the National Transcontinental.

Mr. Chamberlain said the question of the wage reduction or wage increase of the majority of the employees of the two roads has not yet come before him. It is at present being dealt with by Vice-president Kelly, who is expected to make a report shortly.

Mr. Donaldson has just returned from a visit to the Panama exposition.

The exhibit there, he says, is to be seen in the Canadian building, which is in charge of Col. William Hutchison, federal commissioner of exhibitions.

WILL DEVELOP CLAIMS LOCATED NEAR ERIE

August Altman, W. H. Rhomberg and Thomas Mitchell have entered into partnership in the Bull Dog, Uranus and Banker mineral claims about five miles from Erie and it is intended that considerable development work will be done on the properties this summer. Mr. Altman will conduct the development work for the partnership.

Charles Hussey of Spokane, secretary of the Standard Silver-Lead Mining company at Silverton, has purchased from Mary T. Hennessey of Spokane a half interest in the Gold Key mineral claim on Hennessey mountain.

STRIKE FREE GOLD ORE AT CARMI MINE

Motherlode at Phoenix May Open Soon —Ore to Be Shipped Over Kettle Valley.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, March 25.—About 30 men have worked all winter at the Carmi mine and mill at Carmi. There are several carloads of concentrates at the mill awaiting shipment to the smelter.

Ore carrying visible free gold has recently been struck in this mine and Mr. Lyman of Salt Lake City is now in Carmi arranging for a more permanent plan of operations.

Patrick Crane, formerly superintendent of the Motherlode mine, has returned from Princeton and again taken up his residence at the mine. This has given rise to the rumor that the Motherlode mine will resume operations and ship to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks.

J. C. Dale has worked the Observatory claim at Carmi all winter. He has 160 sacks of ore ready for shipment to the smelter when the trains run on the Kettle Valley railway.

BIG DEFICIT SHOWN BY INTERCOLONIAL

Running Expenses Cut—Receipts Fall Off—Government Retains Services of All Employees

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 25.—The afternoon session of the house was devoted entirely to a discussion of the affairs of the Intercolonial railway. Hon. Frank Cochrane announced a deficit of $83,000, while there had been a saving of $200,000 in the operating expenses but the receipts had fallen away by $1,500,000.

Mr. Cochrane, in reply to criticisms of General Manager Gutelius by F. W. Carroll and other Liberal members asserted that he was given satisfaction and would be retained at his present salary of $20,000 per annum.

Retained Employees

In connection with the railway estimates, the minister made a brief statement of the finances of the Intercolonial. He said that up to the end of January there was a deficit of $83,000. The operating expenses had been decreased $200,000 and the decrease in receipts was $1,500,000.

The minister said that the Intercolonial had pursued the policy of retaining all its permanent employees. If they had followed the course taken by the Canadian Pacific and other railways they might have dispensed with the services of 3,000 men.

Mr. Cochrane informed Mr. Carroll that the contract of General Manager Gutelius will expire in May and that it is almost certain to be renewed as he is giving satisfactory services to the government.

Mr. Carroll declared that Mr. Gutelius is not worth the $20,000 per annum he is being paid. He believed that in expressing such an opinion he was in line with the views of the member for Colchester, Mr. Stanfield, chief government whip.

Mr Carroll went on to say that up till 1911 the Intercolonial railway had been managed just as well by David Pottinger and other men drawing comparatively small salaries. He said he would like to have the assistance of Mr. Stansfield in bringing this matter to the attention of the house.

Promotion by Merit

Replying to this criticism, the minister of railways said that in the administration of the Intercolonial he had endeavored to look after the interests not only of the maritime provinces but of the whole people of Canada. He had tried to keep out of politics and he believed that that was in the interests of the people at large.

He might be wrong but as long as he held his position he intended to carry out that policy.

Another principle which he had laid down was that promotion should be by merit and by merit alone.

Mr. Cochrane said that he was not the only minister of railways who had been criticised. He had heard that a former occupant of that position had locked his car door when arriving at stations to avoid troublesome callers. He had never locked his car door at stations.

Satisfied With Gutelius

Mr. Gutelius, said the minister, had satisfied him to the full He was prepared to take complete responsibility for what Mr. Gutelius had done. He did not think the salary received was too much and he proposed to keep him at the salary so long as he had the consent of his colleagues.

To the Reader:

If you are looking for splendid bargains in poultry, live stock, farm and ranch implements and numerous other articles, follow the classified columns closely. It will pay you well.

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FOR SALE—Pigs, six weeks and six months old, $5 and $10 respectively, f.o.b. New Denver. T. J. Lloyd, New Denver, B.C. (277)

FOR SALE—Black Langshan setting eggs from the pen that won the 1st prize as best pen in the provincial show at Vernon, $2.00 for 13 eggs. H. Bush, Box 572, Nelson, B.C. (312)

FOR SALE—Young pigs, ready to ship in three weeks' time, $5 each; also pigs 6 months, $10 each. R. D. Kennedy, Lamon Creek, B.C. (334)

FOR SALE—Several strong colonies of Italian bees, $10 per colony. Silver Campine eggs, $1.50 per fifteen. Magoon and Glen Mary strawberry plants from Kellog's pedigreed stock, $6.00 per 1000; 80c per 100. Claude C. Heaven, box 266, Grand Forks. (357)

WAR PRICES — Trap-nested White Leghorns and White Wyandottes hatching eggs, $1.25 per setting, $6.50 per 100. Day olds 15th April, $18.00 per 100. B. W. Leen, Crescent Valley, B.C. (341)

HATCHING EGGS—S.C. R. I. Reds, $2.00 and $3.00 per 15; White Wyandottes, $2.00 per 15, $10.00 per 100; pullets, broody hens. M. B. Edwards, Nelson. (342)

FOR SALE—Seven pigs, 6 months old, $8; five brood sows in pig, $12.50. Box 336, Nelson, B.C. (373)

TEN excellent S.C. White Leghorn hens, "Lakewood strain," and mated cock, $20.00. "Old Trusty," 120-egg incubator, used twice, good as new, $15, cost $20. W. Moon, Natal, B.C. (376)

CYPHERS 240 egg incubator, splendid hatcher; also Cyphers B 100 chicken brooder, $35.00 for both; 390-egg Cyphers incubator $15.00, would make first class nursery for small chicks. Eggs for hatching, Reds, B. Orpingtons, W. Wyandottes, English W. Leghorns, $1.50 per setting. My special first cross for egg production, $2.00 for 50 eggs. W. Kennedy Harrop, B.C. (365)

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Wyandottes or Buff Orpington, good strain of winter layers, $1.50 per setting. W. J. McConnell, Harrop. (335)

EGGS FOR HATCHING — Barred Rocks, $1.50 per 15, express paid. T. Roynon, Somerset Poultry Yards, Nelson, B.C. (364)

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK. (Continued.)

WANTED—Pure bred Ayrshire cow. Z., Balfour postoffice. (330)

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FOR SALE—Shingles direct from the mill. No. 1 XXX @ $2.75 per thousand; No. 2 XX @ $1.75 per thousand, freight paid and delivered anywhere in West Kootenay. Arrow Lake Shingle Co., Nakusp, B.C. (322)

FOR SALE—One tug boat; price reasonable; 46 feet long. Box, 833, Nelson. (332)

FOR SALE—Launch and launch house, length 24 feet, speed 15 miles per hour. For particulars apply P. O. box 768, Nelson, B.C. (346)

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TURKISH CASUALTIES WERE NEARLY 3000

Petty Officer on H. M. S. Swiftsure Tells of Operations During Two Days—British Losses Small.

S. Colgate of Vancouver has received a letter from his brother who is on board H.M.S. Swiftsure and has been actively engaged in the operations against the Turks at the Suez canal. Petty Officer W. A. Colgate writes from Ihmaila, Egypt, under date of Feb. 7 as follows:

"At last I have been able to have some fighting and to do my little bit. We had an engagement here the other day at a place called Toussoum. The Turks tried to cross the canal but we easily repulsed them with enormous losses. Our losses were very small indeed. I think we had about 11 killed and 30 wounded, and among them two naval men, one on the Swiftsure and one on the Hardinge. We took over 600 prisoners and there were hundreds killed.

"I was able on my launch to do a bit, shelling out two trenches of the enemy, killing nearly a hundred and causing over 100 to surrender. They were a terribly poor looking lot but they are fierce fighters.

"The next day we were supporting a company of Indian soldiers clearing the east bank of the enemy, who were sniping at us, when about 12 or 15 held out a white flag. When our people went toward them they suddenly dropped down and about 50 behind them opened fire, killing our officer in command and about 20 men. We came in for a very heavy fire and although the launch was hit several times no one was hurt. We managed to retire a bit and hold them until reinforcements got up, and then we cleaned them out, killing about 60 and taking more than 200 prisoners. The officer in command of them was captured and shot. We have orders now not to respect the white flag at all.

Splendid Shooting.

"The commanding officer of the soldiers came down and commended me on the splendid shooting I did. Two days after we went alongside the Swiftsure. I had not had any sleep, a wash or a shave for four days, and had been continuously under way five times under heavy rifle fire and twice under shell fire, so you can imagine what I looked like. Well, when we got alongside, the admiral sent for the officer and men, and after the officers had reported everything to him he asked me a lot of questions and then praised me a bit. Although I hadn't done much, I did feel proud. The officer has been mentioned in despatches and I have got something on my papers good to see.

"The main body of the enemy has retired a bit and things are pretty quiet now, but no doubt we hall have some more fighting later on. It is a funny sensation being under fire the first time and makes one want to duck when the fulleis and shells whiz overhead, but as soon as we started answering we did not take much notice of them. I have got a Turk's rifle and also one of their shells that they fired at us. I picked it up in the sand yesterday.

"The latest results of two days of fighting: Enemy, nearly 3000 killed, wounded and prisoners; ours about 150, mostly wounded."

The following memorandum, signed by Vice Admiral R. M. Ueirse, was in recognition of Petty Officer Colgate's services as described above:

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

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

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WAS "A BIT OF ADVENTURE"

Machine Gun Man Went in Darkness to Lay Wire.

"As we were about to enter the trenches the quarter moon came out behind us, and quite a few shots came out from both front and right side. The trench we were in was the peak of a horseshoe, and about 400 yards from the Germans, but was very dry."

The extract is from a letter written by Pte. H. H. Foote of the Q.O.R. machine gun section to his father, O. E. Foote.

"There were two regulars and myself in the little dugout I was appointed to, and which was named the 'Arbor of Love.' We had a little fire on one side and everything was neat and tidy, and all kinds of eats were handy, which to us is most unusual.

"Well, I was not there 10 minutes when along came a regular who had been fighting since August. He was enquiring for a Canadian who would like to go out and lay barbed wire—'a bit of adventure,' he said. He did not get past me, and we went out without rifles for about an hour and laid a big roll of it.

"Everything went off O.K. Lucky for us they did not send off the 'skylights,' but the moon came out again when we were about 200 yards from the Germans, and about a dozen shots whizzed by, some a little too close, but we dropped, and the moon went in again. But before we got up we saw, or thought we saw, a German patrol pass about 100 yards away, and there we were without rifles."

INTERESTED CROWDS SEE CANADA'S EXHIBIT

M. R. McQuarrie on Return from California Eulogizes Efforts of Canadian Government at Exposition

"The Canadian building at the exposition at San Francisco made me proud I was Canadian. It exceeds in attractiveness and in value as an advertisement any building at the big show."

So declared M. R. McQuarrie, who with Mrs. McQuarrie and family, has returned from a visit to California.

Mr. McQuarrie was astonished at the excellence of the Canadian exhibit, which was daily the centre of attraction for large crowds. While in San Francisco he congratulated Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, by whose department the arrangements for the exhibit were made, upon the display and upon the selection of the expert who was responsible for its arrangement.

"The Canadian building is a masterpiece. The man who designed the exhibit and superintended its arrangement must be a natural-born showman. He has succeeded in giving Canada an exhibit which holds the interest of the crowds and at the same time conveys the valuable lesson of the enormous natural resources and undeveloped wealth of this country. When the visitors enter the Canadian building they do not pass through with a cursory glance; their attention is held by each separate exhibit. They stand and watch and examine the displays. The secret of the success of the exhibit is in the first place that the government has secured a magnificent collection of specimens, and in the second place that there is 'action' in every exhibit. There is something moving, something to hold the eyes of the visitor," said Mr. McQuarrie.

The port of Vancouver is shown with railway trains, elevators, steamers and other equipment, all in operation; mines and smelters and mineral specimens are displayed, the plants and properties of Kootenay and Boundary receiving places of honor; a fruit orchard on a large scale with an attractive residence is shown in another part of the building; big game, with beavers actually at work building a dam, and buffalo and bears and deer tell of the sporting attractions of this country and other industries and advantages of Canada are depicted in a similarly realistic manner.

Mr. McQuarrie found that the other exhibitors all admitted Canada had won the palm with its display. Southern California, he remarked, for example, had a good display, which had been arranged at a tremendous cost, but the exhibits lacked "action"—they did not hold the attention.

Coster—Carrots, lidy, tuppence a bundle?

(No answer).

Ditto (more in sorrow than in anger)—Don't yer ever treat yerself to no luxuries durin' the war, lidy?

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BRITISH PRISONERS TO BE STARVED

High Placed German Official Says There Will Be No Exchange—Blames Britain.

LONDON.—The Morning Post publishes a letter received from a "neutral correspondent on whose good faith absolute reliance may be placed." The Post says that it was written by a highly-placed official of the German government, being the third communication that it has received from this source.

"In the last one," the Post remarks, "this high German official roundly declared that if there was any shortage of food in Germany the English prisoners would be the first to be starved."

The letter reads as follows:

"Many thanks for your last letter. I showed it to Prince ——— and he thought your proposition good. But it is the damned English that may be the cause of the solution of our prisoner problem. It is they that turn our stomachs. But for them we should not now be getting near the precipice of starvation.

"Between us, as old friends, I tell you that we shall be face to face with starvation, and it is due to England alone—this dilemma which is going to torture our beloved fatherland.

"Yet you say that we can not starve the prisoners. Why not I ask you. It is entirely England's own fault. We have many of her people as prisoners, remember that always.

"As solemnly sure I tell you this as I write this letter to you: No one in our reichstag imagined England as our enemy, from the highest downward. No, no, a thousand times no!

Starving Germany.

"Now not only is she our worst enemy but she is ruining us. Thousands of the best sons of the fatherland have spilled their blood through England.

"Through England and the English thousands of Germans have suffered. God in heaven! I can't tell you on paper the horrors and the sufferings, all through England. And to finish all this misery, thousands of women and children, if England can manage it, will starve to death. Oh! my friend, can you ask me to think of England and the English but in one way?"

Here the writer goes on to call the English swine, and says the Germans can not treat their officers or soldiers except as such.

"No persuasion from you will make any different, from the kaiser down to the gutter boy. We all say the same. We don't want to exchange them, but let them be here, and if they don't survive the war with our fatherland, racked as she is, remember well that a great army of the fatherland's best will die for their country; but they will die with honor, while the English will die polluting the fatherland. We are not going to feed them when we may want for ourselves.

"You think, my friend, that I am cruel, and I am merciless, but since my last letter a new feeling has been becoming assured, and it is that England has brought upon us all these wrongs, causing all our sorrow and ruin and her sons must suffer now.

Hatred for England.

"I tell you, Americans, that England is the laughing stock of the world with our prisoners. And that to salve her conscience for all she's about to aggrandize herself through Germany's downfall, she is slobbering over our Germans in England. Why, the prisoners themselves own it, and we say, well, we will be honest. We will show the world that we won't slobber over the English prisoners. No, they shall first starve slowly but surely.

"We hear that England says to all the neutral powers, 'See how we treat German prisoners, then see how they treat ours.' Well, we will take very good care to let the neutral powers see that we are fighting like Germans—full of courage, full of hope—and we look after what we want.

"We are not afraid, like England, with her old woman-like policies, to insist that our prisoners in England should be well treated. America tells us that England must and will treat them so, but we tell American that we are not ruled by old women, but by men, and we treat our hated enemies as swine, which we consider them to be, and no country will have the power to stop us.

"We are honest, we Germans. We hate England and we show it. They hate us, but because they are afraid of American and the neutral nations, they dare not show it, and which country has the most respect? Well, ask Americans with us.

Will Not Exchange British.

"Think 200,000 Russians will be exchanged this month for 200,000 Germans and I am with you (so are the rest of the prisoners' councils), that a neutral country should be responsible, so that if we return them to Russia, on the parole of the Russian government, they will not fight us again. And a neutral country will be responsible that Russia keeps her parole, for many of these 200,000 will, in time, recover.

"With France I agree, too, that prisoners shall be exchanged, always under those conditions that a neutral country will be surety that the parole is kept.

"But with the English prisoners I say no. England is causing us starvation. In turn we'll let the British prisoners join us in our starvation.

"Yes, let the French, Belgian and Russians go, but keep the English.

"Certainly, my friend, your proposal has been under discussion and is to be taken to the kaiser for discussion by your faithful friend, and then I will write you again. It is a solution of the problem worrying our country, and I thank you for such heaven-born help.

"So much rests on my hands with these unfortunate prisoners of war that I hail with joy such a proposal which your counsel and our highest (officials) will discuss with all speed."

The systematic manager was taking a drink of water and choked.

"That's queer," said a "smart aleck" clerk.

"That's the first time I ever saw the boss make a mistake in filing."

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WATCH THIS SPACE IN SATURDAY'S DAILY NEWS

FIND NEUTRALITY VERY DIFFICULT

Belligerents Want Scandinavia to Enter War—Danes, Seeking Revenge Would Be Menace to Kiel Canal.

Sweden is the greatest power of the Scandinavian countries. It could produce 485,000 trained soldiers in event of war and have an additional 200,000 men available. It possesses a navy of 86 ships, including one dreadnought, but made up mostly of coast defense monitors and gunboats. The naval enlistment is 5715 men.

In war time Norway could furnish 115,000 trained soldiers, with 100,000 more available. The navy is made up of 49 small ships with a complement of about 2000 men.

Denmark has an army of 56,000 men, with 125,000 more available. Its navy is made up of 36 ships and 4000 men.

This makes a total of 1,092,715 men on land and sea that the three Scandinavian nations could throw into the war.

(By W. H. Nevison.)

PETROGRAD.—How do the Scandinavian kingdoms stand in this war? Will Denmark attack Germany's Gibraltar—the Kiel canal?

With Italy, Rumania, Greece and even Switzerland wavering on the brink of indecision, ready for the plunge into the European cataclysm the favor of Norway, Sweden and Denmark is being carefully cultivated by both sides.

And neutrality for the trio of nations is a difficult thing to maintain.

Denmark has Germany to fear; and Sweden Russia. Norway is by commerce cemented to England. And yet all three are by language, customs and derivatives bound together.

At the outbreak of the war Sweden on whose iron ore countries Russia has frequently turned an envious gaze, saw its only hope in affiliation with Germany. This certainly did not please Denmark still rankling because of the annexation of Schleswig-Holstein by Germany. Sweden held off and now after six months of the war its people are still carefully guarding their neutrality.

But tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on the Scandinavian peoples and their entrance into the war is not without the range of possibility.

The recent meeting of the three kings, Haakon of Norway, Gustave of Sweden and Christian of Denmark, indicates that the three countries will act together either as neutrals or as participants.

Turkey has been dragged into the war," declared one Stockholm paper, "by a far-sighted diplomatic trick. Should Germany be defeated and her territory become the spoils for the victors she can relieve herself of much of the burden of payment by informing Russia that she has made it possible for the latter to acquire Constantinople, the goal of a dozen czars. Thus, if we as allies of Germany were likewise vanquished, Russia would acquire our northern iron mines and reduce us to a state not unlike Denmark found itself after Prussian seizure of its southern half."

As most of the money coming into Norway is from Great Britain in payment for the immense lumber shipments, it is likely sufficient English pressure would put this nation in the war.

"Denmark is a serious menace to the Kiel canal," declared the head of a ship line to me. "Three islands, of which Maribo is the largest, stand no more than 100 miles off Kiel, which is in the lower section of Schleswig-Holstein.

"Germany would need a million men to hold Denmark, with the natural strategic positions possessed by the former nation. Where would the million come from with two other battle fronts to be kept up?

"If Norway and Sweden do not enter the conflict Russian aid might be furnished for the attack on Kiel.

"But Denmark does not even have to enter the war until a decisive battle has been fought, to win her share of the spoils, which surely would be Schleswig-Holstein or the northern, or Danish-speaking half of it. Should enough territory be awarded her to include the Kiel canal Germany loses her Gibraltar forever."

Throwing in her lot with the allies Sweden, if victorious, couldn't hope to gain the restoration of Finland, but might win the thorough friendship of Russia and preserve the highly valued commercial relationship with England.

Although Britain has not by direct means, so far as I can discover, attempted to compel the Scandinavian powers to join the war, it is true that agents of both England and Germany are working to create sentiment for their respective causes in the three kingdoms.

I have talked to many Swedes and among the thinkers find that it is their belief that the Scandinavian nations cannot long remain out of the conflict. Let the now neutral southern European nations plunge into the melee and the Scandinavian countries would probably also find reasons for entering.

Stockholm seems to think, and without pessimism, that all Europe must be embroiled before the conflict ends and that means Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

INCIDENT IN BERLIN INVOLVES AMERICAN WOMAN

Mrs. Foster, Sister of Secretary McAdoo, Enters Complaint About Police Taking Away Gold.

BERLIN.—Mrs. Mona McAdoo Foster, sister of the American secretary of the treasury, William C. McAdoo, entered a formal complaint with the American ambassador that the police had come to her house on March 8 and forced her, under threats of searching the apartment, to surrender 2000 marks ($725) in gold, which she had stored away for emergencies. The American ambassador immediately had the complaint put into affidavit form, preparatory to making a demand on the German foreign office for the return of the money.

Mrs. Foster claimed that she had surrendered the money only when convinced that it was useless to resist, but did so under protest, and was given a receipt, which she cashed for paper money.

Without waiting for the complaint, the German authorities began an investigation. This disclosed that the gold had been illegally purchased at a premium by Angelo Scarpa, an adopted brother of Mrs. McAdoo, with whom she had been residing here for several months. The brother, in a sworn statement to the police, declared that he had bought the gold from a milkman for 1 per cent premium, not knowing that it was in violation of the law. He said he had intended to go to the United States and had heard that tickets could be purchased only with gold. Later he changed his mind and decided to remain in Berlin.

Mr. Scarpa signed an affidavit that the money had been surrendered voluntarily to the authorities and that he was convinced Mrs. Foster's imperfect knowledge of the German language had led her to mistake the possible brusque over-zealousness of the police for threats.

The Reichsbank sent Mrs. Foster a message saying that the gold was at her disposal at time of need.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Canadian Order of Foresters will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Knights of Pythias hall.

Mrs. George Ronan of Vancouver is spending a few weeks visiting her son, F. S. Ronan, and Mrs. Ronan.

The drill parade of the 1st Nelson company Boys' Brigade will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the basement of St. Paul's church.

Robert Hennesey will leave on the Great Northern this morning for New York, whence he will sail on the Transylvania on April 10 for Glasgow.

There will be an Easter sale of plain and fancy articles suitable for Easter gifts, home made cooking and candy in the parish hall of St. Saviour's church this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The sale is being held by the Association of Church Helpers of St. Saviour's. Afternoon tea will be served.

Beechnut Creamery will be open to buy cream after April 1. Please communicate with S. P. Pond. (226)

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Queen City Rebekah lodge, No. 16, will hold a whist drive and dance tonight, March 26, in I.O.O.F. hall. Whist from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, dancing, 10 to 12 o'clock. Refreshments. Admission, 25 cents. (382)

The Association of Church Helpers of St. Saviour's will hold an Easter sale in the parish hall Friday, March 26 from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be plain and fancy articles suitable for Easter gifts, from 50c down. Homemade cooking and candy booth and afternoon tea will be served. (347)

ELECTION ADVERTISING.

All notices of political meetings and conventions to be held in any part of the Kootenay and Boundary must be prepaid, or guaranteed at the following rates: Reading notices, ten cents per count line each insertion, black face type, 20c per line; display advertising, 50c per inch. The News Publishing Co., Ltd. (310)

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FOUR MORE CANADIANS KILLED IN ACTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 26.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the militia department this morning:

1st Battalion

Killed in action—Pte. Iver C. Plaskett, March 11; next of kin, Minnie Plaskett, Stratford, Ont.

Pte. William Harry Edwards, March 13; next of kin, Alice M. Edwards Stratford, Ont.

3rd Battalion

Wounded—Pte. E. Gifford, 1st Canadian field ambulance, March 13 wounded in knee; next of kin, Miss Elizabeth S. Gifford, Toronto.

7th Battalion

Killed in action—Pte. Stanley Robert McCombe, March 8; next of kin, Thomas McCombe, brother, Fort William, Ont.

4th Battalion

Wounded—Pte. W. G. Bull, March 13, gunshot wound in abdomen; next of kin, Mrs. A. Bull, 123 Gladstone street, Winnipeg.

Pte. R. McMahon, March 13; next of kin, Mrs. A. M. Pocock, Accomb, York.

Pte. George Edward Simmons March 9, gunshot wound in left leg, next of kin, Edward Simmons, Indian Head, Sask.

Slightly wounded—Pte. Hadman, March 15, No. 13 stationary hospital, Rouen wounded in arm; next of kin, Mrs. Alfred Hadman, Lowe, Que.

Seriously ill—Pte. Charles W. J. Allen, March 15, admitted to No. 13 stationary hospital, Rouen, with pneumonia (formerly of 12th battalion), next of kin, Dorothy Allen, Cumberland, Ont.

16th Battalion

Killed in action—Pte. Duncan James Macdonnell, March 7; next of kin, C. R. Macdonnell, Rochester, Alta.

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At the Theatres

"Called Back" is Film Play.

The photoplay adaptation of Hugh Conway's famous novel, "Called Back" will be shown at the Starland this evening. This is a tremendous story and is beautifully handled. Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little have the leading roles. Although this picture is a special feature and secured at extra cost no advance in prices will be made. A good comedy will also be shown and the full theatre orchestra will render a special musical program.

ST. CLAUDE FEELS TOLL OF GREAT WAR

Three Dead, Three Wounded, Two Missing—Letter Tells of Hazards at Front

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, March 26.—St. Claude, Man., is only a small parish, but out of the French reservists that joined thei regiments from that place three are dead, three wounded and two missing. Mr Tabb died on the battlefield, his head smashed by a bomb splinter on Oct. 7; Louis Vandel, who was seriously wounded in the thigh near Apremont, in the Argonne, Nov. 21, was sent to the hospital at Nancy and died after a operation, Jan. 4. It is reported that in probing the wounds bits of his military cloak and undergarments were found embedded all over his legs and in some other parts of the body and the wounds proved fatal in spite of the best surgical work. George Bosl who was wounded and made a prisoner by the Germans in the Argonne, died Jan. 9 probably from harsh treatment and starvation, it is said a far as can be made out from hints given in his letters. Cesar Gyon was severely wounded and his brother Leopold is still missing. A man named Debay from St. Claude is also missing. Another man, named Crole, was also wounded several times.

These three dead, three wounded and two missing for certain and Henri Billard whose letter follows, says under date of Feb 21 that after the battle of Soissons several more were reported missing or wounded or dead but he was unable to get any particulars.

St. Claude is the only French settlement in Canada which can boast that one of its number got the military medal for gallant service on the battlefield.

Sergt. Maurice Constantin of the 58th regiment was promoted to be a corporal on the battlefield for deeds of valor.

Pte Billard says in part:

"We had a great battle Jan. 27-28, in which we lost 1,500 men, out of which 600 are dead, 400 wounded and 600 have been made prisoners. The losses on the German side were much greater. 6,000 of their men are lying on the field.

"It is heartrending to see all those corpses on the the ground. The French and Germans are jumbled together We cannot go and get them or, rather, it is a most dangerous task, for we are only 50 metres from the Germans. We managed during the night to bring forward a few of the nearest and even this is most difficult. We crawl on the ground carrying the end of a rope with a loop which we place around the feet of the nearest victim we find, then from the trenches they pull the body away and then bury it. Many of them have still the bayonet stuck in their bodies with the gun hanging from it.

"Let us hope that we shall soon be victorious and that I shall be able to return once more to Canada. For the present it's rather slow work but from conversations I overheard among the officers I think a huge offensive movement is in preparation for the time when the ground is sufficiently dry. We must be prepared to pay dearly for this general advance and many of us won't come back; but it has to be borne as this war cannot last forever. As for me, I am ready to pay with my life, if necessary. But I care to make the Germans pay the highest figure I can for it. I have killed a number before. I will kill some every day and will kill as many as I can before they have done with me Life in the trenches is very hard and dirty. When we move we are obliged to pull each other out of the mud, so sticky and so deep it is."

The Boy Scouts will parade in uniform at the armory this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full turnout is expected as matters of importance will be discussed.

Nelson News of the Day

CANADIAN HOSPITAL WILL BE ENLARGED

Local Red Cross to Open Fund to Aid —Will Be Canadian Chief Base Hospital.

The secretary of the local branch of the Red Cross society has received a communication from headquarters at Toronto to the effect that the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross hospital at Cliveden, Buckinghamshire, which now consists of 150 beds will be enlarged to 500 beds by the Canadian Red Cross at the request of the British war office. This hospital is established on the estate of W. Astor, M.P., who made the alterations at his own expense and the Canadian Red Cross has provided for the equipment of the hospital.

In carrying out the desire of the war office four new buildings will have to be erected and equipped with beds, blankets and all other appliances at a cost of $80,000, of which $40,000 has still to be raised. The installation of one bed will cost $50 and beds will be named after the donor. The local branch will open a special fund for this purpose at once.

The hospital will be staffed by Lieut.-Col. Correll and the nurses and men of the Canadian Army Medical service. It is intended by the war office that this hospital will be used as the base hospital for the members of the Canadian contingents who may be wounded at the front and will be the principal base hospital for Canadian troops, and this being the case it is expected that Canadian people will take a special interest in it.

NELSON FREE FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Authorities Give City a Clean Bill of Health—So-called Smallpox Entirely Stamped Out.

After having had in its midst a contagious disease which has been variously defined and which has become generally known as "so-called smallpox" Nelson has been declared free of the disease and is given a clean bill of health in the eyes of the provincial health authorities.

According to an announcement of Dr. E. C. Arthur, city medical health officer, there is not a case of contagious disease in the city. The isolation hospital has been closed after having housed patients with the so-called smallpox for several months and the disease has been entirely stamped out of the residential sections.

Immediately upon ascertaining that the disease had been stamped out Mayor J. J. Malone wired F. DeGrey, secretary of the provincial board of health, and he has received the following reply from Mr. DeGrey:

"Am extremely glad to hear variola is stamped out. Congratulate you upon energetic measures taken. Trust nothing will develop."

DELEGATION WILL WAIT UPON COUNCIL

Improvement Association to Hold Another Meeting Tuesday Night—Ask Co-operation of Women.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday night that body will be waited upon by a delegation from the Nelson Improvement association. Several matters, it is expected, will be taken up with the council, including the annual Arbor day cleanup, which the association has recommended be held on Easter Monday.

Following the meeting of the delegation with the council on Monday night a meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the board of trade rooms, when a further discussion of plans for Arbor day will take place. This meeting will also deal finally with the ordering of rose bushes and will go further into the matter of the annual rose show.

The Nelson & District Women's Institute is being asked at its next meeting to elect three directors to act in conjunction with the improvement association in arranging for the rose show and it is announced that the annual membership fee of 50 cents will entitle members to make as many entries as they please at the show.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, March 25.—The following casualties were issued tonight:

Killed

Baynes, Capt. M. F. W., Gloucestershires.

Clough, Major, Army Service corps.

Harrison, Lieut. H. M. Gloucestershires.

Parker, Capt., Manchester regiment.

Williams, Major M. S., Dorsetshires.

The following, reported from Egypt, is in the list:

Died

Cocorell, Lieut., Royal Flying corps.

Unofficially Reported Killed

Browne, Lieut. A. G., Sherwood Foresters.

MOTHER OF JUDGE FORIN DIES IN EAST

Came From Perthshire in Scotland and Lived in Ontario for Over Eighty Years.

On his return from Rossland yesterday Judge Forin was handed a telegram containing the news of his mother's death after a short illness at the family homestead in Belleville Ont. Mrs. Forin came from Perthshire, Scotland, as a child, and lived for over 80 years in Hastings county where many members of her family the Maclarens, now reside She leaves three sons and four daughters surviving her and has three grandsons fighting in France about whom she was much concerned.

RECOMMENCE WORK AT SAWMILL SOON

Awaiting Rise in Water of West Arm —Expects to Reopen in About Ten Days.

The sawmill of J. S. Deschamps, the Rossland lumberman, on the waterfront will recommence cutting in about 10 days it is expected. Mr. Deschamps who is at the Hume with W. A. Anstie, managing director of the Forest Mills of British Columbia, stated last night that all that was being awaited was a rise in the water of the West Arm when work would recommence.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE AT MAGNUSON FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. Magnuson took place from the undertaking parlors of the Standard Furniture company yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Corey officiating. The funeral was largely attended and the Scandinavian Aid & Fellowship society was well represented. The pallbearers were: M. Michelsen, V. Mastberg, T. Olson, John Lindblad, Peter Bloom and S. Sorenson.

Among those sending floral tributes were Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Collin, Mr. and Mrs. Mastberg, E. Magnuson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Freid, Mr. and Mrs. H. Christenson, Mrs. Swanson, the Maple Leaf class of the Methodist Sunday school, Mrs. Blaylock, Miss Francen, Scandinavia Aid & Fellowship society, Mr. and Mrs. M. Michelson.

FOUR ARE ARRESTED CHARGED WITH MURDER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, March 25.—Jean Sayanhanez, an Indian, Mrs. Sayanhanez and two others, an Italian and a woman named Rose Smith, are under arrest, charged with connection with the death of an Italian named Dominic Cola. Cola was killed about 7 o'clock tonight.

Sayanhanez is tonight in a drunken stupor and his wife is little more coherent. It appears, however, that the Sayanhanez and Rose Smith, with some other visitors, were in Sayanhanez' rooms when four Italians entered and proceeded to take liberties. An altercation followed, in which one of the Italians slashed Mrs. Sayanhanez across the cheek with a knife. Sayanhanez then, it is thought, brought out his rifle and shot Cola and the other three Italians fled.

Sayanhanez was on trial on a charge of attempting to murder by shooting at Richard Lally, mechanical superintendent at the Quebec bridge, in April last. The charge was reduced and he served one month for simple assault.

NELSON MAN SEES WARM GUN FIGHT

Four Men Hurl Lead at Each Other at Point Blank Range on California Station Platform.

To stand on the steps of a train in Berkeley, Cal., while four men within a few yards of him blazed away at each other with revolvers was the experience of M. M. McQuarrie, who returned to Nelson Wednesday night from the south. The incident came as the culmination of a day of excitement, during which the breaking of the axle of an automobile gave Mr. McQuarrie and those who were with him a narrow escape from disaster.

Mr. McQuarrie and a brother left San Francisco in the latter's machine for Sacramento, with the intention of visiting C. A. Benedict, a former resident of Nelson, who has a ranch near that place. The distance is about 100 miles and in order to cover the trip in a day the automobile was driven at a rapid rate of speed. After having bowled along for a few score of miles at a rate of around 40 miles an hour the machine was slowed down. It was while running at about 15 miles an hour that the axle broke. The low speed alone saved the party from a serious accident.

From the point where the breakdown occurred Mr. McQuarrie and his friends were taken by another automobile to a railway. There they went by train to San Francisco.

During the journey Mr. McQuarrie noticed that the conductor had an argument with an Italian about a ticket, but the incident passed off without any apparent trouble.

On reaching Berkeley the conductor got off the train. He was followed by the Italians, who knocked the trainman almost senseless with a blow of his fist. A brakeman retaliated by hitting the Italian with his lantern The Italian whipped out a gun and fired at the railway men. They drew their weapons and returned the fire The hail of bullets was further augmented by the station agent, who rushed on the scene with a gun and, after a few shots, jumped behind the Italian and put the muzzle of his weapon to the aggressor's head and ended the fusillade.

The range at which the shots were fired was short and Mr. McQuarrie considers it remarkable that no one was hit.

When the patrol wagon arrived he was able to identify the station agent's captive as the gun-fighting Italian.

WESTMINSTER CONSTABLE COMES TO KOOTENAY

Provincial Constable F. Hibben of New Westminster has been transferred to Canal Flats, East Kootenay. His place in New Westminster will be taken by Constable Gibson of Athalmer. Constable Hibben has been on the provincial police force a number of years.

GOVERNMENT ROAD WORK BEGINS EARLY

Coming of Spring Before Usual Time Permits It—Regular Scale of Wages Being Paid.

On account of the early spring road work in the interior of British Columbia will commence this year earlier than usual. In fact some gangs have already commenced work in Trail riding and other construction will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The scale of wages which prevailed last year is being paid.

CANDIDATE TO BE SELECTED TONIGHT

Meeting Will Commence at Seven-Thirty o'Clock—Charge Made in Original Plans.

The meeting of the Conservatives of Nelson riding in Eagle hall tonight at which a candidate to contest the seat at the forthcoming provincial elections will be selected will commence at 7:30 o'clock sharp. At this time all nominations will have to be made and the polling booths will be thrown open to the voters.

Nominations may be made by one nominator verbally and each nominator, candidate or any one elector for the candidate may speak to the nomination for a period of not more than five minutes. Only one speech will be allowed for each candidate.

At the meeting of the subcommittee arranging for the meeting last night a slight change was made in the manner in which vote will be taken. Fairview and South Nelson Conservatives will vote together in the south balcony Conservatives of the west ward, arranged alphabetically, will vote in the north antiroom, while those of the east ward arranged alphabetically, will vote in the banquet room.

The qualification for voters at the meeting will be that they be on the last revised voters list for greater Nelson, that is, the city of Nelson and those portions of the old Ymir riding placed by the redistribution bill in Nelson riding and that sign the Conservative roll.

No names will be printed on the ballot papers and electors are required to write on the ballot only the name of their candidate. If on the first ballot no candidate receives 51 per cent or better of the total vote polled all but the two highest candidates will be dropped and the second ballot taken on the two highest candidates.

Those acting as returning officers and officials at the polling booths are required to vote on the opening of the poll and particular stress was laid by the committee last night that the meeting tonight will commence and the polling booths be opened at 7:30 o'clock.

The arrangements made by the committee are subject to the approval of the meeting tonight.

A. D. Westby, manager of the Relief mine at Erie, is visiting the city. He is at the Strathcona.

Harry Johns, the Spokane mining man, reached the city last night and registered at the Strathcona.

H. G. Sampson, assayer at the Jewel mine, Greenwood, accompanied by his family, is in the city. They are at the Strathcona.

W. A. Buchanan, superintendent of the Yankee Girl mine at Ymir, is visiting the city. He is at the Hume.

J. A. Ryley of Grand Forks is a Nelson visitor. He is at the Hume.

Mrs. J. E. Annable will receive this afternoon and not again this season.

G. B. Wilson of Marblehead is at the Hume.

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DECLINED TO MAKE BOOTS AT PRICE

Some Boots Worn on Salisbury Plains Were Satisfactory—Reinforced Others With Nails

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 25.—The parliamentary boot committee today continued the examination of Alfred Minister, of the Minister-Myles Shoe company of Toronto, who told the committee yesterday that he declined to make at any price which the department wanted him to make as he did not want to make money out of soldiers lives.

He told the committee again that his reasons for not taking an order was purely because he had conscientious scruples. While he had tendered in April last for army boots at $4.80 per pair he intimated that he had merely tendered as a matter of form and did not know that he would have manufactured the boots even if he had secured an order. When in April last he was asked to make the boots for the department and seen the quality of boots required he had at once made up his mind that these boots were not fit for active service and had declined to take the contract.

Some Boots Satisfactory

Pte. Charles Ross of the Queen's Own rifles, Toronto, who has returned from Salisbury Plains, told the committee that the Ames-Holden boots which he wore were satisfactory in every way.

This afternoon C. F. Sutherland, manager of the Amherst Shoe company, told the committee that his price on the boots supplied out of ordinary stocks had been only $3.05, as compared with the regular price of $3.80 for the balance of the ones manufactured by that company. The reduction he said was made because side leather was much cheaper than calf leather. Mr. Sutherland said that out of 6,000 pairs of boots supplied by his company only 22 pairs were rejected. The company, he said, has supplied all the boys of Cumberland county who had enlisted with a pair of boots each made the same as the other.

"They were satisfactory," he said. "I have a letter from Col. Murray in which he says they stood up well."

Reinforced With Nails

J. E. Pipes of the Amherst company said he had never had any complaint of the boots supplied by his company. "It was stated to us, however, by some of the men at Halifax that our boots served them very well but that they had been reinforced with Hungarian nails."

"Could any boots stand the conditions at Valcartier and Salisbury?" asked Mr. Pringle.

"Well, the conditions would have put strain on any boot."

SPORTING NEWS

PROMISING FEATHERWEIGHT QUITS IN FOUR ROUNDS

MONTREAL, March 25.—Harry Bingham, a local fighter and one of the most favored as a contestant for the Canadian featherweight championship, quit after four rounds of a scheduled 10 round bout with Frankie Fleming, the title holder, tonight at Montreal Sporting club.

Bingham was badly cut up himself but landed on the champion seldom and then only when the champion left an opening to gain on himself.

NEW HIGH RECORD AT BOWLING CONGRESS

PEORIA, Ill., March 25.—W. H. Pierce of Pueblo, rolling in the singles at the American bowling congress tonight, broke all A.B.C. records when he rolled a total of 711 pins.

The previous high record was made by T. Helley of Detroit, who rolled 705 in 1910.

DOMINION LACROSSE ASSOCIATION MAY QUIT

TORONTO, March 25.—President Percy Quinn of the Dominion Lacrosse association is of the opinion that the Dominion Lacrosse association will not be in operation this season. He intends resigning Saturday.

"Things are in an unsettled state," said Mr. Quinn, "but we will settle all matters Saturday. Personally, I am of the opinion that the Dominion Lacrosse association will not be in operation this season."

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