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RUSSIANS CRUSH TURKISH COLUMN; TAKE MEN, BOOTY

Fleeing Musselmen Leave Supplies Behind

BIG ENEMY FORCE CUT UP IN PERSIA

Constantinople Says There Is No Change at Kut El Amara

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—In the Caucasus the Russians claim further successes for their arms and the capture of large quantities of arms and ammunition. Between Erzerum and Mush they have occupied the town of Khyaysskala. In addition, south of Lake Urumiah, in Persia, the defeat of large Turkish forces is reported by Petrograd, together with the capture of prisoners and supplies.

The Russian report says: "On the Caucasus front, in a fight in the region west of Melazghert, we crushed a large Turkish column and took as prisoners 17 officers and 274 men, and captured a large quantity of arms and munitions, including tens of thousands of cartridges and some ammunition carts. Our troops, pursuing the fleeing enemy, entered the town of Khynyskala, between Erzerum and Mush, close on its trail. They found, besides the troops which they took prisoners, large reserves of munitions and supplies for the Turkish army. The Turks are fleeing toward Mush.

"In Persia, south of Lake Urumiah, we defeated large Turkish forces, pursuing the enemy, which fled precipitately. We took as prisoners numbers of Turkish regulars and Kurdish irregulars and captured large quantities of arms, munitions, medical supplies and some thousands of cattle. Southeast of Hamadan, near Kandehan pass we drove the enemy back southward."

No Change at Kut.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Irak front: The enemy is entrenching in the region of Felahie. There has been a feeble and intermittent artillery duel. Near Kut el Amara there is no change in the situation.

"Caucasus front: Artillery engagements and outpost skirmishes have been continued.

"Dardanelles front: On Jan. 25 a hostile monitor fired some 30 shells in the direction of Akbach without success. Our airmen threw two bombs against the monitor, which ceased firing and retired."

Turk Sortie Fails.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Turkish defenders of Erzerum were repulsed in an attempted offensive against the Russian forces beseiging the city, according to a statement by the Russian embassy here today.

HAGGARD WILL LOOK INTO SOLDIER-FARMER SCHEMES

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Sir H. Rider Haggard, it is announced here, is to proceed next month to Australia as a representative of the Royal Colonial Institute, to inquire into settlement on the land of ex-service men after the war. The knight-novelist's mission is admittedly a private enterprise.

The Canadian government already has established a commission under Senator Lougheed to deal with this subject, while the Dominions royal commission of the imperial government has not yet concluded its deliberations on this subject. Sir Rider is himself a member of this commission and in view of this some surprise is expressed that he feels himself able to undertake the present commission for the Royal Colonial Institute. It was recently stated in the British parliament that the matter of land settlement for ex-soldiers would receive the grave consideration of both the imperial and dominion governments, which would endeavor to reach a common understanding.

BULGARS CLOSE RUMANIAN BORDER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Bulgaria closed all communication across the Rumanian border on Jan. 23, according to a despatch received here today.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN THIS DOMINION

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan Denies Rumors Which Have Been Spread in the United States.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Conscription will never be adopted in Canada; only subjects of countries enemy to the allies will be held and taxes on land holdings will not be increased. These were the points brought out this afternoon by Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, in a talk at a meeting in this city of Canadian immigration agents in this country.

T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, Dr. Roche, federal minister of the interior, and C. W. Speers, commissioner of immigration for Canada, were here to attend the meetings.

"No conscription bill ever will be passed in Canada and no such bill, even if it passed in Great Britain, will affect Canada," said Mr. Scott. "There is no probability either that taxes on land in western Canada will be increased, although there have been stories to that effect. It is all nonsense. Taxes will not be increased, conscription never will be adopted in Canada, and could not affect American citizens anyway, even if they were living in Canada, and only persons who in any way are restrained in the Dominion are alien enemies, and it is only a few of these who are held. Many still are at liberty.

"The European war has not changed conditions materially and it is not noticeable in the department of homesteading. This department is conducted the same as it was before war was declared and taxes, conscription and hard times are all bosh."

The meeting, which was designed to inform prospective immigrants to Canada, will close tomorrow night following an address by Dr. Roche, who will outline the policy of Great Britain and Canada as regards conscription and explain that no such step ever will be taken in Canada.

TO RAISE BRIGADE IN EDMONTON DISTRICT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Jna. 28.—The proposed change in the military establishment of the province whereby Col. McKinery of the 66th battalion is to be brigadier-general of a brigade with headquarters here has been the sensation of the day among military men here. Regarding the changes the Bulletin says:

That a new brigade, consisting of four battalions, with Lieut.-Col. McKinery as brigadier-general, will be organized in the Edmonton district at once, is the information received by the Bulletin from Ottawa. Recruiting for a new regiment, the first of the brigade, will begin next week. It will be known as the 194th Edmonton Highlanders and will wear kilts.

"Regarding the changes which are contemplated, no details are known here, although the news had reached the 66th battalion of the reported promotion of the commanding officer. Col. McKinery is at present in Ottawa, where he was called last week.

"The promotion of Col. McKinery will mean a new lieutenant-colonel for the 66th. This position, it is, said, will fall to Major Durrand, second in command, who has been connected with the battalion since it went into camp at Sarcee last summer. Major Durrand has seen service in the trenches as a captain in the famous 90th Winnipeg rifles. After spending some time at the front he was invalided home, following injuries from shrapnel, on 10 weeks' leave, and while here became attached to the 66th. Recently he was offered the command of a new regiment."

GARBAGE SHIP ASHORE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The garbage steamer Aberdeen of Oakland went ashore in a heavy sea off the Cliff House here early today and several lives are believed to have been lost.

LIBERALS TRY TO CAUSE ELECTION

So Declares J. H. Burnham of Peterboro at Ottawa

LAPOINTE RAPS THE NATIONALISTS

Liberal Member for Kent Praises Government for Non-Partizan Policy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The debate on the address was still unfinished when the house rose tonight for the parliamentary weekend. There are still a number of members who desire to be heard, and it may be Tuesday before the address in reply to the speech from the throne is adopted and the house takes up other business.

The most interesting speeches of the day were made by J. H. Burnham, Conservative member for Peterboro, and Ernest Lapointe of Kamouraska, who in his first speech in English appeared to please the house.

Mr. Burnham thought that the Liberals by their criticism were trying to bring on discord and an election. He said that if that was what they wanted the parties might just as well go at it and have it over with. He thought that at the present time the government should be able to count on the support of the opposition.

Mr. Lapointe agreed that in regard to war measures the government was entitled to support but the opposition had a perfect right to criticize details. The interests of the people are more important than the equanimity of a government, he asserted.

No Time for Recriminations

Mr. Lapointe defended the record of Quebec in regard to the war and expressed regret at the attitude of the Nationalists. He said that certain newspapers in Ontario had done more harm to recruiting in Quebec than all the Nationalist speakers.

J. D. Taylor of New Westminster said that the present was no time for recriminations or investigations but later on the searchlight could be turned on the commercial side of the war. He thought that there was too much party spirit and suspicion at the present time.

A. B. McCoig, Kent, F. B. McCurdy, Queens, and A. B. Copp, Westmorland, were the other speakers.

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WAR FOR BRITAIN ONLY BEGINNING

So Says Lloyd George—Will Have More Munitions Than Enemy by Next Spring

LONDON, Jan. 28.—"I think that for us the war is only beginning," said David Lloyd George in an interview today with the London correspondent of the Milan Soleco, "but I am absolutely confident of victory. Although *we have made mistakes in the past,* England and its allies are now taking council together and will be stronger because they are united. By next spring we shall have for the first time more munitions than the enemy and our superiority in men is unquestioned. Besides these, Germany's financial position is growing worse daily.

"It may take a long time but we must crack the nut before we get at the kernel. Pressure is becoming greater. Their frontiers are being spread temporarily but are becoming weaker in a military sense and the press of strangulation will squeeze them more and more."

STONY MOUNTAIN WARDEN FROZEN

Set Out to Walk from Winnipeg—Last Seen Disappearing in Cloud of Swirling Snow

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—J. R. Donald, a warder of Stoney Mountain penitentiary, was frozen to death in a storm Wednesday night. His body was found today.

With Tom Bain, a fellow warder, Donald went to Winnipeg for the day and missed the last car home. They got a car as far as Middlechurch and then set out to walk. After a while, however, Donald declared he could not make the journey and turned back, leaving Bain to go on alone. Bain saw his companion disappear in the cloud of swirling snow and Donald was not seen again alive.

Search parties were sent out when he did not appear next day and the search continued until today, when the body was found about three miles from Stony Mountain. The exhausted man had fallen while still two miles from Middlechurch. An inquest will be held.

Donald was married and his wife is in a delicate condition. He was 35 years of age and had been on the penitentiary staff for many years.

BRITISH LOSSES TOTAL 549,467

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Premier Asquith in a written reply to a request for information, says that the total British casualities in all fields of operation up to Jan. 9 were 549,467, of which 24,122 were officers and 525,345 of other ranks.

THINKS WAR WILL LAST OVER THREE YEARS

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Gen. Hutt, speaking here last night said he and his colleagues thought that Lord Kitchener's estimate of a three years' war was an underestimation. There would be stupendouse losses on land and also, he thought, on sea. "We are only just beginning to realize Germany's great power," he added.

WOMAN BETRAYS BAND OF ROBBERS

Men Who Held Up Washington Park National Bank at Chicago Are Captured.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Five men captured by the police early today in a raid upon a west side rooming house and held on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery yesterday of the Washington Park National bank, were positively identified a few hours later by J. G. (Jake) Stahl, former *baseball manager, and now vice-pres*ident of the bank, as being the bandits.

With the robbers the police obtained $7800 of the $15,600 which had been stolen yesterday by the bandits, when they entered the bank and forced 20 employees and patrons to hold up their hands and face a wall while they scooped up the money in the cashier's cage. The robbers made their escape in an automobile.

A woman betrayed four of the five alleged robbers, the police said. At her suggestion detectives raided the *rooming house early this morning* and captured four of the men, and while the detectives were pounding on the door and demanding admittance a cardboard box containing the $7800 was thrown from a window. It was picked up and turned over to a policeman by a newsboy. One of the identified men already was in custody.

MAKES PROPOSALS TO WARRING POWERS

U. S. States Rules Under Which It Considers Submarine Warfare Should Be Conducted.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The United States in asking all the European belligerents to make a general agreement to square their submarine warfare with the principles of humanity and international law has taken the position that under changed conditions of naval warfare merchant ships should carry no armament whatever. All the powers have been notified that unless they subscribe to such principles armed merchantmen will be denied entry to American ports except under the conditions which apply to warships.

Such a proposal, now in the hands of the belligerent government, has been transmitted in a note which, while not in actual language is substantially as follows:

"It is assumed that all the governments addressed are equally desirous of protecting their own subjects and citizens who are noncombatants from the hazards of submarine warfare.

"Realizing the appalling loss of noncombatants which results from the destruction of a merchant vessel without removing passengers and crews to places of safety, which is held to be violative of the principles of humanity of international law which should govern the maritime warfare, the United States at the same time does not feel that a belligerent should be deprived of the right to use submarines in view of the usefulness which they have developed since the outbreak of war.

"That a formula may be found completely within the rules of international law and humanity, which will require in its adoption only a trifling change in the practises which have obtained in the past and before the war, which formula would be just and fair to all belligerents, it is proposed that:

"First, a noncombatant has the right to traverse the high seas in a merchant ship entitled to fly a belligerent flag and rely upon the rules of international law and the principles of humanity if the vessel is approached by a belligerent war vessel.

"Second, a merchant vessel of any nationality should not be subject to an attack until the belligerent warship has warned it to stop. A belligerent owned vessel should promptly obey an order from a belligerent war vessel to stop.

"Third, no such merchant vessel should be fired upon unless it tried to flee or resist by force and even in such cases any attack upon it by the warships must stop as soon as the flight or resistance ceases.

"Fourth, only in case it should be impossible for military reasons for the warships to supply a prize crew or to convoy the merchant ship into port will it be justified in sinking such merchant ship and in that case passengers and crew must be removed to a place of safety."

RUSSIAN COUNT DIES.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent reports the death of Count von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, formerly viceroy of the Caucasus, at his castle at Alupka, in the Crimea.

SERBS EMBARK ON STEAMERS

British Build Bridges and Aid Retreat

AMMUNITION AND CANNON REMOVED

Austrian Vanguard Has Pushed Into San Giovanni di Medua

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Tonight's official report states that the retreat of the Servians from Albania is proceeding "in good order and without any notable incident."

The munitions, etc., left by the Servians at San Giovanni di Medda, were safely secured and taken to Brindisi and the Servian troops continue to be embarked methodically, the communication says. The statement follows:

"Situation of the Servian army: The retreat of the Servian contingents which have penetrated into Albania cohtinuing in good order and without and notable incident. This retreat is made much easier on account of the milder temperature and by the bridges thrown across the principal streams by the British forces. Victualing depots have been established along the roads of the retreat. The cannons, caissons and ammunition left by the Servian army at San Giovanni de Medua have been taken aboard French trawlers and carried to Brindisi. The Servian troops continued to be embarked methodically.

"The Austro-Hungarians, whose main forces occupy Scutari and Bojana, have pushed their vanguards as far as San Gionvanni de Medua.

"To the east the situation is unchanged. A Bulgarian detachment has been occupying Dibra for a month. A reserve brigade is stationed at Stouga."

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Wireless to Sayville—The district of Musinyle, in northern Albania, has been occupied without opposition by Austro-Hungarian troops, it was announced today by army headquarters at Vienna.

Austrians Threaten Durazzo.

ROME, Jan. 28.—The capture of Alessio, Albania, by the Austrians is claimed in an official statement issued from the war office today. Durazzo's fall was also said to be imminent.

Durazzo is the capital of Albania.

ITALIANS REGAIN SOME LOST GROUND

Austrian Troops Attack Fruitlessly Along Isonzo Front After Violent Artillery Preparation.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Italians have reoccupied on the heights to the west of Gorizia ground they had previously been forced to retire from in *the face of an Austrian attack* and also have put down with heavy casualties a strong attempt by the Austrians to advance in the upper Isonzo region.

ROME, Jan. 29.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Artillery activity has been particularly intense on some parts of the Carnia front. On the upper Isonzo last evening after a violent artillery preparation, the enemy in force tried to dislodge us from our positions. The enemy was repulsed the first time. It

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SAN DIEGO DAM BREAKS; 50 DEAD

Gives Way Under Strain of Flood Waters—Eleven Billion Gallons Play Havoc.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 28.—Fourteen persons are known to have been *killed, many are missing and a wide* stretch of country was devastated late today when a dam of the San Diego water system broke in the Otay valley, south of the city, under the strain of flood water caused by the storm which has been raging here for several days.

Another dam was under a severe strain and its collapse was regarded tonight as a possibility.

Rescuers were unable to reach the scene of the disaster tonight, as all bridges were washed away and swollen streams were to treacherous that *it was impossible to launch boats to* go to the rescue.

The breaking of the dam released 11,000,000,0000 gallons of water, which rushed down through the thickly populated and narrow Otay valley.

Later estimates indicated that the death list would reach 50. Late reports said that 25 Japanese men women and children had been drowned.

An area 15 miles long and two miles wide is devastated. The property loss will reach at least $1,000,000.

GERMAN ASSAULTS MELT UNDER FIRE OF BRITISH

French Make Grenade Attack on Lost Positions

SUCCEED IN WINNING ONE MINE CRATER

Teuton Munitions Depot Is Blown Up by Artillery Bombardment

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—In the region of Neuville St. Vast, the French have attacked with hand grenades the positions taken from them by the Germans, but, according to Berlin, they were repulsed with heavy losses, although a mine crater was captured by *the French. Paris says* two attacks by the Germans on the road between Arras and Lens were put down and that a German munitions depot was blown up near Puisaleine by the French artillery. The Germans, according to Paris, following mine explosions, succeeded in gaining a footing in advanced French trenches south of Givenchy. The British have repulsed a German attack.

Foe Kept in Trenches.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The official statement from the French war office tonight deals with the mining encounters and artillery fighting on the western front.

"In the Artois district artillery fighting has been especially violent. The enemy has directed successive attacks on various points of the front. To the west of Hill 140 south of Givenchy, after a series of mine explosions, the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in some parts of our advanced trenches. Another attack, directed at the same time against our positions in the neighborhood of the road from Neuville to La Folie, has been completely repulsed.

"A third attack which was being prepared at the same time against our works to the north of Roslincourt has been stopped short by our artillery and our rifle fire. The enemy was not able to leave its trenches. Finally a fourth attack on the road of St. Lourent to St. Nicholas, to the northeast of Arras, was decisively checked.

"To the south of the road from Neuville to La Folie we reoccupied in the morning a new crater after violent fighting and repulsed the violent counter-attacks of the enemy.

Enemy's Loss Heavy.

"It is confirmed that in this section during the previous fights the enemy suffered heavy losses. One hundred and fifty German bodies were counted in one of the craters we recaptured. The enemy bombarded violently our positions at Arras and to the south of that city; the enemy launched a violent infantry attack.

Our batteries have counter-shelled energetically the German artillery.

"Between the Somme and the Oise our trench cannon shattered the enemy's works and demolished an observation post to the southeast of Lavigny.

"In the Vosges our artillery effectively shelled Stocka and Stosswihr.

"In retaliation for the bombardment on Jan. 25 by a zeppelin of villages in the region of Pernaya, one of our dirigible balloons shelled Frieburg, in Briesgau, on the night of Jan. 27-28. Eighteen 155-millimetre shells and 20 90-millimetre shells were dropped on the station in the military establishment, which sustained heavy damage."

Beat Off Teuton Assault.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The British official statement issued tonight says

"Yesterday afternoon under the cover of a heavy rifle, machine gun and *artillery fire the enemy attempted* an infantry attack on a salient in our trenches northeast of Loos. The attack was driven back by our fire.

"Last night the enemy was active with rifle and artillery fire east of Armentieres. Our artillery retaliated.

"Today the enemy exploded a mine at Fricourt, and also one east of Cuinchy. No damage was done. We sprung a mine east of Givenchy.

"Hostile artillery has been active against our trenches northeast of Mari-

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FRENCH LAND ON ASIA MINOR COAST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Naval fusiliers have occupied Antiphilo, on the east coast of Asia Minor, capturing the Turkish garrison, according to an official announcement by the French admiralty here today.

RUSIAN ARMORED CAR ATTACKS FOE

Puts Enemy Party to Flight—Artillery Engagements Are Numerous Along Eastern Front

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—All along the line from Riga to Bukowina there have been artillery bombardments and here and there infantry attacks by the Russians, the Germans and Austrians. Petrograd reports a surprise attack near Buczacz, Galicia, by the Russians, in which a large party of Germans were put to flight after having suffered heavy losses and also the capture of three mine craters by the Russians north of Boisan.

Despatches from Kiev say the Austrians and Germans are making preparations to stem any attempt at a further advance by the Russians in Galicia.

Large quantities of artillery of all calibres are being rushed to this quarter.

Car Raids Enemy Position

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—The official communication issued last night says:

"In the region of Riga there was some cannonading. During a bombardment of Schlok, German aeroplanes, while regulating enemy artillery fire, dropped bombs at several points. In the Plakanan district our artillery scored a number of successes. Several zeppelins dropped bombs in the region of Dvinsk. Our artillery, in the Lake Sventon region, dispersed a large German force.

"The Germans celebrated Emperor William's birthday but no special animation was observed in their line.

"On the middle Stripa there were frequent skirmishes between scouting parties. During the night of Jan. 21-22 one of our armored motor cars dashed up to the enemy's wire entanglements on the Buczacz road, opening fire against a large working party. The car's guard put them to flight, inflicting heavy losses.

"North of Boyan our patrols, using hand grenades, dislodged the enemy from three craters formed by mine explosions. In the same region small parties of the enemy attempted to take the offensive but were driven back by our fire. After withdrawing its detachments the enemy launched a cloud of gas."

Berlin Claims Surprise Attack

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—On the Russian front detachments of the 10th Galician infantry attacked by surprise a Russian advanced position near Toporoutz, drove out the occupants of the trenches and took a great part of them prisoners.

"Eastern front: On both sides of the river, south of Dvinsk, and between Slochod and the Styr, there were minor engagements in which we captured a number of prisoners and a quantity of material," says tonight's report.

M'CUTCHEON TRIAL ADJOURNED BECAUSE WITNESS SICK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Through the illness of William Church of Newmarket, one of the jurors, the trial of McCutcheon brothers was adjourned at noon today until Monday. Mr. Church has a slight attack of influenza but it is thought he will be sufficiently recovered to permit of the trial on Monday.

Four witnesses were called this morning: Frederick Simmonds, Brantford; W. H. Barker, Toronto; H. B. Stooke, Toronto, and Walter McGill, Thornhill.

Mr. Simmonds was the fifteenth witness to be called since the trial commenced. He became a member of the syndicate formed to handle the Braemer subdivision, Weyburn, Sask., subscribing $500. L. W. Whittaker was the agent of the McCutcheons in Brantford at the time. Telling his story to the jury, he said he was told that the syndicate was to be capitalized at $24,000 and formed in Brantford.

LABOR CONGRESS DERIDES DEFENDER OF SLACKERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRISTOL, Jan. 28.—When an Edinburgh delegate appealed to the labor conference here today not to join in the coercion of slackers he was met with cries of derision. The declaration of John Hodge, a Labor M. P., that withdrawal of the three Labor members of the government would have a blighting influence and would discourage Great Britain's allies was fully agreed with by the delegates. A Socialist resolution condemning the present system of a secret foreign policy led to lively recriminations but the vote showed the desire of the delegates not to make the government's position difficult. The motion was rejected by a majority of 857,000, many delegates not voting.

Even among the various sections of organized labor, which at times have been at odds with each other, the spirit of conciliation prevailed. Ramsay Macdonald was easily reelected treasurer, owing to the fact that his opposition was split, although it got a majority of the delegates.

All the other business was purely of a routine nature. The conference closed without any demonstration.

GERMAN AEROPLANE HURLED BOMBS AT WILSON LINER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HULL, Jan. 28.—The captain of the Wilson liner Carto reports that his vessel was attacked in the vicinity of Dover Sunday afternoon by a German aeroplane which dropped a number of bombs over the Carto and other vessels in the vicinity. None of the craft was damaged.

SHIP WITH DISTINGUISHED MEN ABOARD IS MISSING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Since the disappearance of the Waratah in 1909 nothing has so mystified shipping circles as the vanishing of the steamer Appam, the crack boat of the Elder-Dempster line. The recovery of a smashed lifeboat which was picked up today has caused fears of the loss of the steamer with all on board, as it is considered that any rescuing vessel would have reported before this.

Shipping men, as a possible explanation of the Appam's disappearance, tentatively broach the theory of German submarines shut out from the Mediterranean operating off the west coast of Africa as well as one of Germany's mines in the bay of Biscay.

About the time communication with the Appam was severed there was a terrific storm in the waters through which it was passing which would have rendered it hopeless to keep lifeboats afloat.

The Appam called at all ports on the west coast of Africa, picking up officials coming home on furlough and these formed a considerable portion of its passenger list of 166. It also carried a valuable cargo.

Among the passengers booked to sail on the Appam were Sir Edward and Lady Meremether and their suite; Frederick Seton James, former acting colonial secretary and closely identifide with colonial administrative affairs in Africa; and Francis Charles Fuller, who was appointed chief commissioner of Ashanti in 1905, and Mrs. Fuller.

Arrivals on a later liner say that there were 200 passengers on the Appam when it left Dakkar.

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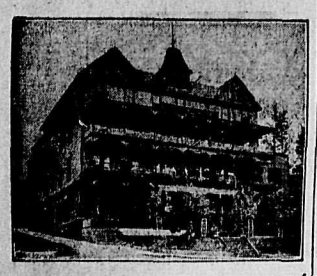

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PUT GINGER INTO IMMIGRATION PLANS

Conference of Dominion Agents at Chicago Designed Chiefly to Answer Scare Stories

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Ginger was peppered into Canada's immigration campaign in the United States for the ensuing year at an important conference in Chicago today. The meeting was attended by Premiers Norris and Scott of Manitoba and Saskatchewan respectively and R. J. Daily, representing Alberta, who were present at the invitation of Hon. Dr. Roche, Dominion minister of the interior. W. J. White was chairman of the conference. He is inspector of Canadian immigration agencies in the United States and with him at the conference were 20 agents embracing agencies from coast to coast in the United States.

Dr. Roche did not address the meeting today but will address the sessions tomorrow.

A dinner will take place in the Union league club and George P. Sutherland, editor of the Western British American and Canadian-American newspapers, will preside tomorrow.

"Speed up" is the keynote of the immigration conference. At the outset of the gathering, which may be described as a board meeting of all the immigration hustlers working east and west of Chicago, Mr. White announced to the meeting that many new conditions have arisen in the last year and *a half to put a check on the movement* of settlers and artisans into Canada. Certain selfish interests had, he said, instituted a campaign of misrepresentation in the hope of diverting attention from the field of agriculture and industrial activities. These, he added, would have to be met with vigor and *truthfulness, hence the calling of the* conference in Chicago at this time.

Another thing Mr. White referred to was the string of false statements or scares sent broadcast in the United States on the conscription bogy in Canada. Many were led to believe that Americans who had gone into Canada to follow agriculture and other pursuits were being forced to bear arms with the British and sent abroad to fight with the overseas forces. These yarns would have to be upset, he said.

Mr. White referred to the ridiculous yarns sent broadcast on the subject of mythical war taxes. However, the selfish interests which have set to work systematically to injure Canada have shot their bolt and from now on, Mr. White said, he felt confident that the Canadian government's men would undo the damage, bringing satisfactory *results in the coming spring* and summer.

The meat of the conference will be revealed tomorrow, when Mr. Roche makes his appearance. Today's proceedings were preliminary.

CAPT. DE SALBERRY IS ILL AT PARIS

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—A cable from Sir Max Aitken states that Capt. Rene de Salberry, whom Gen. Sam Hughes had sent for to come back and take command of a new French-Canadian battalion in the Ottawa district, is ill in Paris but he has communicated the offer to him and he has accepted it. He will return at the earliest moment possible to undertake the raising of the regiment.

Gen. Carson has sent word that Flight Lieut. Ross, mentioned in a recent casualty list, was Lieut. A. Ross, whose next of kin is R. R. Ross, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Arthurew Semple, former member of the house of commons for Centre Wellington, died at his residence, 502 Brunswick avenue, Toronto.

A Splendid Way to Reduce One's Weight

There is, perhaps, no one thing that shows the passing of our youth so much as the horrible tendency of some of us to put on too much weight after we have reached the age of 25 or 30. However young our face may appear, our figures "give us away."

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SHELLS PILE UP AWAITING LOADING

Output of Machined Product Greater Than Capacity for Filling and Fusing.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—A statement issued today by the imperial munitions board under the chairmanship of J. W. Flavelle explains to the country and to the Canadian manufacturers who have been unsuccessively seeking new orders of late the reasons why four large orders are not now forthcoming and why the prices for new orders have had to be cut down considerably from the original "liberal" prices allowed for the first shell orders. In brief, the board points out that there is a plethora of machined shells both in Canada and in England, that the increase in the output of empty shell bodies has been away beyond the capacity for loading and fuse fitting, that it will take several months for the shell filling plants, both here and in Great Britain, to catch up with the work already piled up for them, and that in order to secure more shell orders for Canada prices for machining have had to be cut down considerably to justify the war office in placing any further orders in this country.

The statement issued by the board notes that during October and November last orders for munitions were placed in Canada, amounting in the aggregate to $169,000,000. These orders were to be spread over the first half of this year and delivery, except in one or two cases, has not yet started. It is not to be expected, therefore, that fresh orders will be given until the orders already placed are nearly completed. This accounts for the fact that during December and January the value of the additional orders placed amounts to only about $7,000,000. It is further pointed out that of the orders placed previous to October, 1915, less than one half had been filled at the end of the year In nearly all cases delivery is overdue, although some individual manaufacturers have completed their contracts. Furthermore, the mere business of machining of shells, which is the easiest part of the work, has been developed both in Canada and Great Britain extremely rapidly. Consequently, in both countries the present capacity for purning out and machining empty shell bodies, especially of the smaller sizes, is now in excess of all possible requirements. The difficulty now confronting the munitions board, both in Canada and England, is to speed up the shell loading plants and turning out the completed shells ready for firing. In Canada as yet there are only two shell loading plants in operation although another one is now under construction in Montreal and will soon be ready for operation. There is no fuse loading plant at all as yet, although the establishment of one in Canada under the direction of the board has been begun and is being pushed forward as quickly as possible. But at best, it will be several months before it will be ready for business Meanwhile the shell loading and fuse making plants of Great Britain are fully occupied in completing the empty shells which are being turned out in England. At the present time there are great quanitites of empty shells which have been sent from Canada and which are now piled up in Great Britain, waiting until they can be loaded and supplied with fuses.

Paid High Prices with Purpose.

In view of the situation and as the only way in which the present increased capacity for turning out shell bodies could be kept fully employed, pending the time when the shells can be completed in this country, the Canadian branch of the imperial munitions board has suggested to the ministry of munitions that some of the work now performed in Great Britain in the way of turning out the empty shell bodies might be transferred to Canada. This, however, *would involve the shutting* down partially at least of some of the plants which are now ocupied on similar work in Great Britain, consequently, it is doubtful if the imperial authorities will accept the suggestion from Canada.

Dealing with the question of prices for the recent orders it is pointed out that at the beginning of the shell making business in Canada and for some time afterward "the British government deliberately sanctioned a high scale of prices for munitions made in Canada, because it was necessary in order to bring Canadian manufacturers into the field" but Canadian manufacturers, who have had the advantage of these high prices for over a year, have had opportunity during that time to acquire experience and to pay for their new equipment out of the liberal margin of profit which has been allowed. "It is surely possible now," said the board's statement, "to bring the productions of munitions down to a business footing and be prepared to meet competitive conditions which prevail in every other class of manufacture."

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GERMAN ASSAULTS MELT UNDER FIRE

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court, between Loos and the La Bassee canal, east of Armentieres, and north of Wytschaete. We retaliated, damaging the enemy trenches in many places."

Repulse Teuton Attacks.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Artois district we exploded a small mine last night at a point east of Neuville.

"Two tentative attacks by the Germans to the west of the road between Arras and Lens were repulsed.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne our artillery blew up a munitions depot near Puisaleine.

There is nothing to report on the rest of the front with the exception of several bombardments of the enemy's defense works to the west of the forest of Le Petre and in the region of Ban de Sept."

French Hold Crater.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Western front: In the sector of Neuville attacks with hand grenades made by the French were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. One of the craters made by a mine which we exploded remained in the hands of the enemy.

"The booty taken on Jan. 26 has been increased by four machine guns and two bomb throwers.

"Repeated bombardments by the French villages behind our front were arrested by our artillery which bombarded the city of Reims.

"Near Hill 235 northeast of Lachaleasa, our troops after an engagement occupied the crater formed by the explosion of a mine by the enemy.

"No definite reports concerning the nocturnal aerial attack by the enemy on the open town of Frieburg are yet at hand.

Claims Superiority in Air.

"Statements have been made in the British commons regarding aerial attacks. The best answer is furnished by the following compilation of our losses and those of the enemy in aeroplanes since our communication of Oct. 6. In the period since October, 1915, the following aeroplanes have been lost on the western front: In aerial battles seven of our aeroplanes have been shot down by enemy anti-aircraft guns and eight are missing, making a total of 15. Our opponents on the western front in the same period lost 41 aeroplanes in aerial battles. Eleven were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns and 11 were lost owing to forced landings within our *lines, making 63 altogether. These figures* include only enemy machine which have been ascertained with certainty to have fallen into our hands."

LIBERALS TY TO CAUSE ELECTION

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J. H. Burnham (West Peterboro) *said that he protested in the name of* the young men of the country and of the people generally against certain members who were trying to stir up party hatred. He was sorry that this house was being turned into a political shambles. He had lately been working with political opponents in a united spirit and they were not thinking of politics but of conquering the Germans. He had to come to Ottawa to find that the poison that was injuring the life of this country was being distilled in parliament. He said the government had been absolutely honest but what member had not had a narrow escape from some rascals in his own party.

Opposition Playing for Election.

Proceeding, Mr. Burnham said that the government was "at the mercy of a lot of political tricksters bawling for an election. The political truce which was only pretense had fallen to pieces long ago. No Liberal member had mentioned the word this session."

Much credit has rightly been given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his work in bringing together the different races in Canada. Should the premier not be given equal praise for having *brought about a change in the views* of those who have been elected as Nationalists? When the Nationalists entered the commons chamber they left their Nationalism behind. The premier had accomplished this work with dignity and firmness and soon there will be no Nationalists in Canada.

Mr. Burnham closed by declaring that if the attitude adopted by the opposition in the house means that they desired an election, "Let's go to it and fight it out. But if not they should drop it."

Agrees with Burnham.

Ernest Lapointe (Kamouraska) said that the strong words just used by the previous speaker were justified by the remarks made in the commons last night by Dr. Edwards (Frontenac.) He *said he would not have spoken in the* debate but for some remarks made by Hon. T. C. Casgrain in his speech. Commenting on these remarks, the Conservative organ in Quebec district had threatened the opposition with an election unless it agreed to sit still and approve everything done by the administration. The policy of a government in such a crisis as the present, said Mr. Lapointe, is not its private property.

He went on to say that the Toronto News and other Conservative papers had endeavored to blame the Liberal party for the speech made by Senator Choquette in the senate, but Senator Choquette was always opposed to naval defense and participation by Canada in the wars of Great Britain.

During the campaign of 1911 his speech in the senate was distributed in Quebec and the Conservative party paid for that distribution.

Mr. Lapointe declared that Quebec had done its duty and would continue to do it. The people of Quebec, however, resented certain insinuations which had been made about them. There was no doubt in his mind that certain articles which had appeared in the Conservative press of Ontario had done more injury to recruiting in Quebec than all the speeches of the Nationalists.

Taylor Does His Bit.

J. D. Taylor (New Westminster) said that it was a matter of pride that he was granted a command in the first 250,000 troops that were authorized. He had previously passed through all the ranks from private and gunner and he hoped it would not be suggested that he obtained his command for political or other purposes. He only wanted to do his utmost for Canada and the Empire.

This was no time for investigations or recriminations, he said. He hoped that at the proper time the searchlight would be turned on the commercial side of this campaign. At the present time every possible means should be used to encourage the advance guard *at the front and to provide the muni*tions without which the Empire was powerless to overcome the Germans.

The use of the word "conscription" was an unfortunate thing as far as Canadians were concerned. It was generally felt here that service for the Empire was a privilege to be coveted and he would favor a ballot to determine what men should have the privilege of going to the front.

Mr. Taylor thought that there was need for a higher rate of pensions. The present scale was liberal as compared with other countries but it was not made for conditions of this war. To set the minds of volunteers at rest a definite announcement of an increase in pensions should be given.

Replying to E. M. Macdonald's criticism regarding the lack of action by the naval service department, Mr. Taylor reviewed what had been done on *the Pacific coast.* He told of the service rendered by the Rainbow, the two submarines and by the Sheerwater and Algerine, which were loaned by the admiralty. The naval volunteers had also done excellent work. Some of those who had been organized before the war served on the Rainbow and Niobe and others had been used on the coast in patrol service.

Let Pugsley Give Evidence.

Considerable numbers had enlisted with the overseas forces and in reply to Mr. Macdonald's criticism that Canada had sent no men to the British naval brigade, Mr. Taylor said that it made no difference in what capacity the men were acting as long as they were performing service for the Empire.

Mr. Taylor said there were no foundations for the statements made by Mr. Pugsley in regard to the manner in which the Davidson commission had conducted the inquiry into the purchase of submarines.

The inquiry had been most thorough and despite Mr. Pugsley's assertions full details of every stage of it had been published in the press. After sitting for three days a statement was issued by the commission to the effect that no resident of Victoria had appeared to give evidence in support of the many rumors afloat. An invitation was extended to anyone who knew of wrong doing to come forward. There was no response. As *the commission has not reported, it is* still open for anyone, including the member for St. John to appear before the commission.

Closed with a warm defense of political conditions in British Columbia under the present regime, both provincial and federal. Foul allegations had been made against that province by Mr. Mackenzie, the member for Cape Breton. He wished to say that graft is not indigenous to the soil of British Columbia and after 12 years of office there was no shadow of scandal against the provincial administration. He knew of no wrong doing in connection with the administration of federal affairs since the change of government. This was in marked contrast to what had occurred during the closing years of *the late administration.*

Tribute from Liberal.

A. B. McCoig, Liberal member for East Kent, in opening said he was sorry to hear certain Liberal members state that in their counties political influence had been exercised in connection with the appointment of officers of the overseas forces (He was glad to be able to say that nothing of the kind had occurred in Kent county. The officers chosen were the best men available irrespective of their political allegiance.

ITALIANS REGAIN SOME LOST GROUND

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renewed attacks with fresh troops for the second and third time, but was driven back with heavy losses and finally took flight.

"On the heights west of Gorizia our troops reoccupied part of the ground abandoned on the night of Jan. 24 and consolidated the position. Yesterday in the same zone there were severe artillery duels and many gun and fire bomb encounters.

"On the Carso one of our detachments puckily raided an enemy trench southwest of San Martino."

BRITISH FORCE CAUGHT ARABS BY SURPRISE

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The war office today issued further details of the recent fighting on the western frontier of Egypt. It says the enemy had no intimation of the British until the dawn of Jan. 23. It is stated by deserters who have reached Matruh that the enemy's losses on one flank alone exceeded the total losses in the engagement on Christmas day, including some Turkish officers.

This severe defeat, the war office says, greatly discouraged the local Bedouins, who were with the Senussi and they are reported to be deserting and returning east.

BRITAIN DENIES CRUELTY TO GERMAN SOLDIERS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The foreign office made public a note from the German foreign office, transmitted through James Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, relating to alleged cruelties on the part of the French and English troops toward German prisoners. The British government gives unqualified denial to the charges.

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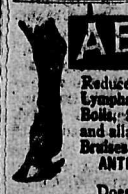

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John White, aged 75, a well known retired London, Ont., stock broker, dropped dead of heart failure. He was a native of England, and lived here for 40 years.

News of Sport

ROSSLAND GIRLS PLAY HERE THURSDAY

Golden City Septet to Meet Local Girls in First Game of Season.

The first game of the season between two girl's hockey teams will take place at the Nelson ice rink on Thursday.

The local girls are nearing the perfection mark in shooting and stick handling and ought to prove a hard team to beat, while according to reports concerning the Rossland girls they have a first class bunch of hockeyists and will endeavor to hold up their title as one of the best teams so far in Kootenay and Boundary.

Notice has been given by the local girls that they are giving a dance to the visitors after the hockey game.

NELSON BOYS PLAY HOCKEY IN PORTLAND'S CITY LEAGUE

Word has been received that three well-known old Nelson boys are playing hockey for a team in Portland's city league.

"Flukey" Greyerbehl is one of the boys. Flukey was well known in Nelson sporting circles, being at one time goal tender for the local seniors and he was also one of the best lacrosse players that ever hit this town.

Another one of the boys is Walter Newburn, who when in this city was on the staff of the Canadian Pacific railway ticket office. He is also well-known, having lived here for a number of years and was a prominent figure in promoting sport, especially hockey.

The third member is George Gore, the son of Capt. J. C. Gore, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway lake and river service, and Mrs. Gore. George Gore is connected with the legal department of the Harriman railways.

VICTORIA ICE RINK LEASED TO MILITARY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 28.—Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey league, announced today that the league had leased the ice arena at Victoria to the military authorities and after Feb. 1 the rink will not be available for further hockey and skating this season.

The Vancouver club will play the Aristocrats in the capital Tuesday night and this will be the closing game of the season in that city.

The remaining scheduled home games of the Victoria team will be played in Seattle and Portland, to be mutually arranged between the clubs. Owing to a military tournament in the Vancouver arena tonight the game scheduled with Seattle will not be played until tomorrow evening.

THISTLES TO PLAY THE 102ND TODAY

First Game Between the Two Teams Will Take Place This Afternoon at 1:15.

The first game between the 102nd and the Thistles will take place at the rink this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. The juniors have been negotiating for a game with the 102nd for a long time, but owing to challenges received by the militia men from various other teams they were unable to meet the juniors until today.

The 102nd in its last game with the high school was defeated and being anxious to wipe out the defeat has strengthened its line-up considerably and will endeavor to inflict a good walloping on its smaller opponents. The line-up:

102nd—Goal, E. Blundell; point, Reid; cover, Elliott, rover, C. Smith; left wing, C. Towgood; right wing, J. Grant; centre, J. Towgood.

Thistles—Goal, R. Forrester; point, H. Jorden; cover, I Hall; rover, J. Ogenski; left wing, A. Dill; right wing, I Schermerhorn; centre, J. Notman.

JUNIORS WILL PLAY AT RINK THIS MORNING

Two junior teams consisting of the High School and the Public School hockey teams will meet in their first hockey game at the rink this morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. A good game is expected by the juveniles.

LIEUTENANT, HOCKEY PLAYER, ATTACKS JUDGE OF PLAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 28.—Playing 20 minutes overtime the game between the Vics and the 68th battalion was finally called off with the score 3 to 3.

In addition to an exciting and fast game of hockey the fans were treated to a small riot. Creswell a lieutenant in the 68th, and playing rover for his team, started the fight, coming to blows with the judge of play. The crowd assisted and for a time things looked serious. However, the fight was stopped without anyone getting hurt.

ONTARIO HOCKEY.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Today's amateur hockey results:

O. H. A. senior—Brockville at Queen's University, postponed.

Intermediate—Hamilton R. C. 7, Port Colborne 2; 83rd battalion 4, Peterboro Electric 3. All others postponed, no ice.

Northern league—Southampton at Paisley, postponed.

CURLING RESULTS.

	Won	Lost
Douglas	10	1
Smyth	10	2
Guthrie	8	4
Dack	8	3
McMorris	7	6
Hunden	7	6
Jeffs	6	3
Smeaton	6	6
Richardson	5	3
Blackwood	5	4
Cartmel	4	5
Bunyan	4	4
Perrier	4	5
Holmes	4	5
McIntyre	4	5
Proudfoot	3	7
Dill	3	8
Stark	3	2
Walley	3	4
Jones	3	7
Fraser	2	8
Smith	2	7
Gibson	2	9

Following are the results of last night's games:

Bunyan 10, Hunden 4.
McIntyre 8, Bunyan 6.
McMorris 9, Gibson 6.
Proudfoot 10, Jeffs 8.
Smyth 9, Hunden 7.
Dill 9, Holmes 8.

TRAIL AGAIN DEFEATS ROSSLAND

Wins From Golden City Team Last Night by the Score of 4-2.

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 28.—The Trail hockey team defeated the Rossland septet in the ninth scheduled game of the league at the Trail rink last night by the score of 4 to 2.

The game was, with the exception of the first period, when most of the scoring was done, proved to be a ding-dong affair with Rossland mostly on the aggressive endeavoring to even up in the two final periods.

The first period started with a rush to the Rossland goal, where Fraser scored for the Trail septet after 1½ minutes of play.

Play then stayed at centre ice with neither team able to break away until Haddock of the Trail team scored Trail's second goal with a neat rush from a little past centre ice, after four minutes of play.

These two tallies woke Rossland up. It came back strong and for the next few minutes the Trail goal was seriously menaced until relieved by Gaff, who, with a spectacular rush up the entire length of the ice netted Trail's third goal after 7½ minutes of play.

With the score three goals to nil Rossland woke up with a vengeance and retaliated strongly, bombarding Trail's goal continually until Paddy McDonough cleared with a neat rush and scored Trail's fourth and final goal.

The second period was wholly Rossland's, which repeated hard rushes time and again toward the smelterlen's goal and kept the puck continually at its end during which Rossland netted its first tally, Matz doing the trick after one minute of play.

No more scores were notched in this period, which continued to be a ding-dong affair, seesawing up and down the ice, with neither team having any advantage.

The third period was a repetition of the second, the puck being ardently chased up and down the ice by both teams, which constantly gave each goal tends a chance to display some grandstand saves. Rossland only managed to score one goal in this period, which was tallied by Matz with a neat shot from the wing.

The game ended in a burst of speed with both teams going strong but neither scoring, the game going to Trail by the score of 4-2.

TRAIL TO PLAY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Will Play Tenth Scheduled Game of League—Trail to Run Special Over

The tenth scheduled game of the hockey league will take place at the local ice rink on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

In the game last night at Trail between Trail and Rossland the game was won by Trail by the score of 4 to 2, showing that Trail is keeping up its winning streak and that it will prove a hard nut to crack.

A win over Trail by the local septet would give it a chance of winning the league and according to reports from the most ardent fanc the local tribe will endeavor to win this game or bust, while the Trail boys are equally confident of their prowess to keep at the head of the league.

Captain Archie Bishop reports the boys to be in the pink of condition and that the game will prove without doubt to be the best of the whole season.

The Trail boys are running a special to accommodate the numerous boosters and supporters that they intend to bring over with them, and, according to reports, the Nelson fans intend to fill the rink to capacity in an endeavor to help the home team on its way to a win.

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LONDON AND NEW YORK AS FINANCIAL CENTRES

Sir Edward Holden, a leading British banker, believes that London will not only hold its position as the financial centre of the world after the war but will greatly improve it. The most authoritative among American financial writers agree with him.

Basically, London's financial supremacy before the war rested chiefly upon the surplus of earnings which Great Britain annually had for investment abroad. The position of the United States was due to the fact that its earnings, in addition to borrowings, were needed for the development of its own resources and industries. The position of neither country has been essentially changed by the war. The half billion loan by the United States to Britain and France was only an incident of world finance, due entirely to the abnormal sales of American products to the allies.

After the reconstruction period Britain will again have a surplus for investment abroad, the United States will again need all its earnings, and more, for home development and London's position as a financial centre will be strengthened because its resources are better able to meet the strain of the war than are those of other lending European nations.

MUST RESPOND TO EMPIRE'S VITAL NEED OF MEN

The call for 250,000 additional recruits from Canada is giving hundreds of young men in Kootenay and Boundary cause to consider whether the reasons which have up to this time held them back from enlistment outweigh the vital need of the Empire for more soldiers.

The enemy's strength is decreasing; he is dissipating his forces in fruitless efforts to destroy the allied armies. But no one doubts that the war will continue for many months, that many great battles must be fought before the Empire and its allies can win the complete victory upon which their future safety from aggression depends. Without a sufficient number of men the British Empire cannot do its share in wearing down the enemy and gaining the victories which the future contains. Men are still the great factor in the struggle.

At the present time, as in the past, the young men of Kootenay and Boundary are expected to fill the places in the ranks which are beckoning to them.

THE NEW PROPOSALS OF THE UNITED STATES

The United States has informed all belligerents that merchantmen which are armed for defense against submarines will not in future be admitted to the freedom of American ports. This demand, which marks a deviation from the general application of international law, applies only to the entente allies. The enemy is unable to send ships, armed or otherwise, across the Atlantic.

In return for this concession from the entente powers Washington, according to a despatch which outlines the new proposals, is asking all belligerents to agree to observe the dictates of humanity and international law in submarine attacks on merchant ships. "All belligerents" in this case applies only to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. No entente submarine has even been accused of violating the principles which the United States government lays down in this respect.

If all the belligerents accept the proposals it would be unlikely to have any real results. Cannon carried by liners for defense have not proved of any real value, while the Germanic allies will no doubt be willing to continue to promise to observe international law, with the usual mental reservation to continue to break it. The entente, however, may not care to give up its undoubted right to arm merchant ships for purely defensive purposes.

ROSSLAND'S ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL NEXT MONTH

Rossland's annual winter carnival, which this year will be held during the second week in February, should attract a large crowd from Kootenay and Boundary and the American towns to the south. An attractive program of the sports which have made the Golden City carnival one of the premier winter events of the west has been prepared and the citizens are devoting every energy to making the affair a great success.

One of the features of the events which will take place during the carnival will be the convention of the Northwestern Mining Men's congress. This convention should draw to the Golden City, which, on account of its great producing mines and its proximity to the Consolidated company's smelter at Trail is especially suitable for such a gathering, a large attendance of mining men from Kootenay and Boundary as well as from the United States. It will be an excellent opportunity for the mining men of this district to fraternize with the mining men and capitalists from the south.

Warden wants Warriors.

The Belgians need wheat for bread. Money sent to The Daily News fund will buy it for them.

Too many people want to see the kaiser hanged to make Robert Bickerdike's bill for the abolition of capital punishment popular at this time in Canada.

The 102nd overseas battalion is asking for young men of Kootenay and Boundary to come forward and do their duty to the Empire in its hour of need. The men are needed at once.

The Turks are finding that the British force in Kut El Amara, although surrounded, has plenty of kick in it. Since the failure of the attacks some weeks back the enemy has made no attempt to reduce Gen. Townshend's troops by assault.

This is from the London, Ont., Advertiser: "The reunion of Col. Coles and his family was a touching incident in his return. His baby did not recognize him. She was but five months old when he left and for nearly a year and a half she has not seen him."

By next spring the entente allies will have a superiority in shell supply over the enemy, according to David Lloyd George, minister of munitions. While a "spring drive" may not materialize in the full sense of the phrase there is reason to expect that the change in the season will bring about a marked activity on all fronts.

The effects of sea power are becoming more marked as the war progresses. Without command of the sea it would be impossible for the entente powers to make secure the Servian army which is now being transported by water from Albanian ports. Thus are the gallant Serbs being saved in order that when the time comes they may take part in the battles which will free their country from the grasp of the enemy.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Cold Nights in a Pullman.

Now that the Pullman cars are being made of steel, it is announced that they will lose practically all the decorations that have designated a Pullman coach from the common variety. It is safe to bet, however, that the new Pullmans will not lose the old-fashioned notion that the cars must be either kept to hot or too cold. There seems no provision in all the architecture of the Pullman plan for keeping a normal temperature on a cold night. —Kansas City Star.

Too Proud; Too Readily; Too Glibly.

It is one month and seven days since President Wilson said in congress, referring to the Mexican situation: "We will aid and befriend Mexico but we will not coerce her." The smoothly turned phrase came from the same rhetorical pigeonhole as "Too proud to fight." It is the president's fondness for the official utterance of these unofficially conceived sentiments that has brought the country to its present state of intense exasperation. He speaks too readily and too glibly. —New York Sun.

Outside the Law.

Of course the German government knows that the sinking of merchant and passenger vessels and drowning of non-combatants is entirely outside of international law. Its various promises to the United States concede this, too, as probably do most of the men. Knowing that they are violating international law, they also know that the allied governments are under no obligation, moral or legal, to observe toward them a humanity that may be claimed by ordinary combatants.—Buffalo Express.

COLD STORAGE

Things to worry about: Austria has placed an embargo on silencers for guns.

A member of the Manitoba legislature objected to woman suffrage on the ground that it would create domestic friction around election time. If there were no domestic friction except—but why go on?

Imogene—Why was Jack dropped from the crew?

Harry—He wasn't stroking 'em right.

Imogene—Oh, I see, he rubbed them the wrong way.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

At Falmouth—Nieuw Amsterdam, New York.

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MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE HAS INCREASED

A vast amount of important war service has been done with a commendable lack of advertisement by a committee appointed under the Insurance act before the war for the general purpose of "extending medical knowledge." This medical research committee found that its organization could readily be applied to the pressing needs of the time, and before long it was the coordinating authority for activities which ranged from experiments in the electrical sterilization of milk to inquiries into the techniques of skin grafting. . . .

Thus Sir Almroth Wright's treatment of wounded by a hypertonic salt solution without an antiseptic and Dr. Larkin's experiments in the use of hypochlorous acid as an antiseptic—both of the first importance—were made under the aegis of the committee. Some of its work, such as the provision of remedies for gas-poisoning, will, one hopes, be needless after this war, but much of it will be of the utmost permanent value.

The elaborate data, for instance, which are being got together by the corps of 50 neurologists who are dealing with cases of physical concussion and mental strain, the researches into physiological fatigue in munition factories, and the observations on typhoid, which have been made over an unprecedentedly large field, will—terrible as is the price we shall have to pay—leave us an extraordinary rich store of medical knowledge.—Manchester Guardian.

THE SOLDIERS.

The London, Eng., Nation's comment regarding the quality of the rank and file of the armies of the warring nations is interesting and arrests attention.

For instance, the Nation asserts that the physical qualities of the different armies in Europe can hardly be a subject of dispute; that "the Russians are easily supreme;" that "all those who have visited the Russian front are agreed upon this point;" that the Russians bear the hardships of trench warfare better and recover from wounds more rapidly, than any other soldiers."

The Nation says that taking everything into account, "the French soldiers are the finest in the world;" that as to the British, their physical quality is on the whole almost perfect; that with very few exceptions only sound men are accepted, and the period of training turns them into healthy and vigorous soldiers.

With reference to the German soldiers, the Nation says: "It is clear from the instructions issued recently to the German doctors who examine recruits, and from the sort of prisoners taken recently, that the German army is composed largely of troops of inferior physique."

The Nation is, of course, far rom inallible, but we all hope, indeed, that there is a large measure of truth in what the journal says of the Russians; some of the reports have been disturbing.—Calgary News-Telegram.

PRESENT CONDITION OF WAR.

So far, militarily, the Germans have won—it would be mere moral cowardice to deny it; on paper, they claim the reward. They forget that paper means nothing nowadays, that the war was fought over a "scrap of paper," that Bernhardi's law—annihilation—holds good for us as well as for the Germans, and that until one or the other side is defeated peace is neither an object nor a desirability. The Germens set out to compel the subjection of Europe. They themselves have taught Europe to fight; they have given Europe her reason and inspiration. Today that reason is ours. It is we who have caught the inspiration of war. It is we who are preparing to fight predatory Germany with the means and principles of Bernhardi. "In war only decisions count," he wrote. It is so. It will be so in this gigantic upheaval of the nations. And it is this condition of war which the Germans have called up and which threatens ultimately to engulf them—Austin Harrison in the English Review.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
Nelson	18	13
Dawson	-44	-50
Vancouver	26	14
Calgary	-18	-36
Battleford	-6	-12
Moose Jaw	-9	-15
Winnipeg	0	-4
Parry Sound	20	10
Kingston	38	20
Montreal	36	16
St. John	42	16
Victoria	28	24
Kamloops	10	-2
Edmonton	-16	-42
Prince Albert	-2	-14
Regina	-10	-13
Port Arthur	10	-4
Toronto	40	24
Ottawa	34	16
Quebec	18	6
Halifax	42	22

Four men and a woman are indicted in New York for alleged conspiracy to ship contraband rubber to Germany.

COAL MINERS' VIEW OF THE SHORTAGE.

Dispatches continue daily to grow more and more insistent regarding the suffering being caused by the coal shortage on the prairies and the need of relief from the situation. It is not pleasant to read of people struggling along on the prairies with an abbreviated coal supply when the mercury is ranging from 20 to 40 degrees below zero. It is especially unpleasant when we know that we have the hundreds of thousands of tons of coal everywhere under us and having no means to get it to those who would gladly buy it.

The coal trade in western Canada is a very peculiar thing. We have mines enough in Alberta to supply the whole west with three times the amount of coal necessary to meet the demand—that is, we have if the demand was steady the year round so the mines could work to some advantage. But it generally develops that more than half the coal sold in the west is needed in three months of the year, December, January and February. The result it that the coal operators cannot meet the demand during these months, while in the summer they go begging for orders, and the activity in the mines is stagnant.

This is not the first time this peculiar state of affairs has been pointed out, but the Herald deems this an opportune time to bring the problem forward again to see if producers and consumers cannot cooperate to overcome the inevitable result of the inconsistency of the trade—a famine during the winter months. If dealers will continue to refuse to lay in adequate stocks during the summer when the mines ask for orders and the railways have plenty of rolling stock to move them, and if the people on the prairies will continue to refuse to buy their winter supply until the cold weather of the winter rouses them to an investigation of the coal cellar, we cannot very well see how the coal operators can be blamed if they are unable to fill orders thrown at them with a rush when cold snaps such as this overtake the unwary householder on the prairies. The coal operators are not equipped to mine 1000 tons today and only 10 tomorrow. That would throw their business all out of balance. Yet that is just what coal user in the west expect them to do. There is not a mine owner in Alberta today who would not gladly fill every order as it comes to him; that would mean big money to him. But he simply cannot do it under the circumstances

There is only one solution—summer stocks both on the part of the dealer and the consumer when they are far from the source of supply. It is in the hands of the dealers and consumers to overcome the unpleasantness of a coal shortage in below-zero weather, and we are sure that if they show a desire to effect a remedy they will secure the hearty cooperation of the mining population.—Lethbridge Herald.

PTE. DINNIS McMURPHY.

Dinnis McMurphy he was a foine lad
As foine a young man as the Oisle iver had,
And Dinnis was Oirish as Mulligan stew—
He always was handy whin trouble was due.

Whin Europe's big foire furst shtarted to smoke
Our Dinnis this news to his Mother he broke:
"I'm going to shtart for a Germany trip,
And help our Oul Oireland the Kaiser to whip."

Whin Dinnis fust saw his name down in the book
The scalp of the Sergeant he pretty near took,
Says Dinnis, "My name isn't Pether at all,
And this is no place for an Oirishman tall!"

The Sergeant he grinned and he murmured "Tee-hee!
The letters you see there are just P-T-E.
They just go to show that a 'Private' you are,
Now right about turn! quick march! Har-har-r Har-r-r."

Now Dinnis said nothing, but shouldered his gun,
And marched with the rest of them into the fun,
But while he was fighting he thought there must be
A meaning quite difrunt for that P-T-E.

And thin came a day when, the truth fer to state,
The Germans were thicker than flies on a plate;
The fighting was fierce and the end seemed quite near—
Whin Dinnis McMurphy let out a great cheer.

"I knew ut, I knew ut," he hollered with glee,
"I've found out the meaning of that P-T-E,
It means Paste the Enemy, soak them again,
Wallop thim harder, me brave gallant min."

Eventually everybody will go to the Gem. (2262)

FEAR PNEUMONIA? BECOME A HOBO

There are few who envy the lot of the tramp in the winter time. But those of the grip victims among us who are threatened with pneumonia, says the Cleveland Leader, may change their opinion when they learn of his seeming immunity from that fearsome disease.

Nowhere in the country has the grip epidemic been more severe than in Chicago. Within ten days it caused the death of 390 persons there through neumonia. The city health commissioner, as a matter of precaution, examined one night 350 hoboes who were lodged in the municipal dormitory. He did not find a single case of grip or influenza or any symptoms of pneumonia among them. Which prompted him to declare, what doctors always have maintained in effect, that pneumonia is a "silk-stocking" disease.

The very hardships of the hobo are his safeguard. Overeating and overdrinking are seldom possible for him, and he gets plenty of fresh air and life in the open. So pneumonia, which kills more grown men and women than any other known malady, obtains no hold upon him.

Here is something to think about for all of us who love to pamper ourselves and are inclined to shun cold air and outdoor exercise in the winter.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To the Representatives of Lemuel R Dole, Registered and Assessed Owner of Sublot 30, of Township 15 of Lot 1237, Group 1, Kootenay District, Map X71, and all those to whom it may concern:

Take notice that an application has been made to register Samuel Barkley as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Nelson and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 31st day of December, 1915.

SAMUEL R ROE,
District Registrar

Date of first publication, January 5, 1916.

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LODGE NOTICES

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

QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 16, I.O.O.F., meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

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

CANTON CORONA, NO. 7.—MEETS every second Tuesday in Oddfellows' hall, at 8 o'clock.

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

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

S. O. E.—Meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. hall at 8 p.m.

POUND DISTRICT ACT.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 11 and 13 of this act, notice is hereby given of the resignation of G. Gordon Holmes, poundkeeper of the pound established in the Proctor School district, as from the 31st of December, 1915, and of the appointment as his successor of F. J. Walton of Proctor, B.C., as poundkeeper for the above district.

(Signed) A. C. FLUMERFELT,
Minister of Finance and Agriculture.
December 31, 1915.

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1916 for properties situate in the Nelson Assessment District are now due and payable at my office in the Court House, City of Nelson.

AND, moreover, take notice the publication of this notice is deemed to be equivalent to a personal demand by the Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 1st day of January, 1916.

S. S. JARVIS,
Collector, Nelson Assessment District.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. No more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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RED CROSS DECORATION REGULATIONS CHANGED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—New regulations are announced by the war office regarding the royal Red Cross, which decoration is awarded in recognition of special services in nursing the sick and wounded of the army and navy. The decoration is to be divided into two classes, the first class to be edged with gold and the second class to be edged with silver.

"That man looks as if he had something on his mind."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but his conversation doesn't sound that way. He is a walking optical illusion."

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup company."

JAPAN BUILDS MORE WARSHIPS

Superdreadnought and Two Cruisers Included in Naval Program.

TOKIO—One superdreadnought, two cruisers, one destroyer and three submarines and two special service ships constitute the program of naval building for Japan for the coming year. Admiral Kato, minister of marine, explained the naval expansion project before the budget committee of the diet recently in response to interpellation. The battleship will be about the same type as the Fuso and Yamashiro, which was recently launched and will carry 12 14-inch guns and 16 6-inch guns. The two cruisers will have a speed of 28 knots. They will probably be in the nature of light scout ships. Their armament has not yet been decided. The submarines will have a displacement of 700 tons each and a speed of 18 knots on the surface and 10 knots in the water and will carry one gun.

Submarines Launched.

Admiral Kato was of the opinion that the war in Europe would not necessitate any considerable alteration in the naval armament of the great powers. He fully recognized, he said, the effectiveness of aircraft and submarines as weapons of offense as demonstrated in the present war but he believed that these facts hardly affected the position of the battleship as an engine of war. If the kaiser's warships dared not venture from their own sheltered waters it was because of the powerful British squadrons awaiting them outside. The absence of any great naval engagements in Europe must be ascribed to the very great difference between the British and German navies. As for submarines, however actively they might work their activities were confined within certain limits and they could hardly be expected to place the great battleships hors de combat. The minister said that equipment was now being provided on ships against air attacks. He was confident that the dreadnought remained the basic unit of great navies.

Prefers Twelve Guns.

The admiral further said that in deciding the armament for new battleships the naval authorities preferred the 12 14-inch gun principle to the eight 15-inch guns of the British and German navies because they deemed the former more advantageous than the latter from the viewpoint of naval tactics. Furthermore the authorities believed that there would occur no change in the shape and size of warships and naval guns in the sear future. The minister's remarks brought out the fact that Japan's eventual program includes the establishment of a first line fleet of eight battleships and eight great battle cruisers.

Admiral Kato was asked particularly by K. Kobayashi, a member of the committee, as to the comparative strength of the Japanese navy and those of Great Britain, Germany and the United States. The member also wanted to know whether the naval authorities were confident of victory in case of war—for instance, in case of war with the United States. He asked what plan the navy had in case the United States attacked Japan with her naval strength twice that of the Japanese. To this Admiral Kato replied that figures do not always decide the issue of a battle. He is quoted as having said: "If the American navy invades Japan we have only to encounter it with the best tactics and art of warfare, to the last vessel and last man, meanwhile relying on the dignity of the august emperor and the strong support of a sixty million nation. This is the decision of our navy in such an eventuality.

Change in Personnel.

Simultaneously with the opening of the diet has come a sweeping change in the personnel of the navy. Especially noteworthy is the appointment of Vice Admiral Yashiro, ex-minister of the navy, to be commander in chief of the second squadron; Vice Admiral Nawa as commander in chief of Maizuru naval station; Vice Admiral Murakami as commander in chief of the third squadron; Vice Admiral Yamaya, who commanded the Japanese squadron to the southern isles during war operations last year, as vice-chief of the naval board of command; and the transfer of Vice Admiral Takarabe from commandership of the third squadron to the command of the secondary naval station at Port Arthur.

Since resigning as minister of marine Vice Admiral Yashiro, who won the applause of the public as leader of the navy cleansing in connection with the naval scandals of last year has been leading a secluded life in a suburb of Kioto devoting himself to the study of the Buddhistic philosophy His appointment to the new post together with his restoration to active service has attracted much approval.

The changes are generally regarded in Tokio as indicating a commencement of waning of the influence of men of Satsuma extraction. The great leaders in the navy have always come from Satsuma province, hence the navy power had come to be known as Satsuma.

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CRESTON-NELSON PHONE LINE OPENS

System Works Splendidly—Lumber Company Employs Over 100 Men —Creston District News

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Jan. 28.—The government telephone line between Creston, Proctor and Nelson was opened for traffic yesterday. Conversations between here and Nelson are 20 cents per minute. The line works splendidly.

The annual vestry meeting in connection with Christ church was held in the parish hall on Monday night, Rev. T. S. Mahood, the acting rector, presiding. As the parish has been without a resident clergyman since April the financial statement had to do chiefly with the new parish hall, erected at a cost of over $1200, the debt on which had been cut down to $700 at the end of December. The register showed there had been no death in the congregation, seven baptisms, three marriages and four candidates confirmed. The officers chosen were: rector's warden, H. Lyne; people's warden, P. G. Ebbutt; vestry clerk, J. M. Crookston; synod delegates, Messrs. Lyne and Hamilton; auditor, C. G. Bennett; vestrymen, Messrs. Blinco, Jackson, Hamilton, Bennett, Hilton, P. Watson, Hayes, Moore, Collis. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered the people's warden, the Ladies' guild, Rev. Mr. Mahood and Mr. Collis, organist, for services rendered during the year.

Creston has furnished its fifth recruit for the 102nd battalion in the person of George Jackes, who enlisted at Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Hamilton is spending the week with friends at Kingsgate. Miss Marion Ash and Mrs. Colthurst left today on a trip to the old country. The latter lady has spent over a year here with her daughter, Mrs. Pochin.

J. H. Doyle spent a couple of days at Cranbrook this week. J. J. Walker of Nelson visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Archdeacon Beer of Kaslo was here Monday evening.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pew is preaching at Fernie that day.

Mrs. Knott, Fred Smith, J. A. Lidgate and Rev. Mr. Carpenter and Rev. Mr. Pow, who have been chosen a committee to handle the forthcoming prohibition campaign, are meeting tonight to arrange a schedule of meetings for the different points in this part of Kootenay.

Word reached here on Tuesday that Clarence Embree had enlisted with the 97th battalion (American legion) at Toronto. This makes the third member of the local baseball team to offer for overseas service, the others being Roy Stocks with the 54th and James Long with the 102nd.

T. Bundy of Bull River is spending a week's holidays with friends in Creston.

The report of the postmaster-general shows that the Creston office did a gross business of $1962 for the past fiscal year. The volume of money order and postal notes handled was slightly over $28,000.

Three families here are now receiving assistance through the Creston branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund, which now handles the disbursements instead of the Nelson branch.

Freight receipts at Creston are again normal. During the recent cold snap perishable commodities were received irregularly, the intense cold making it unsafe to open heated cars for unloading purposes.

Creston Presbyterians had their annual meeting in the church on Tuesday night, with Rev. R. E. Pow in the chair and M. Boyd acting as secretary. The report of the session showed the membership at 36. During the year there had been 16 baptisms, three marriages and six funerals. Particularly as to finance the Sunday school had the best 12 months on record. The total receipts were over $120. The Ladies' aid closed the year with a credit balance of $128, a total of $261 having been raised in the 12 months. The mission board had a surplus of $2 on the year's revenue of $20. The membership is now 13, while the ladies' aid had 20 workers enrolled. R. M. Reid, J. H. Webster and D. Learmouth were elected to fill vacancies on the board of managers, while Miss Lyda Johnston was reappointed Presbyterian record superintendent. Mrs. Lidgate and Mr. Goodwin, the church organists, along with the Sunday school and mission board officers, were tendered votes of thanks for their work during the year.

Pte. R. Thurston of the 102nd battalion, Nelson, returned to duty on Tuesday after spending a couple of days with his family here.

Although six cases were entered for trial at the inaugural sitting of the county court here on Tuesday, they were all settled out of court and no session of the tribunal was necessary.

Four teams of horses came in from Calgary on Monday for bush work with the Canyon City Lumber company, which is now employing over 100 men.

Close to $100 a month is now being paid to beneficiaries of the patriotic fund resident in the valley.

Pte. Thurston returned to Nelson on Tuesday after a brief leave of absence spent with his wife and family here. Frank Lewis returned to Bellevue, Alta., the same day.

Birth—On Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers, a son.

Mrs. Nathorst of Pincher creek is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. Sinclair Smith.

George Pacey arrived on Tuesday from Calgary with four teams of work horses for the Canyon City Lumber company.

Miss McGregor, field secretary, will address the Presbyterian Ladies' aid at a meeting at Mrs. Henderson's on Friday afternoon, Feb. 4.

The Red Cross auxiliary acknowledges a donation of $6.60 from Wynndel, the net receipts of a children's concert early this month. The auxiliary is giving a whist drive in Speer's hall on Feb. 4.

As the half-dozen cases entered for hearing at the county court on Tuesday were all adjusted before court day the sitting was cancelled. The next session is in May.

While crossing the Canadian Pacific railway tracks opposite Fourth street on Tuesday, Mrs. C. F. Hayes slipped, sustaining a rather badly sprained ankle and will be confined to the house for a couple of weeks.

The debating society resumes its meetings on Tuesday night, when the topic, resolved, "That Socialist unaided by religion cannot cure present day evils." The speakers are R. Boodway and Rev. R. E. Pow for the affirmative and A. Lindley and J. A. Lidgate, negative.

The annual meeting of the Wynndel Cooperative Fruit Growers' association was held on the 25th when the following officials were chosen for the ensuing term: President, N. Craigie; manager, O. J. Wigen; directors, E. Butterfield, W. J. Cooper, J. Bathie; auditors, G. Duncan, N. Craigie. The association did close to $18,000 of business in strawberries and raspberries alone last year, the average net price on the latter running $1.80 per crate. Two new growers were elected to membership and O. J. Wigen was named delegate to the convention at Nelson on Feb. 4.

HALCYON NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

HALCYON, B. C., Jan. 28.—D. Woods, Hedley; J. W. McCaughrin, Winnipeg, and S. A. Sutherland, Revelstoke, have been here since Saturday. Alec Maclean, Nelson, left this morning, very much improved in health by his three weeks' stay.

It has been blowing a steady gale from the north here since Sunday night and the wires are again out of business between here and Arrowhead, with no chance of making repairs till the storm abates. Temperature 8 degrees below this morning.

ROSSLAND DOCTOR WITH 6TH HOWITZERS

Dr. A. B. Chandler Will Go to the Front as Medical Officer Attached to Field Gun Brigade.

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 28.—In a letter receiver from Mrs. A. B. Chandler, whose husband, Dr. A. B. Chandler, left this city last October and enlisted at Ottawa for overseas service, it is stated that he is now medical officer of the 6th howitzer brigade, which is expected to leave England for the front at an early date.

It was recently reported that this brigade had completed its trials at Salisbury and had astonished the imperial officers with the precision and accuracy of its gunnery work, one veteran being reported as saying that he had not seen as good work done by any newly trained battery since the beginning of the war. Most of the men in the brigade received their training at Kingston, Ont

ROSSLAND NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 28.—The girls' Entre Nous club entertained this evening at a skating party after which the members went to the home of Mrs. Stenson, where an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. W. Elletson and Miss Elletson received on Thursday afternoon for the first time since coming to Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Merry of Trail are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs T. H. Ollis.

Mrs. J. Martin returned on Thursday from Spokane, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Seale.

J. S. Deschamps has returned to Spokane.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald and little daughter, Pauline, are spending the week in Spokane.

The services at St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening will be taken by Rev. W. Robertson. The subject of the morning service will be "The Folly of Rejecting Good Things" and the evening "The Rise and Fall of Empires."

A meeting of the executive of the carnival committee will be held on Monday.

Arrangements have been completed for four senior hockey teams to play here during carnival.

A large gang of men has been employed all week picking ice out of high line tracks which froze solid after the rain and thaw of last Sunday.

G. A. Fraser left yesterday on a short trip to his old home in Truro, N. S.

R. A. Bronson has fully recovered from the paralytic stroke he suffered about a week ago and is out of the hospital.

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TROUT LAKE MAN DIES IN ENGLAND

Pte. Nathan A. Ward, Who Left Canada with the 54th Battalion, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

TROUT LAKE, B.C., Jan. 28.—Word has been received by R. Madden of the death of Pte. Nathan A. Ward, from pneumonia contracted in England. Pte. Ward, left Canada with the 54th battalion and was transferred to the 30th battalion after his arrival in England. He has spent a number of years in the province and was well known in Nelson and the Lardeau district, where he was regarded as a first class miner.

PRETTY COSTUMES AT ICE CARNIVAL

Many Beautiful and Amusing Attires Displayed by Skaters at Patriotic Entertainment at Rink.

In a swinging, swaying maze of variegated colors the contestants for prizes at the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire ice carnival at the rink last night, swung about the big oval in oddly assorted and quaintly garbed pairs, or executed fantastic figures in the centre of the ice.

Many an imagination must have worked overtime to devise the ingenious and artistic costumes which caused the judges to hesitate many times before finally making their decisions. From a Zulu head hunter, apparently clothed in a wisp of hay to a doublletted and hosed courtier of the days of swashbuckling and chivalry and not excluding the "Old Harry" himself in Mephistopholean scarlet cloak and rakish feather, the men vied with the women in oddity of costume. True some of the garments hinted at shady nooks, green grass and summer zephyrs rather than the brand of weather old Mr. Weather Man has been treating Nelson to of late, but these too, did their share toward making the scene one of the brightest and gayest, from the standpoint of color, seen in the city for many a long day.

Much amusement was furnished to the spectators by the oddness of the different couples who skated together. Dainty Miss Pierrette crossed hands with Happy Hooligan and circled the rink utterly unconscious of the ludicrous combination, while Charlie Chaplin, morning coated and swinging the regulation swagger stick, skirted amiably with a hoop-skirted and pantaletted miss of the early Victorian era, while Britannia with her shield and trident glided majestically over the ice on the arm of sugar-loaf hatted clown in voluminous spotted pantaloons.

Early in the evening a series of races was run off, the firse a one mile championship of the city, being won by Dooley Deildal. The prize for the woman's and man's race was won by Lieut. W. J. Sturgeon and Miss G. Cummins and for the boy's and girl's event, by Alex. McQuaig and his sister. The men's obstable race was won by Fred Grant.

The judges for costumes were: Mrs. Campbell Duncan, Alex Dove and W. S. King, the awards being as follows: For the best woman's costume, Miss Isabel Blackwood, as "Folly"; best man's costume, Donald Blackwood, as a courtier; best girl's costume, Gwen Fraser as a "Daughter of the Regiment"; best boy's costume, Boy Hinton, as a girl; best comic girl, Minnie O'Neill as a cakewalker; best comic man, L. A. S. Dack, as a Zulu; best comic boy, James Kinahan as "Weary Willie" and the best patriotic costume, Miss O. Campbell as Britannia.

Unsold tickets and money collected will be turned in to Mrs. W. A. Ward at the Nelson cafe today when a financial statement of the receipts from the carnival will be drawn up.

Dr. Charles M. Thomas, one-time dean of the Hahnemann Medical college of Philadelphia, is dead.

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Nelson Wine & Spirits company	10.00
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HOW TO TEST TUNGSTEN

The following method, from the report of the Colorado Geological Survey is the one recommended by the chemistry department of the Colorado School of Mines:

Completely pulverize the mineral, place a small quantity in a test-tube with hydrochloric acid. Boil vigorously for fifteen or twenty minutes if hubnerite or wolfrmaite is looked for, or about ten minutes is sheelite is expected. A fine yellow powder, tungstic oxide, WO3, is formed. When a small piece of tin or zinc is added the yellow powder and the powdered tungsten mineral are changed to a fine blue. The tungstic oxide is reduced by the stannous chloride to a lower hydrous oxide. If concentrated or very strong hydrochloric acid is used the blue solution will soon change through wine color to purple-brown, and finally to brown. If dilute acid is used the blue color will last much longer. Dilute sulphuric acid may be used, but in the case of the dark tungsten ores, requires a longer time to produce the tungstic oxide. The blue color obtained by reducing with zinc or tin is more lasting than that obtained by treating with strong hydrochloric acid. If the finely powdered mineral is fused with ten or fifteen times its volume of sodium carbonate (or baking soda) in an iron spoon, and then dissolved in acid and treated with the zinc or tin, the results will be the same, but the test will be more certain, since the minerals are rather hard to break up with the acids alone.

A test which has proved satisfactory with the dark tungsten ores may be made as follows: Reduce the mineral to a very fine powder and fuse with sodium carbonate (baking soda). Dissolve the mass by boiling in water, add a few grains of ammonium sulphocyanate, and heat gently to dissolve the salt. Add dilute hydrochloric acid. A bright wine-red is produced. Add tin and boil. The red disappears and is followed after a short time by a rich-green solution. The depth of the green will depend upon the strength of the solution.

Follow the first test until the first boiling has occupied twelve or fifteen minutes, then add a little nitric acid and boil about five minutes. Allow the yellow powder to fall to the bottom, and drain off the liquid. Add ammonia. If the yellow powder is dissolved, it was formed by tungsten. The ammonia solution may be acidified with hydrochloric acid and tin added. The blue color produced by boiling will not disappear when the solution is diluted with water.

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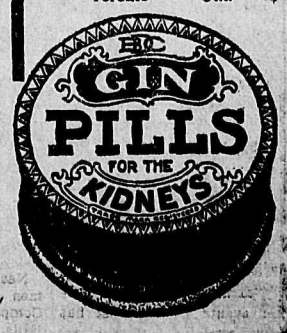

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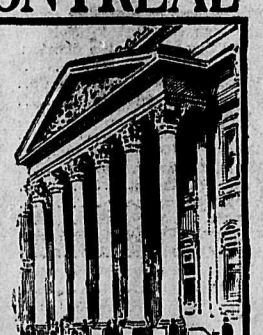

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LONDON TO HOLD ITS FINANCIAL POSITION

Sir Edward Holden Says it Will Actually Improve Its Status in That Respect.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The suggestion that the war might affect the position of London as the financial centre of the world was repudiated today by Sir Edward Holden at the annual meeting of the London City and Midland bank, of which he is managing ditector.

"Not only shall we not lose that position," he said, "but we shall greatly improve it."

Referring to the flotation in the United States of an Anglo-French loan, Sir Edward said:

"The government and people of the United Kingdom have been placed under a great obligation to American buyers for the spirit which they showed in buying straight out a loan of such magnitude."

The fall of the German mark was regarded by the speaker as conclusive evidence that Germany's imports from Scandinavia and Holland have been largely in excess of its exports.

He said, however, that premature conclusions should not be drawn; that while the situation might be an expression on German securities, it was possible that Germany was keeping its gold in order to pay for imports immediately after the war.

Sir Edward said that the Bank of England had about £250,000,000, the government £28,500,000 in sterling gold and the joint stock banks a further large sum, and that there was yet in hoarding a fair amount, while the country was forunate in having a continuous flow from South Africa.

"If, on the conclusion of the war," he continued, "we are still a free market for gold, we shall have scored a financial triumph as important to the country as a great victory in arms."

CANADIAN SOCIALIST JAILED FOR SEDITION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

RED DEER, Alta., Jan. 28.—After taking up nearly the entire day of the supreme court, John Reid, Socialist candidate for this district, was found guilty by a jury on three counts of having used seditious words at public meetings at Ewarts and Rocky Mountain House last summer and was sentenced by Justice Simmons to serve 15 months in the Lethbridge jail.

Before passing sentence the judge scored the prisoner for the manner in which he had given his evidence.

Markets - Mining - Finance

NEW YORK STOCKS MAKE RECOVERIES

Gains Are Irregular But General—Munition Group Rises—Coppers Join in Movement.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Stocks registered general but irregular recoveries today from their decline of the preceding days of the week. To what extent the covering of short contracts or investment buying figured in the improvement was at best a matter of debate or conjecture but the inquiry for investment issues suggested a change of speculative sentiment. War shares, particularly Crucible Steel, Lackawanna Steel, Baldwin and American Locomotive, Westinghouse and American Can led these.

The rise in the munitions group was regarded as a logical result of the president's plea for home defense but Crucible's unwonted activity on its extreme advance of 6 points to 73¼ revived rumors associating the company with Bethlehem Steel. Bethlehem was dull but strong, advancing 10 points to 470 and United States Steel after some early uncertainty rose to 84¼ but closed at 83, or unchanged. Forecasts of Steel's January tonnage which will not be issued for another fortnight, formed the basis of some discussion.

Petroleum shares, notably Mexican Petroleum, the motors, coppers and a few miscellaneous high priced shares contributed more or less moderately to the forward movement, which halted in the early afternoon. Eries and Union Pacifics were the conspicuous shares of the railway list, while Canadian Pacific, St. Paul, Reading and Northern Pacific were decidedly firm at average advances of a point.

Prices underwent sharp downward revision in the final hour, the decline being led by New Haven, which broke 3¼ to 68, while some of the other rails as well as industrials and metals lost much or all of their advance.

The unsettlement was accompanied by reports from Washington deemed to be of a disquieting character. Total sales of stocks were 535,000 shares.

General news of the day embraced additional favorable railway earnings for December, large bank clearings and indications of a moderate cash loss by local institutions on the week's movements.

Bonds were mainly steady on narrow dealings. Total sales, par value, were $4,210,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

RAILWAY EARNINGS CONTINUE TO GROW

Gain for Two Weeks in January is 36.7 per Cent—Business Conditions Make for Confidence.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Despatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co. in leading Canadian trade centres indicate that the progress is steady, although conservative and that there are extremely few points where optimism is not the keynote of the situation.

In the far west and northwest the weather has been an adverse factor but the volume of trade in the aggregate is well maintained and much confidence is expressed in the future.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for two weeks in January show an increase of 36.7 per cent as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

Commercial failures in the Dominion last week numbered 40 as against 53 last week and 71 the same week last year.

NEW YORK RALLY MAKES MONTREAL LIST STRONGER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Rallying tendencies in the New York market were influential in imparting a steadier tone to the local stock exchange today but buying continued cautious and changes for the ray were for the most part unimportant. An exception to this was the demand for Detroit United, on a somewhat larger scale than yesterday. On dealings in 1500 shares Detroit rose 5 points to 78, its highest price in nearly three years and closed within ½ point of the best with a gain of 4½ for the day. The close was strong at 77¾ bid, against 72¾ yesterday. Part of the buying was ascribed to New York.

Movements through the rest of the list were narrow, in few cases exceeding ½ point changes were mostly on the side of gains. The only weak issue in the munitions group was Canadian Car, which sold off nearly 5 points to 65 but rallied and closed at 66½ bid.

The power stocks were extremely dull, with the only important change an advance to 133¼ bid in the quotation for Shawinigan. Crown Reserve was weak in the mining list, falling 4 to 46.

Canadian war loan bonds were in good demand at 97¾, or ¼ higher than yesterday. There was also a fair demand for industrial bonds with no important price changes.

Total business was 4000 shares, 1000 mines and $39,600 bonds. In unlisted 25$ shares and $2400 bonds.

CHARGE AGAINST EXPRESS COMPANY MANAGER DROPPED

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The government has dropped the case against Edward Weinacht, the American who formerly was London manager of the Adams Express company, and Douglas Simpson Deans, a British subject, also formerly employed by the company, who were tried recently on a charge of trading with the enemy, the trial resulting in a disagreement of the jury.

The prosecutor today notified the defendants' attorney in the case that formal entry had been made on the record for discontinuance of the action.

WHEAT BEARS PUSH ADVANTAGE HOME

Get Control on Rumors That Exporters Are Selling for Future Delivery—Early Strength Lost.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28.—Assertions that exporters were taking back wheat from foreigners and were selling futures caused a material sag today in prices here notwithstanding that previously the market had made an advance. The close was heavy, ¾ to 1⅛ net lower, with May at $1.35⅞ and July at $1.26⅞. Oats were a shade to ⅛ off and provisions unchanged to 15c higher.

It was intimated that 1,500,000 bushels of wheat in cash and futures were thrown backward today by foreigners and exporters. Some of the holdings thus loosened were said to consist of spring wheat of high grade. Bears were quick to seize the advantage and were able to force the market alomst continuously downward after the descent had once begun, as early support had been based to a large extent on the assumed likelihood of increased likelihood of increased export demand. In a measure the hope of a better European call appeared to grow out of announcements that the entire mercantile marine of Great Britain had been taken over by the government in order to keep down ocean freight rates.

Oats responded to the strength in corn but the downturn in wheat led to realizing sales. Cash demand was slow. An advance in the price of hogs lifted the market early but did not serve as a lasting prop.

WINNIPEG GRAIN CLOSE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—Wheat: May, $1.32½; July, $1.31⅝.
Oats: May 50¼; July, 50.
Flax: May, $2.32¼.

EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Mercantile paper, 3 at 3½. Sterling: 60-day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.76 3-16; cables, 4.76 15-16. Francs: Demand, 5.86¾; cables, 5.86. Marks: Demand, 74¼; cables, 74¾. Kronen: Demand, 12⅝; cables, 12⅞. Guilders: Demand, 42¾; cables, 43. Lires: Demand, 6.70; cables, 6.69.

Rubles: Demand 30¼; cables, 30⅝.

Sterling exchange closed at 4.76.18 for demand.

BUTTER FIRM.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Butter is quiet and firm. Cheese is unchanged. Eggs are steady with a fair demand for small lots.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 18½ at ½; easterns, 18 at ¼.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 34 at 35; seconds, 32½ at 33.

Eggs: Fresh, 40; selected, 33; No. 1 stock, 32.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 30½; short cut backs, 29½.

TORONTO MARKET QUIET.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—The local market was again quiet today, with a decidedly firm tone. The demand for Mackay, which appeared late yesterday, continued and the stock sold up to 80½, while the boom in Detroit United also continued. Crown Reserve was heavy, being offered down to 47 but 45 was the best bid.

Local Markets

Flour, 98-lb sack	$3.10@4.00
Flour, 49-lb sack	1.85@2.05
Vegetables.	
Parsley, bunch	.05
Potatoes, 100 lbs.	1.00@1.10
Onions, per lb.	.02@ .03
Cabbage, per lb.	.01½@ .02
Squash, per lb.	.03
Pumpkin, lb.	.03
Beets, 100 lbs.	1.25
Carrots, 100 lbs.	1.25
Celery, per bunch	.10
Sweet potatoes, lb.	.06
Turnips, 100 lbs.	1.75@2.00
Hothouse cucumbers, each	.20@ .35
Meats.	
Fresh killed beef, retail	.12½@ .28
Beef, wholesale	.12½@ .16
Pork, wholesale	.14@ .15
Pork, retail	.18@ .25
Mutton, wholesale	.20
Mutton, retail	.16@ .20
Veal, wholesale	.15@ .20
Veal, retail	.15@ .30
Ham, retail	.25@ .28
Bacon, retail	.27@ .40
Lard, retail	.16@ .20
Chickens, retail	.25@ .28
Sausages, retail	.15@ .25
Turkey, per lb.	.30@ .35
Geese, per lb.	.25@ .28
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .28
Fruits.	
New navel oranges	.25@ .50
Florida grape fruit, 2 for	.25
Emperor grapes	.25
Apples, per box	1.25@2.00
Bananas, per dozen	.40@ .50
Lemons, per dozen	.30@ .35
Cranberries, 3 lbs.	.50
Filberts, per lb.	.20@ .25
Almonds, per lb	.25@ .30
Brazils per lb.	.25@ .30
Walnuts, per lb	.25@ .30
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Pecans, per lb.	.25
Figs, cooking, 2 lbs.	.25
Dairy Produce.	
Butter, creamery, lb.	.40@ .45
Dairy butter, lb.	.30@ .35
Cheese, Canadian, lb.	.23@ .30
Prairie eggs, dozen	.40
Eggs, local, new laid, doz.	.50
Cheese, Ont. Stilton, lb.	.30
Cheese, Imp. Stilton, lb.	.60
Cheese, Swiss, lb.	.35@ .40
Cheese, cream, ¼-lb.	.15
Honey	
Syrup, maple, bottle	.25
Syrup, gallon	1.75@2.00
Honey, comb, pound	.25
Honey, local clover, jars	.40
Honey, 1-lb. jars	.30@ .35

SILVER GOES ABOVE FIFTY-SEVEN CENTS

Is Quoted at 57⅛ at New York—Copper Sold at 25½ Cents—Lead at 7.54.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Silver rose to 57⅞ today in New York and to 27¼ in London.

Lead held firm at 7.54 at Montreal, 6 at St. Louis and 6.10 at New York. The quotations at London was £32 2s.

Spelter not quoted; copper firm; electrolytic, 25.50 for second quarter delivery.

At London: Spelter, £91; spot copper, £91; futures, £90 10s; electrolytic, £122.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28.—Hogs: Receipts, 28,000; weak, 15 to 20c advance; bulk, 5.65 at 7.90; light, 7.20 at 7.90; mixed, 7.50 at 8; heavy, 7.50 at 8; rough, 7.50 at 7.65; pigs, 5.75 at 6.90.

Cattle: Receipts, 1000; weak; native beef, 6.30 at 9.70; western steers, 6.50 at 8.15; cows and heifers, 3.10 at 8.20; calves, 7.50 at 10.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 5000; weak; wethers, 7.35 at 8; ewes, 5.10 at 7.65; lambs, 8.25 at 10.75.

THE MOLYBEDENUM MARKET

No average price for molybdenite can be given. The production is small and irregular and the demand has been similar, so that molybdenite has been bought by individual bargaining. In general, prices ranged from 15 to 30 cents per pound for molybdenite carrying 92 per cent MoS2 until the last year or so.

Recently, molybdenite has risen in price to $1 or even $1.50 per pound for material carrying 92 per cent MoS2. Such prices, however, cannot be depended upon. No prediction can be made as to whether the price of molybdenite will be stable after the war. So far as is known, no developments in the use of molybdenum have taken place which promise a large and continued use of the metal. It is probable that its use in electrical apparatus will steady the demand but whether it will be sufficient to increase the price or hold the price to its present level cannot be told.

The annual consumption of molybdenite in the United States is unknown. Small quantities are imported from foreign countries in the form of molybdenite, possibly some wulfenite, some molybdenum metal, and some ferro-molybdenum. These quantities are all comparatively small and no one is able to get definite figures showing the quantities. The production in the United States itself has never amounted to more than a few tons per year.

The greatest quantities of molybdenite are mined in New South Wales, Queensland and Norway. During the past year, the Primos Chemical company undertook the operation of a molybdenite mine near Empire, Colo., on a considerable scale, and two or three properties in Colorado are being worked in a smaller scale.

The following firms are users and buyers of molybdenite:

J. T. Baker Chemical company, Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

Baker & Adamson Chemical company, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Foote Mineral company, 107 N. 19th street, Philidelphia, Pa.

Goldschmidt Thermit company, 90 West street, New York City.

Primos Chemical company, Primos, Pa.

S. Schaaf-Regelman, 31 State street, New York City.

Wood, Henry E., & Co., 1734 Arapahoe street, Denver, Colo.

York Metal & Alloys company, York, Pa. —Mining American.

RARE WAR MINERALS THAT MAY BE FOUND IN PROVINCE

(By Prof. Arthur Lakes)

The tungsten minerals some of which are known to occur and have been found in B. C. andother s remaining very likely to be found are the tungstates of iron known as wolframite, another as truhnerite and a third as scheelite, the latter being a tungstate of lime. These tugsten minerals are valuable, especially nowadays in their use in hardeneing the steel of armor plates, etc. These minerals are combinations of tungstic acid and iron and in the case of scheelite of tungstic acid and lime.

Wolframite when found in quartz and other veins in igneous and crystalline rocks such as those in granites, gneiss, schist and greenstone or dark porphyries and diorites is a dark black heavy crystalline mineral in crystals or massive, not unlike some black tourmalines, hornblendes, and iron garnets, but much harder and heavier than these earthy minerals which might be mistaken for it.

Hubnerite, another iron tunstate, also occurs in veins in the same class of igneous rocks often associated with other commoner metals and ores in a vein. It sometimes occurs in radiated crystals in long bladed thin blades not unlike brown mica in color but in longer crystalline forms and radiated masses. Scheelite or turgstate of lime is of a light gray color, closely resembling some forms of calcspar, also some forms of feldspar and resembling siderite or carbonate of iron which is quite commonly associated with other ores in B. C. mines. It needs chemical tests for determination. The above are crude suggestions for a possible guess work recognition of these minerals at sight in the field to induce the prospector to bring in what he finds for determination and test by the chemist, assayer and mineralogist. One mineral is so often like some other mineral that it can hardly be recognized at sight in the field, and a chemical test is necessary before its species and value can be at all determined. The following elaborate tests of tungsten minerals by the chemistry department of the Colorado School of Mines as published in the Mining American may assist some assayers or those who make their own tests. They are too elaborate for the ordinary miner or prospector who must bring his finds to the chemist.

The great value in these war times of these particular minerals makes a search for them in B. C. almost a patriotic duty.

The article in the same Mining American, of Denver, Colorado, on the molybdenum market cannot fail to interest those who have important findings in molybdenum, another war mineral, as on Sheep creek and Lost creek, B. C.

DEVELOPMENT WORK WILL START SOON

Development work on the Henderson copper properties, located a couple of miles below Merritt, did not start last week, as was anticipated, owing to extreme weather conditions, but will commence just as soon as it is possible for men to work out of doors with any degree of comfort. E. C. Johnson and his associates, who have a bond on this property, are quite anxious to start development. There is considerable ore in sight and shipping to the Tacoma smelter will proceed with development.

The operators of the Aberdeen mine on Ten-mile creek completed the loading of their third car of ore at Coutlee last Monday. These shipments are being made to the Tacoma smelter. Returns on the two previous shipments are reported as being quite satisfactory. As work at the mine proceeds, it is thought that it will be possible to ship two cars a week instead of one.—Merritt Herald.

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Coffee—that will make your household happy; your guests grateful; yourself enthusiastic.

In ½, 1 and 2 pound cans. Whole—ground—pulverized—also Fine Ground for Percolators.

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The News reserves the right to pass on any copy submitted for publication.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—W. Parker, 309 Baker St., Phone 288.

WANTED — Postmakers, polemakers, good timber; waitresses and women cooks to register; chambermaid, waitress.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

WANTED—By experienced cook, position in mining or logging camp. Box 2254, Daily News. (2254)

WHEN REPLYING TO ADVERTISEments in Condensed Columns, kindly mention you saw it in The News—it will help you.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Best dairy business in Phoenix, B.C. For information address box 231, Phoenix, B.C. (2175)

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT — Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms in Annable block. Enquire room 32. (2156)

K. W. C. BLOCK — Housekeeping suites and rooms for rent. Terms moderate. A. Macdonald & Co. (2163)

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, $8 per month. Over Poole Drug Co. (2224)

FURNISHED SUITES for rent. Apply Kerr Apartments. (2164)

HORSES AND CATTLE.

FOR SALE—Fine young sows in pig, due to farrow the last of February and the 1st of March. R. D. Kennedy, Lemon creek, via Perry siding. (2256)

WANTED—One well developed Jersey heifer calf, about 10 months old. Box 2, Renata, B.C. (2276)

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twenty acre farms near Fruitvale. Best land in Beaver valley. Adjacent to government highway, Great Northern railway and telephone lines. Beaver creek runs through each farm. Thickly settled community. Ideal climate. Good home market for dairy products, fruit, grain, hay, vegetables. Seventy-five to one hundred dollars per acre. Five per cent cash, balance in fifteen years. Five per cent interest. Write owner for map and description. Save agent's commission. Send this advertisement to your friends. George Reith, Fruitvale, B.C. (2202)

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—One nearly new English billiard table, one registering clock for billiard hall, one dozen pool room chairs, one set of ivory billiard balls. Wm. Mack, Nelson. (2140)

FOR SALE—Mentiges newspaper folder; folds 4, 6, 8, 10, or 12 pages. In first class condition. Snap for cash. The Daily News, Nelson. (478)

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In Fairview, silk handbag containing small purse and money, also pair glasses. Return to Daily News and receive reward. (2255)

EDUCATIONAL.

VERNON Preparatory School—Boys 7-14; 24 acres. Matron, trained nurse. Numbers limited. Send for war prospectus. (Rev.) Augustine C. Macdonald, D.D., M.A. (Cantab) Headmaster.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

PRICE BROS., TAXIDERMISTS—Taxidermy work and rug and robe making a specialty. Price Bros., Taxidermists, Rossland, B.C. (2265)

NELSON MESSENGER CO.—Baggage and express. Prompt and reliable. Day and night. Phone 242.

E. K. STRACHAN, 120 Baker street, plumbers' supplies, estimates free; work guaranteed. Phone 289.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Cheap rowboat, compare with oars. Must be in good condition. Box 2285, Daily News. (2285)

FOR SALE—30 acres, 4 in cultivation, 26 fenced, barn, root house, dwelling, 4 good cows, 2 calves, 30 chickens, etc., etc. Snap if sold intact, but will sell separately. Box 124, Greenwood, B.C. (2283)

FOR RENT OR SALE—Piano. Terms very cheap. P.O. box B, 1175. (2281)

WANTED—To buy, a sewing machine, in good condition; must be reasonable. Box 1177, Nelson, B.C. (2279)

FOR SALE—First class timothy-clover hay, $12 a ton. Carter Trueman. (2280)

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with private family, by married couple, without children, by March 1st, within 15 minutes of P.O. Particulars box 2253, Daily News.

LARGE OR SMALL STUMPS can be destroyed at the cost of a few cents each by our process; no hard labor necessary and no explosives used. Write for particulars. Ideal Stump Destroyer Co., 180 Broadway East, Vancouver, B.C. (2187)

WANTED FURS AND HIDES—Wanted to buy all kinds of raw furs, good price given. G. Glaser, Furrier, Nelson, B. C. (2187)

FOR RENT 1916—Ranch, 10 minutes walk from ferry on Balfour road, 350 fruit trees, two-thirds in bearing; small house, chicken run, $120 per annum. Apply Oram, Nelson. (2251)

TENDERS will be received for driving a 8x7 drift, 100 or 150 feet long in limestone rock. Powder, steel and drills as well as air for 8 hours per day will be available. Box 2258, Daily News. (2258)

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Saturday Specials at the Star

Fresh churned Gold Coin Butter; pound 45c

25 Boxes No. 1 Ontario Apples; box $1.75

Red Star Rolled Oats—
8-pound sack 35c
20-pound sack 75c

Sunkist Navel Oranges; doz. 25c

We have just received 300 pounds hand-picked White Navy Beans, grown in Creston. Special value, pound 10c

Jersey Cranberries; pound 20c

New Comb Honey, each 25c

White Burbank Potatoes; an extra fine lot; 100 lb. sack $1.10

Sunkist Lemons, doz. 25c

5 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

STAR GROCERY

PHONE 10.

INTERESTING GEOLOGICAL PHENOMENA NEAR NELSON

(By Prof. Arthur Lakes.)

Nelson people are familiar with the great granite mountain across the lake and never noticed its peculiar checquer board appearance comparable to the markings in the shell of a turtle or tortoise. The lines which, crossing one another, cause these peculiarities are due to two series of parallel fissures, one series cutting the mountain on a general east and west, the other on a north and south direction, the intervals between these crossing fissure account for the chequer-like masses of granite. The north and south fissures, which cleave the mountain from summit to and beneath the waterline, are very conspicuous from Nelson. Many of them are for a certain distance from the shore wide and open, with several feet between walls and accessible for some distance till closed or choked with pebbles and rubbish. Their lines can be followed by the growth of trees and vegetation and by notches in the contour of the hill, extending over the summit of the mountain. There are a number of these open fissures from Stoney Point up along the border of the lake. One of these fissures crossing the lake to the Nelson side forms the pathway of Cottonwood creek, in the outskirts of the town of Nelson, whose falls between vertical granite walls viewed from the bridge between Nelson and Rosemont are one of the sights of the neighborhood. From the bridge the line of the fissure is easily traceable across the lake up and over the opposite mountain. Another fissure is conspicuous from the steamer landing in the rocky point opposite, above Mr. Patenaude's and adjacent lake shore ranches. These open fissures convey no ore and show no signs of vein matter or infiltration of mineralizing waters. Although one of them was the scene of an excitement some years ago, due to certain bogus salting fakes. In the Ainsworth region a similar system of fissures are productive of mineral in the Ainsworth region. A conspicuous example is that of the Early Bird mine, whose fissure, 6 to 10 feet wide, opens on the surface, with a little depth filled from wall to wall with silver-lead and other ores, the openings on which are in plain sight of the lake. The origin of these remarkable fissures may be due to the gradual settling contraction and consolidation of the granite mass when in a semi-molten or plastic condition, or some of them may be of a much more recent date and it is possible that some of the may be still in process of slipping. Evidences of modern or recent fissuring and slipping motions are not wanting in British Columbia, as in the notable case of the great landslide in the Alberta coal mining region. In this connection a gentleman who had been prospecting in the mountains bordering Sheen creek, B.C., recently told the writer that at the summit of one of the mountains he found a series of parallel fissures a few inches wide down which you could look 50 to 100 feet. The stones filling the bottom between walls appeared to be in motion and during a stay of a week on the mountain he experienced almost continuous trembling of the earth, as if by an earthquake. These fissures were in the quartzite division of the mountain. Such fissures are sometimes caused by soft beds of strata underlying harder ones affected by seeping waters and landslides may follow the fissuring. We have seen such fissures opening in the surface of a coal field when the coal beneath has been burst out by spontaneous or other combustion.

Plastic Clays for Pottery

A feature that may be of commercial interest along the shore of the lake is the local occurrence of stratified beds of fine plastic clay, whose fineness and plasticity might be used in the making of common pottery, sewer pipe, etc. A bed of this kind os notable on the old Hoover ranch, on the shore of the lake. The area or depth of the clay has not been ascertained. It appears to be a fine silt that was deposited in still deep waters in a bay or cave. Some features in this part of the lake may throw light on the formation.

The area of the water immediately opposite and below Nelson has been found by soundings to be locally unusually deep; 60 to 80 feet in places. Significantly on corresponding sides of the lake are notable outcrops of granite. One runs into the lake just above Patenaude's ranch, corresponding to the granite bluff just above the hospital. It has been suggested that a granite barrier or bench once may have extended at these points across the lake, similar to that over which the Bonnington Falls now flow. That falls below this front hollowed out the deep basin found by sounding and deposited in the still waters or bays on its sides the silt clay beds mentioned.

The phenomenon described will be of interest to the exploring trips of the Boy Scouts and the clays are worthy the investigation of our Nelson board of trade.

WESTERN BIBLE SOCIETY DESIRES TO INCORPORATE

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Parliament will be asked this session to grant incorporation to the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible society which has for its object the wider circulation of the Bible without note or comment and the assisting of the British and foreign Bible societies in their world-wide work, the corporation to have all powers, rights and privileges which may be advantageous, useful and necessary.

WINNIPEG TELEGRAM SOLD TO CHARLES F. ROLAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28—Charles F. Roland, secretary of the industrial bureau, has resigned. He has purchased the plant and business of the Winnipeg Telegram and will assume management on Monday next. He will be president and general manager of the company.

The joy of having good bread is realized by those who use—

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Avoid caustic and acid preparations that discolor and damage aluminum. Keep your utensils bright as new by using

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Eventually everybody will go to the Gem. (2262)

Al. White will tune and voice pianos for $3.00. Phone 93. (2279)

Dressmaking—Mrs. White, Co-operative building, upstairs. Room 1. (2280)

Skating every afternoon, 3 to 5 and evening 8 to 10. Rink phone 98. Season tickets for sale at door. (2168)

There will be a musical service in St. Paul's church on Sunday evening. Commencing with a recital at 7 p.m. (2886)

Nelson Brand Jam is made from the best Kootenay fruits and B. C. sugar by British Columbia labor. At all grocers. (2167)

Fernie and Lethbridge draught beer and porter, big schooner, 10 cents. Fernie and Lethbridge bottled beer and porter 25c per bottle. Club Hotel. (2169)

Make a note of the dance to be given in Eagle hall in aid of the Red Cross fund on St. Valentine's day, Monday, Feb. 14. Tickets, 50 cents. (2287)

The annual general meeting of the Ymir Waterworks Co., Ltd., will be held in their office at Ymir on Feb. 7th, 1916 at 1:30 o'clock p.m.
(2272) S. F. ROSS, Secretary.

The members of the Nelson and District Women's institute ask the ladies of Nelson to contribute cakes for the smoker to be given the boys before leaving the city. Cakes to be left at the armory not later than 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. (2284)

Men and women make 500 per cent selling for only 50c my large cloth bound family medical book of over 1000 pages. This great book is illustrated with colored lithographs and contains chapters on the marriage question, sex relation, children, babies, hygiene and all diseases. First applicants get exclusive territory. Address postoffice drawer 76, Buffalo, N.Y. (2288)

R. PITT BROOK BURIED YESTERDAY

Short Service at St. Saviours Church Conducted by Rector in Presence of Intimate Friends

The funeral of Reginald Pitt Brook took place from St. Saviours church yesterday morning.

A short service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Fred H. Graham, at the church in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the family. The palbearers were: H. G. Lawley, H. W. Rust, A. E. Pickford, G. K. Beeston, K. Attree and William Rutherford.

TWENTY-FOUR NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Five Dead, Fourteen Wounded—One Suffers From Gas Poisoning, Another From Shock.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Twenty-four names are in the casualty list issued from the militia department last night. Five men are posted dead, one is named missing, 14 are recorded wounded, two ill, one suffering from shock and one from gas poisoning.

Three men, Willian Ferguson of Toronto, Harry Pope of Montreal and Thomas Edgar of Steelton, Ont., are posted killed in action. Joseph Bennett, Edmonton, is reported dead of wounds while a prisoner in Germany. Lieut. R. W. Bell, an Englishman, in the 28th battalion, is named died.

Lieut. G. A. McCullough, Abilene, Alta., is named as severely wounded. The list follows:

3rd Battalion.

Killed in action—W. Ferguson, Toronto.

H. Pope, Montreal.

Died of wounds while prisoner of war—J. Bennett, Montreal.

4th Battalion.

Wounded and missing—T. Hall, England.

5th Battalion.

Wounded—J. Churuk, Russia.

7th Battalion.

Wounded—T. B. Berry, Victoria.

E. Phillips, England.

8th Battalion.

Wounded—D. Paul, Carman, Man.

Seriously ill—A. Pavier, Newark, N. J.

10th Battalion.

Wounded—A. J Lawson, England.

14th Battalion.

Wounded—Corp. P. Scott, Scotland

W. Letourneau, Quebec.

15th Battalion.

Killed in action—T. Edgar, Steelton, Ont.

Wounded—W. Strain, England.

16th Battalion.

Suffering from shock—J. C. Fuller, Winnipeg.

24th Battalion.

Wounded—W. J. Bertram, Channel Islands.

26th Battalion.

Severely wounded—Lieut. G. A. McCullough, Abilene, Alta.

28th Battalion.

Died—Lieut R. W. Bell, England.

29th Battalion.

Wounded—W. A. Aston, England.

J. McRae, Scotland.

39th Battalion.

Seriously ill—Sergt. J. W. Worthington, England.

49th Battalion.

Wounded—S. Gillespie, Scotland.

4th C. M. R.

Slightly wounded, returned to duty—J. S. Clayton, St. John, N. B.

6th C. M. R.

Suffering from gas, slight—C. G. Moore, England.

COWS CREMATED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 28.—Ten cows were cremated when a barn owned by William Empeach of Langley was burned early yesterday. The loss is $4000.

WINTER WEATHER HITS ROSE CITY

Portland, Ore., Experiencing Some of Worst Weather in its History, Says J. M. Bulger.

That Portland, Ore., is at present experiencing one of the worst winters in its history and one that is comparatively much worse than the weather in Nelson, was the statement of J. M. Bulger, superintendent of the Nelson ship yards, who returned from that city yesterday, after attending the funeral of his father, Capt. T. J. Bulger.

He states that on his trip to the Rose City the steamer on which he traveled down the Columbia river froze into the ice near Vancouver, Wash., and that the drift ice was piled many feet high. The temperature, he says, during his stay, hovered in the region of a few degrees aboxe zero and that between Jan. 5 and Jan. 27 there were but four days on which it was not found necessary to shovel snow.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany—8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and litany; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:30 p.m., evensong; 9 p.m., Churchman's club.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Stanley and Silica streets. Rev. R. Van Munster, M.A., B.D., minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. The session will conduct the services. Midweek service and minister's Bible class, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

TRINITY METHODIST—Rev. R. J. McIntyre, pastor. Services in the lecture room of the church. 11 a. m., subject, "A Home in Bethany." 2:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes. 7:30 p. m., Subject, "Elijah." Special music by the choir. Epworth league meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. The people's meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome will be given the public at all these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Stanley street. Pastor, Rev. C. W. Corye, 415 Carbonate street. Morning service at 11. The pastor will preach. Subject, "The Abundant Life." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 in the afternoon. The pastor will preach in the evening at 7:30. Subject, "Self Denial and Discipleship." B. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 8. Annual meeting of the church and congregation on Thursday evening next. Everyone welcome at all meetings.

SALVATION ARMY — Victoria street. Capt. and Mrs. Cox, officers in charge. Services Sunday, Jan. 30, 1916, 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7:30 p. m., salvation meeting. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH—Corner Victoria and Kootenay streets Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room in church building open from 3 to 5 p.m. daily. Visitors cordially invited.

MARK WORKMAN HEADS DOMINION STEEL COMPANY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Dominion Steel corporation held here today Mark Workman, president of the Mark Workman company, clothing manufacturers, was elected president to succeed J. H. Plummer, who is retiring because of poor health.

A New Yorker who recently returned from a visit to Boston vouches for the truth of the following: One afternoon he found the six-year-old son of his host settled in front of the drawingroom fire with a sheet of paper befor him and a pencil clasped in his chubby fist. Stealing a look over the boy's shoulder he saw that the little fellow was making pictures.

"Well, Bobby," he asked genially, "are you drawing an engine?"

Slowly the child looked up and slowly he spoke:

"It would take a very strong boy to draw an engine; but I am making a picture of a locomotive."

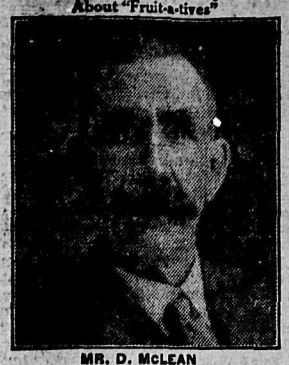
How to Save Your Eyes

Try This Free Prescription.

Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? You know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eye glasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription, which has benefited the eyes of so many, may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eye troubles to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription. Go to the nearest wideawake drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one tablet and allow it to thoroughly dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just note how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvelously effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes and you are likely to thank us as long as you live for publishing this prescription. The Valmas Drug Co., of Toronto will fill the above prescription by mail, if your druggist cannot.

WILL WE EVER WALK ON AIR?

Train Of Thought Inspired By a Letter About "Fruit-a-tives"



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AT THE THEATRES

"The Birth of a Nation."

"The Birth of a Nation," D. W. Griffith's tremendous spectacle, which comes to the opera house on Feb. 7 and 8, has been aptly called the eighth wonder of the world. Wonderful for many reasons, chief of which are, first that Mr. Griffith took for his subject the greatest event in America's history, the civil war and the period directly following during which the reconstruction of the new south took place; secondly the picture has been executed on a scale of magnificence never before attempted, whole counties at times forming the stage setting, while a veritable army, 18,000 people, were used in the battle, mob and Ku-Klux Klan scenes. Again it is no easy matter to photograph large crowds of people when they are acting naturally, like a crowd at a football game, at a race course or a big military review, add to the normal difficulty of making such pictures the fact that Mr. Griffith had to make his own battles, mob scenes and the wild rides of the Ku-Klux Klan, rehearse them and finally give to them all the semblance of actualities, with a logical reason for each scene. The story running through the picture, which coheres the different scenes and incidents into one tense and tremendous whole, is a double romance which lends a heart interest to the many historical events which are so authentically and graphically visualized on the screen.

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Nelson News of the Day

W. J. KEATLEY DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

After a Prolonged Illness, Former Resident of Belfast, Ireland, Dies at Nelson Aged 64

The death occurred yesterday of W. J. Keatley of 107 Hall Mines road after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Keatley, who was 64 years of age, was a native of Belfast and came to Nelson two years ago making his home here. He had suffered from anaemia, for some time and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters. One of his sons, Gordon Keatley, is serving with the 54th battalion, while another, Ernest Keatley, has enlisted with the 102nd battalion for overseas service. The third son is at present attending normal school at Vancouver. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the house, 107 Hall Mines road. One daughter is Mrs. W. O. Rylett of Sunshine Bay, and a second is Miss S. E. Keatley, a school teacher. The youngest daughter is a student at Nelson high school.

Owing to some necessary repairs the West Arm ferry will not run on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid society will be held on Monday at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A., when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

FUND FOR BELGIANS PASSES $300 MARK

Donations to The Daily News Belgian Relief Fund Have Now Reached a Total of $328.95.

Three hundred dollars has been forwarded for Belgian relief purposes to the head office in Montreal by The Daily News, as the result of the fund opened for this cause at the offices in Nelson. The total sum, including several donations received yesterday, which has been given for this purpose through The Daily News now amounts to $328.95. Yesterday's donations were:

Previously acknowledged	$287.95
St. Paul's Sunday school, Slocan	5.00
Mrs. F. A. Mills, Willow Point	1.00
Proceeds of tea given by Mrs. W. O. Rose and Mrs. M. R. McQuarrie	35.00
Total	$328.95

KASLO-SLOCAN LINE NOW ALMOST CLEAR

Short Stretch Between Rambler and Zincton, Blocked by Snow, to Be Reopened in Several Days

With reference to traffic conditions on the Kaslo-Slocan line, Canadian Pacific Railway company officials stated yesterday that, with the exception of a short section of the line between Rambler and Zincton, the weather conditions had not affected the line.

Between the two points mentioned, it was stated that snow slides which occurred last weekend had tied up the traffic, but that it was expected that within the next two days the line would be completely cleared and the regular service resumed. In addition to the section gangs which are at work clearing away the mass of snow which was precipitated to the tracks, it is stated that crews of men from the Rambler-Cariboo and the Lucky Jim mines are at work on the road.

PIONEER SHIP BUILDER IS DEAD

Capt. T. J. Bulger of Portland, Ore., in Shipping Business on Coast Dies Aged 89 Years

Capt. Thomas J. Bulger of Portland, Ore., died at his home in that city. Capt. Bulger was the father of J. M. Bulger, superintendent of the Nelson shipyards. The dead man was 89 years of age and had lived in Portland for 57 years. In referring to his death the Portland Journal says:

In the death of Capt. Bulger, the bells are tolling once more the departure of another of that fast dwindling group of men whose physical and intellectual vigor and dominating personality did so much to lay a safe and sure foundation for the upbuilding of this great northwest.

In the shipbuilding industry, Capt. Bulger was a familiar figure and a beloved personality all over the Pacific coast and British Columbia.

Shipwrecked on Coast

He was born at St. Johns, Newfoundland, in 1827. In command of a ship, built and owned by himself, he sailed from Boston for San Francisco in 1859. On the coast of California, almost within sight of the Golden Gate, his ship was wrecked; but after great hardships he and his crew succeeded in reaching San Francisco overland. From there he came to Portland, arriving in the fall of 1859.

His skill and experience in his business made him a welcome addition, in those early days, to the fast growing business of water transportation in the developing of the territory drained by the Columbia, Willamette and Snake rivers. From 1859 to 1894 he was engaged exclusively in the building of river steamers and deep water vessels on the Columbia river and Puget sound.

Designed Canadian Boats

When Capt. James Troup, whose name is indissolubly linked with the navigation of the difficult waters of the Columbia and Snake rivers, and whose fame penetrated far beyond the boundaries of his native state, was appointed in 1894 by the Canadian Pacific Railway company port captain and general manager of its marine department, Capt. Bulger accompanied him to British Columbia to design and supervise the building of that great fleet of freight and passenger steamers which today ply the water of Kootenay, Okanagan and Arrow lakes and the upper reaches of the Columbia in British waters.

In 1903 he retired, at the age of 76, and returned to Portland, his son James having been appointed to succeed him, with headquarters at Nelson, B. C. He has since made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, in this city.

Active in Old Age

Finding idleness irksome, Capt. Bulger again, at the age of 83, vigorously launched in building operations on his property at Third and Clay streets, the old homestead which had occupied this site for more than 50 years then disappearing. At 88 he was contributing to the press, in the auditorium site controversy, the articles clearly indicating unimpaired force, and furnishing arguments that undoubtedly had a strong influence on the final decision of that controversy.

Temperate habits, love of his fellow men and clean thinking always were his outstanding characteristics. And to these only can be attributed the preservation, unimpaired to so great an age, of the physical and mental vitality.

Capt. Bulger lived a short time beyond his eighty-ninth birthday. He is survived by three sons, James and David of Nelson, B. C., and William J. of Portland, and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of Portland, Mrs. George Gardiner and Mrs. C. M. Dunn of Nelson, B. C.

Interment was at Riverside. The funeral was held yesterday from St. Lawrence church.

WHEAT FOR BREAD NEEDED IN BELGIUM

Relief Fund Committee Thanks Kootenay-Boundary Contributors—Sixth Wheat Ship to Sail Soon.

In a letter acknowledging the receipt of $100 donated through The Daily News for relief work for the victims of the war in Belgium, the central committee expresses its thanks and gratitude to the contributors of Kootenay-Boundary for the generous way in which they have responded to the appeal for money.

In reply to inquiries regarding gifts of clothing, the committee states that although it is still accepting such donations and that they are proving most helpful, it is at present concentrating all its efforts on the collecting of money for the purchase of wheat, as it has been advised from Belgium that the immediate need is for wheat with which to bake bread. It states that the central executive has decided to forward its sixth steamer filled with wheat at once.

Social and Personal

A. S. Wheeler of Ainsworth is registered at the Strathcona.

Bruce White of the Noonday mine, near Sandon, is staying at the Hume.

T. R. Conway of Vernon is visiting the city and is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeatman of South Slocan are visiting the city and are guests at the Hume.

T. McLeod of Revelstoke arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Strathcona.

Dr. Norman R. Carter of Kaslo arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Hume.

It was reported at an early hour this morning that Rev R. Van Munster's condition was a little better.

Mrs. J. B. Bremner and Miss Minnie O'Neil arrived in the city last night from Ymir, to attend the ice carnival.

H. J. Wilton who has been ill in the hospital with pneumonia has returned to his home where he is progressing favorably.

The weekly public market will be held this morning at the market building on Vernon street.

DENOUNCES CHARTERS TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—Denouncing the practise of granting charters for railway construction to private companies, F. J. Dixon, Centre Winnipeg, in the legislature today, moved that a bill renewing the charter of the Churchill & Nelson Railway company should be given a six months' hoist. The house divided on the question, rejecting the motion by 38 to 3. The division was the first of the session.

Mr. Dixon contended that charters were frequently obtained by persons who did not expect to do any work on the railways, but hoped to sell them at a fancy figure. He said the legislature should establish the principle that charters ought not to be hawked about. All franchise rights should be retained by the people.

Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, speaking in favor of the bill, declared it would not be fair in the circumstances to deprive the charter holders of their rights. He was, however in accord with the general principle that charters should be granted only after careful consideration and under guarantee that the applicants meant business.

Sir Douglas Cameron gave the royal assent today to a number of bills, among them the aMnitoba Temperance act and the accompanying Referendum act.

TRIPLETS ARE BORN TO VANCOUVER COUPLE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 28.—Triplets, all boys, arrived Wednesday at the residence of A. J. Pallott, a Main street druggist. All are lusty and doing well.

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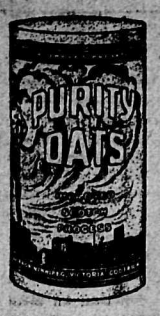

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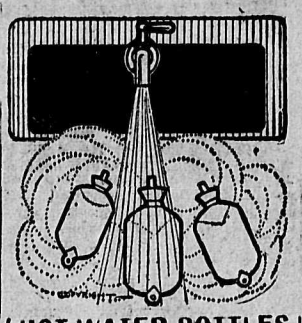

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